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TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

1. DATE AND TIME THURSDAY JUNE 4, 1981 3:30 ± 30 — CDT

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map)

MELITA, MANITOBA

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;

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

10. TOTAL DAMAGE ESTIMATE $UNKNOWN 11. TOTAL DEATHS none

12. TOTAL INJURED none 13. TOTAL HOMELESS none

14. LIST ALL REFERENCES

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

(b) - Tin flashing and fire alarm ripped off school
- T.V. Antenna broken

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STORM DATE: THURSDAY JUNE 4, 1981

Slight "Tornado Twister" Hit Melita School, June 4th

A twister, or slight tornado was experienced at Melita Schools, late Thursday afternoon, June 4th, just before school let out for the day. High winds of some proportion ripped out the tin flashing on the southwest corner of the collegiate and an outside alarm bell was ripped off the north side of the gym, which was later found to be broken, and had to be replaced. As well, a TV antenna was broken. The driving wind blew in doors, letting sand and dirt swirl into the school rooms. This caused the air pressure to set off the fire alarm,

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SLIGHT TORNADO TWISTER

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which made for some anxiety.

The students who were on the playground at the time of the twister, had difficulty in making their way back into the school, but fortunately no injuries were experienced.

The tornado advanced to the Auction Mart, where bales were lifted and tossed some distance.