PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
26 Jul 61	Cape Thompson, Alaska	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local_____ GMT 261025Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE Descending
		☒ Other Flare ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Red flash through clouds, disappeared into sea. Observed at 10° elev.

11. COMMENTS U.S. coast and geodetic operations in area activities probable cause, such as flare etc.

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THIS MESSAGE IN 2 PARTS. PART 1: THE FOLLOWING

UFO REPORT RECEIVED BY THIS HQTRS FROM 748TH

ACWRON, KOTZEBUE AFS, ALASKA IS FORWARDED IN

ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 15 AFR 200-2: KA) 1. UNABLE

TO DETERMINE SINCE THE OBSERVATION WAS A FLASH

THROUGH CLOUDS. 2. UNKNOWN. 3. RED. 4. ONE.

5. N/A. 6 N/A. 7. NONE. 8 NO SOUND HEARD.

9. NONE. KB) 1. FLASH WHILE OBSERVER TAKING

METEROLOGICAL PIBAL OBSERVATION. 2. TEN DEGREES

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ELEVATION AND ONE EIGHT TWO KMAGNETIC) DEGREES AZIMUTH. 3. ZERO DEGREES ELEVATION AND ONE EIGHT TWO KMAGNETIC) DEGREES AZIMUTH. 4. FLASH APPEARED AT TEN DEGREES ELEVATION AND DISAPPEARED INTO SEA. 5 DISAPPEARED INTO SEA. 6. TEN SECONDS. KC) 1. GROUND VISUAL. 2. NO OPTICAL AIDS. 3. N/A. KD). 1. 26/1025Z JULY 61. 2. DUSK. KE) CAPE THOMPSON ALASKA (166 00 KQYY PPW /68 12N). KF) CIVILIAN, [redacted], 27, [redacted] AVENUE, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, WEATHER OBSERVER, ESTIMATED RELIABILITY, GOOD. KG) BALLOON OVER-CAST TWO THOUSAND, VISIBILITY 15 MILES PLUS. 2. SURFACE 180 DEGREES, 7 KNOTS, PLUS 48 DEGREES F, CAPE THOMPSON OBSERVATION, 26/1025. 6000 FEET WIND 220 DEGREES, 18 KNOTS, PLUS 10 DEGREES C, KOTZEBUE OBSERVZTION 26/1200Z. 10, 000 FT, 200 DEG, 18 KTS, MINUS 1. 7 DEG C, 1200 OTZ OBS. 16,000 FT 170 DEG, 16 KTS, MINUS 14 DEG C, 1200 OTZ OBS 20,000 FT, 160 DEG, 28 KTS, MINUS 25 DEG C, 1200 OTZ OBS 30,000 FT, 150 DEG, 31 KTS, MINUS 43

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ANALYSIS POSSIBLE. PART II. AAC INT COMMENT:
COMALSEAFRON ADVISES THAT US COAST AND GEODETIC
SURVEY CRAFT WERE OPERATING ON A MISSION IN THE
SIGHTING AREA AND ITS ACTIVITIES COULD HAVE BEEN
THE SOURCE OF THE OBJECT REPORTED.
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