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TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

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1. DATE AND TIME SAT 6.05.1978 1430 EDT

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map) BRIEF TOUCHDOWN IN SAULT STE MARIE

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3. PATH LENGTH ☐ NOT KNOWN ☑ <1mi; ☐ 1-4mi; ☐ 5-10mi; ☐ 11-50mi; ☐ LENGTH IF>50mi

4. PATH WIDTH UNKNOWN 5. TORNADO PART OF SQUALL LINE? ☐ YES; ☑ NO; ☐ UNKNOWN:

6. ANY UNUSUAL COLORATION? ☐ YES; ☑ NO; ☐ UNKNOWN

7. ANY UNUSUAL SOUND? ☑ YES; ☐ NO; ☐ UNKNOWN

8. IF ANSWER TO 6 OR 7 YES, ELABORATE; 7: A loud whipping noise

9. LIST ANY ASSOCIATED PHENOMENA (Such as hail, vivid lightning heavy rain, no rain, etc.) no rain, no light ning or thunder. A cold air funnel.

10. TOTAL DAMAGE ESTIMATE $ NONE 11. TOTAL DEATHS NONE

12. TOTAL INJURED NONE 13. TOTAL HOMELESS NONE

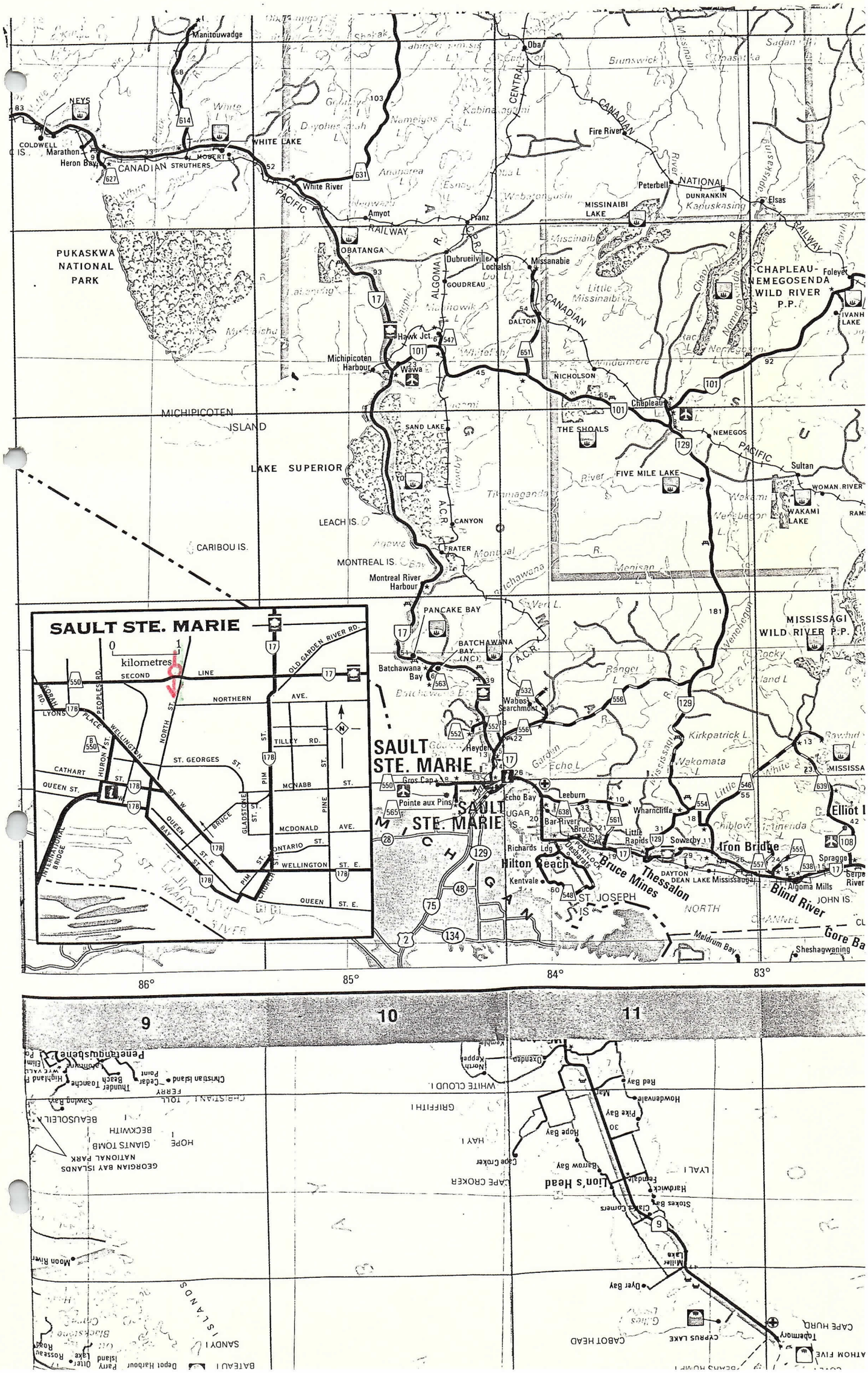
14. LIST ALL REFERENCES

SAULT STE MARIE STAR, MON MAY 8, 1978
PHONE INTERVIEW WITH EYEWITNESS, THUR MAY 11, 1978
DAILY WEATHER LOG, ONTARIO WEATHER CENTRE, MAY 6, 1978.

