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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
17 Dec 60

2. LOCATION
Sutton, Alaska

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local _____
GMT 18/0332Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
3-4 min

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
W of N to E

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Yellow glowing object, round with no tail or sound moving slightly W of N observed in straight flight path to E. Observation from 50° above horizon to 60° above horizon. Sighting from College Alaska of Sputnik IV going due E at 1730A.

11. COMMENTS

Sputnik IV.

12. CONCLUSIONS

- ☐ Was Balloon
- ☐ Probably Balloon
- ☐ Possibly Balloon
- ☐ Was Aircraft
- ☐ Probably Aircraft
- ☐ Possibly Aircraft
- ☐ Was Astronomical
- ☐ Probably Astronomical
- ☐ Possibly Astronomical
- ☒ Other Sputnik IV
- ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
- ☐ Unknown

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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9 Dec 60 20 | USAF 1060 DEC 20 09 48
ATIC

3-4X2(45)
4-4X2a

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P 2002237 ZEX

FM AAC ELMENDORF AFB ALASKA

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASHDC

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASHDC

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UNCLAS FROM AAC-INT 50131.

FOR AFCIN, SAFS, ALCOM (J-2) FOLLOWING UFO SIGHTING SUBMITTC

IAW AFR 200-2:

A. 1. ROUND

2. SIZE OF AVERAGE STAR IN DIPPERS

~~3SS YYEELLLLLLOOOWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWAISH~~

REPEATING THE ABOVE LINE

3. YELLOWISH (GLOWING)

B. ONE

5. N/A

6. NONE

7. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

F. 1. OBSERVER AND SON STUDYING STARS IN DIPPERS. SON COMMENTEED ON MOVING STAR.

HFSAWM 50 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON SLIGHTLY WEST OF NORTYO

3. 60 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON TO EAST.

4. STRAIGHT FLIGHT PATH SLIGHTLY W OF N ACROSS THE TWO DIPPERS.

5. OBSERVATION MADE FROM WOODED AREA WHERE OBJECT DISAPPEARED IN EAST INTO TREES ABOUT 060 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON.

6. 3TO 4 MINUTES

C. 1. GROUND VISUAL

2. NONE

3. N/A

D. 1. 18/0322Z DEC 63 PLUS OR MINUS 7 MINUTES

2. NIGHT

E. 61-42N, 148-53W; 225 DEGREES TRUE, 1 NM FROM SUTTON, ALASKA.

F. 1. [redacted], 38, [redacted] ALASKA, COAL

MINOR (PRESENTLY UNEMPLOYED), F-1.

2. N/A

G. 1. CLEAR, BRIGHT STARS AND GOOD VISABILITY

2. W/U 60 160/17

100 140/15

160 140/17

200 150/21

300 190/12

500 160/08

NF 800 310/09

A - 3. NONE

4. 15 PLUS

5. NONE HIGH THIN SCATTERED

6. NONE

7. TEMP 19 DEGREES, DEW POINT 15 DEGREES.

H. SPUDNICK IV, 70 DEGREES ELEVATION GOING DUE EAST AT 1730A, AND 25 DEGREES ELEVATION FALLING IN EAST AT 1732A (SIGHTINGS AT COLLEGE ALASKA, 64-51-30N, 147-49W).

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. WILLIAM T. WILSON, CAPT, USAF, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER,
SIGHTING WAS MADE BY MR [redacted] AND HIS SIXTH GRADE SON
WHO IS PRESENTLY STUDYING STARS IN SCHOOL. SOURCES
DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH AND COROLLATION OF INFORMATION
FROM MR [redacted], GEOPHYSICAL INSTITUTE OF U OF ALASKA
LEADS TO EVALUATION AS SPUTNIK IV.

L. NONE

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C GRP 2 LINE 16 PAGE 2 SPUTNIK

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