

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 Dec 60		2. LOCATION Vicinity, 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Venus <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical #1 <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1808 & 2030 GMT 14/0208Z & 14/0430Z		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			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION #1 - 29 min #2 - 2-4 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS #1 - one #2 - two		9. COURSE <input type="checkbox"/> Other Searchlights #2 <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING #1--shape undetermined, brilliant light, star-like, dimming and brightening. Size of dime. White. Seen at 1808. Observed elevation 2000', SSW. Disappeared elevation 2000', slightly W of first observed position. Observed on boat at 5527N, 131.48W. #2--shape undetermined, size of pea. one was dull red; other dull white. Same elevation aprox 100 yds apart. Observed very close to horizon and NW. Disappeared same position. Dull red light rose vertically aprox 100 yds then back to horizon once during 4 min observation. Otherwise both stationary.				11. COMMENTS First object reported was probably the planet Venus which was located in vicinity of reported object. Second objects were probably due to searchlights being used by two tug boats located in area at the time.	

J. UNDETERMINED.

K. PREPARING OFFICER CHRELE W2 CO CGRADSTA KETCHIKAN COSIDERS
POSSIBLE CAUSE ON CELESTIAL BODY DUE ALMOST STATIONARY POSITION
DUEING OBSERVATION.

L. NONE

SECOND UFO.

A. DESCRIPTION.

1. SHAPE UNDETERMINED.

2. PEA SIZE.

3. DULL RED AND SECOND OF TWO OBJECTS DULL WHITE.

R. TWO IN NUMBER

5. SAME ELEVATION APPROX 100 YDS APRT.

6. NONE

7. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

B. 1. LOOKING FOR FIRST UFO.

2. VERY CLOSE TO HORIZON AND NW.

3. SAME AS 2.

4. DULL RED LIGHT ROSE VERTICALLY APPROX 100 YARDS THEN BACK TO
HORIZON ONCE DURING FOUR MINUTE OBSERVATION. OTHERWISE BOTH
OBJECTS STATIONARY.

5. NOT OBSERVED

6. FOUR MINUTES.

AM 1. GROUND VISUAL.

2. NONE

3. NONE

D. TIME

1. 140430Z

2. NIGHT

E. CGRADSTA KETCHIKAN AND GUARD ISLANDS LTSTA.

F. 1. NONE KNOWN

~~REDACTED~~ KETCHIKAN. RELIABILITY VERY
GOOD.

G. 1. CALM PARTLY CLOUEY

2. NOT AVAILABLE

3. UNLIMITED.

4. UNLIMITED.

5. 25 PERCENT SCATTERED CLOUDS

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6. NONE.

7. 34 DEGREES.

H. NONE OBSERVED.

I. NONE

J. NOT KNOWN.

K. PREPARING OFFICER C. OM CGRADSTA KETCHIKAN CONSIDERS POSSIBLE CAUSE TO BE SEARCHLIGHTS FROM THE TUG VEGA WB/3759 AND TUG AMAK LA/2336 REPORTED BY RADIO FROM VEGA TO BE OPERATING WITH SEARCHLIGHTS AT THE TIME IN THE VICINITY OF SIGHTING.

L. NONE

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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PRECEDENCE	(ACTION)	RELEASED BY	DRAFTED BY	EXT. NO.
PRECEDENCE	(INFO)			

READDRESSED OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE PRIORITY

TO 140540Z
FM CCGD SEVENTEEN
TO COMALSEAFRON

14 DEC 60
FM COMALSEAFRON
TO COMAAC
INFO CNO
CINCPACFLT
PACAF HICKAM AFB
CINCAL

AF IN : 18778 (14 Dec 60) G/r1j

AF DIST
CIN-14
OOP-2
OOP-CP-1
SATS-3 (21)

RBEPJD

UNCLAS

A. MY 140456Z

1. INVESTIGATION OF INCIDENT HAS REVEALED THAT VESSEL VEGA/WB 3769 IN COMPANY WITH VESSEL AMAK/WA 2336 GATHERING LOGS IN VICINITY OF TDWB INC POINT, APPROX 15 M NNW FROM KETCHIKAN, USING SPOTLIGHTS.
2. VESSELS DID NOT SIGHT UFO AND BELIEVED THEY WERE CAUSE OF REPORTS.

NOTE : Advance copy to CIN. Reference not identified in SMD.

92 COG
SECNAV ASTSECNAVRES&DEV 00 29 09E 09M 23 33 34 35 05 26 27 07D 70 73 74
75 94 IP NAVAIDE CMC JCS CSA CSAF CIA NIC CCGAFD FLAGPLCT BFR

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8. NO SOUND

9. NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

1. REPORT FROM FISHING VESSEL BETTY B WC/3428 2132 KCS.

2. ELEVATION 2000 FT. SSW

3. ELEVATION 2000FT. SLIGHTLY WEST OF FIRST OBSERVED POSITION.

4. NONE

5. GRADUALLY WITH ALTERNATE PERIODS OF BRIGHTNESS AND DIMNESS.

6. OBSERVED TO DISAPPEAR AFTER 29 MINUTES WHEN OBSERVATIONS CEASED.

C. GROUND VISUAL OBSERVATION

1. NONE

2. NOT APPLICABLE

D. TIME OF SIGHTING

1. 140208Z

2. NIGHT

E. CGRADSTA KETCHIKAN 5527N 131.48W BETTY B OFF CLEVELAND PENINSULA.

F. INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS.

1. UNDETERMINED.

2. [REDACTED]

G. WEATHER

1. PARTLY CLOUDY, CALM

2. NOT AVAILABLE

3. UNLIMITED SCATTERED CLOUDS.

4. UNLIMITED.

5. APPROX 25 PERCENT SCATTERED CLOUDS.

6. NONE.

7. 34 DEGREES.

H. NONE.

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TO: O/S
NO: 71222
180450
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PP RJEDSQ
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PP RJWFAL RJEDSQ RJEZHQ
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P 170204Z ZEX
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TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO
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BT
UNCLAS FROM ACS/INT-1 50121

FOR AFCIN, SAFS, ALCOM (J-2). FOLLOWING UFO REPORT RECEIVED FROM
USCG SEVENTEEN, JUNEAU, ALASKA FORWARDED FROM AAC, ACS/I. YOUR
150248Z ADDITIONAL DETAILS UFO SIGHTINGS BY CG RADSTA FOLLOW:

A. DESCRIPTION:

- 1. SHAPE UNDETERMINED, BRILLIANT SCINTILLATING LIGHT AS A VERY BRIGHT STAR WITH BRILLIANCE ALTERNATELY DIMMING AND BRIGHTENING.
- 2. SIZE DIME
- 3. COLOR WHITE
- 4. NUMBER - ONE
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- 6. SEE SUBPARAGRAPH (1).
- 7. NONE
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