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TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

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1. DATE AND TIME JUNE 27, 1969 Wind Event 1500 EST

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map)

LONDON 0696910

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

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.) WIND GUSTS TO 120 KM/H OBSERVED AT LONDON AIRPORT

10. TOTAL DAMAGE ESTIMATE $ U

11. TOTAL DEATHS 0

12. TOTAL INJURED 0

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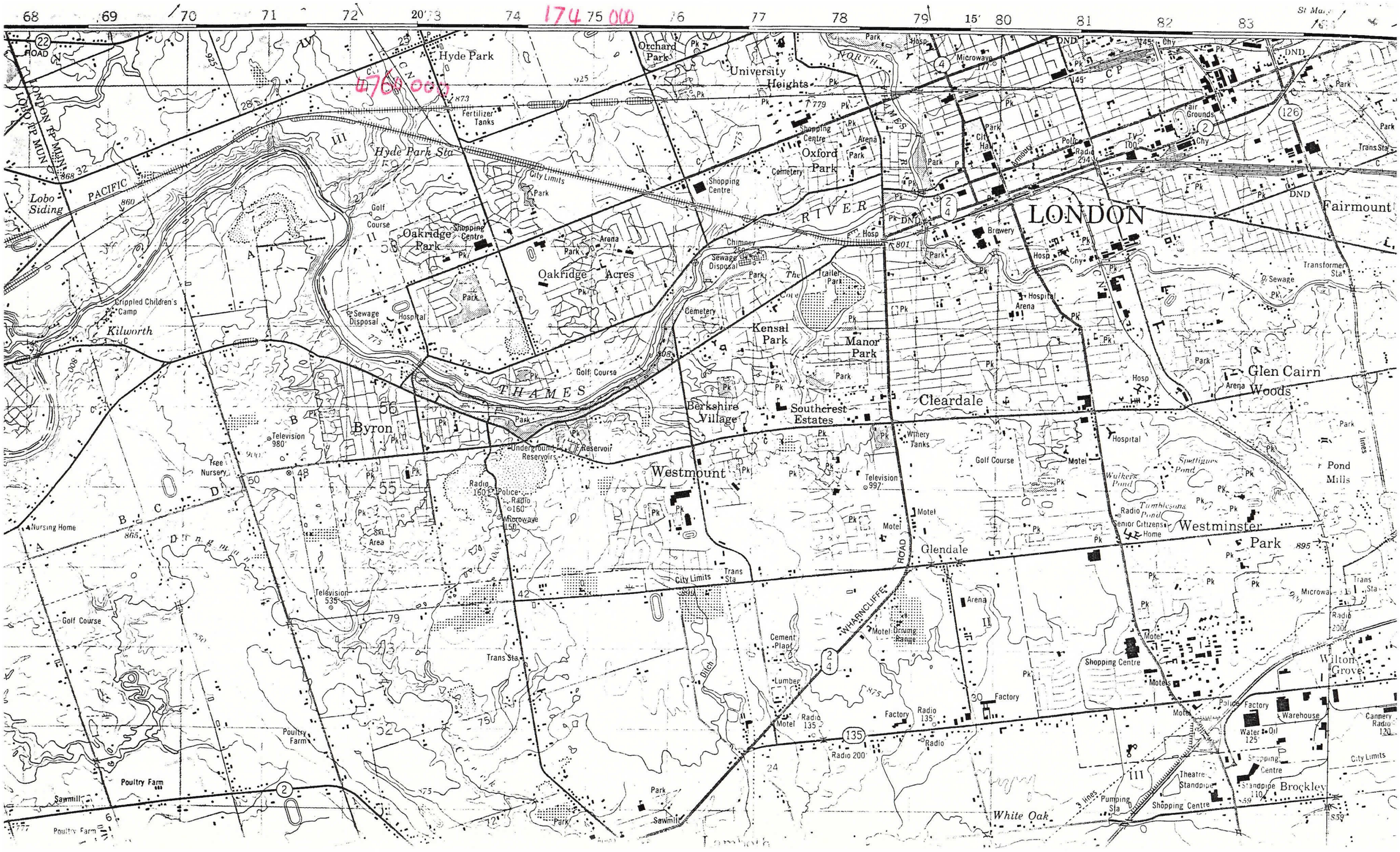
14. LIST ALL REFERENCES

