

PACIFIC NORTHWEST AIRLINES PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 Aug 60		2. LOCATION 30 mi S of Ketchikan, 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 1217Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-7 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE S-N	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, bright yellow object, larger than stars. Had flat trajectory with no maneuvers. Dis-integrated.				11. COMMENTS Description is characteristic of a meteor.	

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FOR AFCIN AND OSAF AT USAF, INFO FOR J-2, ALCOM. SUBJECT:

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS. A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT

(1) ROUND. (2) LARGER THAN STARS TO OBSERVER AT GROUND LEVEL

(3) BRIGHT YELLOW. (4) ONE (1). (5) N/A (6) NEG. (7) NEG.

(8) NEG. (9) NEG. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (1)

VISUAL SIGHTING: (2) 2 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON (3) 2 DEGREES ABOVE

HORIZON (4) FLAT TRAJECTORY. NO MANEUVER. FROM SOUTH TO NORTH (5)

DISINTEGRATED (6) 5-7 SECONDS. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) ^{AIR} GROUND-VISUAL (2) N/A (3) DC-6, PACIFIC NORTHWEST AIRLINES

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ACFT- NR I.D. NOT GIVEN, 18,000 FEET ALTITUDE 29 DEGREE COURSE,

23-25 SPD IN KTS, ANCHORAGE, ALASKA HOME STA. D. TIME AND

DATE OF SIGHTING: (1) 14 AUG 6 - 1217Z (2) NIGHT-DAWN TO

N.E. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: APPROX 3 MILES SOUTH OF KECHIKAN

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS: (1) [REDACTED]

(3) [REDACTED] G. WEATHER & WINDS - ALOFT

CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING: (1) CLEAR (2) N/A

(3) NONE (4) UNLIMITED (5) NONE (6) NONE (7) UNKNOWN

H - J NEGATIVE K. [REDACTED] THE UFO

APPEARED IN THE PILOT'S VISION FROM LEFT SIDE OF WINDSHIELD.

OBJECT WAS APPROX. 2 DEGREES ANGLE ABOVE HORIZON. OBJECT WAS

DESCRIBED AS BRIGHTER THAN A METEORITE PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED. IT IS

REASONABLE TO ASSUME THIS WAS A METEOR OR A METEORITE IN THE PROCESS

OF DISINTEGRATING IN THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE. L. NEG.

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