

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 October 1957	2. LOCATION USN Weather Station Kokiak, 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 25/1357Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar Binoculars ☐ Air-Intercept Radar ☐ Air-Visual		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 40 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2 lights	9. COURSE Southerly	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Star shaped object approx 3 times size of first magnitude star, red, white, blue, purple and orange in erratic pulses of 1/2 to 1 second. Two separate lights when viewed through binoculars, one over the other as if suspended balloon with reflection from bottom. On two occasions a tail of luminescence was observed. Size at last sighting was 1/3 of that of original sighting. Moved in spurts, hovering then moving rapidly for period of 2-3 seconds.		11. COMMENTS This has all earmarks of running lights on a balloon.	

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AT 168.4 DEGREES TRUE C. 15.8 DEGREES AT 178 DEGREES TRUE D. MOVED
IN SPURTS, HOVERING THEN MOVING RAPIDLY FOR PERIOD OF TWO TO THREE
SECONDS. ALL MOVEMENT IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. E. MOVED FROM SIGHT
F. (FORTY MINUTES) 3. A. (GROUND METEOROLOGICAL) B. 7 X 50 BINOCULARS
C. N/A 4. A. 251357Z TO 251437Z ^{0257, 70, 0337 local} B. NIGHT 5. US NAVAL AIR STATION,
KODIAK, ALASKA 6. A. UNKNOWN B. UNKNOWN BY NAME, HOWEVER ALL WERE
WEATHER STATION PERSONNEL 7. A. GOOD B. SURFACEWC WIND (SSW) VEL TWO
KNOTS. ALOFT WINDS UNKNOWN DUE TO EQUIPMENT FAILURE. C. 8000 FEET D.
TEN TO TWELVE MILES E. 6/10 F. N/A 8. NO KNOWN WEATHER BALLOONS ALOFT
AT TIME OF SIGHTING. 9. N/A 10. N/A 11. REPORT RECEIVED FROM US
NAVAL AIR STATION, KODIAK-ALASKA AND DATA APPEARS TO BE FACTUAL.
NO KNOWLEDGE OF POSSIBLE CAUSE OF SIGHTING. SILAS W. PURVIS, JR.,
CAPTAIN USAF, CHIEF, CURRENT INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, DIRECTORATE
OF INTELLIGENCE, HQS AAC. 12. N/A

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*This has all earmarks of genuine
lights on balloon. However since
winds are not provided - info
data*

This case. contains 1 8"x10"
photo.

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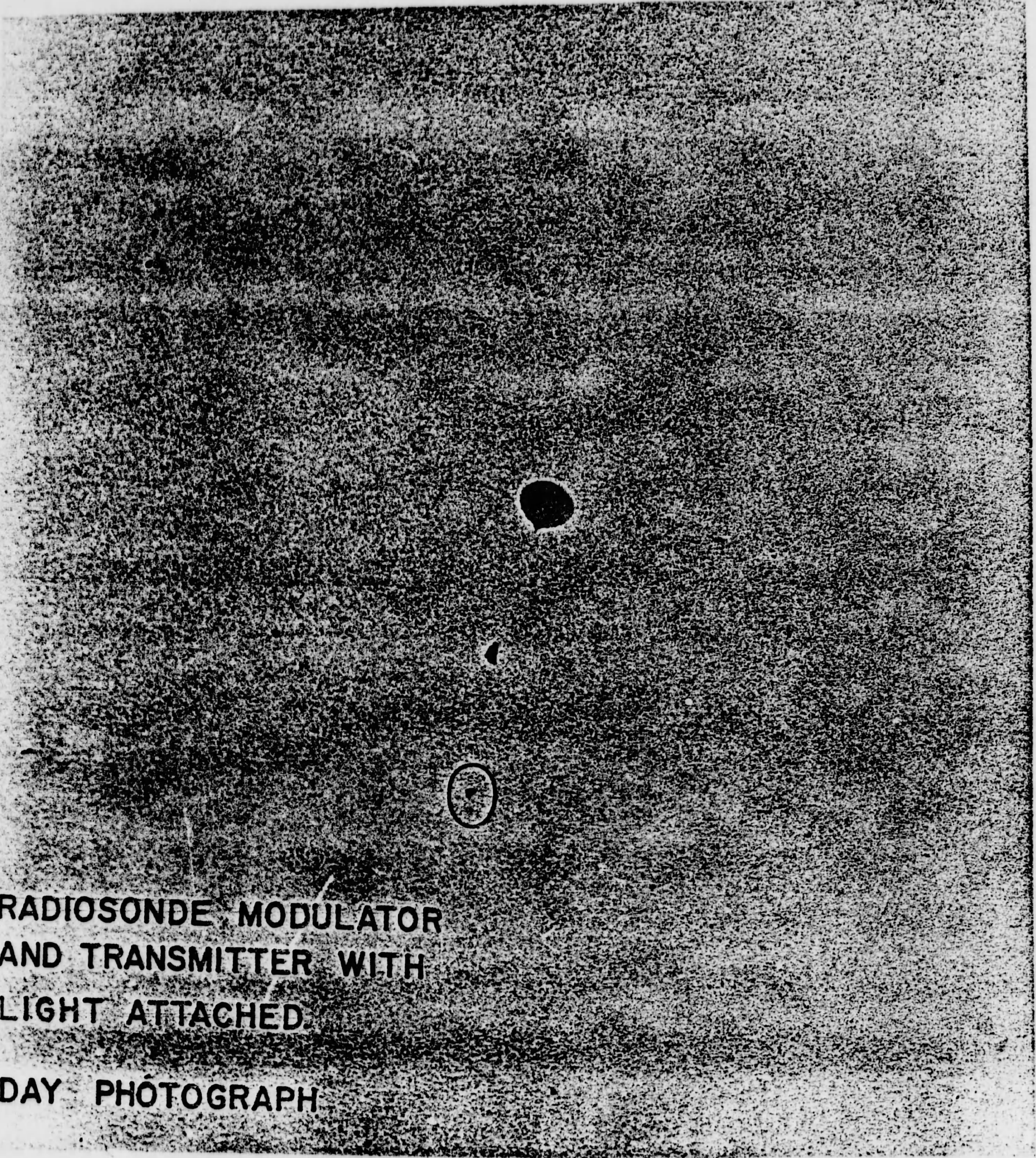
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UNCLAS FROM AAC OI-2A 07782. HQS USAF, ATTENTION: ASSISTANCE CHIEF
OF STAFF/INTELLIGENCE. UFOB 1. A. APPROXIMATELY STAR SHAPED B.
APPROXIMATELY THREE TIMES SIZE OF FIRST MAGNITUDE STAR C. RED, WHITE;
BLUE, PURPLE AND ORANGE IN ERRATIC PULSES OF ONE HALF TO ONE SECOND.
D. TWO SEPARATE LIGHTS. E. WHEN VIEWED THROUGH 7 X 50 BINOCULARS
OBJECT APPEARED AS TWO SEPARATE LIGHTS, ONE OVER THE OTHER AS IF
SUSPENDED BALLOON WITH REFLECTION FROM BOTTOM. F. COLORS APPEARED IN
ERRATIC PULSES OF ONE HALF TO ONE SECOND. G. ON TWO OCCASSIONS A
TAIL OF LUMINESCENCE WAS OBSERVED. H. N/A I. SIZE AT LAST SIGHTING WAS
ONE THIRD OF SIZE AT ORIGINAL SIGHTING. W. A. UNKNOWN B. 15.1 DDGREES



RADIOSONDE MODULATOR
AND TRANSMITTER WITH
LIGHT ATTACHED

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