

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 Jul 61		2. LOCATION Cape Thompson, Alaska		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 261025Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE Descending	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Red flash through clouds disappeared into sea. Observed at 10° elev.		11. COMMENTS U.S. coast and geodetic operations in area activities probable cause, such as flare etc.			

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UNCLAS FROM ACS/18,5 25137.

THIS MESSAGE IN 2 PARTS. PART 1: THE FOLLOWING

UFO REPORT RECEIVED BY THIS HQTRS FROM 748TH

ACWRON, KOTZEBUE AFS, ALASKA IS FORWARDED IN

ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 15 AFR 200-2: KA) 1. UNABLE

TO DETERMINE SINCE THE OBSERVATION WAS A FLASH

THROUGH CLOUDS. 2. UNKNOWN. 3. RED. 4. ONE.

5. N/A. 6 N/A. 7. NONE. 8 NO SOUND HEARD.

9. NONE. KB) 1. FLASH WHILE OBSERVER TAKING

METEROLOGICAL PIBAL OBSERVATION. 2. TEN DEGREES

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ELEVATION AND ONE EIGHT TWO KMAGNETIC) DEGREES

AZIMUTH. 3. ZERO DEGREES ELEVATION AND ONE

EIGHT TWO KMAGNETIC) DEGREES AZIMUTH. 4. FLASH

APPEARED AT TEN DEGREES ELEVATION AND

DISAPPEARED INTO SEA. 5 DISAPPEARED INTO SEA.

6. TEN SECONDS. KC) 1. GROUND VISUAL. 2. NO

OPTICAL AIDS. 3. N/A. KD). 1. 26/1025Z JULY 61.

2. DUSK. KE) CAPE THOMPSON ALASKA (^{166 00}QYY PPW /68 10N).

KF) CIVILIAN, [REDACTED], 27, [REDACTED]

AVENUE, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, WEATHER OBSERVER,

ESTIMATED RELIABILITY, GOOD. KG) BALLOON OVER-

CAST TWO THOUSAND, VISIBILITY 15 MILES PLUS. 2.

SURFACE 180 DEGREES, 7 KNOTS, PLUS 48 DEGREES

F, CAPE THOMPSON OBSERVATION, 26/1025. 6000 FEET

WIND 220 DEGREES, 18 KNOTS, PLUS 10 DEGREES C,

KOTZEBUE OBSERVATION 26/1200Z. 10, 000 FT, 200

DEG, 18 KTS, MINUS 1. 7 DEG C, 1200 OTZ OBS.

16,000 FT 170 DEG, 16 KTS, MINUS 14 DEG C, 1200 OTZ

OBS 20,000 FT, 160 DEG, 28 KTS, MINUS 25 DEG C,

1200 OTZ OBS 30,000 FT, 150 DEG, 31 KTS, MINUS 43

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DEG C, 1200 OTZ OBS 50,000 FT, 180 DEG, 5 KTS, MINUS

50 DEG C, 1200 OTZ OBS 80,000 FT, 60 DEG, 9 KTS,

MINUS 43 DEG C, 1200 OTZ OBS. 3. TWO THOUSAND

OVERCAST. 4. FIFTEEN PLUS MILES, 5. OVERCAST.

6. NONE NOTED UNTIL CUMULUS BUILD UPS WERE SEEN

THE FOLLOWING DAY,

OVER WATER IN WEST QUADRANT

AND OVER LAND IN EAST QUADRANT. 7 SEE KC) 2

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FROM KOTZEBUE AND NO INVESTIGATION AND/OR
ANALYSIS POSSIBLE. PART II. AAC INT COMMENT:
COMALSEAFRON ADVISES THAT US COAST AND GEODETIC
SURVEY CRAFT WERE OPERATING ON A MISSION IN THE
SIGHTING AREA AND ITS ACTIVITIES COULD HAVE BEEN
THE SOURCE OF THE OBJECT REPORTED.

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