

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 March 1951		2. LOCATION St Lawrence Island, Alaska		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 19/2200Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 1/2 - 3 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE Northerly	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING A/C sighting of type not previously observed and believed to be similar to MIG-15 configuration. High speed (jet) flying in and out of fog bank. No markings distinguished. Made maneuvers consistent with those of a/c. No sound. Size similar to F-86 or F-80. No known friendly a/c in vicinity at time. Radar bent.				11. COMMENTS Believed to be USSR A/C. Report of a/c, not of UFO.	

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Foll is rpt of observation unidentified acft in vic Gambel,
St Lawrence Island;

1. At approx 2200Z 19 Mar 51 one officer two EM of US Army Security Agency observed visually an unidentified acft, believed Jet type, two to three miles NW Gambel St Lawrence Island. Acft, traveling at very high rate of speed, alt 3,500-4,000 ft on cse approx 80-90 degs T flying in and out of tops of heavy fog bank continued on cse to point 2-3 miles NE Gambel when 2 observers believed acft banked or turned to north. Observers, stated acft in sight for total two and 1/2 to three minutes, were unable to distinguish color marking or wing tanks. No sound detected. No smoke or contrails seen. Silhouette of acft against fog bank presented clean lines, no protrusion bulges or breaks in fuselage. Size estimated similar USAF F-80 or F-86. Two EM observers believed acft had swept wing distinguished as it turned to north. All three observers believed acft more nearly resembled Sov Jet type -15 on side view. USAF C-47 and F-82 acft were seen on previous occasions in vic of Gambel by these observers who stated unidentified acft definitely not of these types. High speed of acft was principal factor causing observers to believe it to be Jet type. No known friendly acft airborne vic Gambel at time of sighting. Gambel radar, inoperative at time of sighting due to maint, did not detect. To date no other reports this sighting by CAA and Mil pers or natives on St Lawrence.

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2. Wea AB Gambel 19/2320Z as folls: whir ovc 20000 ft, 520, temp plus 8, wind NNW 6 knots, few scattered cumulus. Pers making this sighting stated wea conditions from Gambel to fog bank to North were clear and estimated as suitable for reconn opns from viewpoint of unidentified acft.

3. Comment: AF pers Gambel advise that heavy fog off Gambel at time sighting was at greater distance than reported by observers of the acft. It is believed probable acft sighted was of Soviet origin on reconn of Bering Straits. Evaluation B-2

ACTION : OIN

INFO : OOP, OOP-OD, OOP-ZI, OPD

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IRAN

Luminous flying object over Iran

There have been many sightings reported of unknown objects observed on the Soviet-Iranian border and the following represent a cross-cut of sighting:

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Description: Luminous green, red, and yellow object, about two meters long, moving from W to E at about 500 meters altitude (evaluation: Probable METEOR)

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