

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 September 1952		2. LOCATION Caswell AFS, Bath, Me.		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Aurora <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 0145Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 35 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oval to oblong obj, size of silver dollar, greenish, red, blue, & white. Approx 20 distinct bright colored lights appeared to be suspended fm the obj & these were alternately fading in a random pattern. To one observer, obj appeared almost motionless, to another it appeared to have rapid movement with erratic directional change. Obj remained in area after a/c departed.			11. COMMENTS The latitude of the a/c at the time of the sighting, apparent lack of motion of the obj & its description point toward this obj being an aurora.		

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(5) OBJECT REMAINED IN AREA AFTER AIRCRAFT DEPARTED.

(6) THE OBJECT WAS UNDER PERIODIC OBSERVATION BY EITHER THE TAIL GUNNER OR PILOT FOR 35 MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION.

(1) GROUND VISUAL AND AIRBORNE VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) B-52, TAIL NO 678, TAC CALL SIGN COMBELL 19, 40,000 TRU VARIABLE UNDER GCI CONTROL, 443K, WESTOVER AFB, MASS.

D. TIME & DATE OF SIGHTING.

(1) 200145Z TO 200220Z 145-5 = 2075

(2) NIGHT

E. AREA OF BRUNSWICK, BATH AND AUGUSTA MAINE.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS.

(1) A/2C DAVIS, AC&W SITE CASWELL AFS. BATH ME. CONTROLLER, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN.

(2) [REDACTED]

AM B. CAPT. 345TH BOMB SQ. 99TH BOMB WING
WESTOVER AFB, ACFT COMMANDER. RELIABILITY: EXCELLENT 3700 HOURS FLYING TIME.

(3) KNAACK, FRANK C. 1ST LT. SAME ADDRESS, PILOT. RELIABILITY EXCELLENT 1925 HRS FLYING TIME.

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(4) TATEM, FLOYD G. T/SGT. SAME ADDRESS, TAIL GUNNER, RELIABILITY, EXCELLENT 2050 HRS FLYING TIME.

G. WEATHER

(1) CLEAR WITH 2/10 SCATTERED UNDERCAST

(2) 190 DEGREES/10K

290 DEGREES/30K

250 DEGREES/25K

290 DEGREES/30K

260 DEGREES/35K

290 DEGREES/50K

300 DEGREES 45K

300 DEGREES/50K (EST)

(3) UNLIMITED

(4) DOW AFB, ME. 7MI, HAZE

(5) NONE OVER STATION BUT SURROUNDING CIVILIAN STATIONS REPORTED 3/10 SCATTERED TO 10/10 OVERCAST AT 7000 FT.

(6) N/A

H. AIRCRAFT REPORTED ACTIVE AURORA BOREALIS VISIBLE AT ALT. DOW AFB, REPORTED AURORA NOT VISIBLE FROM GROUND.

I. NONE EXCEPT AS STATED IN B (1)

J. CAA REPORTED NO TRAFFIC IN AREA ABOVE 30,000 FT DURING TIME PERIOD.

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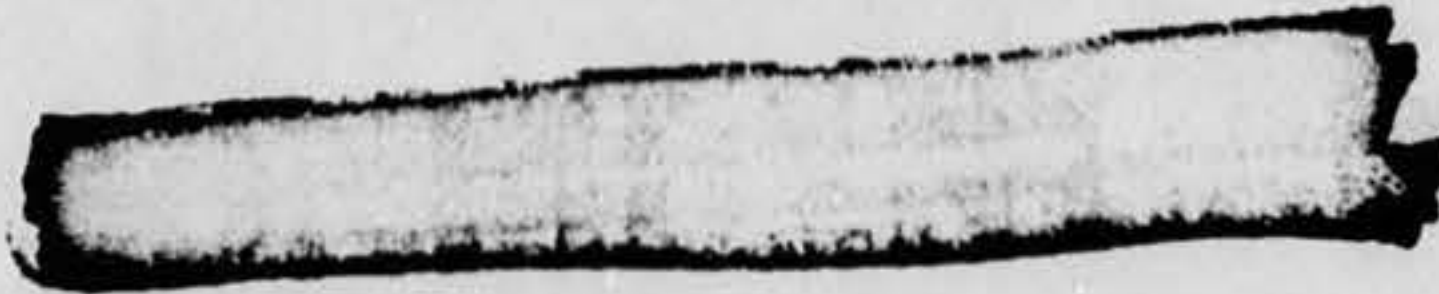
K. STAFF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER 99TH BOMB WING, MAJOR ROBERT F. NELSON. CREW HAS HAD EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE AT HIGH ALT NIGHT FLYING IN ALASKAN AREA AND IS FAMILIAR WITH AURORA EFFECTS. THEY ALSO NOTED THE PLANET SATURN AT APPROX 5 DEGREES ELEVATION ABOVE THE OBJECT. THE CREW EXHIBITED CURIOSITY BUT NOT EXCITEMENT OVER SIGHTING AND COULD OFFER NO EXPLANATION OR SUPPOSITION AS TO NATURE OF SIGHTING. AN AIRBORNE CIRVIS REPORT WAS FILLED BY WHF TO MCDILL AFB, FLA. THE TAIL GUNNERS SEARCH RADAR AND THE ACFT INTERPHONE SYSTEM WENT OUT WITHIN SECONDS AFTER SIGHTING. THE A&E SHOP UPON INVESTIGATION REPORTED NORMAL ELECTRONIC FAILURE FOR THE RADAR AND POPPED CIRCUIT BREAKERS FOR THE INTERPHONE SYSTEM. RADIOSTATION WFBZ BOSTON CARRIED A REPORT OF UFO SIGHTING BY A MR. [REDACTED] OF SOUTHWICK, MASS. AT 0130 EST 25 SEPT 58. THIS LEAD IS BEING INVESTIGATED AND WILL BE REPORTED IF APPLICABLE.

