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METEORITE SIGHTING BY PENTICTON FLIGHT SERVICE WEATHER OBSERVERS

- A. JUNE 3 1994 9406030654Z
- B. YYF SA 0700 140 SCT 270 -SCT 15+ 139/14/3/0000/992/AS3CS3
SKY WHERE METEORITE OCCURED WAS MOSTLY CLEAR.
- C. TWO WEATHER OBSERVERS STANDING OUTSIDE ON THE RAMP AT PENTICTON AIRPORT, DURING A WEATHER OBSERVATION.
- D. A SINGLE STREAK WITH ROUND BALL AT HEAD, WITH VERY SLIGHT BREAKUP TO THE SIDE AS METEORITE FELL
- E. FOR ITS SIZE IT DID NOT SEEM VERY BRIGHT. DID NOT LIGHT UP GROUND.
- F. WHITE AT ITS PEAK, TURNING TO AMBER NEAR THE HORIZON G. MANY TIMES LARGER THAN A "SHOOTING STAR"
- H. TOOK APROX 2-3 SECONDS TO GO FROM HIGH OVERHEAD TO THE HORIZON. ENOUGH TIME FOR ONE OPERATOR TO ALERT THE OTHER TO ITS PRESENCE. THE SECOND OPERATOR HAD TO TURN ALL THE WAY AROUND TO SEE IT. NORMALLY A SHOOTING STAR TYPE IS GONE SO FAST YOU CANNOT ALERT YOUR COMPANION IN TIME TO SEE IT.
- I. NO SOUND HEARD
- J. WENT FROM HIGH OVERHEAD IN THE WSW TO HORIZON ENE. DISSAPEARED ABOUT 20 DEGREES ABOVE THE ENE HORIZON AS IT APPEARED TO BURN OUT.