

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 17 July 66 1735-1835Z	2. LOCATION Ernest Harmon AFB, Canada (Multiple Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON ✓ <i>Jed</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 Hour	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers noted bright silver object which appeared to be capsule shaped, looking similar to Gemini Capsule. Object appeared to hover over the same place. Further investigation revealed that one observer observed the object through a pair of BX at approximately 1730Z. Observer related object appeared to be a weather balloon.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (BX)	
7. COURSE E	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

ERNEST HARMON 17 JUL 66
AFB, WFLD 1730Z

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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ACTION: RDC-4

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (12) ADV CY NIN, DIA

SMB C060EBVA355

PFTE JAW RUEDYXB 0929 1992142-EEEE--RUEDHQA.

ZNY EEEEE ZFH1

CSB999Z CGNA176

PP RUEDLBA RUEDHQA KEDHFA RUEDDBA RUEDFIA RUWMFVA RUCSC

DCUCOGN T 1991930

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P 181849Z

FM 4081ABSQ ERNEST HARMON AFB, CANADA

TO RUEDHQA/CSAF

RUWXV/ADC

RUEDFIA/AFLC

RUEDLBA/37AFGOOSE AB CANADA

INFO RUCSC/SAC

RUEDDBA/8AF WESTOVER AFB MASS

RUEDHFA/45AD LORING AFB MD

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UNCLAS E F T O, APF 05268 JULY 66. ATTN: CSAF FOR SAFOL AND

AFNIN. SUBJ: UFO REPORT IAW 200-2. REFERENCE MY APF 05256, 17

JULY 6. FURTHER INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT MAJOR JAMES H.

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BEASLEY, 822350, OBSERVED THE OBJECT REPORTED IN ABOVE CITED MESSAGE, THROUGH A PAIR OF 8X30 FIELD GLASSES AT APPROXIMATELY 1730HRS Z. MAJOR BEASLEY OBSERVED THE OCT FROM HIS FRONT YARD IN FAMILY MUSEUM AREA AT ERNEST HARMON AFB. HE RELATED THAT THE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE A WEATHER BALLOON WHICH FAILED TO BURST AT PRESCRIBED ALTITUDE HE ESTIMATED THE ALTITUDE OF THE OBJECT TO BE 40,000 - 45,000 FEET BALLOON WAS AT APPROXIMATE Q 800 ELEVATION AZIMUTH 90D.

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NOTE: 5256 IS AFIN 67947 (18 Jul 66)

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SMB C005CBVB748

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DE RUCDGN 1 1990030

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O 172350Z

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UNCLAS E F T O APF 05256SJUL 66. ATTN:CSAF (FOR (SAFO1) (CAFFIN)

SUBJECT: UFO REPORTED IAW AFR 200-2.

A. DESCRIPTION: BRIGHT SILVER OBJECT WHICH APPEARED TO BE
CAPSULE SHAPED.

B. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE THE SIZE OF A QUARTER: WHEN HELD AT
ARMS LENGTH.

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- C. SCOLOR: SILVER; REFLECTED FROM THE SUN.
- D. ONE OBJECT WAS SEEN.
- E. DISERNABLE FEATURES; SUBJECT LOOKED SIMILIAR TO GEMINI SPACE CAPSULE.
- F. NO TRAIL OR EXHAUST FUMES NOTED, AS OBJECT APPEARED TO BE
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HOVERING OVER THE SAME PLACE, REFLETIVE TO THE HORIZON.
- G. NO AUDIBLE SOUND WAS NOTED.
- H. MAJOR CHARLES W. LAPPING III, FR 39729, WAS WATCHING CONTRAIL FROM HEAVY AIRCRAFT WHEN HE NOTED OBJECT APPROXIMATELY 15D SOUTH OF THE CONTRAIL, OBJECT WAS IN PLACE WHEN HE FIRST NOTED IT.
- I. OBJECT WAS APPROXIMATELY 80D ELEVATUON, AZIMATH 90D.
- J. NO FLIGHT PATH OR MANUVERS OBSERVED.
- K. OBJECT OBSCURED WHEN CIRRUS CLOUDS, ESTIMATED AT 40,000 FEET, CONTINUEDD: MOVED IN FROM 240D AZIMUTH.
- L. OBJECT WAS VISIBLE FROM APPROXIMATELY 1735 HOURS, ZULU, TO 1835 HOURS, ZULU.
- M. DATE: 17 JULY 1966. TIME: 1735 TO 1835 HOURS, ZULU.
- N. OBSERVERS: MAJOR CHARLES W. LAPPING III, FR39729, FIRST NOTED OBJECT AT 1735 HOURS, ZULU, AT ERNEST HARMON AIR FORCE BASE,

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B.O.Q. PARKING LOT. MAJOR IGNACIO J. BARRIOS, FV 2071869, NOTED
OBJECT AT APPROXIMATELY 1815 HOURS, ZULU, WHILE ON THE WEST RAMP OF THE
ERNEST HARMON AIR FORCE BASE, FLIGHT LINE, WHEN IT WAS BROUGHT TO
HIS ATTENTION BY MAJOR LAPPING. COLONEL LEONARD E. EDINGTON, FR
11875, NOTED OBJECT AT APPROXIMATELY 1820, HOURS, ZULU, WHEN IT WAS
POINTED OUT TO HIM, WHILE ON THE WEST RAMP OF THE ERNEST HARMON AIR
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FORCE BASE FLIGHT LINE, BY MAJORS'S BARRIOS AND LAPPING.

O. WINDS ALOFT 40,000, 2900, 55KPH. OBSERVATION: 1430L 3,000

SCATTERED, 20,000 THIN BROKEN, 15 MILES. TEMPERATURE: 65D. DEW POINT

56. 1/10 CUMULUS, 1/10 CIRRUS. 1500L 3,000 SCATTERED 20,000 THIN BROKEN

15 KPH, TEMP 66 DEW POINT 57 1/10 CUMULUS 1/10 CIRRUS. 1630L. 3,500

SCATTERED, 20,000 THIN BROKEN, 15 MILES, TEMPERATURE 65D, DEW POINT

55. 1/10 CUMULUS, 5/10 CIRRUS.

P. COMMENTS: A CHECK WAS MADE WITH 640TH AC&W RADAR OBSERVER AND
NOTHING WAS REPORTED ON THE SCOPE WITHIN THIS TIME SPAN IN THE AREA.

Q. OTHER OBSERVERS: MR. HOMER K. LANGFORD, U.S. COUNSEL GENERAL

TO NEWFOUNDLAND. MASTER SERGEANT MAURICE GROSSOT, USAF. AIRMAN

SECOND CLASS JERRY KILMER, USAF. ALL OF THESE OBSERVERS WERE ON THE

WEST RAMP OF THE ERNEST HARMON AIR FORCE BASE FLIGHT LINE AWAITING
THE ARRIVAL OF AMBASSADOR BUTTERWORTH. BT

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