

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 Oct 55		2. LOCATION Earnest Harmon AFB NFLD		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☒ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 12/0315Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE military and civilian (3)		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15-20 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE NE to SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING About size of average star, brighter than star. First looked like falling star until it stopped and hovered for approx 2 mins, it then moved and stopped again for 1 or 2 min, it repeated this move again a total of 4 times altogether. Shapeless light, white no sound, moved like "falling star". Approached fr NE, stopped and hovered on several occasions, after each hover it made a radical change in course. During hovering, light appeared to rock and sway.				11. COMMENTS Rate of speed, faster than any jet a/c.

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FM CONDR 535TH ABWG ERNEST HARMON AFB NF

TO RJEDWP/CONDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

INFO RJEXFT/COMNEACOM PEPPERRELL AFB NF

RJEXFT/CONDR 54TH AIR DIV DEF PEPPERRELL AFB NF

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REFERENCE CONDR 54TH AIR DIV DEF PEPPERRELL AFB NF LMD MSG ADOI 13-42

21/1730Z OCT RE SIGHTING AT 0315Z 12 OCT 55 PD INFO AVAILABLE ON

CEILING AND CLOUD COVERAGE AT TIME OF SIGHTING IS AS FOLLOWS:

0251Z - MEASURED 3700 BROKEN - 14000 OVCST

0306Z - MEASURED 3900 BROKEN - 14000 OVCST

0321Z - MEASURED 4300 BROKEN - 14000 OVCST

0336Z - MEASURED 4000 BROKEN - 14000 OVCST

0346Z - MEASURED 4000 BROKEN - 14000 OVCST

VISIBILITY WAS 10 MILES WITH LIGHT RAIN SHOWERS AND 10/10 CLOUDS

AT 14000 PD ONLY ACTIVITY THAT COULD BE CLASSIFIED AS SEARCH

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ACTIVITY WAS THAT OF A CEILOMETER PD AT ONE TIME DURING THE SIGHTING

THE OBSERVER POSITIONED THE OBJECT AS BEING 015 DEGREES LEFT OF A

LINE FROM THE OBSERVER'S QUARTERS TO THE CEILOMETER PD THE OBSERVER

STATED THAT THE OBJECT GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT IT WANTED TO STAY

AWAY FROM THE BEAM OF LIGHT PD

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ADCI 10-29 THE FOLLOWING AUGMENTED UFOB REPORT IS FORWARDED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2. THIS REPORT FOLLOWS THE FORMAT OUTLINED IN
PARAGRAPH 7D OF AFR 200-2.

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WAS RAPID. THE OBSERVER STATED THAT THE SPEED OF THE OBJECT
EXCEEDED THAT OF ANY JET AIRCRAFT HE HAD EVER SEEN.

E. THE OBJECT CLIMBED VERTICALLY UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED.

F. ESTIMATED 15-20 MINUTES BASED UPON AMOUNT OF OBSERVERS PHYSICAL
ACTIVITY AND DISTANCES TRAVELED IN SEEKING ASSISTANCE IN
SUBSTANTIATING THE SIGHTING.

3. MANNER OF SIGHTING

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A. GROUND-VISUAL.

B. NONE

C. N/A

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A. 120315Z OCTOBER 1955

B. NIGHT

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER

A. AT THE END OF BUILDING R-12 QUARTER AREA, ERNEST HARMON AFB.

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS

A. MRS. [REDACTED], 28 YEARS OLD, [REDACTED] SQDN.

B. MSGT OWEN STANLEY, CLERK, HQS SQDN, 6605TH ABWG.

C. A1C BILL HUNSACKER, CLERK, HQS SQDN, 6605TH ABWG.

7. WEATHER AT TIME OF SIGHTING

A. CLEAR WITH GOOD VISIBILITY.

B. AT 0230Z WINDS WERE: SURFACE 360 DEGREES AT 2 KNOTS

6,000 310 DEGREES AT 10 KNOTS

10,000 302 DEGREES AT 15 KNOTS

16,000 270 DEGREES AT 12 KNOTS

20,000 280 DEGREES AT 14 KNOTS

30,000 280 DEGREES AT 28 KNOTS

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50,000 280 DEGREES AT 19 KNOTS

