

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 Mar 59		2. LOCATION 25 Mi west of Galena, Alaska		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 11/0554Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE North	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Ball w/tail 8-10 times longer than obj. Size of quarter. Color orange. Obj high and on level flight path. Seemed to burn but to the north.				11. COMMENTS The description, flight path & time duration is typical of a meteor.	

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OR Changed to *UNCL*
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PAPA 2-176-111
By *H. Jantzen*

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44XW

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// *[REDACTED]* LXXFROM 43 OPS 01. ATTN: UFO. A. DESCRIPTION
OF OBJECT: (1) BALL WITH TAIL. (2) TWENTY FIVE CENT PIECE (QUARTER).
(3) ORANGE. (4) ONE. (5) N/A. (6) NONE. (7) EIGHT TO TEN TIMES LENGTH
OF. (8) NONE. (9) NONE. B. (1) BRIGHTNESS. (2) ELEVEN OCLOCK HIGH
OF AIRCRAFT HEADING THREE SIX ZERO. (3) ELEVEN OCLOCK ALMOST LEVEL
BUT SLIGHTLY HIGH. (4) FLIGHT PATH DID NOT DEVIATE - IT WENT STRAIGHT
WITH A SEVEN DEGREE DESCENT. (5) IT LOOKED LIKE IT BURNED OUT EE THE
NORTH. (6) THREE SECONDS. C. (1) AIR-VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) FOX-ONE-
ZERO TWO AIR FORCE JET FIVE SIX DASH ONE TWO SIX EIGHT (35,000 FEET.
360 DEGREES .85 M

CH, GALENA). D. (1) 0554Z. (2) NIGHT.

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E. (1) 64 DEGREES 50 MINUES NORTH 157 DEGREEE 50 MINUTES WEST 25
MILES WEST OF GALENA. F. (1) PHILLIP W MCINTOSH, CAPT, 317TH FIGHTER
SQUADRON, (ALL WEATHER FIGHTER PILOT, UNKNOWN). G. (1) UNDERCOVER
1,000 FEET BELOW AND CLEAR ABOVE THE AIRCRAFT. (2) 6,000 FET 050/15,
10,000 FT 360/15, 16,PP FT 300/15, 20,000 FT 280/15, 30,000 FT 240/25,
45,000 FT 240/25, 80, 000 FT NOT AVAILABLE, CONTRAIL LEVEL 27,000 FT.
(3) 3,500 FT, (4) 10 MILES.
(3) 3,500 FT. (4) 10 MILES. (5) BROKEN AT 3,500 AND OVERCAST AT 6,000.
(6) NONE. H. NONE. I. NONE. J. 100 MILES EAST OF OBSERVER, 35,000
FT. K. SENIOR DIRECTOR, 743D ACWRON. NO COMENTS. L. NONE.

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