

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>29 March 49 30/0905Z                                                   | 2. LOCATION<br>Ghanya AFB, Alaska                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Military                                                                          | 10. CONCLUSION<br>1. AIRCRAFT<br>2. Astro (METEOR)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>TWO                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>1. 3 min 2. Not Reported                                           | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS<br>1. Observer sighted a dull yellowish light. It was heading to the North at a very high speed. It passed fairly close to the a/c in which the observer was located.<br>2. Observer sighted a lighted object below his a/c. Observer thought it to be a meteor except that it was traveling in a horizontal path. The light was blue-white and had the appearance of an exhaust. |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Air-Visual                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT SIGHTING MADE BY LOON A FLIGHT  
NUMBER 62 LOCAL OUT OF SHENYA. BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT OBSERVED  
BY 4 CREW MEMBERS FOR PERIOD OF 3 MINUTES AT 6000 FEET.  
APPARENT DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT NORTH. INITIAL REPORT  
INDICATED JET EXHAUST GLOW; BUT IMPOSSIBLE TO CONFIRM AS JET  
AIRCRAFT SINCE NO SILHOUETTE WAS DISCERNIBLE. APPARENT  
MOVEMENT OF EXHAUST RESTORER LIGHT EXPERIMENTAL PLANE.  
SEPER AND PLANE OF NOISE REPORTED OBSERVERS TO DISCOUNT  
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1. Two (2) separate sightings were made by a B-29 crew of the 57th Reconnaissance Squadron (VLR) Weather on 29 March 1949, which indicate the possible presence of an alien aircraft.

a. The first sighting was made at 2100 local time at 3500 feet with the heading of the B-29 45° true and the apparent heading of the object 245° true. The object showed a dull yellowish light and was traveling at an estimated 200 - 300 mph, passing under the B-29 with about 100 foot clearance.

b. The second sighting was made at approximately 2230 local time at an altitude of 5000 feet. The B-29 was on a southerly course when the object passed over about 1000 feet above, heading in a northerly direction at a fast rate of speed.

c. The intensity of the light at both sightings appeared about the same and was readily distinguishable from a pilot balloon.

d. Weather at both sightings was 3/10ths to 5/10ths stratus cumulus cloud tops to 5100 MSL. Visibility unlimited.

e. The only reported traffic was a Northwest Airlines aircraft which had taken off around 2200 and was reporting on course.

2. Comments of preparing officer:

It can be seen from the accompanying sketch that change is well within the range of conventional aircraft from any of the four bases listed, although the presence of jet aircraft would be problematical based on performance of our F-80 with tip tanks. Facts which serve further to discount the presence of jet aircraft in the area are:

a. It is extremely difficult to see the exhaust of a jet aircraft unless nearly astern.

b. It is impossible to see the exhaust when approaching head-on.

