

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 Aug 60		2. LOCATION Nome, Alaska		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 20/0843Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual Theodolite <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Poss Satellite <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round white object, red at base. brilliant, size of a dime; had straight flight path. Disappeared over horizon. Appeared azimuth 120, elevation 15; disappeared 004, elevation 15. Report identical sighting 2 hrs later.			11. COMMENTS Additional reports from same area with identical characteristics. Object appeared in orbit. No data available at this time to correlate with satellite track. However report carried as possible satellite due to orbital characteristics and multiple reports from area.		

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FM 743 ACW 89 CAMPION AFB ALASKA

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RJNDAG/AAC ELMENDORF AFB ALASKA

RJEDS/AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEMM/HQ USAF WASHDC

RJEMM/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE WASHDC

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UNCLAS FROM 43 OPS NO. -844. ATTN: AFCIN, ATTN: SAFIS. SUBJECT: UFO REPORT. THE FOLLOWING UFO SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 15, AFR 211-2.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

1. ROUND
2. A DIME
3. RED AT BASE, WHITE
4. ONE
5. N/A

1-4E2C
2
3
4-4X2A

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7. N/A

8. N/A

9. N/A

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

1. ANOTHER PERSON CALLED OBSERVERS ATTENTION TO OBJECT

2. AZIMUTH 120 DEGREES ELEVATION 15

3. AZIMUTH 304 DEGREES ELEVATION 15

4. STRAIGHT

5. OBJECT WENT OVER THE HORIZON

6. FOUR (4) MINUTES

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

1. N/A

2. OBSERVER USED A WEATHER BUREAU THEODOLITE

3. N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

1. 20/2843Z

2. DUSK

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER

1. 6431N 156 27W ON NOME AIRFIELD, ALASKA

F. 1. OBSERVER WAS MR. ~~REDACTED~~

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[REDACTED]

ANCHORAGE ALASKA. THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER CONTACTED A MAN WHO HAS KNOWN THE OBSERVER FOR TWO YEARS AND STATES HE IS VECY RELIABLE AND WAS NOT INTOXICATED AT TIME OF SIGHTING.

1. N/A

2. WEATHER AND WINDS

1. THE OBSERVER STATED THAT WEATHER AT TIME OF OBSERVATION WAS CLEAR, VICABILITY 15 PLUS.

2. THE NOME WEATHER BUREAU REPORTED WINDS:

0800 115 DEGREES 11

1000 032 DEGREES 17

1500 020 DEGREEF 14

2100 120 DEGREES 19

6. ... FILE AVAILABLE

3. CLEAR

4. 15 FLUT

5. NONE

6. NONE

7. 5% DECREASE

8. NONE

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1. NONE

2. NONE

3. THE PREPARING OFFICER IS CAPTAIN GERALD W. SMITH, ACEW
CONTROLPAN, WITH 2254 ADDITIONAL DUTY, WITH FOUR (4) YEARS
PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE AS A PRIMARY DUTY 2254.

ARTIC WAS CONTACTED AND THERE WAS NO VFR OR IFR TRAFFIC IN
THE AREA KNOWN TO THEM. RECENT BROADCASTS INDICATE THAT THE
RUSSIANS CLAIM A SATELLITE AICBOGME AT THIS TIME, WHICH SEEMS A
GOOD POSSIBILITY. THE OBSERVER SAID THE OBJECT SEEMED TO BE AT
70,000 FT OR HIGHER. TWO HOURS AFTER THIS REPORT, (ALMOST TO THE
MINUTE), ANOTHER STATION (GULENA ALASKA) REPORTED AN OBJECT VERY
SIMILAR WHICH MIGHT INDICATE A SATELLITE IN ORBIT APPEARING AT
CONSTANT INTERVALS OF TIME. THE OTHER SIGHTING IS ALSO BEING
FORWARDED.

L. N/A

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