

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| 1. DATE<br><u>17 Apr 52</u>  | 2. LOCATION<br><u>Point Hope, Alaska</u>  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Other<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |   |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No | 6. SOURCE<br><u>Ground observer</u>   |   |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION   | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br><u>1</u>  | 9. COURSE   |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br><br><u>Was a/c. See report.</u>         | 11. COMMENTS  |   |

UNCLASSIFIED

SECURITY INFORMATION

DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS  
DOD DIR 5200.10

INFORMATION COPY

AIR 21  
AFM DE AIR  
PP JEDWP  
DE JEPHQ 198C  
ZEX

REF ID: A65116  
NOTICE IS NOT REQUIRED. SEE CRYPTO CTR

FIL NO USAF WASH DC  
TO JAPYC/CGFEAF TOKYO JAPAN  
JADC/CINCAL ELMENDORF AFB AL  
JEDEN/CGAIRDEFECOM ENT AFB COLO  
JEDWP/CGAMC WRIGHT PATTISON AFB DAYTON OHIO  
JEDMH/CCSAC OFFUTT AFB OMAHA NEB  
JEPLG/CGTAC Langley AFB HAMPTON VA  
JHPHM/COMPACIFIC DIV MATS HICKAM AFB HI  
JEXCR/CGNORTHEAST AIR COMD PEPPERELL AFB NFLD  
JEPNB/CGEASTAIRDEFOR STEWART AFB NY  
JVPML/CGWESTAIRDEFOR HAMILTON AFB CALIF  
JVPML/CGAFFOUR HAMILTON AFB CALIF  
JUFBK/CGISAFSMCSVE BROOKS AFB TEX ATTN SSOAD  
JEDKF/CGCENTAIRDEFOR KANSAS CITY MO  
JESDF/CGAFNINE POPE AFB NC  
JLPC/CGCAIRC ALBROOK AFB CZ

DOWNGRADED AT 2 YEAR INTERVALS  
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.  
DOD DIR 5200.10

ADVANCED DAILY SELECTED INTELLIGENCE REPORTS AND BRIEFS NO  
EACH AFM 57475, CINCAL PASS TO ALASKAN AIR COMD.  
DAILY SELECTED INTELLIGENCE REPORTS AND BRIEFS ADVANCED SIRAB NUMBER  
SEVENTY-ONE.

ALASKA - UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT SIGHTED.

THE CG OF THE ALASKAN AIR COMMAND REPORTS THAT ON 12 APRIL  
A GROUND OBSERVER AT POINT HOPE (NORTHWESTERN TIP OF ALASKA) SIGHTED  
AN UNIDENTIFIED MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT HEADING SOUTHEAST, ALTITUDE  
AND SPEED UNKNOWN.

CABLE COMMENT: THERE WERE NO KNOWN FRIENDLY MULTI-ENGINE  
AIRCRAFT IN THAT AREA AT TIME OF THE SIGHTING. THIS MAY BE A POSSIBLE  
INDICATION OF THE FIRST SOVIET OVERFLIGHT OF ALASKAN TERRITORY.

(SECRET)

16/2355Z APR JEPHQ

UNCLASSIFIED

528-463382

UNCLASSIFIED

EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 6

DATE: 17 Apr 52

TIME (Local): Not Reported

LOCATION: Point Hope, Alaska

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: Unknown

SOUND: Unknown

SPEED: Unknown

ALTITUDE: Unknown

HEADING: Unknown

SOURCE: Not Reported

ACTION OR COMMENTS: Possibly Soviet overflight. (ADC evaluation).

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Unidentified vapor trails. (Secret)

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS;  
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.  
DOD DIR 5200.10

UNCLASSIFIED

SECRET

54-0166-6