15. SUMMARIZE REMARKS PERTAINING TO (a) FUNNEL; (b) INTERESTING OR CAPRICIOUS EVENTS.

(a) A WHITE FUNNEL SHAPED CLOUD WITH AN ESTIMATED TIP WIDTH OF 5 OR 6 FEET.

(b) Two very brief touchdowns which threw loose debris into the air and ripped clothes on a clothesline.


SAULT STE. MARIE
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kilometres
OLD GARDEN RIVER RD.
SECOND LINE
NORTHERN AVE.
TILLEY RD.
ST. GEORGES
CATHART
QUEEN ST.
MCNABB ST.
MCDONALD AVE.
WELLINGTON ST. E.
QUEEN ST. E.
PEOPLES RD.
LYONS PLACE
WELLINGTON ST.
HURON ST.
NORTH ST.
PIM ST.
GLADSTONE ST.
BRUCE ST.
QUEEN BAY
ONTARIO ST.
CHURCH ST.
PINE ST.
INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE
ST. MARYS RIVER
SAULT STE. MARIE
Gros Cap
Pointe aux Pins
Echo Bay
Leeburn
Bar River
Bruce
Wharncliffe
Little Rapids
Sowerby
Richards Ldg
Detlor
Desbarats
Hilton Beach
Kentvale
Bruce Mines
Thessalon
DAYTON
DEAN LAKE
Iron Bridge
Algoma Mills
Blind River
ST. JOSEPH
NORTH CHANNEL
Meldrum Bay
Sheshegwaning
Gore Ba
Elliot L
Spragge
Serpe River
JOHN IS
MISSISSA
MISSISSAGI WILD RIVER P.P.
CHAPLEAU-NEMEGOSENDA WILD RIVER P.P.
Foleyet
IVANH LAKE
Chapleau
NICHOLSON
THE SHOALS
NEMEGOS
Sultan
WOMAN RIVER
WAKAMI LAKE
FIVE MILE LAKE
PACIFIC
CANADIAN
CENTRAL
NATIONAL
RAILWAY
Oba
Fire River
Peterbell
DUNRANKIN
Elsas
MISSINAIBI LAKE
Amyot
Franz
White River
WHITE LAKE
MOBERT
CANADIAN STRUTHERS
Heron Bay
Marathon
COLDWELL
NEYS
Manitouwadge
PUKASKWA NATIONAL PARK
OBATANGA
Dubrueilville
Lochalsh
Missanabie
GOUDREAU
DALTON
Hawk Jct
Michipicoten Harbour
Wawa
MICHIPICOTEN ISLAND
LAKE SUPERIOR
SAND LAKE
LEACH IS.
CANYON
FRATER
CARIBOU IS.
MONTREAL IS.
Montreal River Harbour
PANCAKE BAY
BATCHAWANA BAY (NCL)
Batchawana Bay
Wabus
Searchmont
Heyden
Echo L.
Kirkpatrick L.
Wakomata
Rocky Island L.
Ranger L.
Batchawana L.
Wenchegour
Montreal
Menisan
Chiblow
Timenda
Little
Elliot
Algoma
Lake Superior
Michigan
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Penetanguishene
Christian Island
Cedar Point
Thunder Beach
Tranche
Highland Park
Elmwood
Swan Bay
FERRY
TOLL
BEAUSOLEIL
BECKWITH
GIANTS TOMB
HOPE
GEORGIAN BAY ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK
Moon River
SANDY I
BATEAU I
Depot Harbour
Parry Island
Otter Lake
Rossear Road
WHITE CLOUD I
North Keppel
Oxendan
GRIFFITH I
HAY I
CAPE CROKER
Cape Croker
Red Bay
Howdenvale
Pike Bay
Hope Bay
Barrow Bay
Lion's Head
Fernbank
Hardwick
Stokes Bay
Clarke Corners
Miller Lake
Dyer Bay
CYPRUS LAKE
CABOT HEAD
CAPE HURD
Tobermory
ATHOM FIVE
86°
85°
84°
83°

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RECD PUBLIC REPORT OF VORTEX PHENOMENUM APPARENTLY PROTRUDING DOWNWARDS FROM CLOUD BASE AT 1530 EDT FROM NORTH SIDE OF SAULT STE MARIE. PHENOMENUM TRAVELLED APPROX FROM NORTH TO SOUTH PRECEDED BY CALM MAKING FIERCE RUSHING NOISE TOSSED LARGE PIECES OF CARDBOARD TO HEIGHTS ATTAINED BY LARGE KITES, DEMOLISHED LINE OF WASHING. NO PECPN ASOCTD SKY CONTAINING BRKN CLOUD, NOT DARK

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