70,000 290 DEGREES AT 13 KNOTS

C. 0251Z-M37 BROKEN 140 OVCST

0306Z-M39 BROKEN 140 OVCST

0321Z-M43 BROKEN 140 OVCST

0336Z-M43 BROKEN 140 OVCST

0346Z-M49 BROKEN 140 OVCST

D. TDRW-10/10 AT 14000

E. N/A

F. N/A

8. UNUSUAL ACTIVITY

A. A METEOROLOGICAL BALLOON WAS RELEASED AT 023Z. THE RADIO TRANSMITTER IN THE BALLOON FAILED, AND THE BALLOON WAS LOST. BALLOON WAS LIT BY 11/2 VOLT BATTERIES AND COULD HAVE BEEN SEEN FROM GROUND POSSIBLY.

9. NONE IMMEDIATELY. INTIAL REPORT PASSED TO ENRAGE AT 0742Z.

10. POSSIBLY (1) B-29 APPROACHED AT LESS THAN 5,000 FEET AND APPEARED TO MAKE A NORMAL APPROACH.

11. S SGT LEROY J. ZOLL, NCOIC, STAFF INTELLIGENCE SECTION, 6605TH ABG.

A PRELIMINARY CHECK WITH ENRAGE DISCLOSED NO B-29 IN THE AREA AT THE TIME OF SIGHTING. A MILD INTERROGATION OF THE THREE OBSERVERS COULD NOT SHAKE THEM FROM

1. DESCRIPTION

- A. SHAPELESS, AN OBE OF LIGHT CLOSE IN.
- B. SIZE, ABOUT THE SIZE OF A PEA HELD AT ARM'S LENGTH.
- C. COLOR, WHITE (COMPARABLE TO THE LANDING LIGHT OF AN AIRCRAFT)
- D. NUMBER, ONE (1).
- E. FORMATION, N A
- F. NEGATIVE
- G. NEGATIVE

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H. NONE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

- A. MOVEMENT IN SKY ON THE HORIZON LIKE A FALLING STAR.
- B. 060 DEGREES ELEVATION ABOVE HORIZON APPROACHING FROM THE NORTHEAST.
- C. 080 DEGREES TO 090 DEGREES ASCENDING VERTICALLY.
- D. APPEARED FROM THE NORTHEAST.
- C. 080 DEGREES TO 090 DEGREES ASCENDING VERTICALLY.
- D. APPEARED FROM THE NORTHEAST APPROACHING OBSERVER. STOPPED AND HOVERED ON SEVERAL OCCASSIONS. AFTER EACH HOVER, IT MADE A RADICAL CHANGE IN COURSE, HOWEVER, IT MADE A TRACK GOOD IN THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF SOUTHEAST. WHILE IN MOTION, THE OBJECT NEVER CHANGED COURSE. DURING ITS HOVERING MANEUVERS, THE LIGHT DECREASED IN INTENSITY, AND APPEARED TO ROCK OR SWAY. DURING ACCELERATION, THE LIGHT INCREASED IN INTENSITY. THIS HOVERING CYCLE WAS REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES DURING OBSERVATION. THE OBJECT APPEARED TO CHANGE SHAPE AS IT BEGAN TO ACCELERATE LIKE A BUBBLE FLOATING IN THE AIR. THE RATE OF DECELERATION AND ACCELERATION

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AEIN 4-K PD UFOB 2-55 IAW PAR 7D AFR 200-2 PD

1. DESCRIPTION:

- A. SHAPELESS LIGHT IN SKY
- B. SIZE OF BASEBALL AT ARM' LENGTH
- C. BLUISH WHITE
- D. ONE (1)
- E. N/A
- F. NONE
- G. NONE
- H. NONE

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- I. NONE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

- A. OBSERVER CASUALLY LOOKED UP
- B. 045 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON

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D. OBJECT APPEARED FROM NORTHWEST TRAVELLING IN EASTERLY DIRECTION IN STRAIGHT LINE AT SPEED OF APPROX 70 MPH PD OBJECT TRAVELLED FROM FIRST OBSERVED POSITION TO POINT OVER THE KC-97 PARKING AREA PD DISTANCE BETWEEN FIRST POSITION OF OBJECT AND KC-97 PARKING AREA IS EST 3800 FT PD ON REACHING POINT OVER KC-97 PARKING AREA OBJECT APPROACHED C-124 MAKING NORMAL APPROACH AND LANDING PD OBJECT CLIMBED VERTICALLY AT HIGH RATE OF SPEED TO EST 40,000 FT AND DISAPPEARED PD

