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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 Aug 60	**2. LOCATION** Nome, Alaska	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Poss Satellite ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 20/0843Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual Theodolite ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 min	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE**

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Round white object, red at base. brilliant, size of a dime; had straight flight path. Disappeared over horizon. Appeared azimuth 120, elevation 15; disappeared 004, elevation 15. Report identical sighting 2 hrs later.

11. COMMENTS

Additional reports from same area with identical characteristics. Object appeared in orbit. No data available at this time to correlate with satellite track. However report carried as possible satellite due to orbital characteristics and multiple reports from area.

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UNCLAS FROM 43 OPS NO. -[illegible]44. ATTN: AFCIN, ATTN: SAFIS. SUBJECT: UFO REPORT. THE FOLLOWING UFO SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 15, AFR 2[illegible]-2.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

1. ROUND

2. A DIME

3. RED AT BASE, WHITE

4. ONE

5. N/A

6. [illegible]

7. N/A

8. N/A

9. N/A

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

1. ANOTHER PERSON CALLED OBSERVERS ATTENTION TO OBJECT

2. AZIMUTH 122 DEGCEES ELEVATION 15

3. AZIMUTH 264 DEGREES ELEVATION 15

4. STRAIGHT

5. OBJECT WENT OVER THE HORIZON

6. FOUR (4) MINUTES

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

1. N/A

2. OBSERVER USED A WEATHER BUREAU THEODOLITE

3. N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

1. 28/2843Z

2. DUSK

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER

1. 0431N 156 27W ON NOME AIRFIELD, ALASKA

F. 1. OBSERVER WAS MR. [redacted]

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ANCHORAGE ALASKA. THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER CONTACTED A MAN WHO HAS KNOWN THE OBSERVER FOR TWO YEARS AND STATES HE IS VECY RELIABLE AND WAS NOT INTOXICATED AT TIME OF SIGHTING.

2. N/A

3. WEATHER AND WINDS

1. THE OBSERVER STATED THAT WEATHER AT TIME OF OBSERVATION WAS CLEAR, VISABILITY 15 PLUS.

2. THE NOME WEATHER BUREAU REPORTED WINDS:

SMCT V18 DEGREES 11

1[illegible] V3R DEGREES 17

1S[illegible] V24 DEGREEF 14

21[illegible] V24 DEGREES 19

NO [illegible] TIME AVAILABLE

3. CLEAR

4. 15 PLUS

5. NONE

6. NONE

7. 5[illegible] DEGREES

8. NONE

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9. NONE

10. NONE

11. THE PREPARING OFFICER IS CAPTAIN GERALD N. SMITH, AC&W CONTROLLER, NITINA 2154 ADDITIONAL DUTY, WITH FOUR (4) YEARS PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE AS A PRIMARY DUTY 2[illegible]54.

ARTC WAS CONTACTED AND THERE WAS NO VFR OR IFR TRAFFIC IN THE AREA KNOWN TO THEM. RECENT BROADCASTS INDICATE THAT THE RUSSIANS CLAIM A SUTELLITE AICBOGNE AT THIS TIME, WHICH SEEMS A GOOD POSSIBILITY. THE OBSERVER SAID THE OBJECT SEEMED TO BE AT 7[illegible],[illegible] FT OR HIGHER. TWO HOURS AFTER THIS REPORT, (ALMOST TO THE MINUTE), ANOTHER STATION (GULENA ALASKA) REPORTED AN OBJECT VERY SIMILAR WHICH MIGHT INDICATE A SATELLITE IN ORBIT APPEARING AT CONSTANT INTERVALS OF TIME. THE OTHER SIGHTING IS ALSO BEING FORWARDED.

12. N/A

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