1. NONE AVAILABLE

BT

02/1502Z OCT RJEXDH

UNCLASSIFIED



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REEMZC/CINCLANTFLT

FM COWEELL 19:AFES

TO COMDR EASTERN SEA FRONTIES

AF GRNC

BT

/UNCLAS/ CIRVIS REPORT HAVE SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT OBLONG IN

IN SHAPE 4355M 6956W 01457 ALTITUDE OF OBJECT 55000 AIRCRAFT

ALTITUDE 40000 DIRECTION AND SPEED OF OBJECT UNKNOWN

BT

26:0206Z SEP RJESDLA

26/0247Z SEP REEFM

26/0330Z SEP RJEZHQ

not enough to go on. Only that a UFO was seen. rough info

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Multi

2240Z 25 Sep

OT-11-1

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SEP 27 02 42 '58

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DE RJEYSN 5K ✓

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FM COMDR 654TH ACWRON BRUNSWICK NAS

TO RJEYSN/COMDR DET 9 1006TH AIR INTELL SER SQ ETHAN ALLEN

INFO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

ZEN/COMDR BANGOR ADS

KEY
4x202
MUS

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CEN WPAFB ✓

RJEZHQ/COMDR DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH DC

RJEDNB/COMDR EADF

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/UNCLAS/ OIN 09-116. ATTN: INTEL OFFICER BANGOR ADS, ATTN: DIR

INTEL DET 2-26TH AD (FAGE) ATTN: CIC STEWART AFB. SUB: UNIDENTIFIED

FLYING OBJECT REPORT.

1. CIRCULAR

SMALL

RED, WHITE AND GREEN

ONE ←

NO FORMATION

STAR LIKE, YET NOT

NO TRAIL

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NO SOUND

FLASHING LIGHTS, ERRATIC MOVEMENT, CLOSE TOGETHER ← one object?

2. WATCHING SKY

090 DEGREES 25 MILES FROM LEWISTON, MAINE

REMAINED IN SKY

NO FLIGHT PATH } apparently

NO DISAPPEARANCE } stationary

4-5 HOURS ← in sight 4 to 5 hours!

3. BOTH GROUND AND AIR VISUAL

EYES ONLY

A/C heading West

AIRBORNE SIGHTING OF ...

4. 2240Z/25 SEPT 58 2240-5-1740 (still daylight)

NIGHT CLEAR SLIGHT HAZE

5. LEWISTON, MAINE BRUNSWICK NAS, MAINE AIRBORNE B-52

6. MR. [REDACTED] BURLINGTON, VT.

AC2 [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], BRUNSWICK NAS TOWER, MAINE

LT. HOAG, 654TH ACWRON DUTY DIRECTOR, MAINE

7. WX CONDITION-HAZE AND SLIGHT AURORA

WINDS NORTHWESTERLY FROM 20 TO 75 KTS

CLEAR

7 MILES

NONE

NO THUNDERSTORMS

8. SLIGHT AURORA

9. NO PHOTOS

10. DUE TO MISSION OF B-52 AND TIME INVOLVED, NO INTERCEPT MADE

11. LT. DAVID S. HOAG SENIOR DIRECTOR ON DUTY AT THE TIME

REPORT PREPARED BY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

NO CAUSE OF SIGHTING KNOWN AT THIS TIME. NO BALLONS AT THIS TIME.

NO CHAFF DROPS, ETC.

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26/2230Z SEP RJEYSN

This is a very poor report.

Object in sight for 4 to 5 hours and yet it could not be identified. The object was apparently stationary. Observers no doubt saw an astro. body.

*Other
(misinterpretation of families)
object
INCONSISTENT INFORMATION*

also

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