

Prince George Sightings Go To Norad

Prince George, BC - June 6, 1965

The Citizen, Prince George, BC. June 8 and June 9, 1965

From The Citizen, June 8, 1965:

A Prince George man has reported sighting a strange object in the skies above the Central Interior late Sunday night (June 6). The man, who prefers to remain anonymous, and his two children in one car and his wife in a second car all spotted the object at about midnight 20 miles west of Prince George on Highway 16.

He said the object, which appeared as two bullet-shaped back-to-back sections joined by a dark area, travelled through his line of vision from south to north for about 5 seconds. The light sections, he said, acted as if activated by a light switch, brightening and darkening with no apparent pattern. He said the object appeared to be headed toward the ground on a 30 degree angle above the front of his car.

He said the tail-less object gave off a light as bright as a standard fluorescent tube light but with a "greeny-yellow tinge".

He said it occupied a space of about 10 inches across in the centre right portion of the car's windshield. The object was said to be travelling relatively slowly, "not as fast as a meteorite would go".

The sighting was reported to RCAF Station Baldy Hughes and in turn to USAF Unidentified Flying Object personnel in Seattle.

From the Citizen, June 9, 1965:

A Prince George man's report that he saw a strange object flash over the Central B.C. late Sunday night may have ended up in Washington.

But whatever the strange object was that the man and his family spotted at midnight Sunday, it has been around before. The man, arriving home after the sighting of the object about 20 miles west of Prince George on Highway 16, telephoned RCAF Station Baldy Hughes. From there, his call was "patched through" to McChord Air Force Base in Seattle, which is sector command post for Baldy Hughes in the North American Air Defence network.

McChord personnel in turn sent the report along to NORAD headquarters in Colorado Springs. Most unidentified flying object reports which stand up to careful scrutiny finally go to USAF headquarters for further study by a team studying UFO sightings.

And then a housewife, who, like the man, prefers to remain anonymous, said this morning she spotted an object at midnight Thursday (June 3), which closely resembled the one described in the original report.

She said she was looking out the window of her home in Prince George "and I thought I was seeing things". She said the balloon-shaped object appeared high in the sky "moving faster than a helicopter". She agreed with the man's description --- that the object appeared as two bullet-shaped light sections separated by a dark section.

With this sighting we also have an account of the liaison between the RCAF and the USAF when it comes to UFO matters.

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