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HOWELL, DUNHAM, MOORE

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 Jan 62		2. LOCATION Adak, Alaska		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Satellite</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>06/1707Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 8 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Navy a/c at 51-36N 176-52W. Object sighted at 1707Z held visually for 8 min when object disappeared over horizon. Object was bright white and circular in shape.				11. COMMENTS Not Echo I. However object has characteristics of orbital flight. Case is evaluated as a satellite.	

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PRIORITY	(INFO)			

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P 062017Z
FM COMALSEAFRON

TO RJKDAG/COMAAC
RBEPW/CNO
RBHPB/CINCPACFLT
RJHPKMP/CINCPACAF
RJKDAG/CINCAL

AF DISTR: CIN-14, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1
SAFS-3 -20-

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UFO

1. NAVY A/C SIGHTED SMALL UFO 061707Z BEARING 190 DEG MAG
FROM 51-36N 176-52W. OBJECT COURSE 060 DEG CHANGING,
SPEED VARIABLE. OBJECT DISAPPEARED OVER HORIZON AT 061715Z.
ADDITIONAL INFO WILL FOLLOW WHEN AVAILABLE.

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SECNAV UNSECNAV ASTSECNAV 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

07 72 76 94 IP NAVAIDE FLAGPLOT 2FR CMC JMS CSA CSAF OIA NIC COGARD

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ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3, DIA-2 (26)
SMB A 057

ZCHQB062ZCQJB334

PP RJEZHQ

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ZNR

P 082312Z ZEX

FM AAC ELMENDORF AFB ALAS

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDSQ/FTD WPAFB

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASH D C

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UNCLAS FROM ACS/INT-08-A-2. (ADC FOR INT, COFFS FOR
AFOOP-CP, OSAF FOR SAFOI) FOLLOWING UFO MSG RECEIVED FROM
COMALSEAFRON RETRANSMITTED AND SUBMITTED IAW AFR 200-2.

A. 1. CIRCULAR 2. BB SHOT 3. VERY BRIGHT WHITE 4. ONE
5. NONE 6. NONE 7. NONE 8. NONE 9. MOVING AT A HIGH
RATE OF SPEED. B. 1. COPILOT NOTICIED THE RAPIDLY MOVING
OBJECT AFTER THE A/C LEVELED OFF AT 8000 FT AND CALLED CREWS
ATTENTION TO IT. 2. 089 DEGREES 190 DEGREES T. 3. 000
DEGREES 060 DEGREES T. 4. OBJECT WAS TRAVELING IN A GENERALLY
STRAIGHT CUS APPEARED TO MOVE Laterally AT TIMES. T. DIS-

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APPEARED OVER HORIZON 6. 8 MIN. C. 1. AIRBORNE-VISUAL
2. NO OPTICAL AIDS 3. P2V-7, BUNO 47958, 8000 FT., 194NM,
175 KTS, N.S. KODIAK D. 1. 061707Z 2. DARK E. 51-36N
176-52W F. 1. NA 2. J.S. POORE LT USN, PILOT, B.L.
CAMPBELL, LTJG USNR, PILOT, J.F. SHERRY, LTJG USNR, PILOT,
HOWELL, M.E. ADR2 USN PLANE CAPTAIN, DUNHAM, W.M. AN USN,
BOW OBSERVER, MOORE, W.F., AN USN, BOW OBSERVER, ALL OBSER-
VERS CONSIDERED TO BE QUALIFIED AERIAL OBSERVERS.G.1.
CLEAR ON TOP AT 4000 FT SCTD CLDS BELOW 4000 FT. 2. SURF
WIND CALM 3. CLEAR 4. 20 MI 5. ZERO 6. NONE H. NONE
I. NONE J. NONE REPORTED K. LTJG L. LACKEY, AIO, ADAK.
OBJECT WAS SIGHTED AS THE A/C LEVELED OFF AT 8000 FT AFTER
TAKE OFF FROM N.S. ADAK. OBJECT HELD VISUALLY FOR APPROX
8 MIN BEFORE DISAPPEARING OVER THE HORIZON. NO WX BALLOONS
HAD BEEN RELEASED FROM ADAK AT THE TIME OF SIGHTING, AND NO
A/C WERE REPORTED IN THE AREA. POSSIBLE SATELITE. L. NONE
WBT

C TEXT PAGE 1 LINE 4 GROUP 9 BRIGHT IMI BRIGHT

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