

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 December 1957		2. LOCATION Vicinity Nome, Alaska		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical <i>Meteor</i> ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>07/0450 - 0435 Z</u> GMT <u>07/0435 -- 0430 Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE 36 Civilians			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 - 30 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE S to N	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object, round, size 6 to 12 inches color flame red, tail 4 to 5 times diameter. Object had flat trajectory, straight flight path.				11. COMMENTS Description and characteristics of object observed indicate meteor sighting.	

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THIS UFOB IN FIVE PARTS, PART 1, (1) (A) ROUND (B) 6 INCHES TO

1 FOOT (C) FLAME RED (D) ONE (E) NEGATIVE (F) NEGATIVE (G) FOUR

TO FIVE TIMES DIAMETER (H) NEGATIVE (I) NEGATIVE (2) (A) BRIGHT

MOVEMENT IN DARK SKY (B) 30 DEGREES ELEVATION TO EAST (C)

BUILDING INTERFERED WITH SIGHT AS OBJECT TRAVELLED FROM RIGHT

TO LEFT SOUTH TO NORTH) SEEMED TO MOVE 45 DEGREES TO LEFT)

NORTHWEST (D) FLAT TRAJECTORY, STRAIRHT FLIGHT PATH. (E)

BEHIND BUILDINGS, SEEMED TO BE PETERING OUT (F) 20 TO 30 SECONDS

AT MOST (3) (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) NEGATIVE (C) NEGATIVE (4) (A)

070450 ZULU (B) NIGHT (5) 6431 NORTH 16525 WEST NONE ALASKA (6)

DR ~~REDACTED~~ ALASKA, DENTIST, ALSO PRIVATE

PILOT. (7) CLEAR, FEW SCATTERED CLOUDS. (B) SURFACE CALM, 6,000

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FEET 330 DEGREES, 5 KNOTS. 10,000 FEET 340 DEGREES, 4 KNOTS
16,000 FEET 350 DEGREES 12 KNOTS. 20,000 FEET 020 DEGREES 35 KNOTS
30,000 FEET 230 DEGREES 22 KNOTS. 50,880 FEET 260 DEGREES 35 KNOTS.
80,000 FEET 250 DEGREES 120 KNOTS. (C) 1200 SCATTERED (D) 75PLUS
(E) SCATTERED (F) NONE. (8) THIS PERIOD IS SUPPOSEDLY THE TIME OF
GREATEST METEORITE AND FIREBALL ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA OF THE WORLD.
(9) NEGATIVE (10) SOME B-47 ACTIVITY IN AREA. HOME BASE CONTACTED
AND NO SIGHTING REPORTER NO FLARES FIRED OR DROPPED FROM AIRCRAFT.
(11) [REDACTED] THIS OBSERVATION APPROX 20 MINUTES AFTER
THREE OTHER SIGHTINGS AND COURSE OBSERVED OPPOSITE FRM OTHERS.

[REDACTED] STATED HE HAD OBSERVED V-2 ROCKETS BUT THAT THIS OBJECT
WAS DIFFERENT, MORE LIKE A SIGNAL FLARE, (12) NEGATIVE, *UFOB PART TWO*
(1) (A) OBLONG (B) SEVERAL INCHES BY ONE FOOT OR MORE. (C) WHITE
GOLD AT FIRST TURNING RED BEHIND CLOUDS (D) ONE (E) NEGATIVE (F)
POINT IN CENTER BRIGHTER THAN REST. (G) TAIL 4 TO 5 TIMES WIDTH
(H) NEGATIVE (I) NEGATIVE. (2) (A) BRIGHT MOVEMENT IN SKY (B)
45 DEGREES NORTH TO SOUTH (C) LOW TO SOUTH (D) DIRECT NORTH TO
SOUTH (E) DISAPPERED INTO CLOUDS (F) 4 MINUTES (3) (A) GROUND
VISUAL (B) NEGATIVE (C) NEGATIVE (4) (A) 070435 ZULU (B) NIGHT

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(5) 6437 NORTH 16525 WEST NOME ALASKA (6) ~~JOHN [REDACTED]~~,
~~ON [REDACTED]~~ NOME ALASKA (7) (A) CLEAR SLIGHT CLOUD COVERAGE
~~IN [REDACTED] SAME AS PART~~
REPEATING ABOVE LINE

