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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE: 6 Dec 60	2. LOCATION: Fort Yukon, Alaska	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical meteor ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0040 GMT 06/1040Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE: Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION: 2-3 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS: one	9. COURSE: ---

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Round green object, size of quarter (one report said size of baseball). Appeared 30° elevation and 185° azimuth. Disappeared - horizon, 186° azimuth. Dropped to horizon on 5° angle from straight down. Disappeared almost instantaneously to SW; bright light just disappeared.

11. COMMENTS

There was a satellite reentering on 5 Dec 60 (Zeta II) the time of day unknown. It is improbable that this object was Zeta II. The description and duration are characteristic of a meteor.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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FM 709TH ACW SQ FORT YUKON AFS ALASKA

TO RJKDAG/ HQ AAC ELMENDORF AFB ALASKA

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UNCLAS FROM ACW090-10-L. ATTN: ACS/INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

AS PER THE DESCRIPTIVE FORMAT IN AFR 200-2, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED CONCERNING UFOB SIGHTED IN THE AREA.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

1. SHAPE-ROUND

2. QUARTER

3. WHITE WITH GREEN EDGES

4. 1

5. NO

6. NONE

7. NO

8. NO

9. NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

1. FLASH

2. APPROXIMATELY 1 1/2 MILES AT 25-30 DEGREES

3. HORIZON

4. STRAIGHT TO HORIZON

5. ALMOST INSTANTANEOUSLY TO SOUTHWEST

6. 2-3 SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

1. GROUND VISUAL

2. NONE

3. N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

1. 06/1940Z

2. NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVATION

1. 11/2 MILES SOUTH EAST OF FORT YUKON ALASKA

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBERVER

1. CIVILIAN

[redacted] - 30

FORT YUKON, ALASKA RCA

RELIABILITY GOOD

G. WEATHER AND WINDS

1. CLEAR AND COLD

2. NO WINDS AVAILABLE

3. NONE

4. 15 PLUS

5. NONE

6. NONE

7. TEMPERATURE - MINUS 25 DEGREES DEW POINT-MINUS 37 DEG-

REES.

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07/0445Z DEC RJKDNPB

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

520/60
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PRECEDENCE	TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
ACTION ROUTINE	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	AF	ACWO90-10-L	UNCLAS
INFO						

FROM:

ATIC W-P AFB

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

TO:

FT YUKON AFS, ALASKA RJKDNPB

UNCLAS/AFCIN-4E2x 12-3536-E

709TH ACW SQ, YOUR MSG ACWO90-10-L, DTD 6 DEC 60, REQ THE FOLLOWING INFO BE FWD TO ATIC: WHAT WAS THE ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF THE OBJ WHEN FIRST AND LAST SEEN? REQ A CHECK BE MADE TO DETERMINE IF THERE WERE ANY OTHER WITNESSES, AND FWD THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DATA IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, DTD 14 SEP 59.

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DATE	TIME
13	1000
MONTH	YEAR
DEC	1960

WRITER

SYMBOL: AFCIN-4E2x

TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required)
Major Robert J. Friend

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

RELEASER

SIGNATURE

TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE
PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science and Components

DD FORM 1 MAY 55 173 REPLACES DD FORM 173, 1 OCT 48, WHICH WILL BE USED UNTIL EXHAUSTED

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TO RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

INFO RJKDAG/AAC ELMENDORF AFB ALASKA

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UNCLAS FROM ACW090-26-L. INFO FOR ACS/INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.

PART I. YOUR MESSAGE AFCIN-4E2X-3536-E DTD 13 DEC 60. THE

FOLLOWING INFORMATION SUBMITTED IN ACCOOAANCE WITH AFR 200-2 DTD

14 SEP 59.

PARAGRAPH 15B (2) AFR 200-2 - 20 DEGREES ELEVATION

185 DEGREES AZIMUTH

PARAGRAPH 15B (3) AFR 200-2 - 10 DEGREES ELEVATION

187 DEGREES AZIMUTH

PART II. THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED FROM AN EYE WITNESS, OF THE

SIGHTING IN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE ACW090-10-L, DTD 6 DEC 60.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

1. ROUND
2. BASEBALL
3. GREEN
4. ONE
5. N/A
6. NONE
7. NO
8. NO
9. NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OFDPF COURSE OF OBJECT

1. NOTICED BRIGHT LIGHT
2. 3Ø DEGREES ELEVATION AND 185 DEGREES AZIMUTH
3. HORIZON - 186 DEGREEBYAZIMUTH
4. ON A 5 DEGREE ANGLE FROM STRAIGHT DOWN DROPPING TO HORIZON
5. BRIGHT LIGVNJUST DISAPPEARED
6. 2-3 SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

1. GROUND VISUAL
2. NONE

3. N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

1. 06/1040Z

2. NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVATION

1. 1-2 MILES SOUTHEAST OF FORT YUKON ALASKA

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER

1. CIVILIAN

2. [redacted] AGE 23

3. FORT YUKON, ALASKA RCA

4. RELIABILITY - GOOD

G. WEATHER AND WINDS

&1. CLEAR AND COLD

2. NO WIND INFORMATION AVAILABLE

3. NONE

4. 15 PLUS

VFO NONE

6. NONE

7. TEMPERATURE - MINUS 25 DEGREES. DEW POINT MINUS 37 DEGREES.

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)8/2240Z DEC RJKDNPB