PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
5 November 1957

2. LOCATION
Gimili RCAF Station, Canada

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local
GMT 06/0045Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
X Ground-Visual
☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual
☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
X ☐ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
5 minutes

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
North

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Round object, size of pinhead, white then red. Remained stationary and then disappeared south to north.

11. COMMENTS
Insufficient data, possible balloon However wind and launch data missing.

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical
☐ Other
X ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

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Multi

Poss balloon

(RCOF status)

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TIMILI CANADA

RF065

AT WPF087 YMB053NGA030LZA002

PP RJEDDN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJEDNG 1L

P 060515Z

FM COMDR 916TH SQ BEAUSEJOUR MAN CAN

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ENT AFB

RJEDNG/COMDR 31ST ADIV SNELLING AFS

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HED USAF

BT

1/2/3 4E4

4-4X20

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 THE FOLLOWING UFOB REPORT IS SUBMITTED:

Very, very small object? no?

1 (A) ROUND

(B) 916TH-PINHEAD GIMILI-HEAD OF PENCIL

(L WHITE THEN RED ← Characteristic of wx balloon with lights

(D) ONE

(E) N/A

(F) N/A

(G) NONE

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(H) NONE

(I) NONE

2 (A) GIMILI WAS WATCHING FOR NIGHT FLYING A/C CALLED 916TH INQUIRING ABOUT OBJECT

(B) 10-15 DEGH 270 DEG FROM STA 30 DEG ELV 240 DEG FROM GIMILI

Note: object almost due West

(C) OVER THE HORIZON

(D) SOUTH TO NORTH REMAINED STATIONARY THEN DISAPPEARED OVER THE HORIZON

WINDS FROM SW.

(E) OVER THE HORIZON

(F) GIMILI FORST SIGHTING 5 MINUTE DURATION SECONTD SIGHTING TWELVE TO FIFTEEN MINUTE DURATION. 916TH SIGHTING APPROX 5 MINUTES DURATION

3 (A) GROUND VISUAL

(C) UNK

4 (A) GIMILI Ø6/ØØ45Z AND Ø6/Ø1ØØZ 0045-6=1845

916 Ø6/1110Z 1110-6=0510

error?

(B) NIGHT

5 GIMILI HF 5538

It is very possible a balloon was launched from any one of the numerous airfields located in the area of sighting. They are usually launched just prior to the time of sighting.

Poss balloon

PAGE THREE RJEDNG 1L

916TH JF 45Ø8

6 (A[redacted]3AFS[redacted]CAN CIVILIAN

METEOROLOGIST UNK RELIABILITY

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(B) [redacted] F/O ADDRESS SAME A ABOVE DUTY OFFICER

[redacted] F/O ADDRESS SAME AS OBOVE OIC OF NIGHT FLYING

[redacted] 916TH SQ ADC BEAUSEJOUR MAN CAN RADAR OPER

[redacted] ADDRESS AND DUTY SAME AS ABOVE

[redacted] ADDRESS AND DUTY SUME AS ABOVE

7 (A) 22,000 BRKN 15 MILES VISABILITY

(B) 220 DEG 20 KNOTS ← surface winds?

8 NONE

9 NONE

10 UNK

11 DUTY DIRECTOR NO SPECULATION AS TO CAUSE OF SIGHTING

12 NONE

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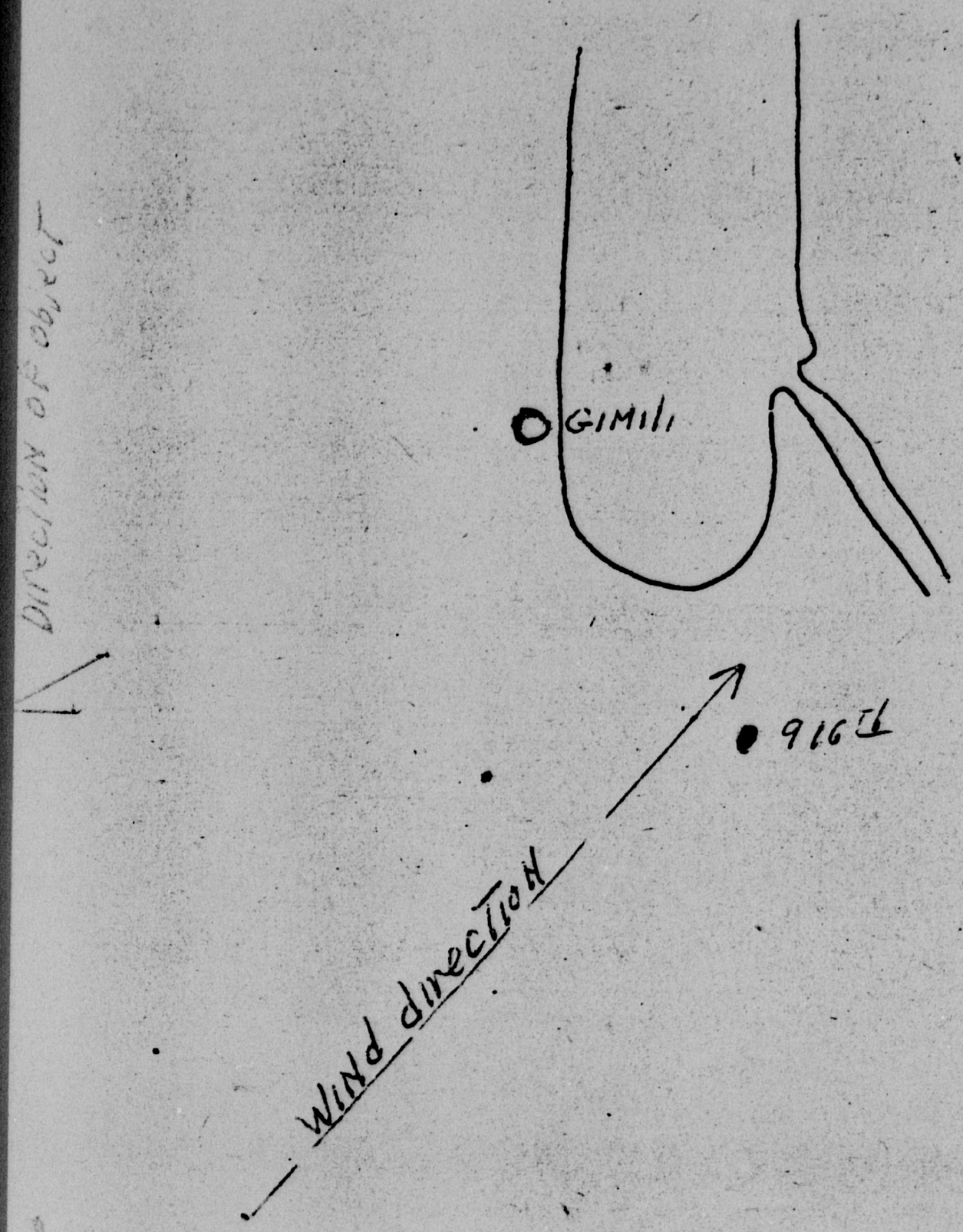
GIMILI
916th
WIND direction
DIRECTION OF OBJECT