SIEMMONS, E.J. Capt

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE: 5 Dec 60	2. LOCATION: Banks Island, Canada	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0035 GMT 05/0935Z Dec 60	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE: Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION: 1 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS: one	9. COURSE: descending

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Round trailing thin and pale green tail. Half the size of a dime at arm's length. Pale green almost white. Near vertical descent. Appeared to burn up as it entered atmosphere.

11. COMMENTS

The description of this object fits that of the classic meteor of the "fireball" class. There is no information contained in this report which would indicate that this object was not such a meteor.

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AFCIN FM DET 155TH WEA RECONRON EIELSONAFB ALAS TO SAC X ATIC X

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ROMEO SIERRA CHARLIE FIVE DASH MIKE DASH ONE TWO PD FOR ALFA FOXTROT

CHARLIE INDIA NOVEMBER DASH ONE BRAVO ONE CMM USAF AND ALFA

FOXTROT CHARLIE INDIA NOVEMBER DASH FOUR ALFA LIMA PD GOLF PD

HANSCOM FLD PD RE UR MSG NINE TWO GOLF ZERO ZERO ZERO SIX TWO

MIKE PD THE FOLLOWING SIGHTING IS REPORTED CLN TIME ZERO NINE

THREE FIVE ZULU FIVE DECEMBER SIX ZERO PD AZIMUTH NORTHEAST

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HEADING SOUTHWEST NEAR VERTICUL DECENT ELEVUTION ANGLES CLN

ECHO SIERRA TANGO THREE ZERO ZERO MILES FROM ACFT PD POSITION

APPROXIMATELY ZERO ONE ZERO DEGREES TO ZERO ONE FIVE DEGREES

SEVEN THREE NORTH DASH ONE TWO THREE WEST OVER BANKS ISLAND PD

APPEARANCE OF OBJECT CLN APPEARANCE OF OBJECT WAS LIKE THAT

OF FALLING STAR PD

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JOINT MESSAGEFORM

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PRECEDENCE	TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
ACTION ROUTINE	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	AF	C5-M-12	CONF
INFO						

FROM: ATIC, W-P AFB

TO: EIELSON AFB, ALASKA RJKDJA

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

UNCLAS/AFCIN-4E2x 12 3531-E

DET 1, 55TH WR SQ, YOUR MSG C5-M-12, RPTG THE SIGHTING OF AN UFO ON 5 DEC AT 0935Z, REQ A FURTHER INVESTIGATION BE MADE AND ALL INFO BE RPTD IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, DTD 14 SEP 59.

DATE: 9 | TIME: 1501Z

MONTH: DEC | YEAR: 1960

WRITER

SYMBOL: AFCIN-4E2x

TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature if Required): Maj Robert J. Friend

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SIGNATURE: Lee K. Gantz Maj USAF

TYPED (or Stamped) NAME AND TITLE:

for:
PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science and Components

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55TH WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON (MATS)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
APO 937, Seattle, Washington

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 55WRS

16 December 1960

SUBJECT: UFO (REURMSG 12-3531-E)

TO: ATIC
Wright Patterson AFB

The following is submitted in letter format due to the non availability of forms at this station.

a. Description:

(1) Shape--Round trailing thin and pale green tail.

(2) Size--Half the size of a dime held at arms length.

(3) Color-- Pale green almost white.

(4) Number-- 1.

(5) Formation--N/A.

(6) Discernable features--N/A.

(7) Tail--See above (1).

(8) Sound--None discernable above engine noise.

(9) No other features.

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By: Fontanella
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b. Description:

(1) What first called attention of observer to object--As directed by 9th Wea Gp message 92-GO-00-62M. We were briefed to be alert for the re-entry of RHO-1 (Sputnik VI).

(2) Angle or elev of object when first observed--We were flying due South towards Barter Island and observed the object to the East, 30° above horizon.

(3) Elev upon disappearance--10° above horizon.

(4) Flight path--NW to SE near vertical descent.

(5) How did the object disappear-- appeared to burn up as it entered atmosphere.

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(6) How long was the object visible—1 second.

c. Manner of observation:

(1) Air-visual.

(2) No optical aids.

(3) AC Type--WB-50-D. AC Number 80115. Alt 18,000 ft. Heading 180T.C., Speed 240-TAS. Home station-McClellan AFB, Calif.

d. (1) Time and date of sighting---5 Dec 60---0935Z.

(2) Light conditions-- Night moon light.

e. Location of observer---73°41' N 138° 50' W (210 miles north of Barter Island).

f. Identifying information on observer:

(1) Military--E.J. Slemmons, Captain, 55th Wea Recon Sq, Aircraft Commander. Info, as given, is true and correct.

(2) Report on winds (Wea Recon Flight) 130°/35K/18,000' at Aircraft position, no other winds available.

(3) Ceiling---None.

(4) Visibility--Unlimited.

(5) Amount of cloud cover--None.

(6) Thunderstorms--None.

(7) Temperature gradient---Approx minus 35°C. Dewpoint minus 43°C.

h. No unusual activity to account for sighting.

i. No intercept possible or necessary.

j. No air traffic. No weather balloons.

k. Position-Title and comments of preparing officer: Aircraft Commander, 55th Wea Recon Sq, Captain, USAF.

We were alerted prior to take-off to be alert for the possible re-entry of RHO (Sputnik VI). The object I observed was of very shor duration and appeared to be a small meteor or meteorite. We reported the object because it could have possible been Soutnik VI re-entering the earths atmosphere.

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Had it been Sputnik VI I believe with this info and enough other info would have been available to confirm the time and place of re-entry of Sputnik VI.

1. No other information available.

Lawrence T. Keohane.

LAWRENCE T KEOHANE
LT COL, USAF
Commander

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