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Chief, Current Section  
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| <p>On 19 March 1949 crew members of B-29 44-61101, assigned to the 375th Reconnaissance Squadron (VLR) Leathery, sighted an unidentified flying object over Shemya, Alaska at approximately 2400 feet, speed estimated between 200 and 400 mph.</p> <p><i>1. 11</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>George M. Mearns</i><br/>Major, USAF<br/>Director of Intelligence</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                            |                                                                      |                   |
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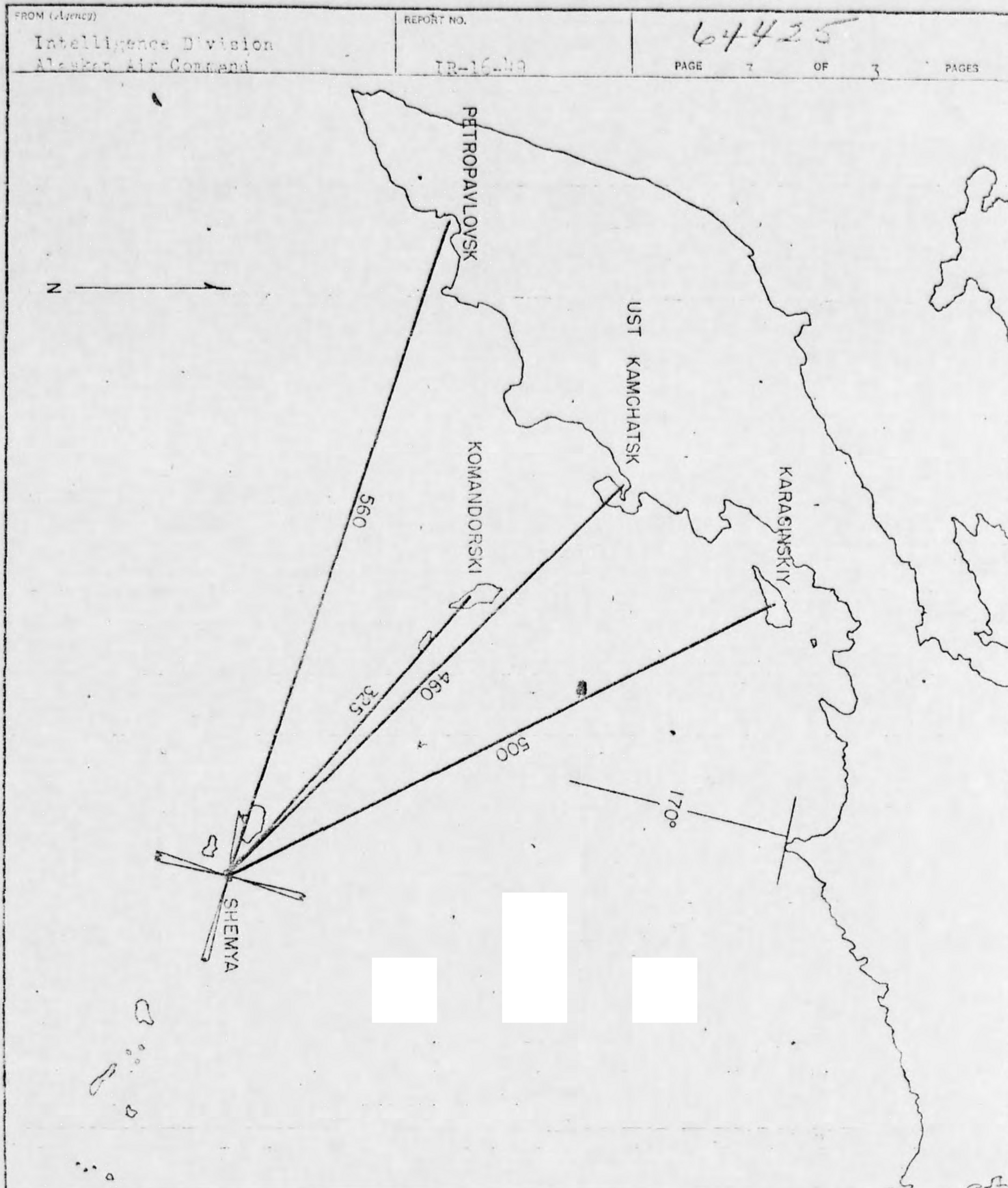
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HEADQUARTERS 7TH AIR BASE SQUADRON  
SHEVA AIR FORCE BASE  
ART 729, U.S. Army

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1 APR 1966

### STATEMENT

#### 1st Sighting

"Altitude R-29 2500 feet indicated on pressure altimeter. Light approximately 100 feet below. Approximately heading of R-29 45 degrees true. Approximate apparent heading of light 2.5 degrees true. Intensity estimated as that of a 40 watt bulb at 200 feet. Weather clear over the island at the time. 3/10 to 5/10 stratus clouds observed in the vicinity of the island. Visibility unlimited at 2500 feet."

#### 2d Sighting

"Altitude R-29 5000 feet indicated and actual radar height. Light estimated 1000 feet above. Heading of R-29 southerly on north leg of range. Heading of light northerly. Same intensity as first sighting. Weather 3/10 to 5/10 stratus clouds above 1000 to 5000 feet. R-29 in the clear at the time. Visibility unlimited."

