

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 December 1958		2. LOCATION Whittier, 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 01/1730Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION fraction of second		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj larger than basketball with reddish-orange flame disappeared behind mountain 3 miles NE of Whittier & lit up surrounding area.				11. COMMENTS Obj has all the characteristics of a meteor.	

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FOLLOWING IS A UFO REPORT CITE MOON DUST. A1 FOLT OF FINE

2. SIX FEET IN DIAMETER AND 7 FEET LONG 3. BRIGHT RED

4. ONE 5 NONE 6 THROUGH 9 N/A. E1 THROUGH 3 N/A 4. TRAVELING

TO N/A 5. HIT MOUNTAIN EIGHT MILES N/E OF WHITTIER AND LIT

UP SURROUNDING AREA. APPARENTLY LANDED IN SETH GLACIER.

6. N/A C1 GROUND VISUAL 2. NONE 3. N/A D1 117302 2. 1730-10=0730

ALASKA, 60 DEGREES 52' N 148 DEGREES 33W F1

MOTHER OF CAPT ALEXANDER USAMC G AND H N/A I RECONNAISSANCE

MISSION SCHEDULED FOR 24 DEC. IT IS NOT BELIEVED THAT THIS

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WAS SPUTNIK III CARRIER ROCKET SINCE INFO THIS HQ INDICATES

STANFORD UNIVERSITY PALO ALTO RADAR POSITIVELY TRACKED 58 DELTA I AT
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UNCLASSIFIED FROM AAC ACS/INT 50237. ADC PASS TO 1006TH AISS
REFERENCE ACS/I 50234 TELEPHONE INTERVIEW SUPPLIED FOLLOW-
UP INFORMATION AS FOLLOWS: A. Q. FLAME FROM LARGE CIGARETTE
LIGHTER. 2. LARGER THAN BASKETBALL. 3. REDDISH-ORANGE FLAME.
4. ONE. 5. N/A 6. NONE 7. SHORT FLAMING TAIL, NO SMOKE
VISIBLE. 8. NONE 9. NONE B1. BRIGHT LIGHT 2. ELEVATION
25DEGREES-30DEGREES, ASIMUTH 45DEGREES TRUE. 3. ELEVATION 150DEGREES,
ASIMUTH 45DEGREES THRU 4. VERTICAL DESCENT. 5. DISAPPEARED BEHIND
MOUNTAIN 6. FRACTION OF SECOND. C1. GROUND VISUAL 2. NONE 3. N/A
D1. 211730ZULU. 2. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 52N, 148DEGREES 33W F. ~~XXXXXX~~

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~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, 63, CARE CAPTAIN JAMES S. ALEXANDER,
U.S. ARMY DISPENSARY, PORT OF WHITTIER, ALASKA, APO 987, MILITARY
DEPENDENT, UNK. G1. CLEAR AND DARK, TEMPERATURE 30DEGREES-22DEGREES
2. NONE EXIST IN IMMEDIATE AREA. 3. UNKNOWN 4. VISIBILITY GOOD.
5. UNKNOWN 6. UNKNOWN H. NONE I. WEATHER PRESENTS SCHEDULED
RECONNAISSANCE. J. NONE. K. DIRECTOR, OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
DIRECTORATE ACS/INTELLIGENCE, AAC. TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
PERSONNEL GEOPHYSICAL INSTITUTE, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, INDICATES
OBSERVATION POSSIBLY METEOR. L. NONE

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JOINT MESSAGEFORM				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED			
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PRECEDENCE		TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
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INFO		X					
FROM: COMDR, ATIC TO: COMDR, AAC, ELMENDORF AFB, ALASKA <i>W K DAG</i> /UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E4 <i>12-2990-E</i> REF YOUR MSG ACS/I 50234, DTD 4 DEC 58, REPORTING AN OBJECT HITTING MOUNTAIN NE OF WHITTIER. MSG STATED RECONNAISSANCE MISSION SCHEDULED FOR 4 DEC 58. WAS MISSION ACCOMPLISHED? IF SO, REQUEST DETAILS OF FINDINGS. COORDINATION: AFCIN-4E4 <i>William J. Bet</i> DATE <i>18 Dec 58</i> <i>For Col Glaser</i> AFCIN-4E <i>W. Bet</i> DATE <i>12/19</i> <i>Col Gilbert</i>						SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	
						DATE 18 TIME 1430 MONTH DEC YEAR 1958	
SYMBOL AFCIN-4E4 TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature of Person) <i>for Maj. Robert J. Friend</i> PHONE 6-9216 PAGE NR. 1 NR. OF PAGES 1 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED				SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i> TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE JOHN C. McNEILL Captain, USAF Assistant Administrative Officer			

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TO COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

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UNCLASSIFIED FROM INT-1 50243.

FOR AFCIN-4EBRM REF YOUR MSG AFCIN-4E4-12-2990-E, ~~000~~ DEC.

RECON MISSIONS TO AREA ABORTZGLBECAUSE OF WEATHER CONDITIONS.

KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCES DISCLAIM PROBABILITY OF OBJECT BEING

PART OF AN ESV STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN OUR MSG ACS//8 50234

3 DEC 58 STILL VALID WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PARAGRAPH I. FOLLOW-UP

CONVERSATION WITH SOURCE MENTIONED IN XPARAGRAPH F, OUR MSG

AAC ACSBXINT 50237, / 74 DECEMBER REEALD NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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