PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
4 September 65 05/0418Z	Ketchikan, Alaska (Herring Cove)
3. SOURCE	**10. CONCLUSION**
Civilian (?)	Astro (METEOR)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	
One	Description indicates a meteor sighting.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS**
Not Reported	Flying ball of fire disappearing in Eastward direction.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE	
Easterly	
8. PHOTOS	
☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
☐ Yes XX No	

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1. CIRVIS REPORT

2. RESIDENT, KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

3. FLYING BALL OF FIRE. NO SIZE INDICATED.

4. POSITION 55-19.5N, 131-31W.

5. 050418Z.

6. UNK.

7. DISAPPEARED IN EASTWARD DIRECTION.

8. UNK.

9. NONE. EFFORTS CONTINUING TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFO.

BT NOTE: ADV CY DELIVERED TO XOPX, NIN & JCS/DIA. READDRESSED TO CIA PER FORM 1392 #86

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AMPLIFYING CIRVIS REPORT

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1. OBJECT SIGHTED BY THREE ADULTS AND SEVERAL CHILDREN AT HERRING COVE, SOUTHEAST OF KETCHIKAN, ALASKA.

2. UNUSUAL BRIGHT LIGHT, 15 TO 20 FEET IN DIAMETER.

3. REVISED POSITION OF OBJECT 55-16.2N, 131-29.5W.

4. ALT APPROX 20,000 FEET.

5. CSE APPROX 337T.

6. SPEED IN EXCESS OF 300 KNOTS ESTIMATED.

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4 September 1965
Pike County, Missouri

SEP 17 1965

TDEW

UFO Sighting, Pike County, Missouri

Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt)
Wash D C 20330

1. Reference the attached unidentified object report from [redacted]. The sighting of objects on the nights of 26 July and 4 September 1965 are similar to many reports in our files of helicopter observations. The slow flight, including portions of hovering, the whoosh sound and the apparent erratic fluctuation of the red light is characteristic of these reports. The intensity as well as deviation in appearance at a regular interval is caused when the aircraft is in a turn or at an angle when the light shines through the "bubble" or open portion of the craft. It's quite likely that Mrs [redacted] landmark, which is located on aviation section charts, is used as a reference point in cross country flights.

2. We had no unusual reports from Pike County, Missouri during this period. The ADC reported no unidentified tracks from her area. Helicopters on flights of this nature could be flown by the Air National Guard, Navy, Army and/or other military units within a radius of 150 miles. In view of the reported characteristics and delay of the submission of her report no attempt will be made to identify a specific flight.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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UFO Rpt fm [redacted]

ORIGINATOR: H. Quintanilla Jr DATED 17 Sept 65

TDEW/UFO Maj H Quintanilla, Jr

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