

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 Dec 52	2. LOCATION ANGUON, ALASKA		17. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP 6/115 6/1415Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Als Coastal Pilot		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	9. COURSE S	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF REPORTING Alaskan Coastal pilot observed and followed two shiny globes connected by solid red until they disappeared into the sun. Rear view presented a flattened appearance. Estimated speed of object was 150 knots at 2000' altitude.		11. COMMENTS	

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PILOT [REDACTED] SEPT 11 1954
CANTON STRAIT NEAR ANCOON 51-11-15N 159-15-15W
ALTITUDE 2,000 FEET, APPROX SIDE GROUND GOOSE. WEATHER CLEAR,
DISTANCE OBSERVATION 1 TO 2 MILES DURATION 5 MINUTES.
DESCRIPTION: 2 SHINY GLOBES CONNECTED BY SOLID ROD NEAR VIEW
PRESENTED FLATTENED APPEARANCE, NO LIGHTS, NO VAPOR TRAIL,
NO EXHAUST SMOKE. FOLLOWED OBJECT UNTIL IT ACCELERATED
AND DISAPPEARED INTO SUN. RESEMBLED NO KNOWN ACFT. THIS
INFO ALREADY COMMON KNOWLEDGE IN TOWN UNQUOTE. WRITTEN REPT
WILL NOT BE PREPARED.

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Angoon, Alaska

6 December 1952

I. Description of Incident

An Air National Guard pilot sighted an object consisting of two shiny globes connected by a solid rod proceeding in a southerly direction. Time of sighting was 1915Z and lasted 3 minutes. The object assumed a flattened shape at times, but the observing pilot was unable to distinguish any lights, vapor trails or exhaust smoke although he chased the object until it apparently accelerated and disappeared in the sun. The pilot estimated size comparable to a Grumman Goose aircraft. Weather at the time of sighting was clear.

II. Discussion of Incident

This report is very sketchy and vague and there is not sufficient information to come up with a conclusion. The description of the object is quite similar to reports of known upper air research balloons and the fact that it appeared to gain altitude would lend credence to this explanation. However, among other items, no wind direction is known thereby eliminating a tie-up between the object's path and upper air wind currents.

III. Conclusion

Insufficient data to evaluate.

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