

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 December 1958		2. LOCATION Ladd AFB, Alaska		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 01/1705Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 second		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE W to E	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj size of pinhead w/white trail which appeared to be fluorescent for a second and evaporated instantly. Obj was at extremely high alt.				11. COMMENTS Description is of a meteor.	

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RJWFAL/COMDR ADC INFO COMDR 1006TH AISS COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

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What Left A Trail?

FOLLOWING IS A U. FO. O. REPORT. A. 1. NO OBJECT SEEN 2. PIN HEAD 3.
WHITE TRAIL 4. ONE 5. N/A 6. DUE TO SUN COMING UP IN THE EAST, APPERAED
TO BE FLORESCENT FOR ONE SECOND. 7. LEFT A TRAIL 8. NONE 9. NONE B. 1.
LOOKING AT MORNING SKY 2. ELEVATION EXTREMELY HIGH,; 30 DEGREES UP FROM
HORIZON 3. SAME AT TWO, DUE TO SHORT DURATION 4. STRAIGHT LINE 5.
FROM WEST TO EAST, TRAIL APPEATED TO EVAPORATE INSTANTLY 6. ONE
SECOND C. 1. GROUND VISUAL 2. NONE 3. NO D. 1 ¹⁷⁰⁵⁻¹⁰⁼⁰⁷⁰⁵ BETWEEN 011705Z AND 011710Z
2. DOWN E. LADD AFB, ALASKA F. HENRY J. MEHSERLE, 1/LT, 449TH FIS,

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PILOT ACTING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, RELIABLE G. I. CLEAR 29 SURFACE

WINDS N E. AT 7 KNOTS TEMPERATURE PLUS 1, DEW POINT MINUS 13. 3. 52.

CEILING 9,000 SCATTERED WITH 11,000 BROKEN 4. VISIBILITY 30 MILES 5.

BROKEO 6 TO 9 TEOUVHS 6. NONE H. NONE I. NO J. NOT APPLICABLE K. MAJOR

MILTON J. KARELL, DIVISION INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. COMMENTS (1); ^{BELIEVED} ~~DELTA-1~~

TO BE METEOR RATHER THAN 58-DELTA-1 DUE TO SPEED AND SHORT SIGHTING.

OBJECT BELEIVED TO BE TOO HIGH TO BE DELTA AND TIME DOES NOT AGREE

WITH EXPECTED PASSAGE. L. NONE. END OF REPORT.

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