Base weather sent up an upper wind balloon shortly after the sightings. It was of the penlight cell type. We were on a southerly heading at the time and I picked out this light when approximately 15 miles out, yet I did not see the "light" until we were no more than 300 yards from it. There was no resemblance between the two lights. The pilot balloon light was bright and hardly more than a pinpoint and the other light was dull and of a yellowish tinge and fairly large.

The pilot balloon was released from base operations and went up in a slightly south easterly direction over the water and directly ahead at our altitude while we were flying the north leg of the beam. Yet the "light" was north east of base operations by at least 500 yards on the first sighting.

At both sightings the light appeared to be moving toward us at a high speed."

*R. J. ADAMS*  
RICHARD A. ADAMS  
1ST LT, USAF  
Weather Observer  
375th Reg Sq (WTR) Reg

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HEADQUARTERS 5021ST AIR BASE SQUADRON  
SHEWA AIR FORCE BASE  
AF 722, U.S. Army

5 April 1949

STATEMENT

On March 25, 1949 at approximately 2:30 hours PST I was standing outside of hangar number 2 waiting for one of our aircraft which was coming in for a landing.

I saw something go across at approximately 5000 feet at a speed of approximately 300 mph. I didn't give it much thought at the time as I thought it was our plane with an engine trouble. When the crew got down I told them if they had an engine trouble and they said no. But they saw the same object. I would say the object was going about our north at the time I saw it.

*William A. Brown*

WILLIAM A. BROWN

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APO 729, U.S. Army

File 4  
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4 April 1949

# STATEMENT

"On the night of 29 March 1949 I took off from Shemya at 2140 hours B-50 on a routine from Ailes weather reconnaissance mission. Since an engine was feathered shortly after takeoff, I decided to remain aloft over Shemya approximately three hours to lighten the weight of the aircraft before landing. At approximately 2205 hours while approaching Shemya range from the southwest at an altitude of 2400 feet, the co-pilot and left scanner reported that we had passed a lighted object approximately 100 feet below us. This I reported to Searchlight tower and asked if there were any other aircraft in the vicinity. The only reported aircraft was a Northwest Airlines aircraft which had taken off a few moments previously and reported to be on course. I alerted the entire crew to be on the lookout for any aircraft in the vicinity.

At approximately 2235 hours while in a procedure turn at 5000 feet just south of the island a light was sighted approaching from our left. This was clearly seen to pass directly overhead and on to our right to vanish among scattered clouds in the distance. Since we were in a turn and on a westward heading at the time, the light was in a northerly heading. At the time I judged it to be 1000 feet above us and travelling 300 - 400 miles per hour. The possibility of this light being a meteor confronted me, but it was traveling in what seemed a definite horizontal altitude and the light seemed steady in intensity, which diminished the possibility of this being a meteor. The light itself seemed to be a blue-white color and had the appearance of an exhaust in shape. This was reported to Searchlight tower.

"There were no further observations."

*James S. Gist*

JAMES S. GIST  
1st Lt. USAF  
AO 77650  
Pilot - B-50 21 April 1949  
375th Bomb Sq (H) 1st

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Incident 3790

Name and address of observer:

1st Lt James S. Gist, 375th Recon Sqd (VLR) Wea.  
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Army

Occupation and hobbies:

B-29 Pilot

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

Statement: "On the night of 29 March 1949 I took off from Shemya at 2140 hours BST on a routine Loon Able weather reconnaissance mission. Since an engine was feathered shortly after takeoff, I decided to remain aloft over Shemya approximately three hours to lighten the weight of the aircraft before landing. At approximately 2205 hours while approaching Shemya range from the southwest at an altitude of 2400 feet, the co-pilot and left scanner reported that we had passed a lighted object approximately 100 feet below us. This I reported to Semichi tower and asked if there were any other aircraft in the vicinity. The only reported aircraft was a Northwest Airlines aircraft which had taken off a few moments previously and reported to be on course. I alerted the entire crew to be on the lookout for any aircraft in the vicinity.

