PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE ~~15~~ 14 Sep 61	**2. LOCATION** 67.50N 165W (BEARING SEA)	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Venus ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 15/0330Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 min	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** / **9. COURSE**	

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Peculiar looking cloud formation rising fm horizon to 3° above horizon and developing mushroom top. Air visual with clear v visibilitie in sighting quadrant. Objt estimated at 300-400 miles distance objt remained stationary..

11. COMMENTS Almost identical sighting of same pilot on 22 spet evaluated as Astro Venus.

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AF IN : 59611 (16 Sep 61)M/der

ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : ARMY-2, NAVY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (104)

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(2). CESSNA 180, N5331D PILOTED BY MR [redacted], [redacted] FAIRBANKS, ALASKA. PHONE [redacted]

(3). MR [redacted] SIGHTED A PECULIAR LOOKING. CLOUD LIKE IN APPEARANCE, SHAFT RISING FGOM THE HORIZON TO APPROXIMATELY THREE DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON AND DEVELOPING A MUSHROOM NF5 #3-$. SIZE WAS COMPARED TO A NUM TLTWO AND ONE-HAPJBLIZE CAN HELD AT ARMS LENGTH. MR [redacted] WAS FLYING AT 6,500 FEET AT THE TIME OF SIGHTING. WEATHERE AS CLEAR, VISIBILITY UNLIMITED IN QUADRANT

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AF IN : 58871 (16 Sep 61) PE/ns

ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : ARMY-2, NAVY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11, OOP--2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (104)

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UNCLAS AL500. FFC. CIRVIS REPORT N5331D PILOT SHULTZ. ON A FLT FM OTZ TO CTH YESTERDAY AT 150325Z FLYING OVR KIVALINA AREA SIGHTED FAR TO THE WEST A SINGLE CLOUD WITH A VERTICAL PILLAR EXTENDING UP FROM THE HRZN THEM MUSHROOMING ON TOP. THE LONE CLOUD FORMATION WAS OBSERVED FOR APRXLY 20 MINS BEFORE IT WAS NEARLY DISAPATED. THE SISTANCE OF CLOUD ESTIMATED

AT 300 TO 400 MILES AS FLT WX AT THE TIME WAS CLR VSBY VERY GOOD AND THERE WERE NO OTHER CLDS SEEN ACFT WAS FLYING AT 6500FT.

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OBJECT WAS SIGHTED IN.

(4). MR [redacted] POSITION AT TIME OF SIGHTING WAS APPROXIMATELY 67 DEGREES 50 MINUTES NORTH, 165 DEGREES 00 MINUTES WEST. HE ESTIMATED THE OBJECT TO BE APPROXIMATELY 300 TO 400 MILES FROM HIS POSITION IN THELQNJOWON OF 240 DEGREES MAGNTTIC.

(5). 0330Z 15 SEPT 1961.

(6). EXTENDING FROM THE HORIZON TO APPROXIMATELY THREE DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON.

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(8). N/A

(9). NO COLOR ASSOCIATED WITH THE OBJECT.

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AF IN : 59748 (17 Sep 61) INCOMING R/scc

ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : ARMY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35, OSD-15, NSA-7, CIA-11, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (102)

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RBHPB/CINCPACFLT

RBHPA/CINCPAC

RUKPFR/USARAL

NAVY GRNC

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A. 748 ACWRON KOTZEBUE AF STN ALASKA 170030Z.

1. NO FURTHER INFO AVAILABLE.

2. NO APPARENT THREAT.

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