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Lt. Col. Hugh D. MAXWELL, Jr. Director of Intelligence, Pepperrell AFB, Nfld. was interviewed and stated, between 2000 and 2030 local time, 30 July 1950, while in-bound to St. John's on Topsail Road, the undersigned sighted an unidentified object at about 30 to 40 degree angle above the horizon travelling in a north-westerly direction. Object resembled meteor or shooting star in general appearance but was too close (estimated 5 or 6 miles) and too low (estimated 5,000 or 6,000 feet) to be a meteor. Object was travelling in a flat arc; had brilliant greenish glow which burned out just before striking the ground at a distance estimated to have been 8 to 10 miles northwest of St. John's. Object was assumed to have been some sort of signal flare or rocket although the distance travelled and evident size of object gave a different appearance from normal signal flares.

Lt. Col. John R. MARTIN of Pepperrell AFB, Nfld. was interviewed and stated he saw, at approximately 8:00-8:30 o'clock 30 July 1950, an aerial object shoot across the sky from southeast to northwest. He stated that it travelled in an almost horizontal line but had a definite arc. He stated that he was positive it was a meteor, the most beautiful he had ever seen.

M/Sgt Charles C. PAINTER, 1933-1 AACB Pepperrell AFB, Nfld. was interviewed and stated, at about 2015, 30 July 50 I saw something that flashed in from the sea toward White Hills and died out. It looked like a meteor to me. It was approximately four feet in diameter and had a bright red flame behind it. It appeared circular in shape and appeared like a ball of fire. I was $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the object. It was in fairly level flight at about 2,500 feet, no smoke, no sound, weather was fairly clear, flame behind was short and flat, not a long trail or pointed. No wings or other lift apparent. No jet openings or exhaust ports visible. No visible control surfaces. As I watched, it darkened right over the transmitter site at White Hills and went out all at once. Nothing appeared to fall and I could no longer see the object. No apparent explosion. I have previously seen meteors but never that close to the ground.

S/Sgt Joseph R. BILABEAU, 1933-1 AACB, Pepperrell AFB, Nfld. was interviewed and stated, at about 2015 hours, 30 July '50 I was coming to the base in my car along Quidi Vidi Blvd. and I saw an object described below come out of the overcast above the Hill behind the base incinerator. It was approximately the size of a C-47 fuselage perhaps a little longer considering the flame. It broke through about 1000 feet above the top of the hill at about 45° travelling toward the ground. The object was alone. It was travelling directly toward the tower at White Hills. The first section appeared to be a yellowish cream color, the rest was the color of fire, but I could not say if it was a flame or not. The actual flame appeared to be a very hot flame and extended approximately 30 feet behind and was about 10 feet in diameter. I could see no smoke, I could hear no sound whatsoever. I noticed no effect on the clouds, it was so quick. The speed was too fast to notice any detail. I could see no wings. It was travelling at about