

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 Oct 55	2. LOCATION Elmendorf AFB, Alaska		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 29/0551Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input 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 military		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE - - -	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Indefinite outline. Dark with orange flame following. No sound, tail was 7 times length at beginning of observation, reduced in 2 sec to length same size of obj. WX clear.			11. COMMENTS Possible Meteor.

*Witness*

**ACTION**

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4-4x2a*

FM COMDR 10TH AIR DIV DEF ELMENDORF AFB ALASKA \_\_\_\_\_

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10DCI 6809. REF AFR 200-2 PAR 7D UFOE (1) (A) INDEFINITE OUTLINE

(B) QUARTER (C) DARK WITH ORANGE FLAME FOLLOWING, (D) ONE (E) N/A

(F) NONE (G) TAIL WAS SEVEN TIMES LENGTH AT BEGINNING OF OBSERVATION

REDUCED IN TWO SECONDS TO LENGTH SAME SIZE AS OBJECT (H) NO SOUND (I)

*BRIGHT RAIL*

NONE (2) (A) 748&5 5-8 (B) ANGLE OF ELEVATION 23 DEG AZIMUTH

322 DEG (C) 25 DEG 180 DEG (D) STRAIGHT AND LEVEL WITHOUT CHANGE OF

COURSE (E) PASSED OUT OF SIGHT BEHIND TAIL (F) 5 SECONDS (3)

(A) AIR VISUAL (B) NONE (C) F89D, 111-362 25000 FT 330 DEG 350 KTS

TRUE AIR SPEED EDF AFB (4) (A) 29/2551Z (B) NIGHT (5) 62 DEG 44 MIN

NORTH 152 DEG 23 MIN WEST (6) (A) N/A (B) ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 1ST LT 64 FIS

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SQDN PILOT, COMPLETELY RELIABLE (7) (A) COMPLETELY CLEAR, VISIBILITY

UNLIMITED LITTLE OR NO WIND, NO CLOUDS IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY, SCATTERED

CLOUDS AT 8000 FT IN GENERAL AREA. WAS ABLE TO SEE EDF WFT 1000 FT AWAY.

(E) SURFACE 33 DEG 18 KTS, 5000 FT 33 DEG 18 KTS, 10000 FT 33 DEG 18 KTS, 15000 FT 25 DEG 25 KTS, 20000 FT 31 DEG 31 KTS, 30000 FT 34 DEG 28 KTS, 50000 FT 25 DEG 25 KTS, 50000 FT 26 DEG 26 KTS. (C) NONE (D) UNLIMITED (E) NO CLOUDS ABOVE 8000 FT (F) NONE (G) NONE (H) PILOT IMMEDIATELY TURNED 18 DEG TO FOLLOW UFOE WAS UNABLE TO MAKE FURTHER CONTACT (10) NINE (11) INTELLIGENCE OFFICER 64 FIS. NEITHER THE GROUND CONTROLLER NOR THE RADAR OBSERVER WERE ABLE TO POINT THE UFOE ON THEIR RADAR SCOPES HOWEVER AI RADAR WAS POINTED TOWARD THE GROUND DURING THE PERIOD OF THE SIGHTING APPARENT SPEED OF THE UFOE AND THE LACK OF RADAR RETURN IN A CLEAR AREA INDICATE EITHER A VERY LARGE OBJECT GOING VERY FAST BEYOND RANGE OF RADAR OR A VERY SMALL OBJECT AT CLOSE RANGE. NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE. 10TH AIR DIV  
EVALUATION: SHORT DURATION OF SIGHTING, COLOR OF BURNING TAIL, INABILITY TO SEE OBJECT AFTER COMPLETING 180 TURN WHICH TOOK ONLY 10 TO 15 SECONDS TO COMPLETE, INABILITY OF GCI STATION TO POINT, THE SUDDEN AND DRASTIC SHORTENING OF TAIL DURING THE 5 SECONDS UFOE WAS UNDER OBSERVATION ALL STRONGLY SUGGEST THE UFOE WAS A METEOR. PILOT INDICATED

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THAT HE IS FAMILIAR WITH APPEARANCE OF METEORS FROM THE GROUND AND FELT THE UFOE RESEMBLED AN AIRCRAFT MORE THAN A METEOR. HOWEVER, HE HAD NEVER SEEN A METEOR AT 25000 FT WHICH SEEMED CLOSE TO HIS AIRCRAFT. CHECK WITH MILITARY STATIONS ALONG EXTENDED FLIGHT PATH FOR UFOE OR METEOR REPORT DREW NEGATIVE RESPONSE. CHECK WITH UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA INDICATED THAT METEOR SHOWER WAS NOT EXPECTED DURING PERIOD OF SIGHTING.

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