

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 May 1962		2. LOCATION Palmer, Alaska 61-31 N 149-15 W		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 <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unidentified as Other Poss Birds <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1840 GMT 28/0440		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 Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-4 Sec.		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2	9. COURSE E-W		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 2 objects described as triangular in shape 3-5' long, 18"-3' wide, gray/brown/black in color. Were observed by two witnesses located 6 mi W of Palmer, Alaska. Witnesses stated object made whooshing sound. Traveled from E to W in straight line and were flying in a 60° Echelon/right or side by side. Objects reported to be weaving just a little, then dipping toward lake before disappearing in 20° climb performance of 2-3 half rolls.			11. COMMENTS This case is classed unidentified only because it must be assumed that native Alaskans are familiar w/birds in their area. Objects performance and description given by witnesses indicates that objects were probably birds. No evidence available to indicate <del>interplanetary space vehicles</del> interplanetary space vehicles bearing life or intelligence in any form or that they constitute a threat to nation security.		

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N/trc

ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3, DIA-8 (32)

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RR RJEZHQ

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R 041845Z

FM ANR AAC ELMENDORF AFB ALASKA

TO RJWFALB/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDSQ/FTD WPAFB

RJEZHQ/CSAF

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASHDC

INFO ZEN/CINCAL

ZEN/ANRCC ELMENDORF AFB ALASKA

BT

UNCLAS FROM ANRON/ALNT 4-F-8. (CINCAL FOR  
J-2, ADC FOR INT, CSAF FOR AFCIN, OSAF FOR SAFOI).

FOLLOWING UFO REPORT SUBMITTED IAW AFR 200-2.

A. (1) TRIANGULAR SHAPE; MINIATURE PLANE OR SMALL  
BOMB WITH SWEPT WINGS.

(2) 3 TO 5 FT. LONG 18 INCHES TO 3 FT. WIDE.

(3) GRAY/BROWN-BLACK

(4) TWO

(5) ECHELON 60 DEGREES RIGHT TO SIDE BY SIDE.

(6) CON SHAPED WITH FLAT BOTTOM.

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(7) NONE

(8) WHOOSHING SOUND

(9) NONE

B. (1) WHOOSKING SOUND

(2) 800 FT. FROM EAST.

(3) ALMOST LEVEL TO THE WEST.

(4) EAST TO WEST AT 800 FT. IN A STRAIGHT PATH

THREE TO FOUR FEET APART, WEAVING JUST A LITTLE.

DIPPED OVER LAKE TO 200-300 FT. THEN LIFTED BACK UP IN

A 20 DEGREE CLIMB. APPEARED TO MAKE 2 TO 3 RAPID HALF

ROLLS.

(5) BEHIND TREES IN STRAIGHT FLIGHT TO WESTERLY

DIRECTION.

(6) 2 TO 4 SECONDS.

C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL.

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 28/0440Z MAY 1962

(2) DAY

E. 61-31 N 149-15 W; SIX MILES WEST OF PALMER, ALASKA

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ON NEKLASON LAKE.

F. (1) [REDACTED] 27; [REDACTED] PALMER, ALASKA;  
HIGHWAY ENGINEER, F-1.

(2) [REDACTED]; 48; [REDACTED]  
ALASKA; STREET SUPERINTENDENT, CITY OF PALMER; F-1 (6  
YEARS OF MILITARY SERVICE).

G. (1) OVERCAST W/LIGHT BREEZE, TEMP 28 TO 40 DEGREES.

(2) SURFACE - 360/08

60 - 120/16

100 - 060/24

160 - 070/30

200 - 080/59

300 - 050/33

500 - 320/08

800 - 060/10

(3) 90 BROKEN HIGH CIRRUS BROKEN

(4) 15 MILES

(5) BROKEN DECK

(6) SHOWER ACTIVITIES IN SIGHTING AREA

(7) 46 TEMP/36 DEWPOINT

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H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. TSGT JOSEPH D. BREWSTER, OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE  
TECHNICIAN, AIR FORCE/AIR DEFENSE FACILITIES AND FAA  
WERE CHECKED. THERE WAS NO KNOWN AIR ACTIVITY IN THE  
SIGHTING AREA TO EXPLAIN THE OBJECTS SEEN. THERE IS  
THE POSSIBILITY OF TWO REMOTE-CONTROLLED JET MODEL  
FLYING IN FORMATION, THOUGH A CHECK WITH ALL KNOWN  
MODEL AIRPLANE CLUBS AND KNOWLEDGEABLE PERSONS  
INDICATES NEGATIVE ACTIVITY IN THE SIGHTING AREA AT THE  
TIME OF SIGHTING.

L. NONE

BT

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