

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 May 1962		2. LOCATION Palmer, Alaska 61-31 N 149-15 W		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Unidentified as Other Poss Birds ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1840 GMT 28/0440		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-4 Sec.		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2		9. COURSE E-W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 2 objects described as triangular in shape 3-5' long, 18"-3' wide, gray/brown/black in color. Were observed by two witnesses located 6 mi W of Palmer, Alaska. Witnesses stated object made whooshing sound. Traveled from E to W in straight line and were flying in a 60° Echelon/right or side by side. Objects reported to be weaving just a little, then dipping toward lake before disappearing in 20° climb performance of 2-3 half rolls.				11. COMMENTS This case is classed unidentified only because it must be assumed that native Alaskans are familiar w/birds in their area. Objects performance and description given by witnesses indicates that objects were probably birds. No evidence available to indicate these objects were interplanetary space vehicles bearing life or intelligence in any form or that they constitute a threat to nation security.	

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ACTION: CIN-17

N/trc

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3, DIA-8 (32)

SMB B 062

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RR RJEZHQ

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R 041845Z

FM ANR AAC ELMENDORF AFB ALASKA

TO RJWFALB/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDSQ/FTD WPAFB

RJEZHQ/CSAF

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASHDC

INFO ZEN/CINCAL

ZEN/ANRCC ELMENDORF AFB ALASKA

BT

UNCLAS FROM ANRON/ALNT 4-F-8. (CINCAL FOR

J-2, ADC FOR INT, CSAF FOR AFCIN, OSAF FOR SAFOI).

FOLLOWING UFO REPORT SUBMITTED IAW AFR 200-2.

A. (1) TRIANGULAR SHAPE; MINIATURE PLANE OR SMALL
BOMB WITH SWEPT WINGS.

(2) 3 TO 5 FT. LONG 18 INCHES TO 3 FT. WIDE.

(3) GRAY/BROWN-BLACK

(4) TWO

(5) ECHELON 60 DEGREES RIGHT TO SIDE BY SIDE.

(6) CON SHAPED WITH FLAT BOTTOM.

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(7) NONE

(8) WHOOSHING SOUND

(9) NONE

B. (1) WHOOSKING SOUND

(2) 800 FT. FROM EAST.

(3) ALMOST LEVEL TO THE WEST.

(4) EAST TO WEST AT 800 FT. IN A STRAIGHT PATH
THREE TO FOUR FEET APART, WEAVING JUST A LITTLE.
DIPPED OVER LAKE TO 200-300 FT. THEN LIFTED BACK UP IN
A 20 DEGREE CLIMB. APPEARED TO MAKE 2 TO 3 RAPID HALF
ROLLS.

(5) BEHIND TREES IN STRAIGHT FLIGHT TO WESTERLY
DIRECTION.

(6) 2 TO 4 SECONDS.

C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL.

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 28/0440Z MAY 1962

(2) DAY

E. 61-31 N 149-15 W; SIX MILES WEST OF PALMER, ALASKA

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ON NEKLASON LAKE.

F. (1) [REDACTED] 27; [REDACTED] PALMER, ALASKA;
HIGHWAY ENGINEER, F-1.

(2) [REDACTED]; 48; [REDACTED]
ALASKA; STREET SUPERINTENDENT, CITY OF PALMER; F-1 (6
YEARS OF MILITARY SERVICE).

G. (1) OVERCAST W/LIGHT BREEZE, TEMP 28 TO 40 DEGREES.

(2) SURFACE - 360/08

60 - 120/16

100 - 060/24

160 - 070/30

200 - 030/59

300 - 050/33

500 - 320/08

800 - 060/10

(3) 90 BROKEN HIGH CIRRUS BROKEN

(4) 15 MILES

(5) BROKEN DECK

(6) SHOWER ACTIVITIES IN SIGHTING AREA

(7) 46 TEMP/36 DEWPOINT

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H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. TSGT JOSEPH D. BREWSTER, OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
TECHNICIAN, AIR FORCE/AIR DEFENSE FACILITIES AND FAA
WERE CHECKED. THERE WAS NO KNOWN AIR ACTIVITY IN THE
SIGHTING AREA TO EXPLAIN THE OBJECTS SEEN. THERE IS
THE POSSIBILITY OF TWO REMOTE-CONTROLLED JET MODEL
FLYING IN FORMATION, THOUGH A CHECK WITH ALL KNOWN
MODEL AIRPLANE CLUBS AND KNOWLEDGEABLE PERSONS
INDICATES NEGATIVE ACTIVITY IN THE SIGHTING AREA AT THE
TIME OF SIGHTING.

L. NONE

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