60/06/02

TORNADO REPORT

LOCATION: **Province:** Manitoba

Reference Town: Vita & near Stuartburn

Lat. & Long.: 49° 08' & 96° 34' to 49° 08' 96° 47'

TIME: (Year/Month/Day/Time (Z)

60/06/02/ 1700Z (noon or early afternoon)

LOCATION OF BEGINNING:

Lat.:

Long.:

Location of End:

Lat.:

Long.:

ASSOCIATED WEATHER CONDITIONS: Freak winds, tiny rain storms, blasting dust.

Length of Track: — not < 8 mi.

Direction of Track: —

Visual Description: —

Path Width: —

Fatalities: NIL

Injuries: Farmer slightly injured

SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

Portage la Prairie, The Manitoba Leader, Thurs., June 9/60

Steinbach Carillon News, Friday, June 10/60

COMMENTS:

- lifted 40' barn off foundations
- rolled granary & chicken house over several times
- carried a haystack 50 ft.
- it lifted an old binder right off the ground but left completely untouched a buggy standing right next to it.
- snapped off 5-bar telephone poles at ground level.
- did no damage to large tent camp nearby.
- Vita (hardest hit)
  - winds up to 70 mph.
  - moved a 34 x 42 barn off its foundations.
  - granaries rolled over.
  - binder & tractor lifted 8' in air & then dropped.