TO SOUTH (B) SAME AS PART ONE. (8) SAME AS PART
ONE. (9) SEE ITEM 9 PART ONE (10) SEE ITEM 10 PART ONE. (11)

~~[REDACTED]~~ HIS REPORT IS IN GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH
THEIRS, INDIVIDUAL AT THIS POINT CONSIDERED RELIABLE IN VIEW OF
POSITION AND ATTITUDE DURING TELEPHONE INTERVIEW. FURTHER
INVESTIGATION NECESSARY. (12) NEGATIVE
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UFOB PART THREE (1) (A) BALL (B) BASEBALL OR LARGER (C) ORANGE
RED (D) ONE (E) NEGATIVE (F) SEEMED TO SPIN AROUND (G) TAIL
LONGER THAN BALL (H) NEGATIVE (I) NEGATIVE. (2) (J) BRIGHT LIGHT
IN SKY (B) 40 DEGREES ELEVATION TO SOUTH WEST (C) LOW TO SOUTH
(D) STRAIGHT PATH APPEARED TO BOUNCE A LITTLE (E) INTO CLOUDS
(F) 20 MINUTES (3) (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) BINOCULARS (C) NEGATIVE
(4) (A) SAME AS 4A PART TWO. (B) SAME AS 4B PART TWO (5) SAME
AS 5 PART TWO. (6) ~~[REDACTED]~~ ALASKA, OWNER

~~[REDACTED]~~, NOME, ALASKA

(7) SAME AS 2 SNLTAO. (8) SAME (9) SAME (10) SAME (11) SAME
AS PART TWO EXCEPT TIME MAY BE EXAGGERATED AND JIGGLING OF
BINOCULARS MAY ACCOUNT FOR BOUNCING OF OBJECT. THIS OBSERVATION

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WAS MADE FROM INSIDE BERING SEA CLUB. REPORT AGREES WITH PART TWO IN GENERAL. FUTHER INVESTIGATION NECESSARY. (12) NEGATIVE. UFOB PART FOUR... (1) (A) UNKNOWN (B) UNKNOWN (C) FLAMING OBJECT (D) ONE (E) NEGATIVE (F) NEGATIVE (G) NEGATIVE (H) NEGATIVE (I) NEGATIVE (2) (A) UNKNOWN (B) UNKNOWN (C) UNKNOWN (D) FELL TO GROUND 12 TO 15 MILES SOUTH. APPEARED TO BURN ONE TO ONE-AND-ONE-HALF MINUTES, WENT OUT. (E) ABOUT 30 SECGNDS SIGNAL FLARE TYPE OBJECT WENT UP FROM POSITION AND WENT OUT. (F) ONE MINUTE 30 SECONDS PLUS (3) (A) GROUND VISUAL (B) UNKNOWN (4) (A) 070430 ZULU (B) NIGHT (5) [REDACTED] 16220 WEST STEDBINS, ALASKA (6) [REDACTED] [REDACTED], ABOUT 35, [REDACTED], ALASKA, ALASKA NATIVE SERVICE SCHOOL TEACHER (7) (A) UNKNOWN (8) SAME AS PART TWO (9) SAME AS PART TWO. (10) SAME AS PART TWO. (11) [REDACTED] THIS REPORT RECEIVED FROM MR. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] ADVISOR IN NOME, WHO RECEIVED INFORMATION BY ANS RADIO FROM OBSERVER ON REGULARLY SCHEDULE DURING EVENING. ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR FUTHER RELAY OF INFORMATION FOLLOWING SCHEDULED CONTACT 071900 ZULU. OBSERVATION OF SIGNS OF GROUND CONTACT REQUESTED. FUTHER INVESTIGATION NECESSARY. (12) NEGATIVE.