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

(a) no remarks

(b) Damaged roofs, pushed-in windows, broken trees


LONDON
Fairmount
Hyde Park
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Orchard Park
University Heights
Oxford Park
Oakridge Park
Oakridge Acres
Kilworth
Byron
Westmount
Kensal Park
Manor Park
Berkshire Village
Southcrest Estates
Cleardale
Glen Cairn
Woods
Pond Mills
Westminster Park
Glendale
Wilton Grove
Brockley
White Oak
Lobo Siding
PACIFIC
THAMES
RIVER
NORTH
WHARNCLIFFE ROAD
LONDON TP MUN
LOBO TP MUN
Fair Grounds
Fertilizer Tanks
Shopping Centre
Golf Course
Cemetery
Hospital
Arena
Park
Trailer Park
Sewage Disposal
Crippled Children's Camp
Underground Reservoirs
Reservoir
Winery
Tanks
Motel
Factory
Warehouse
Police Radio
Television
Microwave
Radio
Trans Sta
Transformer Sta
Pumping Sta
Standpipe
Water Oil
Cement Plant
Lumber
Ski Area
Nursing Home
Senior Citizens Home
Theatre
Brewery
Chimney
Poultry Farm
Sawmill
Golf Course
Drawing Range
Motels
Shopping Centre
City Limits
Ditch
Spettigues Pond
Walkers Pond
Tumblesons Pond
Cannery
Police
Fire
Hosp
Chy
DND
CP
CN
Microwave
Television 980'
Radio 160
Police Radio 160
Microwave 150
Television 535'
Radio 135
Radio 200'
Radio 200
Radio 120
Water Oil 125'
Standpipe 110'
Chimney 250'
Television 997'
Radio 204
TV 100
Microwave 177'
DND 145'
CP 145'
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Hosp 801
Park 895
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The exodus began about 3 p.m. yesterday, earlier than on most summer weekends, and one OPP constable in Barrie reported "about 20 cars going north for every car going south."

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The storm which hit Belleville was typical of the others that swept across the province. It first slammed into London about 4 p.m. yesterday, causing damaged roofs, pushed-in windows and blown-down trees. It then moved steadily east toward Peterborough and the Bancroft and Tweed areas.

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Similar brief storms, some without rain but all with heavy lightning and high winds, struck communities from North Bay to Muskoka, west to Chatham and Woodstock, and east to Peterborough and Belleville.

The weatherman forecasts more sporadic storm activity today—storms that could strike almost anywhere in the province.

Toronto, however, was considered an unlikely trouble spot, with the forecast calling for 15-m.p.h. winds and a cloudy, humid day.

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The windstorm in Metro blew a tree over the roof of a house on Wanstead Ave. in Scarborough, knocking down the chimney.

In the Newmarket area, flooded basements, downed telephone and hydro lines were left in the wake of a short storm.

Some areas in the northern part of York county were without power for more than an hour after the storm. In Newmarket itself, streets were clogged with fallen trees and branches. Several sheds were blown down in the area, but with no significant damage to major buildings.

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Storm Hits Area Friday Afternoon

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Trees were uprooted, branches broken, and hydro service interrupted late Friday afternoon by a severe storm which passed through the area.

In general, however, this district escaped the heavy damage which resulted in other centres, especially London.

Winds which reached 75 miles an hour during the 20-minute storm uprooted a large maple tree on Centre street and sent it crashing onto the verandah of a home.

A Strathroy Public Utilities spokesman said repair crews were up most of the night restoring order. Most damage consisted of large limbs which sometimes blocked roadways.

Ontario Hydro office officials said the Strathroy area was fortunate in that damage was minor. Single phase lines were the only breakdowns, and the rural hydro people were finished early in the evening.

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