## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| **1. DATE**<br>28 Jun 58 | **2. LOCATION**<br>Nome, Alaska | **12. CONCLUSIONS**<br>☐ Was Balloon<br>☐ Probably Balloon<br>☐ Possibly Balloon<br>☐ Was Aircraft<br>☐ Probably Aircraft<br>☐ Possibly Aircraft<br>☒ Was Astronomical Meteor<br>☐ Probably Astronomical<br>☐ Possibly Astronomical<br>☐ Other_____<br>☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br>☐ Unknown |
| **3. DATE-TIME GROUP**<br>Local _____<br>GMT 29/0404Z | **4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION**<br>☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar<br>☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar | |
| **5. PHOTOS**<br>☐ Yes<br>☒ No | **6. SOURCE**<br>Civilian | |
| **7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION**<br>1-2 secs | **8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS**<br>one | **9. COURSE**<br>East |

**10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING**

Ball-shaped, orange-red obj, size of basketball, resembling meteor. Bluish tail estimated 25 ft long.

**11. COMMENTS**

Description & characteristics of a meteor.

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RJEZHQ/OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES HQS USAF

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UNCLAS FROM 110CI 18888-F THIS MESSAGE CONCERNS REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT IN TWO PARTS. PART ONE. FOLLOWING REPORTS TAKEN BY PHONE APPROXIMATELY 0001 TO 0200Z 1 JULY ACCORDING TO FORMAT PARAGRAPH 15, AFR 200-2 CLN FIRST INTERVIEW CLN A. (1) BALL SHAPE (2) BASKETBALL (3) ORANGE-RED LIKE FIRE (4) ONE (5) N/A (6) RESEMBLED METEOR ONLY LARGER (7) BLUISH TAIL ESTIMATED 25 FEET (8) NONE. DRIVING TRUCK AT TIME (9) NONE B. (1) BRIGHT MOVEMENT POINTED OUT BY PASSENGER. THREE OUTHERS IN TRUCK OBSERVED OBJECT. (2) ELEVATION 45 TO 60 DEGREES SOUTH SOUTH EAST. (3) BEHIND TOPS OF HOUSES OF NOME, ALASKA TO EAST. (4) STRAIGHT DISCINDING AT 45 DEGREES. (5) PASSED BEHIND BUILDINGS. (6) 1 TO 2 SECONDS. (1) GROUND VISUAL

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(2) NONE (3) N/A D (1) 2904042 JUN APPROXIMATELY. (2) DAY, CLEAR, BRIGHT SUNSHINE. E. ONE-HALF MILE NORTH OF NOME, ALASKA. [redacted] 54, 3 [redacted] SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ELECTRICIAN, PRESENTLY AT NORTH STAR HOTEL, NOME ALASKA, SERVICE ELECTRIC COMPANY. [redacted], ESTIMATED 52, [redacted] NOME, ALASKA, ELECTRICIAN, [redacted] ESTIMATED 37, [redacted] ELECTRICIAN, NOTE: [redacted] THROUGH L. SEE PART TWO. SECOND INTERVIEW: A (1) ROUND (2) GRAPEFRUIT (3) READ-ORANGE LIKE FLARE (4) ONE (5) N/A (6) NO (7) METEOR-LIKE TAIL 3 OR 4 FEET LONG (8) NO. RIDING IN CAR AT TIME. (9) NONE. B (1) BRIGHT MOVEMENT IN THE SKY TO LITTLE ABOVE EYE LEVEL TO SOUTH. (3) JUST ABOVE THE HORIZON TO SOUTH. (4) VERTICALLY (5) WENT OUT LIKE A LIGHT. (6) ABOUT 1 OR2 SECONDS. C (1) GROUND VISUAL (2) NONE (3) N/A. D (1) ABOUT 2904052 (2) DAYLIGHT, CLEAR, BRIGHT SUN, E ABOUT 10 MILES EAST OF NOME NEAR CAPE NOME. F. [redacted] ALASKA, WAITRESS. G. THROUGH L. SEE PART TWO. THIRD INTERVIEW: A. (1) ROUND. (2) GRAPE FRUIT (3) BRIGHT LIGHT, ORANGE IN COLOR (4) ONE (5) N/A (6) N/A (7) LONG NARROW TAIL. (8) NO, WAS TRAVELING IN CAR (9) NONE. B. (1) BRIGHT MOVEMENT IN SKY. (2) ELEVATION ABOUT

a typographical error. It is no doubt local time.

45 DEGREES EAST SOUTH EAST. (3) HIT WATER TO THE EAST. (4) NONE, STRAIGHT. (5) HIT WATER ABOUT 400 FEET OFF SHORE. SPLASH NOT HIGH, SWELLS WERE RUNNING BUT NOT BREADKING, (6) VERY BRIEFLY. C. (1) GROUND VISUAL (2) NONE (3) N/A D. (1) ABOUT 281705Z (2) DAYLIGHT, CLEAR, SUNSHINE. E. NEAR FORT DAVIS, JUST OVER THREE MILES EAST OF NOME, ALASK. F. [redacted] 50 [redacted] NOME, ALASKA, CAA GENERAL MECHANIC. NATIVE. SPEAKS ENGLISH HESITANTLY. G. THROUGH L. SEE PART TWO. PART TWO. PARAGRAPH G. THROUGH L. JM (1) NONE (2) NOME CAA WEATHER ABOUT TIME OF SIGHTING: WIND 240 AT 11 KNOTS. 6,000 FEET 270 AT 3 KNOTS. 10,000 FEET 270 AT 10 KNOTS. 16,000 FEET 250 AT 35 KNOTS, 20,000 FEET 250 AT 55 KNOTS. (3) CLEAR (4) 15 MILES (3) NONE (6) NONE H. NONE. I. NONE. J. NONE. K. CAPT [redacted] INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, HQS 11TH AIR DIVISION (DEF), COMMENTS: OBJECT SIGHTED BELIEVED TO BE A METEOR. TIME AND SIGHT AND DISTANCE OF TRAVERSE WOULD BE DESCRIPTIVE OF METEOR SPEED AND MOVEMENT. CONTACT WITH THE WATER FOR AN OBJECT HAVE
RESULTED IN DISINTERGRATION-EXPLOSINON OF CONSIDERABLE SIZE, IT IS BELIEVED AILAK PROBABLY SAW A BREAKING SWELL OR A SWELL BREAKING ON DISTANT SHORE LINE IN CONJUNCTION WITH FLAME OUT OR PASSAGE BEHIND THE HORIZON OF THE OBJECT.

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ATIC comment:

1. concur - probably meteorite.
2. reliability of Eskimo natives generally questionable, based on previous experience.
3. Description and characteristic of true meteorite.

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