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# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>18 Dec 60 | 2. LOCATION<br>Vicinity of Sterling, Alaska | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br>☐ Was Balloon<br>☐ Probably Balloon<br>☐ Possibly Balloon<br>☐ Was Aircraft<br>☐ Probably Aircraft<br>☐ Possibly Aircraft<br>☐ Was Astronomical<br>☒ Probably Astronomical Arcturus<br>☐ Possibly Astronomical<br>☐ Other_____<br>☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br>☐ Unknown |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local 0310<br>GMT 18/1310Z | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar<br>☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar | |
| 5. PHOTOS<br>☐ Yes<br>☒ No | 6. SOURCE<br>Civilian | |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>45 min | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one | 9. COURSE<br>varied |

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Star shaped, pulsating red, green and white, size of Mars. Appeared and disappeared 60° SE (135°T). Pulsating movement side to side, up and down and slow circle, returning to original position. Same movement 10-15 min later. Clouds obliterated object to SE.

11. COMMENTS

Object was visible for 45 min, then it was obscured by clouds. The only movement noticed was an apparent up and down, side to side movement, which was probably due to the crisp cold atmosphere. The bright star Arcturus was in the vicinity reported for the object, and was probably the object observed.

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FOR AFCIN, SAFS, ALCOM J-2. FOLLOWING UFO SIGHTING SUBMITTED IAW AFR 2ØØ-2:

A. (1) STAR SHAPED

(2) SIZE OF MARS

(3) PULSATING RED, GREEN AND WHITE

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. (1) WIFE'S OBSERVATION OF OBJECT

(2) 60 DEGREES SE (135 DEGREES TRUE)

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(4) PULSATING MOVEMENT SIDE TO SIDE, UP AND DOWN AND SLOW CIRCLE, RETURNING TO ORIGINAL POSITION. SAME MOVEMENT 10 TO 15 MINUTES LATER.

(5) CLOUDS OBLITERATED OBJECT TO SE

(6) FORTY FIVE MINUTES

C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 18/1310Z DEC 60

(2) NIGHT

E. 60-32-20N, 150-35-00W, 084 DEGREES TRUE/4 NM FORM STERLING, ALASKA

F. (1)(A) MR [redacted] 61, GEN DEL, STERLING, ALASKA, FURNACE REPAIRMAN AT FT RICHARDSON, F-1.

(B) MRS [redacted] 53, GEN DEL, STERLING, ALASKA,

HOUSEWIFE, F-1.

(2) N/A

G. (1) CLEAR AND VISABILITY WAS GOOD UNTIL IT CLOUDED UP IN VICINITY OF OBJECT (OVER KENAI MOUNTAINS).

(2) ANCHORAGE WEATHER FOR 1300Z AND 1400Z IDENTICAL EXCEPT FOR SURFACE WINDS WHICH WERE W4 AND S7.

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| W/V | 50 | 030/17 |
| | 100 | 040/10 |
| | 150 | 090/10 |
| | 200 | 090/18 |
| | 300 | 070/24 |
| | 500 | 150/07 |
| | 800 | UNKNOWN |

(3) NONE

(4) FIFTEEN PLUS

(5) HIGH, THIN CIRRUS

(6) NONE

(7) TEMP 11, DEW POINT 7

H. WEATHER BALLOON RELEASED FROM ANCHORAGE INTERNATIONAL AT 13/1100Z DEC WITH WHITE LIGHT ATTACHED. STAR ARCTURUS

I. NONE

J. WEATHER BALLOON RELEAST FROM ANCHORAGE INTERNATIONAL WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN IN THE AREA OF SIGHTING. NEGATIVE KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC.

K. WILLIAM T WILSON, CAPT, USAF, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT AS PULSATING RED, GREEN AND WHITE COULD BE STAR ARCTUUS SINCE EARLY PART OF SIGHTING WAS MADE DURING COLD, CLEAR CONDITIONS.

L. NONE.

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22/2340Z DEC RJKDAG

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