

MEMO TO: John Cathcart

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FROM: Bob Pratt

SUBJECT: Manitoba UFO sighting

This had been reported to me earlier as a daylight sighting of a large disc following a DC9 jetliner west of Winnipeg, as seen by a federal aviation inspector flying in another plane some 15,000 feet below.

However, I talked to the inspector, R.F. Cameron, this morning and he said he felt it was probably a weather ~~balloon~~ balloon because it seemed to be stationary and was not picked up on radar from below. He contacted crew of DC9 by radio but they had seen nothing and could see nothing.

Cameron did say he had been flying for many years and this is the first time he's seen anything he couldn't definitely identify. He said the object appeared to be about 2,000 feet below the DC9 and about 100 feet in diameter, but if he misjudged the distance the object could be a much different size.

It would be difficult to make a UFO case out of this.

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