PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

25 October 1957

2. LOCATION

USN Weather Station
Kokiak, Alaska

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local _____

GMT 25/1357Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
Binoculars
☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE

Military

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

40 minutes

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

2 lights

9. COURSE

Southerly

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Star shaped object approx 3 times size of first magnitude star, red, white, blue, purple and orange in erratic pulses of 1/2 to 1 second. Two separate lights when viewed through binoculars, one over the other as if suspended balloon with reflection from bottom. On two occasions a tail of luminescence was observed. Size at last sighting was 1/3 of that of original sighting. Moved in spurts, hovering then moving rapidly for period of 2-3 seconds.

11. COMMENTS

This has all earmarks of running lights on a balloon.

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

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

AT 168.4 DEGREES TRUE C. 15.8 DEGREES AT 178 DEGREES TRUE D. MOVED IN SPURTS, HOVERING THEN MOVING RAPIDLY FOR PERIOD OF TWO TO THREE SECONDS. ALL MOVEMENT IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. E. MOVED FROM SIGHT F. FORTY MINUTES 3. A. GROUND METEROLOGICAL B. 7 X 50 BINOCULARS C. N/A 4. A. 2513572 TO 2514372 B. NIGHT 5. US NAVAL AIR STATION, KODIAK, ALASKA 6. A. UNKNOWN B. UNKNOWN BY NAME, HOWEVER ALL WERE WEATHER STATION PERSONNEL 7. A. GOOD B. SURFACEWC WIND SSW VEL TWO KNOTS. ALOFT WINDS UNKNOWN DUE TO EQUIPMENT FAILURE. C. 8000 FEET D. TEN TO TWELVE MILES E. 6/10 F. N/A 8. NO KNOWN WEATHER BALOONS ALOFT AT TIME OF SIGHTING. 9. N/A 10. N/A 11. REPORT RECEIVED FROM US NAVAL AIR STATION, KODIAK ALASKA AND DATA APPEARS TO BE FACTUAL. NO KNOWLEDGE OF POSSIBLE CAUSE OF SIGHTING. SILAS W. PURVIS, JR., CAPTAIN USAF, CHIEF, CURRENT INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, DIRECTORATE OF INTELLIGENCE, HQS AAC. 12. N/A

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This case. contains 1 8"x10" photo.

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Retired Capt George Gregory
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RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO —

RJEPHQ/HQS USAF APC -$:

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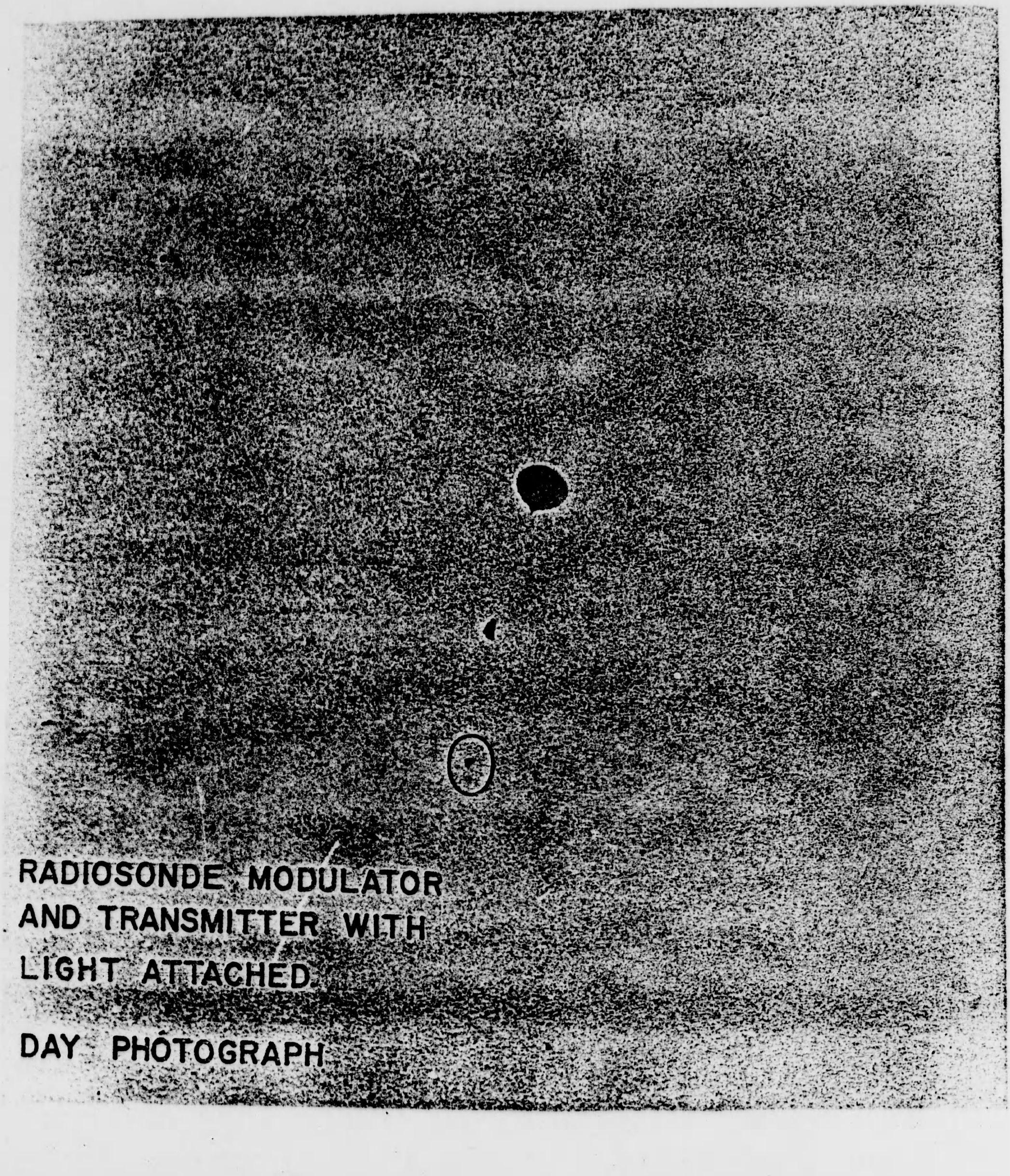
UNCLAS FROM AAC OI-2A 07782. HQS USAF, ATTENTION: ASSISTANCE CHIEF OF STAFF/INTELLIGENCE. UFOB 1. A. APPROXIMATELY STAR SHAPED B. APPROXIMATELY THREE TIMES SIZE OF FIRST MAGNITUDE STAR C. RED, WHITE; BLUE, PURPLE AND ORANGE IN ERRATIC PULSES OF ONE HALF TO ONE SECOND. D. TWO SEPARATE LIGHTS. E. WHEN VIEWED THROUGH 7 X 50 BINOCULARS OBJECT APPEARED AS TWO SEPARATE LIGHTS, ONE OVER THE OTHER AS IF SUSPENDED BALOON WITH REFLECTION FROM BOTTOM. F. COLORS APPEARED IN ERRATIC PULSES OF ONE HALF TO ONE SECOND. G. ON TWO OCCASSIONS A TAIL OF LUMINESCENCE WAS OBSERVED. H. N/A I. SIZE AT LAST SIGHTING WAS ONE THIRD OF SIZE AT ORIGINAL SIGHTING. W. A. UNKNOWN B. 15.1 DDGREES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LIGHT ATTACHED.
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