PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
1 Aug 61

2. LOCATION
50 N 74.30 W QUEBEC, CANADA

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 02/0230Z
GMT

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 sec

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
1

9. COURSE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Explosion in air estimated at 40,000' altitude. Explosion lasting 3 sec. Something shot out fm explosion and left trail or smoke visible for about 15 sec.

11. COMMENTS Probably a bolide sighting. Very limited data.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

AF IN : 12000 (2 Aug 61) N C A Ø c ê M I N G

ACTION : CIN-17
INFO : ARMY-2,. NAVY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11,
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Held for Maj. Coleman

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CIRVIS REPORT. TELEPHONE CALL FROM [redacted] GOBC - PORT CHIBOUGAMOU (50.ØØN Ø74.3ØW) QUEBEC. HE SAW AN EXPLOSION IN THE AIR AROUND 40.ØØØ FT - 40 MILES NW OF CHIBOUGMOU. HE SAID THE EXPLOSION SEEM TO LAST ABOUT THREE SECONDS THEN SOMETHING SHOT OUT FROM THE FLASH AND LEFT A TRAIL OF SMOKE FOR ABOUT FIFTEEN SECONDSMQ TIME OF EXPLOSION WAS Ø2Ø23ØZ; WEATHER CLEAR. HE SAID A SIMILIAR EXPLOSION WAS REPORTED ABOUT 18ØØZ 1 AUG 61 IN THE SAME VICINITY WHICH POSSIBLY CAUSED A FOREST FIRE WHICH ACTUALLY OCCURRED IN THAT AREA. MR. [redacted] IS EMPLOYED BY FECTEAU AIRWAYS - LAKE CACHE, QUEBEC AND IS ASSESSED A RELIABLE WITNESS.

NOTE : Advnace copy delivered to OOP-CP at 02142[illegible] Aug 61.