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TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

1. DATE AND TIME Aug. 8, 1984 1820 CDT

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map) S. of Grand Beach, Man.

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

4. PATH WIDTH ☐ 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;

9. LIST ANY ASSOCIATED PHENOMENA
(Such as hail, vivid lightning heavy rain, no rain, etc.)

10. TOTAL DAMAGE ESTIMATE $ 11. TOTAL DEATHS

12. TOTAL INJURED 13. TOTAL HOMELESS

14. LIST ALL REFERENCES

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

- 2 tornados moving away from lake with debris in air
- moved Eastwards

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Black funnel clouds stun Lake Winnipeg cottagers

Tornado-like funnel clouds were sighted moving across Lake Winnipeg last night.

"I've never seen anything like this before," Ken Gordon, who has a lakefront cottage, said in a telephone interview.

"There were eight or 10 of them. It's just like you see in those pictures of twisters down South. There was one after the other."

The cottager said the black funnel clouds formed on the east side of the lake about 5:30 p.m. and cut a southeastward path toward the Whiteshell.

"They were quite a height. They must have gone up 2,000 feet (600 metres) into the sky they were so long. We knew it wasn't hitting us, but you worry about what's going on on the other side."

An Environment Canada spokesman said three funnel clouds were reported moving slowly east just south of Grand Beach.

PROVINCE

But the spokesman said the twisters, called water spouts because they formed over the lake, dissipated shortly after touching shore.

He said the water spouts posed little threat and no damage was reported last night.

"They are out over the water so unless they hit a boat they're not going to do much," he said.

"The lake at this time of year is very warm. There is a layer of warm, moist air close to the water and colder air above that. The contrast causes such extreme instability it causes the funnel clouds."

A severe weather warning for southern Lake Winnipeg, issued at 6:15 p.m., was cancelled at 9 p.m.

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Cottagers were able to get view of funnel clouds from roof.

Premier seek aid for farm

Western premiers plan to press t ment for assistance for drought farmers, Premier Howard Pawley

Pawley said in a statement t premiers agreed to draft a joint req Ottawa.

Details of the provinces' aid pro were not available. It was worked conference call that included Pa vine of Saskatchewan and Peter L ta.

The joint request from the prem meeting of agriculture ministers provinces in Regina this week.

At the meeting, the ministers, in of Manitoba, agreed to provide program to aid livestock producers hard by the drought.

No details or price tag for t provided after the meeting, a being worked out.

Livestock ai

The plan would provide finan livestock producers with hay and transportation, Pawley said.

It would be specifically geared tions because crops are covered premier noted.

Pawley estimated losses in the although he had no firm figure receive a report from Uruski.

The premier added that losses nearly as heavy as those suffe southern Saskatchewan.

He said the aid formula bein agriculture ministers was simila up in 1980. It could follow that s variation of it.

The drought was only one of t placed a burden on western farn

Others include higher transpor rates and falling commodity pri

A telegram to Prime Minist premiers is to be released tom the Prairie agriculture ministe ative program to help livestock drought conditions.

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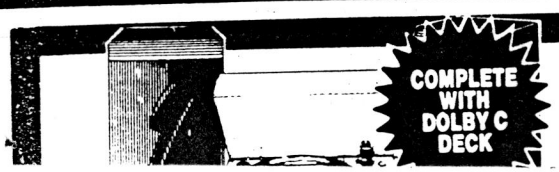

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