

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 Jan 62	2. LOCATION Bethel, Alaska	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1605</u> GMT <u>29/0205Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 Sec.	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE N
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING An object described as similar to an aircraft with sunlight reflecting off of it was seen from Bethel, Alaska. Object was observed for 30 sec and appeared to be silver. Disappeared in a fog bank to the N.		11. COMMENTS At 0205Z, 29 Jan 62, Echo was S of equator. Object viewed by this witness was probably an aircraft with sunlight reflecting from it. There is no evidence available in this report which indicates object is an interplanetary space vehicle bearing life or intelligence in any form or that its presence constitutes a threat to national security.

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ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE
SAFS-3, DIA-2 (26)

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SMB C 015

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FM COMDR 713TH ACW SQ BETHEL AFS ALASKA

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJKDAG/AAC ELMENDORF AFB ALASKA

RJEDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF WASH DC

RJEZHQ/SAFIS WASH DC

AF GRNC

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UNCLAS 71300P 1-28-19. UFO SIGHTING

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

- (1) SIMULAR TO DISTANT PLANE OR JET WITH SUN REFELECTING FROM IT.
- (2) DIME HELD AT ARMS LENGTH.
- (3) SILVER
- (4) ONE (1)
- (5) N/A
- (6) NONE
- (7) NONE
- (8) NONE

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(9) TOO FAST FOR CONVENTIONAL PLANE.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) SILVER REFLECTION

(2) 500-800 FEET HIGH DUE WEST

(3) 500-800 FEET HIGH TURNING IN NORTHERLY DIRECTION.

(4) WHEN TURNED TOWARD FOG BANK IN NORTHWEST

(5) THIRTY (30) SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 29 JANUARY 62, 0205Z.

(2) DAY

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

200-300 YARDS NORTH OF END OF BETHEL TOWN RUNWAY.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER:

(1) [REDACTED], AGE 33, ADDRESS [REDACTED], ALASKA.

OCCUPATION: AUTO MECHANIC AT BETHEL HOSPITAL. VERY RELIABLE.

(2) N/A

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G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

(1) UNLIMITED CEILING AND VISIBILITY.
(2) SURFACE, NORTH NORTHEAST AT 17 KNOTS

10,000-070 AT 25 KNOTS

16,000-070 AT 11 KNOTS

20,000-030 AT 28 KNOTS

30,000-350 AT 6 KNOTS

50,000-260 AT 18 KNOTS

80,000-310 AT 37 KNOTS

(3) UNLIMITED

(4) UNLIMITED

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) MINUS 20 DEGREES

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. WEAPONS CONTROLLER: IN THE PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS NO POSSIBLE
CAUSE OR IDENTITY OTHER THAN LISTED IN ABOVE REPORT COULD BE FOUND.
THE OBSERVER HAS BEEN A LICENSED PRIVATE PILOT FOR FIFTEEN (15)

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YEARS AND OWNS HIS OWN PLANE. HE IS CONSIDERED VERY RELIABLE.

L. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE SUCH AS MATERIALS AND PHOTOGRAPHS EXIST.

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