

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 Mar 61	2. LOCATION Guard Island (vicinity Ketchikan) Alaska		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical <i>Capella</i> ☐ Probably Astronomical ☒ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2210 GMT 140610Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 37 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE S - N	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Brilliant white, circular objt, between grapefruit and basketball in size. Color: fm a brilliant white light to a fierce orange color to a brilliant green-blue as a large electric arc, then objt disappeared. When sighted angle of elevation estimated 60° 45° when disappeared. Objt moved at very slow velocity in a straight line. Objt disappeared with a brilliant green flash.			11. COMMENTS Slow movement and flight path of objt is characteristic of an astronomical body. Star Capella was in position reported for objt, and this star is a bright 1st magnitude star. Changing of colors was probably due to clouds and/or water spray which is prevalent around large number of islands in this area, and which would break up light into different colors.

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REPORT OF UFO SIGHTING BY GUARD ISLAND AT 140610Z.

A. AFR 200-2, OPNAVINST 3820.9.

1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

A. SHAPE; CIRCULAR

B. SIZE: BETWEEN GRAPEFRUIT AND BASKETBALL.

C. COLOR: BRILLIANT WHITE.

D. NUMBER: ONE.

E. NONE.

F. DESCRIBABLE FEATURES: RADIANT LIGHT.

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G. NONE.

H. NO SOUND MAKE BY OBJECT.

I. NO OHER PERTINENT FEATURES.

2. COLOR AS FOLLOWS: FROM A BRILLIANT WHITE LIGHT TO A FIERCE ORANGE COLOR TO A BRILLIAN GREEN BLUE, AS A LARGE ELECTRIC ARC, THEN OBJECT DISAPPEARED.

A. WEN TO MAKE A SECOND CHECK ON CAAMANO PT LIGHT AT 2210Z AND NOTED A BRIGHT LIGHT THA WAS NOT THERE AT 2200U.

B. ANGLE OF ELEVATION; ESTIMATED 60 DEGREES.

C. 45 DEGREES WHEN DISAPPEARED.

D. MOVING FROM SOUTH TO NORTH, SIGHTED DUE WEST FROM STATION. WHEN DISAPPEARED IT WAS IN THE NW. OBJECT MOVED AT A VERY SLOW VELOCITY IN A STRAIGHT LINE.

E. OBJEC DISAPPEARED WITH A BRILLIANT GREEN FLASH.

F. VISIBLE FOR APPROX 37 MIN.

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~~E~~. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. NONE.

B. OBJECT WAS SIGHTED WITH NAKED EYE AND OBSERVED BY BINOCULARS.

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~~H~~. DATE AND TIME OF SIGHTING:

A. SIGHED OBJECT AT 50618Z

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B. NIGHT.

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

A. GUARD ISLAND LIGHT STATION, LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE UNKNOWN.

6. INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

A. SIGHTED BY WISDOM, PAUL H. EN 2 USCG.

7. WEATHER CONDITIONS:

A. OBSERVERS ACCOUNT AT 140610Z.

B. EAST AT 11 KNOTS. OTHER ALTITUDES UNKNOWN.

C. CEILING ESTIMATED 3000 SCATTERED.

D. VISIBILITY ESTIMATED 20 MILES.

E. 3 PERCENT CLOUD VOCER.

F. NO THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA.

G. TEMPERATURE 38 DEGREES.

8. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING; GOOD VISIBILITY AND CLEAR NIGHT, AND THE BRILLIANCE OF THE LIGHT.

9. NONE

10. NONE

11. NONE

12. NONE

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