

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 December 1957		2. LOCATION Fairbanks, Alaska		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 01/1611Z 01/2027Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1) 20-35 sec 2) 2 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE down	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1) Round object size of medium star observed for 20-35 seconds in straight descending arc. Using theodolite and unable to get star fix. Unable to locate object in field. WX forecaster for 14 years in area. Stated obj not star or meteor. 2) Object in sight for 2 seconds. Reddish orange. Tower operator for 5 years.				11. COMMENTS Second object definitely meteor. First object probably meteor.	

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UFOB(1) (A) 497,5 (B) BETWEEN (PIN) AND (PEA) (C) BRIGHTNESS OF MEDIUM
STAR (D) ONE (E) NEGATIVE (F) NEGATIVE (G) NEGATIVE (H) NEGATIVE

(1) NEGATIVE (2) (A) ON SKYWATCH (B) APPROXIMATE 60 DEGREES ELEVATION

AZIMUTH 240 DEFREES TAKEN WITH SINGLE THEODOLITE (C) APPROXIMATE

70DEGREES TO 75 DEGREES ELEVATION , AZIMUTH 65 DEGREES (D) STRAIGHT

ARC (E) OBSCURED BY ALTA STRATUS CLOUDS (F) BETWEEN 20TO 35 SECONDS

(3) (A) GROUD VISUSL (B) USED 20 POWER THEOLITE FAILED TO GET IN

FIELD (C) NEGATIVE (4) (A) ZERO ONE ONE SIX ONE ONE ZULU TO

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UNCL FROM 11 OCI 24 UFOB: (1) (A) ROUND (B) NICKEL

(C) REDDISH ORANGE (D) ONE (E) NEGATIVE (F) NEGATIVE (G) RELATIVE

(H) NEGATIVE (I) NEGATIVE (2) (A) LOOKING IN THAT AREA (B) ELEVATION

25 DEGREES AZIMUTH 045 DEGREES (C) DISSAPPEARED OVER HILL 045

DEGREES (D) STRAIGHT DOWN (E) DISSAPPEARED BEYOND CREST OF HILL,

DISTANCE TO HILL APPROX 7 MILES (F) 2 SECONDS (3) (A) GROUND

VISUAL (B) NEGATIVE (C) NEGATIVE (4) (A) 012027Z DEC (B) DAY

(5) IN CONTROL TOWER AT FAIRBENKS INTL AIRPORT (6) ~~FAIRBANKS~~

~~FAIRBANKS~~, FAIRBANKS PO C/O CAA, TOWER OPERATOR.

(B) NEGATIVE (7) (A) OVERCAST (B) SURFACE CALM 6,000 FEET 180 DEGREES

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ZERO ONE ONE SIX ONE TWO ZULU DECEMBER (B) NIGHT (5) FAIRBANKS INTER-

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NATIONAL AIRPORT FAIRBANKS ALASKA

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(A) ~~FAIRBANKS ALASKA~~ 29,

WEATHER FORECAST, ROOM 170 FAIRBANKS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, WEATHER

FORECASTER (B) NEGATIVE (7) (A) PARTLY CLOUDY (B) SURFACE CALM

6,000 FEET 210 DEGREES 13 KNOTS , 10,000 FEET 200 DEGREES 26 KNOTS

16,000 FEET 210 DEGREES 16 KNOTS , 20,000 FEET 210 DEGREES 16 KNOTS

30,000 FEET 230 DEGREES 27 KNOTS , 44,000 FEET 250 DEGREES 58 KNOTS

(CL) UNLIMITED (D) 15 PLUS (E) ONE TENTH ULTA STRATUS 7,000 FEET

FOUR TENTHS CIRRO STRATUS HEIGHT UNKNOWN (8) NEGATIVE (9) NEGATIVE

(10) NEGATIVE (11) MAJOR MILTON J. KARELL, USAF, CHIEF DIVISION

INTELLIGENCE 11TH AIR DIVISION (DEF) MR. ~~REDACTED~~ HAS BEEN IN WEATHER

FORECASTING IN ALASKA SINCE 1949 PD HE STATES OBJECT WAS NEITHER

STAR NOR METEOR (12) NEGATIVE.

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~~15 KNOTS , 10,00 FEET 200 DEGREES 25 KNOTS , 15,000 FEET 210 DEGREES~~
15 KNOTS 20,000 FEET 210 DEGREES 15 KNOTS , 30,000 FEET 230 DEGREES
30 KNOTS 50,000 FEET 250 DEGREES 60 KNOTS 80,000 FEET 270 DEGREES
60 KNOTS , (C) 9,000 FEET SCATTERED , HIGH OVERCAST 20,000 FEET ,
TOPS 32,000 FEET. (D) 30 PLUS (E) 2 TENTHS 9,000 FEET (F) NEGATIVE
(8) NEGATIVVB(.) NEGATIVE (10) ONE AIRCRAFT SOUTH OF FIELD APPROX
~~10 MILES~~ (11) MILTON ~~REDACTED~~ J. RNFBL MAJOR USAF, MR ~~REDACTED~~ HAS
BEEN A TOWER OPERATOR SINCE MARCH 1957. (12) NEGATIVE.

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