

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 27 Jul 49      27/224	2. LOCATION Point arrow, Alaska      414
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (JUPITER)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Six Hours	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers spotted a light in the sky while tracking a balloon. The light moved from East to West at a rate of 3-4 deg per minute. The light was in view for approx six hours.  Dr █████ (astronomer) at Point Barrow with ONR stated opinion that the light was definitely a planet. AMC plotted the planet as JUPITER.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE West	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



Identified as planet

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INCIDENT NO. 414

1. Date of Observation 27 July 1949 Date of Interview \_\_\_\_\_
2. Exact Time (local) 2240Z (1300 AST)
3. Place of Observation Point Barrow, Alaska
4. Position of observer Ground through 20-power theodolite
5. What attracted attention to object Light while tracking balloon
6. Number of objects 1
7. Apparent size
8. Color of object
9. Shape
10. Altitude 50,000 - 60,000'
11. Direction from observer 318°
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s) East to West
14. Time in sight 6 Hours
15. Speed 3 -4° per minute
16. Sound and odor
17. Trail
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers Level flight
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on Clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather Conditions

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Name and address of observer: Weather Station personnel at Point Barrow, Alaska

Occupation and hobbies:

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

NOTE: Dr. Sinley (Astronomer) at Point Barrow with ONR stated opinion that light was definitely a planet probably Venus. AMC plotted object as Jupiter.



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Reference is KFWIN 10510. Desire detailed report of sighting by each witness as outlined in Air Intelligence Memo No. 4, plus all theodolite readings taken during observation.

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OPERATION

25 JULY 49

FROM YUKON SECTOR LADD AFB ALS 280100Z  
TO WASH DC BY INTLL USAF WASH DC  
CG USAF 10100-3  
INFO ALS AIR COMD FT RICH ALS

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[REDACTED]

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AIR INTCL AIRCOM WASH DC  
RPT IS SUBMITTED. LTWIM 10810. WASH DC 272240Z  
BY WEATHER BUREAU OBSERVERS AT FT RICHMOND  
AT 272240Z. DIRECTION 318 DEGREES. ALTITUDE  
AT 50-60000 FEET. OBJECT MOVING HORIZONTAL  
MOVEMENT NOTICEABLE. OBJECT MOVED FROM 318  
DEGREES IN 8 MINUTES. SEEN THROUGH TELESCOPE BY  
OBSERVERS. OBJECT STILL BEING SIGHTED AT 272330Z

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2-1-1-1-1-1  
3-1-1-1-1-1

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5-1-1-1-1-1  
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12 5 41 20

FROM WUKON [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
TO APO WPAFB

REURAD AT 3046. ROME WITH 10740. RECORD OF SIGHTING [REDACTED]  
POINT OF LIGHT INTERFERED WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
SOURCE THEORETICALLY LIGHT [REDACTED] AT 1300 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
VEERING FROM THE [REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
MINUTE. LIGHT [REDACTED] FOR 5 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
PLANET 3. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
AT ST BARNON WITH ONE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
DEFINITELY A PLANET, PROBABLY VENUS

CORB LAST WD IN 2ND PART [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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