PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 Oct 63	2. LOCATION Elmendorf AFB, Alaska	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft XX ☒ Was Astronomical METEOR ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 17/0825Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE MILITARY	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION FLASH	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS ONE	9. COURSE - - -

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

White flash sighted from A/C that appeared to be a meteor or some type of explosion.

11. COMMENTS

Probable Meteor

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

16 Oct

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

INCOMING

AF IN : 45500 (17 Oct 63) D/ho

ACTION: NIN-9

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INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, ARMY-2, NAVY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35, OSD-15, NSA-7, DIA-25, (108)
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TO RUKDAG/AAC ELMENDORF AFB ALASKA

RUKAC/ALASKAN SEA FORNTIER KOIAK ALASKA

RUWGALB/C INCNORAD

RUCSBRB/C INCSAC

RUEAHQ/COFS USAF

INFO RUKPFR/USARAL FT RICHARDSON ALASKA

RUKDAG/C INCAL

AF RNC

BT

UNCLAS CIRVIS WHITE FLASH SIGHTED FM SHOCK 61 C123 AT HIGH ALT ABOVE 3000 FT 15 MILES NORTH WEST OF EDF. SEEMED LIKE A METOR OR SOME TYPE EXPLOSION SIGHTED 102 5 LOCAL 0825Z

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