

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 Feb 62		2. LOCATION Kotzebue, Alaska		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☒ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1920 GMT 26/0520		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military and Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2		9. COURSE SSW to NNE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 2 round lights, bigger than stars. 1 changing from red and other blue, were observed for 5 min by several witnesses in Kotzebue, Alaska. Objts moved in trail, 30 sec apart. On a course fm SSW to NNE. Wx at time of sighting was clear.				11. COMMENTS Objts viewed by witnesses display characteristics of a/c and probably were. However, in view of fact that reporting officer reported no air traffic, this case is classed as unidentified.	

HEADQUARTERS
ALASKAN AIR COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
APO 942, Seattle, Washington



REPLY TO

ATTN OF: INT-1

13 APR 1962

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting in Kotzebue, Alaska Area, 26/0520Z Feb 62

TO: FTD
Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. In accordance with provisions of paragraph 13b and 14b (1) AFR 200-2 the following Unidentified Flying Object incident is reported in the format specified in paragraph 15 of this regulation.

a.

- (1) Round lights.
- (2) Bigger than star.
- (3) First, red; second, blueish.
- (4) Two.
- (5) In trail.
- (6) Round.
- (7) None.
- (8) None.
- (9) Two objects in trail 30 seconds apart heading SSW to NNE.

b.

- (1) Movement across sky.
- (2) 30 degrees elevation above.
- (3) Unknown.
- (4) Straight.
- (5) Faded out.
- (6) 5 minutes.

c.

- (1) Ground visual.

(2) None.

(3) N/A

d.

(1) 26/0520Z Feb 62.

(2) Night.

e. Kotzebue, Alaska 66-47N, 162-38W.

f.

(1) Six unnamed civilians of Kotzebue, F-6.

(2)

(a) James Hensley, Pvt, Co C, 1st Scout Bn, F-6.

(b) John W. Schaffer, Jr., 1st Lt, Co C, 1st Scout Bn.,
33, received report from civilians and Pvt Hensley.

g.

(1) Clear.

(2) 25/2314Z Mar 62 Winds (26/0530Z Mar 62 winds not available).

6,000	243/16
10,000	225/25
16,000	232/42
20,000	242/41
30,000	232/72
50,000	Not available
80,000	Not available

(3) 12000scattered, high scattered.

(4) 15 plus.

(5) Unknown. See (3).

(6) N/A

(7) 21F/16F Temp/Dew Point.

h. N/A

i. N/A

j. FAA and Alaskan NORAD Region reported negative air traffic.
Negative weather bureau balloon activity at time of sighting in the area.

k. Capt W. T. Wilson, Intelligence Officer, AAC/ ACS Intelligence.
A check was made with University of Alaska Geophysical Institute Mini-track and NORAD SPADATS for possible unclassified ESV activity. Nearest correlation was 1961 Omikron (Injun) ESV which was travelling in opposite direction. Evaluation: Possible classified ESV activity.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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