At approximately 2235 hours while in a procedure turn at 5000 feet just south of the island a light was sighted approaching from our left. This was clearly seen to pass directly overhead and on to our right to vanish among scattered clouds in the distance. Since we were in a turn and on a westward heading at the time, the light was in a northerly heading. At the time I judged it to be 1000 feet above us and traveling 300-400 miles per hour. The possibility of this light being a meteor confronted me, but it was traveling in what seemed a definite horizontal altitude and the light seemed steady in intensity, which diminished the possibility of this being a meteor. The light itself seemed to be a blue-white color and had the appearance of an exhaust in shape. This was reported to Semichi tower.

There were no further observations."

/s/ James S. Gist  
JAMES S. GIST  
1st Lt USAF  
AO 777650  
Pilot - B29 #44-62202  
375th Recon Sq (VLR) Wea

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INCIDENT NO. 379C

1. Date of Observation 29 March 49 Date of Interview 4 April 49
2. Exact Time (local) (1) 2205 (2) 2235
3. Place of Observation Shemya AFB, Alaska
4. Position of observer (1) Air, B-29, (a) 2400 ft, NE (2) Air, B-29, (a) 5000 ft  
Westward course
5. What attracted attention to object. Co-pilot and scanner.
6. Number of objects
7. Apparent size
8. Color of object Blue-white
9. Shape Like exhaust flame
10. Altitude (1) 2300 feet
11. Direction from observer
12. Distance from observer (1) object passed 100 feet under plane.
13. Direction of flight of object(s)
14. Time in sight
15. Speed 300-400 MPH
16. Sound and odor
17. Trail
18. Luminosity Steady intensity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers Traveled in horizontal altitude
21. Manner of disappearance (2) Vanished in scattered clouds
22. Effect on Clouds
23. Additional Information Concerning Object-
24. Weather Conditions.

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Incident 3718

Name and address of observer:

S/Sgt William A. Brown, Hq 5021st Air Base Sqd  
Shawna Air Force Base, APO 729 U. S. Army

Occupation and hobbies:

Soldier  
Assistant Line Chief

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

Statement: "On March 29, 1949 at approximately 2330 hours BST I was standing outside of Hangar number 2 watching for one of our aircraft which was coming in for a landing.

I saw something go across at approximately 5000 feet at a speed of approximately 300 mph I didn't give it much thought at the time as I thought it was our plane with an engine torching. When the crew got down I ask them if they had an engine torching and they said no, but they saw the same object. I would say the object was going about due north at the time I saw it."

/s/ William A. Brown  
WILLIAM A. BROWN  
S/Sgt USAF  
AF 16 244 940  
Assistant Line Chief



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INCIDENT NO. 379B

1. Date of Observation 29 March 49 Date of Interview 4 April 49
2. Exact Time (local) 2330
3. Place of Observation Shemya, AFB, Alaska
4. Position of observer Ground on flight line
5. What attracted attention to object.
6. Number of objects
7. Apparent size
8. Color of object
9. Shape
10. Altitude 5000 feet
11. Direction from observer
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s)
14. Time in sight
15. Speed 300 MPH
16. Sound and odor
17. Trail
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on Clouds
23. Additional Information Concerning Object-
24. Weather Conditions.

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Incident 379A

Name and address of observer:

1st Lt Floyd M. McAllister, 375th Ren Sqd (VLR) Wea  
Hq 5021st Air Base Sqd, Shemya Air Force Base,

Occupation and hobbies:

AP0 729, U. S. Army

Officer USAF

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

Statement: "Position of our aircraft was over the Island of Shemya at approximately 2500 feet. The time was approximately 2205 local. Our heading was 90 degrees. Visibility was good. I first noted a white light approaching from head on. It passed under our ship with about 100 feet clearance. At the same time the left scanner reported an aircraft passing underneath us. The apparent speed of the object was fairly fast. (Approximately 200 - 300 miles per hour).

The next sighting was made at approximately 2236 local. Our position was just south of Shemya at approximately 5000 feet. Visibility was good and ceiling was unlimited. We were in a turn to the right and our ship was heading in a south western direction when a white light was observed to pass over the aircraft in a northerly direction at a fast rate of speed. The object appeared to be approximately 1000 feet above our ship.

No further sightings were made."

