

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<b>1. DATE</b> 24 Apr 61	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Vicinity Juneau, Alaska		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local <u>2315</u> GMT <u>25/0715Z</u>	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <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
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 15 seconds	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> one	<b>9. COURSE</b> North	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> Object appearing in the shape of a round ball of fire, compared in size to a baseball, white with a tail in triangle shape half the size of the main body and colored red observed moving north in constant speed gradually fading from sight. No sound or maneuvers noted.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Object conforms to the description of a slow moving meteor. Observer did not give elevation and azimuth when first and last seen, only stating that the object moved North.	

12' 213/16

16' 208/19

20' 203/23

30' 213/32

50' 192/38

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I. OBSERVER TOOK NO ACTION TO FURTHER IDENTIFY THIS UFO EXCEPT TO REPORT IT TO THIS INSTALLATION AT 0900 HOURS THIS DATE.

J. OBSERVER NOTICED NO AIR TRAFFIC IN THE VICINITY. FAA FLIGHT PLANS OFFICE AT JUNEAU STATED THEY ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY AIR TRAFFIC OVER JUNEAU AT THE TIME OF THE UFO OBSERVATION.

K. POSITION TITLE AND COMMENT: REPORT PREPARED BY MSGT EDWARD L. RICHMOND, RA19145235, ACTING STATION COMMANDER, US ARMY ALASKA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, JUNEAU, ALASKA. PRELIMINARY

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INVESTIGATION IS NOT SUFFICIENTLY CONCLUSIVE TO BASE AN ANALYSIS. THE HUSBAND OF THE OBSERVER REPORTED HE HAD CALLED THE FAA FLIGHT PLANS OFFICE AT JUNEAU AIRPORT PRIOR TO 0800 HOURS THIS DATE INQUIRING IF ANYONE ELSE HAD REPORTED THIS OBJECT. HE WAS TOLD AT 1116 PM, 24 APRIL SOMEONE HAD REPORTED SEEING WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN A METEORITE. INVESTIGATION WITH FAA OFFICIALS REVEALED NO ENTRY IN THE LOG TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS REPORT. ANY EXISTANCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS UFO IS DOUBTFUL AND UNKNOWN.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM AAC/ACS/I: NEAREST ALTITUDE WINDS WERE FOR 25/1200Z FROM YAKUTAT, ALASKA:

6' 240/25

SECONDS AND GRADUALLY DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) OBJECT WAS OBSERVED BY GROUND-VISUAL  
MEANS FROM OBSERVER'S HOME.

(2) NO OPTICAL AIDS WERE USED IN WITNESSING THE UFO.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING.

(1) OBJECT WAS SIGHTED AT APPROXIMATELY 230715Z HOURS.

(2) LIGHT CONDITIONS - NIGHT.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

(1) EXACT LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE IS UNKNOWN.

OBJECT WAS SIGHTED 1/4 MILE NORTH OF THE JUNEAU DOUGLAS BRIDGE  
ON THE NORTH DOUGLAS ROAD.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER:

(1) OBSERVER IS A CIVILIAN, FEMALE, NAME [REDACTED]  
AGE 34, MAILING ADDRESS - [REDACTED], JUNEAU, ALASKA.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS - ALOFT AT TIME OF SIGHTING.

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(1) OBSERVER REPORTED WEATHER WAS CLEAR, OBJECT SIGHTED AT  
NIGHT AND FEW CLOUDS.

(2) CEILING AS REPORTED FROM US WEATHER  
BUREAU WAS 23,000 FEET, VISIBILITY 30 MILES, WITH FIVE TENTHS  
OF THE SKY COVERED BY CIRRIS CLOUD FORMATIONS.

(3) NO THUNDERSTORMS WERE WITHIN THE JUNEAU  
AREA.

H. NO OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTICED BY  
THE OBSERVER.

DELAY BETWEEN SITING AND RECEIPT OF UFO AT THIS OFFICE.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

- (1) OBJECT APPEARED IN THE SHAPE OF A ROUND BALL OF FIRE.
- (2) OBJECT COMPARED IN SIZE AS TO A BASEBALL HELD AT ARMS LENGTH.
- (3) UFO WAS WHITE IN COLOR.
- (4) ONE OBJECT WAS SIGHTED.
- (5) NO FORMATION OF OBJECTS WAS INVOLVED.
- (6) THE OBSERVER REPORTING INCIDENT STATED NO DISCERNIBLE FEATURES OR DETAILS WERE NOTICED.
- (7) OBJECT HAD A RED TRIANGLE TAIL REPORTEDLY HALF THE SIZE OF THE MAIN BODY OF THE UFO.
- (8) NO SOUND WAS HEARD.
- (9) NO OTHER PERTINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES WERE REPORTED OR OBSERVED.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

- (1) WITNESS REPORTED HER ATTENTION WAS DIRECTED TO OBJECT BY ITS BRIGHTNESS.
- (2) ANGLE OF ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT WHEN FIRST OBSERVED AND AS IT DISAPPEARED IS UNKNOWN.

- (3) FLIGHT PATH WAS IN A STRAIGHT NORTHERLY DIRECTION. THE OBJECT PERFORMED NO MANEUVERS.
- (4) OBJECT WAS OBSERVED FOR APPROXIMATELY 15

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RJEZHQ/COFS USAF

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FOR AFGIN, SAFCI. FOLLOWING UFO SIGHTING IS SUBMITTED IAW AFR 200-2.  
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JUNEAU STATION, P O BOX 2477, JUNEAU, ALASKA. IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCEDURES CONTAINED IN CIRCULAR 380-15 HQ UNITED  
STATES ARMY, ALASKA, DATED 22 MARCH 1961, THE FOLLOWING UNIDENTIFIED  
FLYING OBJECT (UFO) IS REPORTED: THIS INCIDENT WAS REPORTED TO THIS  
INSTALLATION AT 2900 HOURS, 25 APRIL 1961. TELEPHONIC REPORT TO AAC  
WARNING AND THREAT DIRECTORATE WAS NOT ACCOMPLISHED DUE TO TIME

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