

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 Aug 60		2. LOCATION Nome, Alaska		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Poss Satellite</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 20/0843Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual Theodolite ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round white object, red at base. brilliant, size of a dime; had straight flight path. Disappeared over horizon. Appeared azimuth 120, elevation 15; disappeared 004, elevation 15. Report identical sighting 2 hrs later.				11. COMMENTS Additional reports from same area with identical characteristics. Object appeared in orbit. No data available at this time to correlate with satellite track. However report carried as possible satellite due to orbital characteristics and multiple reports from area.	

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DE RJKDNPH :

P 221000Z ZFY

FM 743 ACW 83 CAMPION AETN ALASKA

TO RMTAL/ADC INT AFB COLO

RJNDAG/AAC ELMENDORF AFB ALASKA

RJEDSR/AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO.

RJZHA/HQ USAF WASHDC

RJEDSR/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE WASHDC

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UNCLAS FROM 43 OPS NO. -844. ATTN: AFCIN, ATTN: SAFIS. SUBJECT: UFO
REPORT. THE FOLLOWING UFO SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH
15, AFR 213-2.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

1. ROUND
2. A DIME
3. RED AT BASE, WHITE
4. ONE
5. 1/4

1-4E2C
2
3
4-4X2A

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7. N/A

8. N/A

9. N/A

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

1. ANOTHER PERSON CALLED OBSERVERS ATTENTION TO OBJECT

2. AZIMUTH 120 DEGREES ELEVATION 15

3. AZIMUTH 204 DEGREES ELEVATION 15

4. STRAIGHT

5. OBJECT WENT OVER THE HORIZON

6. FOUR (4) MINUTES

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

1. N/A

2. OBSERVER USED A WEATHER BUREAU THEODOLITE

3. N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

1. 23/2843Z

2. DUSK

3. LOCATION OF OBSERVER

1. 6431N 156 27W ON NOME AIRFIELD, ALASKA

F. 1. OBSERVER WAS MR. ~~REDACTED~~

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ANCHORAGE ALASKA. THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER CONTACTED A MAN WHO
HAS KNOWN THE OBSERVER FOR TWO YEARS AND STATES HE IS VECY RELIABLE
AND WAS NOT INTOXICATED AT TIME OF SIGHTING.

1. N/A

2. WEATHER AND WINDS

1. THE OBSERVER STATED THAT WEATHER AT TIME OF OBSERVATION
WAS CLEAR, VISABILITY 15 PLUS.

2. THE NOME WEATHER BUREAU REPORTED WINDS:

0600 010 DEGREES 11

1000 030 DEGREES 17

1600 020 DEGREEF 14

2100 020 DEGREES 19

6. 15 MIN TIME AVAILABLE

3. CLEAR

4. 15 PLUS

5. NONE

6. NONE

7. 50 DEGREES

8. NONE

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1. NONE

2. NONE

3. THE PREPARING OFFICER IS CAPTAIN GERALD N. SMITH, AC1W
CONTROLLER, WITH 2254 ADDITIONAL DUTY, WITH FOUR (4) YEARS
PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE AS A PRIMARY DUTY 2254.

ARTC WAS CONTACTED AND THERE WAS NO VFR OR IFR TRAFFIC IN
THE AREA KNOWN TO THEM. RECENT BROADCASTS INDICATE THAT THE
RUSSIANS CLAIM A SATELLITE AICBOGNE AT THIS TIME, WHICH SEEMS A
GOOD POSSIBILITY. THE OBSERVER SAID THE OBJECT SEEMED TO BE AT
70,000 FT OR HIGHER. TWO HOURS AFTER THIS REPORT, (ALMOST TO THE
MINUTE), ANOTHER STATION (GULENA ALASKA) REPORTED AN OBJECT VERY
SIMILAR WHICH MIGHT INDICATE A SATELLITE IN ORBIT APPEARING AT
CONSTANT INTERVALS OF TIME. THE OTHER SIGHTING IS ALSO BEING
FORWARDED.

L. N/A

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