/s/ Floyd M. McAllister  
FLOYD M. MCALLISTER  
1st Lt USAF  
375th Ren Sq (VLR) Wea

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INCIDENT NO. 379A

1. Date of Observation 29 March 49 Date of Interview 4 April 49
2. Exact Time (local)(1) 2205 (2) 2236
3. Place of Observation Shemya AFB, Alaska
4. Position of observer (1) Air, B-29 (a) 2500 ft, 90° heading (2) Air B-29 (a) 50 Southwesterly Course
5. What attracted attention to object. White light
6. Number of objects 1
7. Apparent size
8. Color of object White
9. Shape of light
10. Altitude (1) 2400 ft (2) 4000 ft
11. Direction from observer (1) straight ahead (2) Southerly
12. Distance from observer (1) Passed under ship, 100 ft below (2) Passed over ship, 1000' above.
13. Direction of flight of object(s) (1) East to west (2) Northerly
14. Time in sight
15. Speed 200-300 MPH
16. Sound and odor
17. Trail
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on Clouds
23. Additional Information Concerning Object-
24. Weather Conditions. Visibility good, ceiling unlimited.

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Incident 379

Name and address of observer:

1st Lt Robert A. Dittmar, 375th Rec'n Sqd (VLR) Wea  
Hq 5021st Air Base Sqd, Shema AFB  
APO 729, U. S. Army

Occupation and hobbies:

Officer USAF  
Weather Observer

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

STATEMENT: 1st Sighting

"Altitude B-29 2500 feet indicated on pressure altimeter. Light approximately 100 feet below. Approximately heading of B-29 45 degrees true. Approximate apparent heading of light 245 degrees true. Intensity estimated as that of a 140 watt bulb at 200 feet. Weather clear over the island at the time. 3/10 to 5/10 strato cumulus clouds in the vicinity of the island. Visibility unlimited at 2500 feet."

2nd Sighting

"Altitude B-29 5000 feet indicated and actual radar height. Light estimated 1000 feet above. Heading of B-29 southerly on north leg of range. Heading of light northerly. Same intensity as first sighting. Weather 3/10 to 5/10 strato cumulus clouds tops to 5100 MSL. B-29 in the clear at the time. Visibility unlimited.

Base weather sent up an upper wind balloon shortly after the sightings. It was of the penlight cell type. We were on a southerly heading at the time and I picked out this light when approximately 15 miles out, yet I did not see the "light" until we were no more than 300 ~~yards~~ yards from it. There was no resemblance between the two lights. The pilot balloon light was bright and hardly more than a pinpoint and the other light was dull and of a yellowish tinge and fairly large.

The pilot balloon was released from base operations and went up in a slightly south easterly direction over the water and directly ahead at our altitude while we were flying the north leg of the beam. Yet the "light" was north east of base operations by at least 500 ~~yxx~~ yards on the first sighting.

At both sightings the light appeared to be moving toward us at a high speed."

/s/ Robert A. Dittmar  
ROBERT A. DITTMAR  
1st Lt USAF  
Weather Observer  
375th Recn Sq (VLR) Wea



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INCIDENT NO. 379

1. Date of Observation 29 March 1949 Date of Interview 4 April 1949
2. Exact Time (local) (1) 2205 (2) 2236
3. Place of Observation Shamya, AFB, Alaska
4. Position of observer (1) Air, B-29 (a) 2500 ft, 45° T heading, (2) Air, B-29, 5000 Southernly course
5. What attracted attention to object.
6. Number of objects 1
7. Apparent size Larger than pilot balloon light
8. Color of object Dull yellowish tinge
9. Shape of light
10. Altitude 2400 ft
11. Direction from observer
12. Distance from observer 300 yds
13. Direction of flight of object(s) (1) 245° T heading, (2) Northernly
14. Time in sight 3 minutes
15. Speed High speed
16. Sound and odor
17. Trail
18. Luminosity of 40 watt light bulb
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on Clouds
23. Additional Information Concerning Object- Pilot balloon released, went up in slight SE direction yet light was NE.
24. Weather Conditions. (1) Clear .3 to .5 strato cumulus clouds, visibility unlimited at 2500 ft (2) tops at 5000 MSL

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