

Space Object Sought

Alexis Creek, BC - November 3, 1962

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RCMP are searching for the landing place of a UFO that crashed flaming to earth in the Mount Razorback area near Alexis Creek Saturday. Alexis Creek is in the Chilcotin west of Williams Lake.

UBC geophysicist Prof. William Slawson said in Vancouver Wednesday, after talks with RCMP and RCAF officers, that the object was probably a meteor. Wing Commander Douglas Biden of Mt. Lolo radar base near Kamloops thought the object was a meteor, but "There's a one percent chance it could be space garbage – station debris from a satellite." He said he recommended a government investigation after reporting it to Air Defence Command Hdq. at St. Hubert, Quebec.

The object was first sighted by Chilcotin area ranchers when it fell to earth with a boom heard for 100 miles.

It came to RCAF notice four hours later when it was reported by telephone to Mt. Lolo radar base 300 miles away. Wing Commander Biden said the radar equipment at the base could not pick up signals from objects travelling as fast as a meteor might. Wednesday an RCMP light plane found a charred mountain area while scouting Mt. Razorback of the Niut range, about 100 miles northeast of Mount Waddington. But RCMP could not positively identify the spot.

RCMP said Wednesday at least six persons saw the object and others heard the boom of its landing from Hanceville 16 miles east of Alexis Lake, to the Upper Lake area, 100 miles west.

Mrs. K. A. Telford, a rancher, reported seeing a cone-shaped object flying over her land 10 miles west of Alexis. She said it was wide at the front, tapered and

burning at the tail end. She thought it was about the size of a small plane, about a mile up, and said it was moving overhead and westward away from her.

Prof. Slawson said he has asked government officials in Ottawa for permission to investigate in a helicopter. New snow fell Wednesday in the Mount Razorback area, to about the 8,000 ft. level

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