UFOB PART FIVE: DOCTOR [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED BY PHONE PATCH TO

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CAA NOME, AND THROUGH PHONE PATCH TO VARIOUS RESIDENCES WITH
[REDACTED], [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]. INTERVIEWS TOOK PLACE WITHIN TWO HOURS
AFTER SIGHTINGS. SIGHTING BY [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE FIRST REPORTED
TO CAA REPRESENTATIVE DURING [REDACTED] INTERVIEW. [REDACTED] IS
COMPLETELY [REDACTED]. PARTS TWO AND THREE AND FOUR COINCIDE
PART ONE COULD POSSIBLY COINCIDE WITH EXCEPTION OF TIME AND
DIRECTION, WHICH MAY BE IN ERROR. FUTHER INVESTIGATION CON-
SIDERED WARRANTED PENDING FURTHER REPORT INDICATED ITEM TWO
PART FOUR. AIR FORCE STATION AT NORTH EAST CAPE, ST LAWRENCE,
ISLAND AND UNALAKLEET ALASKA CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. LOW
COVER AND POOR VISIBULITY AT BOTH LOCATIONS DURING PERIOD. WRITER
OF REPORT IS PERSONNALLY ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
BOTH ARE CONSIDERED VERY RELIABLE

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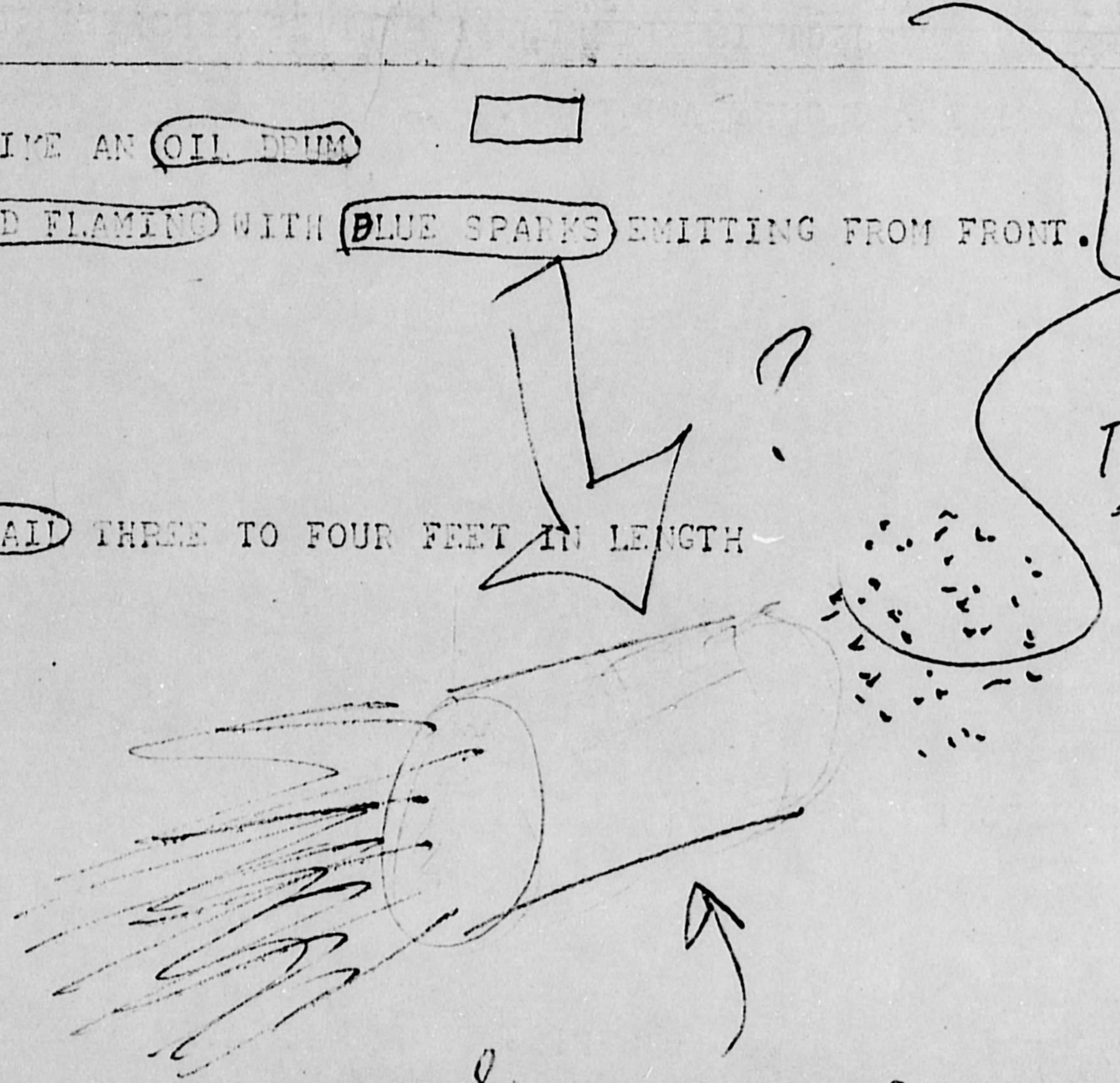
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ATTN: ACS INTELLIGENCE. THIS INFORMATION AMENDS PART FOUR UFOB
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1. A. OBLONG

