PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 August 1962	2. LOCATION Fairbanks, 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 11/09302	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 secs	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE Easterly

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

White, bright, rnd obj dropping several blue or white streaked objs about ¼ size of main body obsvd approaching the obsvr fm 255dgr azimuth & descending slightly. Red & blue exhaust similar to 4th of July fireworks trailed obj. Disappeared into clouds. Total sighting time about 4 secs. Sighting between twilight & night. No radar pickup on obj.

11. COMMENTS

Sighting probably meteor. All characteristics present.

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UNCLAS ILJA 2604. ATTN: CINCAL 4J/2, ADC FOR INT, COFS FOR AFCIN, OSAF FOR SAFOI. FOR INT.UFO:

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

1. ROUND

2. PENNY, WHEN FIRST SIGHTED; SILVER DOLLAR, WHEN LAST SIGHTED.

3. WHITE AND BRIGHT.

4. ONE; 3 OR 4 WHITE AND BLUE STREAKED OBJECTS APPEARED TO DROP FROM MAIN OBJECT AND QUICKLY BURNED OUT. SMALLER OBJECTS WERE ABOUT ONE-FOURTH SIZE OF MAIN OBJECT.

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5. NONE

6. NONE

7. RED AND BLUE EXHAUST SIMILAR TO 4TH OF JULY SKYROCKET

8. NONE

9. NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

1. OBJECT WAS EXTREMELY BRIGHT AND APPEARED TO BE VERY CLOSE AT FIRST, THEN FAR AWAY.

2. 30 DEGREE ANGLE ABOVE HORIZON; AZIMUTH 255 DEGREES.

3. 29 DEGREES 50 MINUTES ABOVE HORIZON; AZIMUTH 253 DEGREES.

4. NOT DISCERNIBLE

5. STREAKED OBJECTS APPEARED TO BE DROPPING FROM THE SKY AND HEADING TOWARD OBSERVER WHEN THEY DISAPPEARED. MAIN OBJECT DISAPPEARED IN THE CLOUDS.

6. APPROXIMATELY 4 SECONDS.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

1. GROUND - VISUAL

2. N/A

3. N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

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1. 11/0830 - 0930 ZEBRA AUG 62

2. BETWEEN TWILIGHT AND NIGHT.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER

148-31 W; 64-02N. 50 TO 60 MILES SW OF FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER

1. [redacted], AGE 43, [redacted], ISLAND HOMES, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA. OCCUPATION: ENGINEER FOR CITY OF FAIRBANKS. RELIABILITY: UNKOWN

2. N/A

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACZXOF SIGHTINGV

1. TEMPERATURE - 65 DEGREES, CLEAR VISIBILITY WITH A FEW SCATTERED CLOUDS.

2.

#	DIRECTION	VELOCITY
SURFACE	130 DEGREES	2 KNOTS
6,000	170 DEGREES	5 KNOTS
10,000	040 DEGREES	5 KNOTS
16,000	073 DEGREES	35 KNOTS
20,000	010 DEGREES	25 KNOTS
30,000	010 DEGREES	55 KNOTS
50,000	010 DEGREES	15 KNOTS

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80,000 N/A N/A

3. CEILING: 8,000 SCATTERED, HIGH SCATTERED

4. VIS: 25 MILES

5. CLOUD COVER: 5/10

6. NONE

7. TEMPERATURE: 54 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT AT LOCATION OF CITING.

H. UNUUAL CONDITIONS

NONE

I. NO RADAR INSTALLATION IN VICINITY HAD ANY OBJECT ON THEIR SCOPE

J. ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES

NO AIRCRAFT IN AREA AT TIME OF THIS INCIDENT.

K. REPORT OF PREPARING OFFICER (LT ANDERSON'S COMMENTS)

NONE.

I. EVIDENCE

NONE

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