

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 July 1956		2. LOCATION Fairbanks, Alaska		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☒ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 06/0110Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE stationary	☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object oval size of basketball when first seen to size of silver dollar when last seen. No discernable features no trail or exhaust. No sound. Color silver - object seemed to flicker or pulsate. WX balloon & star Procyon in same general area. Daylight observation.			11. COMMENTS Balloon.		

WPA098 XYP145 XDC101 QXD065 QDB055 KQC111 KDA030LAA060

IN ACTION

Multi
PP RJKDAG RJWFHY RJEDWP RJEPHQ

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FM COMDR DET 2 TPRTH AISS LADD AFB ALASKA

TO RJKDAG/COMDR 5004TH AISS ELMENDORF AFB ALASKA

RJWFHY/COMDR AIR DEF CMD ENT AFT COLO SPRINGS COLO

RJEDWP/AIR TECH INTEL CEN WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO ✓

RJEPHQ;/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WAS DC

RJKDAG/DIR OF INTEL AAC ELEMENDORF AFB ALASKA

RRKDAG/COMDR IN CHIEF AAC ELMENDORF ATTN:J-2 EDF

BT

INT-SS 5796 PD UFOB PD REF AFR 200-2 THE FOLLOWING INFO IS SUBMITTE: OBJ
WAS OVAL PD SIZE WHEN FIRST SEEN COMPARED TO BASKETBALL CMA SIZE WHEN
LAST SEEN COMPARED TO SILVER DOL PD COLOR WAS SIL PD ONLY 1 OBJ PD NO
DISCERNIBLE FEATURES OR DETAILS PD NO TAIL CMA TRAIL OR EXHAUST PD NO
SOUND CMA THE OBJ APPEARED TO FLICKER OR PULSATE PD OBSRS STATED THAT
BRIGHTNESS OF OBJ DREW THEIR ATTN PD ANGLE OF ELVATION WAS APPROX 25
DEGS CMA AZIMUTH 224 DEGS TRUE CMA THE OBJ DID NOT MOVE AT ANY TIME PF
THE OBJ WAS COVERED BY A CLOUD AND DISAPPEARED PD LENGTH OS SIGHTING WAS
30 MIN PD MANNER OF OBSERVATION WAS GROUND-VISUAL PD SIGHTING WAS MADE
060110Z JUL 56 DURING DAY LIGHT PD OBSRS WERE LOCATED AT CLCE 2250

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OBSTS WERE AS FOL CLN [REDACTED]

FAIRBANKS [REDACTED]

FAIRBANKS [REDACTED]

SUPPLY SQUADRON [REDACTED]

CLERK [REDACTED]

CLERK CMA RELIABILITY ESTIMATE B-1 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RELIABILITY ESTIMATE B-1 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TUCPEQICVUITPPQUTIUUPPPQICMA [REDACTED] RELIABILITY
ESTIMATE B-1 SMCLN A/2C [REDACTED]

CLERK CMA RELIABILITY ESTIMATE B-1 PD OBSTS STATE WEA WAS NOT CMA SKY
FAIRLY CLEAR CMA FIS GOOD PD REPT FROM BASE WEA GIVES FOLLOWING INFO FOR
WIND DIRESTION AND VEL AT TIME OF OBWERVATION CLN SUR 4 KNOTS 225 DEG
CMA 6000 I KNOTS 260 CMA 10000 QE KNOTS 220 CMA 16000 14 KNOTS 200 CMA
20000 20 KNOTS 200 CMA 30000 QT KNOTS 170 CMA 50000 R KNOTS 60 CMA 80000
18 KNOTS 80 DEG PD CEILING 5000 FEET CMA VIS 30 MILES CMA CLOUD COVER .3
CMA NO THUNDER STORMS IN AREA PD AT 060110Z JUL 56 A WEA BLN WAS RELEASE
FROM A LOC SE OF LADD AFB AND 15 MILES AWAY AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING
THE STAR PROCYON WAS IN THE SAME POSIT AS THE OBJ PD IT IS PREPARING OFF
BELIEF THAT OBJ COULD HAVE BEEN THE WEA BLN OR THE STAR PROCYON PD NO
PHYS EVIDENCE PD

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