# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE: 27 July 1954 | 2. LOCATION: Pepperrell AFB, NFLD | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br>☐ Was Balloon<br>☐ Probably Balloon<br>☐ Possibly Balloon<br>☒ Was Aircraft<br>☐ Probably Aircraft<br>☐ Possibly Aircraft<br>☐ Was Astronomical<br>☐ Probably Astronomical<br>☐ Possibly Astronomical<br>☐ Other_____<br>☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br>☐ Unknown |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local _____<br>GMT 27/0658-0702 | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar<br>☐ Air-Visual ☒ Air-Intercept Radar | |
| 5. PHOTOS<br>☐ Yes<br>☒ No | 6. SOURCE: Military | |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION: 4 minutes | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS: 2 | 9. COURSE: 210 deg |

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Two unidentified aircraft. 2-3 miles apart. Observation Air Radar.

11. COMMENTS

A/C pickup on Radar. Considered unknown nationality. Case considered as a/c.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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C-1 EMERGENCY [redacted]
FM COMDR THULE AB GRNLND 271004Z
TO CG NEAC PEPPERRELL AFB NFLND ATTN COC
CG ADC ENT AFB COLO
CG AAC ELMENDORF AFB ALASKA
CO USNS AGENTTIA
CO 64TH ADIV PEPPERRELL AFB NFLND
CANAIRDEF ST HUBERT QUEBEC CANADA
COMINDEDEFOR KEFLAVIK ICELAND
CO 6600TH AB GP PEPPERRELL AFB NFLND
CO 6605TH AB GP EARNEST HARMON AFB NFLND
CO 6606TH AB GP GOOSE AB LABRADOR
CO 6610TH AB GP MCANDREW AFB NFLND
CO 6611TH ABGP NARSARSSUAK AB GRNLND
CO 6621ST AB SQ SONDRESTROM AB GRNLND
COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO ATTN ATIAA-2C

ACTION

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CITE TOPI 0116 UFOB.
2 UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS OBSERVED FROM 081 DEGREES 35 MINUTES NORTH; 029 DEGREES WEST TRACKED RADAR COURSE 210 T SPEED 350 KNOTS 0006 3508. DETAILS AFTER INTERROGATION AT 1530Z (ETA).
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Multi 27/0658 PEPPERRELL

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C-1 OPER IMMEDIATE CONFIDENTIAL
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TO SEC DEF WASH DC
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COMDR AAC ELMENDORF AFB ALASKA
COMDR IADF KEFLAVIK APRT ICELAND
COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO
COMDR 64 ADIV PAFB NFLND
COMDR 66Ø4 ABW PAFB NFLND
COMDR 66Ø5 ABW HARMON AFB NFLND
CMDR 66Ø6 BW GOOSE AB LABRADOR
COMDR 66Ø7 ABW THULE AB GRNLND
COMDR 6610 ABG MCANDREW AFB NFLND
COMDR 6611 ABG NARSARSSUAK AB GRNLND
COMDR 6621 ABS SONDRESTROM AB GRNLAND
COUSNS ARGENTIANF
CANAIRFDEF ST HUBERT QUEBEC CANADA

CITE NEOCOC-I-3599.
REFERENCE THOPI Ø116 DTG 271ØØ4Z. PENDING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, NEAC PRELIMINARY EVALUATION: POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT OF UNKNOWN NATIONALITY.
28/Ø625Z JUL

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JTB239

JEX D42

JEXFT 058

EMERGENCY JEDWP

DE JEXFT 54A

Y 271909Z

FM COMDR 64TH AIR DIV DEF PEPPERRELL AFB NF

TO COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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REOI 7-73 TWO UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT TRACKED BY APS 42 SEARCH RADAR FROM 0658 GMT TO 0702 1/2 GMT 27 JULY. SIZE UNKNOWN. SPEED ESTIMATED 334 KNOTS, ALTITUDE ESTIMATED VERY LOW, EXPERIENCED NAVIGATOR REPORT SEQUENCE AS FOLLOWS: FROM 81 DEGREES 42 MINUTES NORTH, 29 DEGREES 00 MINUTES WEST, GRID COURSE 133 DEGREES 9000 FEET ALTITUDE, NAVIGATOR SIGHTED 2 BLIPS AT RELATIVE BEARING 340 DEGREES, RAGE 36 NAUTICAL MILES. NAVIGATOR POSITIVELY INDENTIFIES BLIPS AS 2 AIRCRAFT 2 TO 3 MILES APART, APPARENTLY INFORMATIONM TRACKING SHOWED BLIP MOVING AT 3 DEGREES GRID, INTO 12 KNOT HEADWIND. NAVIGATOR'S PLAN TURN 30 DEGREES TO STAY WITH UNK BUT LOST THEM. LAST SIGHTING MADE FROM 81 DEGREES, 39 MINUTES NORTH 27 DEGREES, 35 MINUTES WEST, UNKNOWN AT 043 RELATIVE BEARING, RANGE 19 MILES

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