

PACIFIC NORTHWEST AIRLINES PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 Aug 60	2. LOCATION 30 mi S of Ketchikan, Alaska		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 1217Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-7 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE S-N	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, bright yellow object, larger than stars. Had flat trajectory with no maneuvers. Dis-integrated.		11. COMMENTS Description is characteristic of a meteor.	

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FOR AFCIN AND OSAF AT USAF, INFO FOR J-2, ALCOM. SUBJECT:

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS. A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT
(1) ROUND. (2) LARGER THAN STARS TO OBSERVER AT GROUND LEVEL
(3) BRIGHT YELLOW. (4) ONE (1). (5) N/A (6) NEG. (7) NEG.
(8) NEG. (9) NEG. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (1)
VISUAL SIGHTING: (2) 2 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON (3) 2 DEGREES ABOVE
HORIZON (4) FLAT TRAJECTORY. NO MANEUVER. FROM SOUTH TO NORTH (5)
DISINTEGRATED (6) 5-7 SECONDS. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:
(1) ^{AIR}GROUND-VISUAL (2) N/A (3) DC-6, PACIFIC NORTHWEST AIRLINES

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ACFT- NR I.D. NOT GIVEN, 18,000 FEET ALTITUDE 29 DEGREE COURSE,
23-25 -SPD IN KTS, ANCHORAGE, ALASKA HOME STA. D. TIME AND
DATE OF SIGHTING: (1) 14 AUG 68 - 1217Z (2) NIGHT-DAWN TO
N.E. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: APPROX 5 MILES SOUTH OF KECHIKAN
F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS: (1) [REDACTED]

(3) [REDACTED] G. WEATHER & WINDS - ALOFT
CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING: (1) CLEAR (2) N/A
(3) NONE (4) UNLIMITED (5) NONE (6) NONE (7) UNKNOWN

H - J NEGATIVE K. [REDACTED] THE UFO
APPEARED IN THE PILOT'S VISION FROM LEFT SIDE OF WINDSHIELD.
OBJECT WAS APPROX. 2 DEGREES ANGLE ABOVE HORIZON. OBJECT WAS
DESCRIBED AS BRIGHTER THAN A METEORITE PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED. IT IS
REASONABLE TO ASSUME THIS WAS A METEOR OR A METEORITE IN THE PROCESS
OF DISINTEGRATING IN THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE. L. NEG.

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