- B-APPEARED LIKE AN OIL DRUM
- C- OBJECT RED FLAMING WITH BLUE SPARKS EMITTING FROM FRONT.
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- E- NEGATIVE
- F- NEGATIVE
- G- FLAMING TAIL THREE TO FOUR FEET IN LENGTH



This, as described
by
The Eskom
but the
intelligence
officer believes
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Converted
Objects can look weird, or unusual
if attempt to bend head back, and
if straight up - especially in
dark

2. A- OBSERVATION PARAGRAPH NOT REPORTED BY FOUR (ESKIMOS)

B- OVERHEAD MOVING SOUTHWARD.

C- 31 NATIVES STATED THEY OBSERVED OBJECT STRIKE GROUND

APPROXIMATELY 15 MILES SOUTH OF STEBBINS, ALASKA

D- NATIVES COMPARED SPEED OF OBJECT TO SPEED OF MAIL PLANE,
APPROXIMATELY 153 MILES PER HOUR.

E- POSSIBLY HIT THE GROUND OR DISAPPEARED BEYOND HORIZON.

F- APPROXIMATELY 90 SECONDS. OBJECT SUPPOSEDLY HIT THE
GROUND BURNED FOR NINTH SECONDS THEN THIRTY SECONDS
LATER FLARED UP FOR APPROXIMATELY 30 SECONDS.

3. A- GROUND VISUAL

B- NEGATIVE

C- NEGATIVE

4. A- 072430Z K ZULA

B- NIGHT

E. $63^{\circ} 34'$ NORTH $162^{\circ} 17'$ WEST, STEBBINS, ALASKA

5. A- FOUR NATIVES OBSERVED OBJECT IN FLIGHT, 31 NATIVES REPORTED TO
HAVE SEEN OBJECT STRIKE GROUND AND BURN.

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7 SAME AS ORIGINAL REPORT

8. NEGATIVE

9. NEGATIVE

10. AIRCRAFT IN AREA QUESTIONED AS TO DROPPING FLARES NEGATIVE RESULTS

11. [REDACTED]

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY CAPTAIN [REDACTED] AND

██████████, ALASKA NATIVE SERVICE, NOME, ALASKA WHO IN
TURN RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM MR. ██████████ ALASKA
NATIVE SERVICE, STEBBINS, ALASKA. THE NATIVES ARE REPORTED
RELIABLE; HOWEVER THEIR ^{ESTIMATES} SENSE OF SPEED DISTANCE AND
DIRECTION IS QUESTIONABLE. ██████████
GENE SERVICE SQUADRON IS CONTINUING INVESTIGATION.

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3 separate psychological
reports show this true
of all people - including
pilots + professional cleaners

No report as of this date.
No report of a/c wreck, accident, missing.
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On basis on limited data ← probably jet aircraft
as seen from underneath. Prob. F-102s, which
were introduced in that area in September this year (1957)

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ATC Comment:

A. On the basis of all the data reviewed, some appearing ~~exaggerated~~ or inconsistent, because of the heterogeneous ^{sources} (Estimates, U.S. citizens, etc.) there are three possibilities that could fit the (general) description and characteristics of the object observed:

1. Balise i.e. fireball (now reported rather prominently)
2. New high-speed jet aircraft (F-102s) just recently introduced in the Alaskan Theater. or, although very remote... Soviet jet aircraft, testing U.S. reactions or off course. (St. Lawrence Island sighting)

B. Difficult to conduct detailed investigations in detail.
C. However, pending receipt of further information or data — which may clarify the matter — This incident shall be carried as a UNKNOWN.

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