E. OBJECT CLIMBED VERTICALLY AT HIGH RATE OF SPEED AND DISAPPEARED PD

F. NO LONGER THAN THREE (3) MINUTES

3. MANNER OF SIGHTING:

A. GROUND VISUAL

B. NONE

C. N/A

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

A. 12/2228Z OCT 55 (OBSERVER HAD JUST LOOKED AT WATCH

~~5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER:~~

~~B. NIGHT~~

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A. WEST SIDE OF M-4 DINING HALL EHAFB PD GROUND DISTANCE FROM M-4 DINING HALL TO L AREA WHERE OBJECT WAS WHEN FIRST SIGHTED IS APPROX 1400 FT PD

6. IDENTIFYING INFO ON OBSERVER:

A. TWO (2) CANADIAN NATIONALS UNK IDENTITY

B. T/SGT ROBERT G WHITWELL CMA 133RD AACS SQ CMA NAVIGATIONAL AIDS PD RELIABILITY CANNOT BE ESTABLISHED PD

C. UFOB ASC OBSERVED BY UNK USAF M/SGT PD THIS ACTIVITY ATTEMPTING

TO UNCOVER IDENTITY PD

7. WEATHER AT TIME OF SIGHTING:

A. CLEAR I THE AREA IN WHICH THE SIGHTING WAS MADE

B. WINDS ALFT AT 0230Z 12 OCT 55 A SURFACE 350/8

6,000 EOPXOY

10,000 EPPXOT

16,000 WUPXI

20,00 WIPXOR

30,000 WIPXWI

50,000 WIPXOO

70,000 WOPXQE

C. CEILING AT 02212Z 12 OCT 55 WAS EST 10,000 BROKEN

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D. VISIBILITY AT 0221Z 12 OCT 55 WAS 10 MILES

E. CLOUD COVER AT 0221Z 12 OCT 55 WAS 6/10

8. A WEATHER BALLOON WAS RELEASED AT 0230Z PD THE TRANSMITTER FAILED

A0250Z AN THE BALLOON WAS LOST AT APPROX 20,000 FT PD ANOTHER

BALLOON WAS RELEASED AT APPROX 0315Z PD IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE ABOVE

WIND DATA WAS DERIVED FROM THE FIRTS RUN AND FOR THOSE ALTITUDES

ABOVE 20,000 FT FROM THE SECOND RUN PD BALLOONS ARE ILLUMINATED BY

1 0KW VOLT BATTERIES AND COULD POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN SEEN FROM THE GROIND

PD THE NLY OFFICIAL SEARCH LIGHT ACTIVITY AT THE TIME FOR SIGHTING

ON OR AOUND HARMON WAS GREEN AND WHITE NAIGATION BACON AND

CEILONETER PD

9. NONE

10. OBSERVER REPORTED ONE (1) C-124 MAKING NORMAL APPROACH AND LANDING

11. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER CMA ERNEST HARMON AFB P THISSILHTG COINCIDES
ALMOST TO THE MINUTE WITH THE RELEASE OF WEATHER BALLOON AT EHAPE PD
THE WIND DIRECTIONS AND VELOCITIES WERE SUCH AS TO CARRY THE BALLOON
OVER A GENERAL COURSE AS DESCRIBED BY THE OBSERVER PD THERE

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SBILITY THAT THIS SIGHTING IS THE SAME SIGHTING AS REPORTED IN TT MSG
UFCB REPORT 1-55 CMA 12/1720 OCT 55 CMA FROM COMDR 540TH ACWRON EHAPE

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NFLD CMA SINCE THE COURSE OF THE OBJECT AND MANNER OF DSAPPEARANCE ARE
IDENTICAL PD

