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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
13 Dec 60	Vicinity, Ketchikan, Alaska	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1808 & 2030 GMT 14/0208Z & 14/0430Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Military	☐ Was Astronomical Venus ☒ Probably Astronomical #1 ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION #1 - 29 min #2 - 2-4 min	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** #1 - one #2 - two	**9. COURSE**
		☐ Other Searchlights #2 ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

#1--shape undetermined, brilliant light, star-like, dimming and brightening. Size of dime. White. Seen at 1808. Observed elevation 2000', SSW. Disappeared elevation 2000', slightly W of first observed position. Observed on boat at 5527N, 131.48W. #2--shape undetermined, size of pea. one was dull red; other dull white. Same elevation aprox 100 yds apart. Observed very close to horizon and NW. Disappeared same position. Dull red light rose vertically aprox 100 yds then back to horizon once during 4 min observation. Otherwise both stationary.

11. COMMENTS

First object reported was probably the planet Venus which was located in vicinity of reported object. Second objects were probably due to searchlights being used by two tug boats located in area at the time.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 25 SEP 52)

8. NO SOUND

9. NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

1. REPORT FROM FISHING VESSEL BETTY B WC/3428 2182 KCS.

2. ELEVATION 2000 FT. SSW

3. ELEVATION 2000FT. SLIGHTLY WEST OF FIRST OBSERVED POSITION.

4. NONE

5. GRADUALLY WITH ALTERNATE PERIODS OF BRIGHTNESS AND DIMNESS.

6. OBSERVED TO DISAPPEAR AFTER 29 MINUTES WHEN OBSERVATIONS CEASED.

C. GROUND VISUAL OBSERVATION

1. NONE

2. NOT APPLICABLE

D. TIME OF SIGHTING

1. 1402Z

2. NIGHT

E. CGRADSTA KETCHIKAN 5527N 131.48W BETTY B OFF CLEVELAND PENINSULA.

F. INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS.

1. UNDETERMINED.

2. [redacted]

G. WEATHER

1. PARTLY CLOUDY, CALM

2. NOT AVAILABLE

3. UNLIMITED SCATTERED CLOUDS.

4. UNLIMITED.

5. APPROX 25 PERCENT SCATTERED CLOUDS.

6. NONE.

7. 34 DETREES.

H. NONE.

I. NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS AT CGBASE KETCHIKAN AND CGAIRDET ANNTTE. GUARD ISLANDS LTSTA SIGHTED AND EVALUATED AS PLANET VENUS.

J. UNDETERMINED.

K. PREPARING OFFICER CHRELE W2 CO CGRADSTA KETCHIKAN COSIDERS POSSIBLE CAUSE ON CELESTIAL BODY DUE ALMOST STATIONARY POSITION DUEING OBSERVATION.

L. NONE

SECOND UFO.

A. DESCRIPTION.

1. SHAPE UNDETERMINED.

NNNN

RECEIVED

719 DEC 60 09 34

AFIC47

TELEPHONED
TO 05
71222
150450
CD

RA007

TCZCSQA984ZCQYAS20

PP RJEDSQ

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FM AAC ELMENDORF AFB ALAS

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASH DC

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASH DC

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FOR AFCIN, SAFS, ALCOM (J-2). FOLLOWING UFO REPORT RECEIVED FROM

USCG SEVENTEEN, JUNEAU, ALASKA FORWARDED FROM AAC, ACS/I. YOUR

152248Z ADDITIONAL DETAILS UFO SIGHTINGS BY CG RADSTA FOLLOW:

A. DESCRIPTION:

1. SHAPE UNDERTERMINED, BRILLIANT SCINTILLATING LIGHT AS A VERY

BRIGHT STAR WITH BRILLIANCE ALTERNAATELY DIMMING AND BRIGHTENING.

2. SIZE DIME

3. COLORWHITE

4. NUMBER - ONE

5. NOT APPLICABLE, SINGULAR OBJECT.

6 SEE SUBPARAGRAPH (1).

7. NONE

8. NO SOUND

9. NONE

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3. ELEVATION 2000FT. SLIGHTLY WEST OF FIRST OBSERVED POSITION.

