

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>12 Apr 52</u>		2. LOCATION <u>Point Hope, Alaska</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT _____		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE <u>Ground observer</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1</u>		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>Was a/c. See report.</u>				11. COMMENTS	

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FROM AFHQ. 57475, CINCL PASS TO ALASKAN AIR COMD.
DAILY SELECTED INTELLIGENCE REPORTS AND BRIEFS ADVANCED SIRAB NUMBER
SEVENTY-ONE.

ALASKA- UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT SIGHTED.

THE CG OF THE ALASKAN AIR COMMAND REPORTS THAT ON 12 APRIL
A GROUND OBSERVER AT POINT HOPE (NORTHWESTERN TIP OF ALASKA) SIGHTED
AN UNIDENTIFIED MULTI-ENGINE AIRCRAFT HEADING SOUTHEAST, ALTITUDE
AND SPEED UNKNOWN.

CABLE COMMENT: THERE WERE NO KNOWN FRIENDLY MULTI-ENGINE
AIRCRAFT IN THAT AREA AT TIME OF THE SIGHTING. THIS MAY BE A POSSIBLE
INDICATION OF THE FIRST SOVIET OVERFLIGHT OF ALASKAN TERRITORY.

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EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 6

12
DATE: 17 Apr 52

TIME (Local): Not Reported

LOCATION: Point Hope, Alaska

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: Unknown

SOUND: Unknown

SPEED: Unknown

ALTITUDE: Unknown

HEADING: Unknown

SOURCE: Not Reported

ACTION OR COMMENTS: Possibly Soviet overflight. (ADC evaluation).

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Unidentified vapor trails. (Secret)

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