

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 November 1960	2. LOCATION Thule AB, Greenland		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 1155 GMT GMT 06/1155Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE varied	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Orange and yellow object sighted at 200 dgr azimuth w/fairly high elevation moving on a heading of 20 dgr. Object traveled in straight line but slowed down & stopped & speeded up. Would also move at 90 dgr angles. Disappeared at 45 dgr elevation. Intensity of light did not change. No sound. Visibility 10 miles. .9 cloud cover. Multiple witnesses w/reliability assessed as good. Balloon released at 1100Z & would have been at 40,000 ft.		11. COMMENTS Possibility of rawinsonde balloon was considered by the reporting officer. Object confirmed in area. Sun's rays possibly on balloon at 40,000 ft. Probably balloon sighting.	

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ACTION: CIN-14

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INFO : ARMY-30, NAVY-90, JCS-28, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11, CMC-6, OOP-3,
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SAF 5-3

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FM 4683AIRDEFWG THULE AB GRNLD

TO RJEZKN/COMDR 64TH AIR DIV STEWART AFB NY

RJWFALB/CINCNOAD ENT AFB COLO

RJEZHQBXCOFS USAF WASH DC

RBEGUH/COMEASTSEAFRON NEW YORK

RFEMVB/CANAIRDEF ST HUBERT MONTREAL

-RCEHC/CANFLAGLANT HALIFAX NOVA SCOTIA

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UNCLAS ZGABS-BO/5994. SUBJ: CIRVIS.

EMERGENCY. ON 6 NOVEMBER 1960 AT 1155 HOURS GMT MR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF BMEWS PROJECT PHONE [REDACTED] WAS STANDING IN FRONT

OF BMEWS MESS BLDG S-107 AND REPORTED AT 200 DEGREES AN OBJECT

FAIRLY HIGH COLORED ORANGE AND YELLOW ON A HEADING OF 20 DEGREES

MAGNETIC. OBJECT WOULD TRAVEL IN STRAIGHT LINE THEN SLOW DOWN,

STOP AND THEN SPEED UP. OBJECT WOULD TAKE OFF ON 90 DEGREE

ANGLE. OBJECT FIRST SIGHTED 10 DEGREES EAST. LAST SAW OBJECT

AT 45 DEGREES ELEVATION. LIGHT INTENSITY DID NOT CHANGE.

MR. [REDACTED] OF RCA AND OTHER PERSONNEL WERE WITH MR [REDACTED].

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SUBJECT TO CORRECTION

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UNCLAS TWOOP 6073. SUBJECT: UFO. REFERENCE MESSAGE

AFCIN-2A1. THIS MESSAGE IN ELEVEN PARTS. PART ONE. OBJECT SIGHTED UNKNOWN IN SHAPE. APPEARED TO BE ABOUT ONE HALF THE SIZE OF A DIME. COLORED ORANGE. ONLY ONE UFO SIGHTED, NO SOUND APPEARED TO BE COMING FROM OBJECT. PART TWO. ATTENTION WAS FIRST CALLED TO OBJECT BY UNUSUAL OCCURANCE OF LIGHT IN SKY. FIRST OBSERVED OBJECT AT TWO HUNDRED DEGREES MAGNETIC MOVING ON A HEADING OF TWENTY DEGREES MAGNETIC. OBJECT WOULD TRAVEL IN A STRAIGHT LINE, SLOW DOWN THEN SPEED UP. OBJECT WOULD MOVE NINETY DEGREES OFF COURSE BOTH LEFT AND RIGHT AT TIMES. LAST SAW OBJECT AT FORTY FIVE DEGREES MAGNETIC

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ELEVATION. LIGHT INTENSITY DID NOT CHANGE AND SIGHTING LASTED FOR FIVE MINUTES. PART THREE. OBSERVATION WAS MADE VIFDWPCD NHH

AT ZERO SIX ONE

OBSERVERS WERE STANDING IN FRONT OF BMEWS BLDG ONE ZERO SEVEN

THULE AB GRNLD. PART FOUR. OBJECT FIRST SIGHTED BY MR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A GENERAL ELECTRIC EMPLOYEE ON BMEWS PROJECT. OTHER PERSONNEL WITNESSING OCCURRENCE WERE MR. [REDACTED] AND MR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BOTH RCA EMPLOYEES ON THE BMEWS PROJECT. OBJECT WAS STILL VISIBLE WHEN MR. [REDACTED], MR. [REDACTED] AND MR. [REDACTED]

HAD TO BOARD A BUS TO TAKE THEM TO J-SITE (BMEWS). UPON REACHING

J-SITE (BMEWS) MR. [REDACTED] REPORTED TO WORK. PART FIVE. MR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS 42 YEARS OLD AND HIS ADDRESS IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NY. OCCUPATION ELECTRICAL ENGINEER. ESTIMATE OF

RELIABILITY GOOD. MR. [REDACTED] IS 29 YEARS OLD AND HIS

[REDACTED] NY, NY. OCCUPATION SERVICE

REPRESENTATIVE. ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY GOOD. MR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND HIS ADDRESS IS [REDACTED], N.Y.

N.Y. OCCUPATION FIELD REPRESENTATIVE. ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY

GOOD. PART SIX, WEATHER OBSERVERS REPORT ON WEATHER AT ZERO

SIX ONE TWO GMT. WINDS: SIX THOUSAND FEET ONE SIX ZERO AT ONE

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FIVER, TEN THOUSAND FEET ONE FIVE ZERO AT TWO ZERO,
SIXTEEN THOUSAND FEET ONE SEVEN ZERO AT FORTY FIVE, TWO ZERO
THOUSAND FEET ONE EIGHT ZERO AT FIFTY, THREE ZERO THOUSAND FEET
ONE NINE ZERO AT FIVE FIVE, FIVE ZERO THOUSAND FEET TWO THREE
ZERO AT FOUR ZERO KNOTS. WINDS AT EIGHT ZERO THOUSAND FEET ARE
UNKNOWN FOR THIS TIME. THE CEILING WAS SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE
HUNDRED FEET, WITH THE VISIBILITY BEING TEN MILES. THE AMOUNT OF
CLOUD COVER WAS NINE TENTHS, A LIGHT SNOWFALL STARTED AT ZERO SIX
ONE TWO THREE ZERO GMT. PART SEVEN. BASE WEATHER SENT UP A BALOON
AT ZERO SIX ONE ONE ZERO ZERO GMT. PART EIGHT. A RCAF C-118
WAS ESTIMATING THULE AT ZERO SIX ONE FOUR TWO ZERO ZULU AND WAS
APPROACHING THULE FROM THE SOUTH. PART NINE. NO INTERCEPTION
OF THE UFO TOOK PLACE. PART TEN. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
MAJOR SAMUEL M. BRUNSON. AT 061100Z THE RAWINSONDE SECTION OF
BASE WEATHER REALEASED A BOLOON AND AT 061155Z IT WOULD HAVE BEEN
AT AN ALTITUDE OF APPROXIMATELY 40,000 FEET. SHOULD THE SUNS RAYS
HAVE BEEN HITTING THE BALOON IT WOULD GIVE THE APPEARANCE AS
DESCRIBED BY MR. [REDACTED]. PART ELEVEN. NO PHOROGRAPHS AVAILABLE
OF THE UF

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