12. NONE

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TO THE ODOMETER THE TOTAL DURATION OF SIGHTING WAS APPROX 15
MIN. ALL MOVEMENTS WERE AT A RATE OF SPEED FASTER THAN ANY JET
A/C THAT THE MOST QUALIFIED OPS. HAVING THE OBSERVATION IS
ACQUAINTED WITH THE UNIDENTIFIED OBJ. WAS AT AN ESTIMATED 50,000 FT
OR HIGHER WHEN FIRST OBS. THE OBSERVER FELT QUOTE, IT WAS A HELLISH
FAST AND HIGH A/C UNTIL IT STOPPED UNQUOTE. THE SENIOR OBSERVER
PHYSICALLY MOVED HIS POSITION IN ATTEMPTING TO GET ASSISTANCE IN
CORRELATING THE SIGHTING AND A LESS QUALIFIED OBSERVER KEPT THE
OBJ. IN VIEW FOR AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF TIME. THE SIGHTING
TERMINATED WHEN THE UNIDENTIFIED OBJ. MADE A VERTICAL CLIMB OUT
OF SIGHT. MANNER OF SIGHTING WAS VISUAL THE OBSERVERS WERE
1 M/SGT, HIS WIFE AND AN AIRMAN. THEY WERE IN THE HOUSING AREA
OF HARMON AFB. THE WEATHER AT TIME OF SIGHTING: 40° SCATTERED 10
SCATTERED 10 MILES VIS. AT THE TIME OF SIGHTING THERE WASN'T ANY
ACTIVITY ON THE AIR DROME OR IN THE AIR A FEW MINS. AFTER THE
SIGHTING A B-29 A/C PASSED LOW THUR THE AREA. THE ONLY B-29
KNOWN IN AREA WAS A SB-29 AF0127 WHO ACCORDING TO HARMON TOWER
PANCAKED AT 2337Z ON 11 OCT. 55. A CHECK OF LOGS AT N-23 SHOWS THE
ONLY THING THEY HAD IN THEIR AREA WAS A C-118 MATS 33269 AT
17,000 FT OVER ST ANDREWS AT 0316Z.

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ADOAC 215 UFOB. THE FOLLOWING MSG REC'D FROM SGT ZOLL OF THE
HARMON OSI AT 0730Z AT 0315Z 12 OCT 55 1 SEMI-QUALIFIED AND TWO
UNQUALIFIED OBSERVERS SIGHTED AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJ. OVER THE
VICINITY OF EARNEST HARMON AFB. THE OBJ WAS ABOUT THE SIZE OF
AN AVERAGE STAR. THE BRILLIANCE VARIED FROM MUCH BRIGHTER THAN A
STAR TO THAT OF A LANDING LIGHT OF AN AIRCRAFT. IT BECAME AS DIM
AS A PIN PRICK OF LIGHT. THE OBSERVER REPORTED THAT THE OBJ CAME INTO
VIEW AND AT FIRST LOOKED LIKE A FALLING STAR UNTIL IT STOPPED AND
HOVERED FOR APPROX. 2 MINS. IT THEN MOVED A SHORT DISTANT HOVERED
AGAIN FOR APPROX. 1 OR 2 MINS. IT MOVED AGAIN AND STOPPED AND

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HOVERED. THIS WAS REPEATED AGAIN. IT THEN MOVED A LONGER DISTANT

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TO: COMDR 64TH AIR DIV DEF PEPPERRELL AFB NFLD <i>RJEXGK</i>		PRECEDENCE FOR: ROUTINE		ACTION INFORMATION	
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		☐ MULTIPLE ADDRESS		CRYPTOPRECAUTION ☐ YES ☒ NO	
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FROM: AFOIN-4E4 <i>10-937-E</i> <i>case file</i> Reur msg ADOAO 215, UFOB, dtd 12 1000Z Oct 1955. Req the following additional info in relation to UFOB sighted at 0315Z, 12 Oct 55, Harmon AFB. a. Complete ceiling and cloud coverage at Harmon during sighting period. b. Was there any searchlight activity on or around Harmon AFB during sighting period? COORDINATION: AFOIN-4E4 <u><i>C. A. Hardin</i></u> DATE <u><i>14 Oct 55</i></u> Capt. C. A. Hardin AFOIN-4E4 <u><i>H. A. Miley</i></u> DATE <u><i>14 Oct 55</i></u> Dr. H. A. Miley					
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