

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 Sep 60		2. LOCATION Grand Portage, Minnesota		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft Helicopter ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 13/0430Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15-20 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE varied	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Very large object similar to tank on a water tower, showing many bright red lights at 700-800 ft estimated. Headed W from Grand Portage, returned heading E to Suzy Island (in Lake Superior), descended behind a hill on the island disappearing momentarily, reappeared, heading W and disappeared. All maneuvering at slow speed.				11. COMMENTS Flight path indicates object was probably a helicopter. Efforts to determine if a helicopter was in air at time of sighting met with failure. Also possible that planet Jupiter, which was mag -1.8 and was just setting at time of sighting, contributed to sighting. Jupiter however could not be responsible for what apparently passed overhead and then was seen in E. No evidence available indicating that sighting was due to an interplanetary space vehicle or that it constituted a threat to U.S. security.	

(2) SLOWLY PASSING OVER AND HOVERING OVER AND IN VICINITY
OF GRAND PORTAGE, MINNESOTA AND SUZY ISLAND (IN LAKE SUPERIOR)
AT ESTIMATED 700-800 FEET

(3) HEADING WEST AT 700-800 FEET

(4) HEADED WEST FROM GRAND PORTAGE, RETURNED HEADING EAST TO
SUZY ISLAND, DESCENDED BEHIND A HILL ON THE ISLAND, DISAPPEARING
MOMENTARILY, RE-APPEARED, HEADED WEST AND DISAPPEARED.

ALL MANEUVERING AT SLOW SPEED.

(5) TRAVELING SLOWLY TO THE WEST AT LOW ALTITUDE.

(6) 15-20 MINUTES

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION.

(1) GROUND VISUAL.

(2) UNKNOWN.

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(1) 13/43Z

(2) NIGHT

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E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS- GRAND PORTAGE, MINNESOTA

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS.

(1) WILLIAM - [REDACTED], 22 [REDACTED], DULUTH, MINNESOTA

MR. [REDACTED] GRAND PORTAGE, MINNESOTA

MR. [REDACTED] GRAND PORTAGE, MINNESOTA

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT.

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FM COMDR 756TH RADRON SAGE FINLAND AFB FINLAND NININ

TO RJWFAL/ HQ ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

WJEDAH/HQ 30TH ADFV TRUAX FLD MADISON WISC

WJEDSL/AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

WJZHR/HQ USAF AFCEM WASHINGTON 25 D C

WJZHR/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE SAFIS WASHINGTON 25 D C

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UNCLAS FROM 756-CCR 13-J-2. UFG.

1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

- (1) SIMILAR TO TANK ON A WATER TOWER
- (2) VERY LARGE I. E. AS IN (1) ABOVE
- (3) UNKNOWN, BUT SHOWING MANY BRIGHT RED LIGHTS
- (4) ONE
- (5) N/A
- (6) NONE
- (7) NONE
- (8) NONE

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18,000	34/55
27,000	35/75
37,000	340/100
50,000	340/30-35
81,000	340/5-10

(3) CEILING 28 OVERCAST

(4) VISIBILITY - 15 PLUS

(5) AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER 7/10 LOWER 2/10 UPPER

(6) THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY - NONE

(7) TEMPERATURE GRADIENT 44 DEW POINT 40 DEG.F.

H. NONE

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I. NONE

J. UNKNOWN

K. COMMANDER, FINLAND AFS, MINNESOTA. THE REPORT WAS RECEIVED AT FINLAND AFS, MINNESOTA BY A LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL FROM MR.

[REDACTED] AT GRAND PORTAGE, MINNESOTA. GRAND PORTAGE IS APPROXIMATELY 90 MILES FROM FINLAND AFS. MR. [REDACTED] DID NOT SEEM EXCITED, WAS COHERENT AND CLEAR SPOKE. HE SEEMED CERTAIN OF WHAT HE SAID.

L. NONE

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