4. NONE

5. GRADUALLY WITH ALTERNATE PERIODS OF BRIGHTNESS AND DIMNESS.

J. UNDETERMINED.

K. PREPARING OFFICER CHRELE W2 CO CGRADSTA KETCHIKAN COSIDERS POSSIBLE CAUSE ON CELESTIAL BODY DUE ALMOST STATIONARY POSITION DUEING OBSERVATION.

L. NONE

SECOND UFO.

A. DESCRIPTION.

1. SHAPE UNDETERMINED.

2. PEA SIZE.

3. DULL RED AND SECOND OF TWO OBJECTS DULL WHITE.

R. TWO IN NUMBER

5. SAME ELEVATION APPROX 100 YDS APRT.

6. NONE

7. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

B. 1. LOOKING FOR FIRST UFO.

2. VERY CLOSE TO HORIZON AND NW.

3. SAME AS 2.

4. DULL RED LIGHT ROSE VERTICALLY APPROX 100 YARDS THEN BACK TO HORIZON ONCE DURING FOUR MINUTE OBSERVATION. OTHERWISE BOTH OBJECTS STATIONARY.

5. NOT OBSERVED

6. FOUR MINUTES.

AM 1. GROUND VISUAL.

2. NONE

3. NONE

D. TIME

1. 142430Z

2. NIGHT

E. CGRADSTA KETCHIKAN AND GUARD ISLANDS LTSTA.

F. 1. NONE KNOWN

[redacted]ETCHIKAN. RELIABILITY VERY GOOD.

G. 1. CALM PARTLY CLOUDY

2. NOT AVAILABLE

3. UNLIMITED.

4. UNLIMITED.

5. 25 PERCENT SCATTERED CLOUDS

2. [redacted] GRADSTA KETCHIKAN. RELIABILITY VERY GOOD.

G. 1. CALM PARTLY CLOUDY

2. NOT AVAILABLE

3. UNLIMITED.

4. UNLIMITED.

5. 25 PERCENT SCATTERED CLOUDS

6. NONE.

7. 34 DEGREES.

H. NONE OBSERVED.

I. NONE

J. NOT KNOWN.

K. PREPARING OFFICER C. OM CGRADSTA KETCHIKAN CONSIDERS POSSIBLE CAUSE TO BE SEARCHLIGHTS FROM THE TUG VEGA WB/3789 AND TUG AMAK LA/2336 REPORTED BY RADIO FROM VEGA TO BE OPERATING WITH SEARCH-LIGHTS AT THE TIME IN THE VICINITY OF SIGHTING.

L. NONE

BT

C LINE NINE 3. COLOR WHITE

C LINE 92 1ST GRP CAUSE IMI CAUSE

17/0009Z DEC RJKDAG

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NAVAL MESSAGE UNCLASSIFIED NAVY DEPARTMENT

PRECEDENCE (ACTION)	RELEASED BY	DRAFTED BY	EXT. NO.
PRECEDENCE (INFO)			

READDRESSED OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE PRICRITY
14 DEC 60
FM COMALSEAFRON
TO COMAAC
INFO CNO
CINCPACFLT
PACAF HICKAM AFB
CINCAL

TO 140540Z

FM CCGD SEVENTEEN

TO COMALSEAFRON

AF DIST
CIN-14
OOP-2
OOP-CP-1
SAFS-3 (21)

AF IN : 18778 (14 Dec 60) G/rlj

UNCLAS

A. MY 140456Z

1. INVESTIGATION OF INCIDENT HAS REVEALED THAT VESSEL VEGA/WB 3769 IN COMPANY WITH VESSEL AMAK/WA 2336 GATHERING LOGS IN VICINITY OF TDWB INC POINT. APPROX 15 M NNW FROM KETCHIKAN. USING SPOTLIGHTS.

2. VESSELS DID NOT SIGHT UFO AND BELIEVED THEY WERE CAUSE OF REPORTS.

NOTE : Advance copy to CIN. Reference not identified in SMD.

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75 94 IP NAVAIDE CMC JCS CSA CSAF CIA NIC CCGARD FLAGPLOT BFR

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