

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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DIVISION FILE NO. 46-J-1086-1-6
 SUB-DIVISION DETACHMENT
 Fredericton. St. Stephen.
 INCE. N.B. DATE 21-9-46

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RE:

Aeroplane Landing on field near #1 highway - Bay Road, N.B.
 Suspected infraction of Customs Act.
 (St. Stephen Detachment Case)

21-9-46.

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

46-F-19-172.

DETACHMENT

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DIARY DATE

SET FOR 20-10-46

1. At 11.30 a.m. on this date A. Goucher, Collector of Customs for the Port of St. Stephen, N.B. stated that he had received word from Mansor Moffitt, Bay Road, N.B. to the effect that a small aeroplane had landed in a field near #1 highway in the vicinity of the Crystal Palace Dance Hall. A passenger had alighted from the plane carrying a suitcase and proceeded in a car in the direction towards St. Stephen, N.B. The plane left immediately. Mr. Goucher stated that there was no way in knowing as to whether the aeroplane in question was American or Canadian and there was a possibility of an infraction of the Customs Act. It was requested that a check be made to ascertain as to whether the plane was American or Canadian. The plane was reported to have landed in the p.m. of the 20-9-46.
2. Enquiries were made in the vicinity of where the plane landed. Milton Fraser and his wife were interviewed. They reside on the east side of the field where the plane landed. Both stated that the plane approached from the direction East, East, North it circled twice and landed in the field. There was a car waiting on #1 highway. A passenger alighted from the plane carrying a suitcase he left in the car proceeded in the direction towards St. Stephen, N.B. The Frasers stated that there was a man, woman and small child in the car. They were unable to offer any information as to description of car, lic. number, etc. They described the aeroplane as a small yellow two seater with open cock-pit. They stated there were letters on the plane but could not remember just what they were. Enquiries were made at all the houses in the vicinity but no further information of value could be obtained. Mansor Moffitt was also interviewed but could offer no further information.
3. Numerous enquiries were made in the town of St. Stephen but no information concerning the passenger who arrived on the plane could be obtained.
4. It was learned that Mrs. Fred Richardson of St. Stephen had stopped her car on the highway to watch the plane land. Mrs. Richardson was interviewed and told the same story as the Frasers. She stated that she remembered the markings on the plane as the letters "C.F.D.S.R." She did not pay any attention to the car in which the passenger on the plane had left. She was of the opinion that it was a fairly old type of car and that there were a man, woman and small child in the car.
5. Mr. Goucher, the Collector of Customs for the Port of St. Stephen, N.B. has suggested that a check be made on the plane with the letters "C.F.D.S.R." through sub-division headquarters.