	2. LOCATION Visual
24-28 January 65 28/12	30Z ALASKA
SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION
Military & Civilian	BALLOON, AIRCRAFT, Astronomical (STARS/PLANET), SATELLITES
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Radar/Visual	Numerous sightings reported throughout Alaska of object(s) appearing as bright astro bodies and in most cases alternately
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Radar	changing colors. Some reports indicated directional changes. Sightings were reported from Anchorage, Fairbanks, Cape Lisburne. L Northeast Cape, Cape Newenham, Cape Romanzoff, Unalakleet, Indian
7. COURSE	Mountain and Fort Yukon, Considerable Public reaction resulted from Radio and Press coverage. Initial investigations revealed that most reports were attributed to Astro Bodies and Satellites
B. PHOTOS	Only one report had Radar verification. COMMENTS: Radar/Visual, 28/1230Z, see case file. Controller believes object to have been Balloon. 24 Jan, Eielson, 2200-2300
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	Local (Probably Astro). Unalakleet, (probably Astro). 25 Jan, NE Cape, 1357-1407Z, (Probably Astro). Cape Lisburne, 1300Z (Probably Astro). 25 Jan, Anchorage, (Possible Searchlight activity or A/C Insufficient Data report). 25 Jan, AA Flight 1049(Probably A/C).



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INVESTIGATIONS/INTERROGATIONS TEND TO RELATE MOST SIGHTINGS
TO KNOWN CELESTIAL BODIES AND EARTH SATELLITES. IN ONLY ONE
INSTANCE HAS ALASKA NORAD REGION RADAR DETECTED AN OBJECT
WHICH MIGHT BE RELATED TO A REPORTED VISUALLY SIGHTED UFO.
DETAILS OF THIS INSTANCE ARE AS FOLLOWS: (FORMAT IAW AFR 200-2,
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS)

A(1) 2 TEAR DROPS (VISUALLY), 1 BLIP (RADAR)

A(2) MATCH HEAD (VISUALLY), BLIP COMPARABLE TO FIGHTER BLIP (RADAR)

A(3) SILVERISH, CHANGING TO REDDISH ORANGE - WITH BINOCULARS
IT APPEARED AS FLASHING REDDISH ORANGE.

A(4) 2 (VISUALLY), 1 (RADAR)

A(5) NO FORMATION, THERE WAS AT LEAST A 30 DEGREE AZIMUTH
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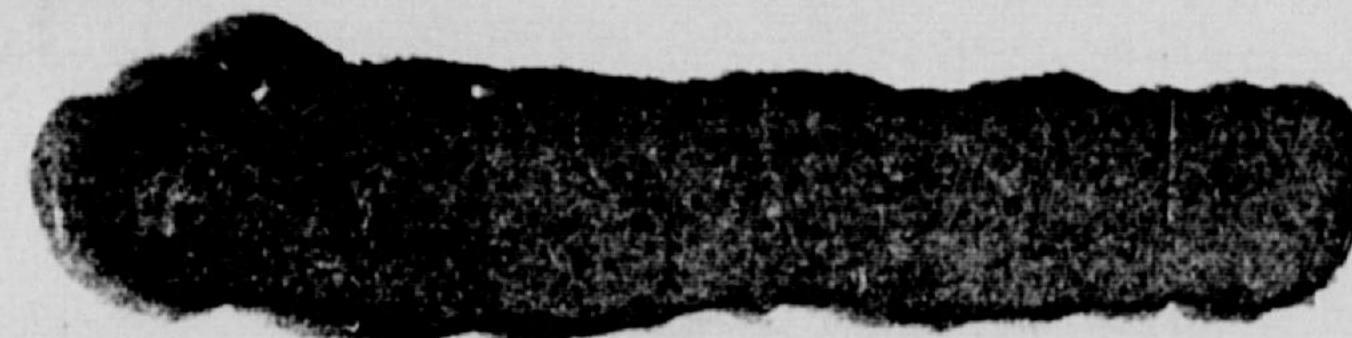
A(6) NONE OTHER THAN DESCRIBED ABOVE

A(7) NONE

A(8) N/A

A(9) BRIGHT - SO AS TO IMMEDIATELY DRAW ATTENTION IN THAT DIRECTION

B(1) SOMEONE REPORTED HEARING UFO REPORTS OVER RADIO KFAR IN



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FAIRBANKS AT THE SAME TIME RADAR WAS TRACKING AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT. LT BUCKINGHAM WENT OUT TO OBSERVE.

B(2) (VISUALLY) ONE OBJECT WAS OBSERVED AT 350 DEGREES FROM
STATION AT 40 DEGREES ELEVATION. SECOND OBJECT WAS OBSERVED
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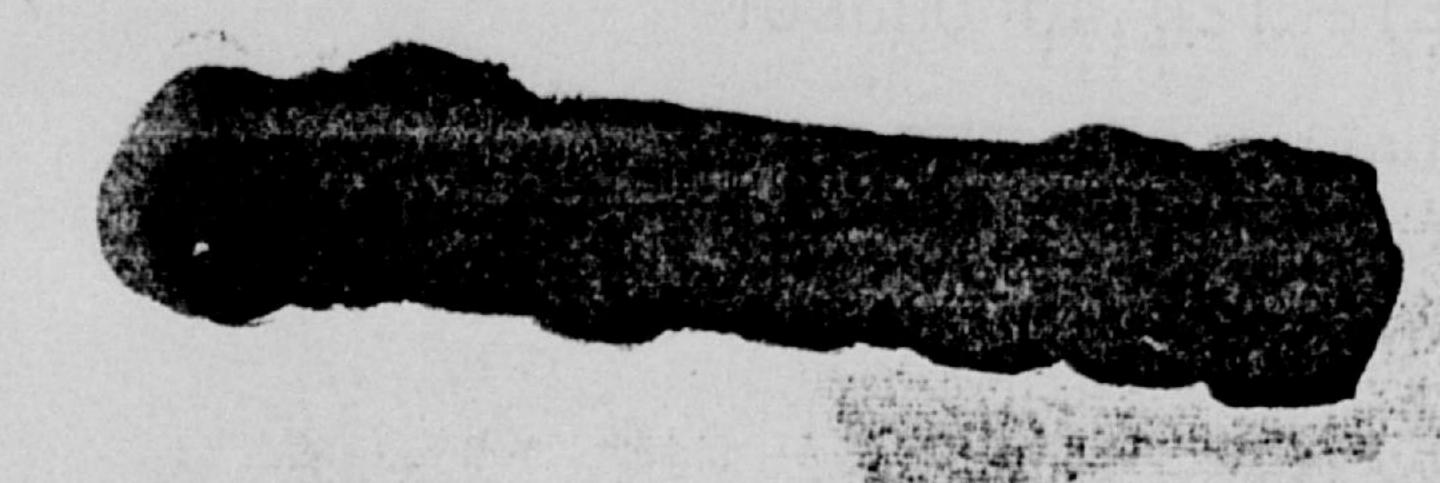
G(3) CLEAR

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G(5) NONE

G(6) NONE

G(7) 6,000 -20 DEGREES C



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K. LEONARD H. PERROOTS
CAPTAIN, USAF

INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

L. SCOPE PHOTOGRAPHY IS AVAILABLE AND UPON RECEIPT AT THIF OFFICE WILL BE PROCESSED AND FORWARDED.

REMARKS OF INVESTIGATION OFFICER:

THE FLIGHT CHARACTERISTICS OF THE RADAR BLIP COUPLED WITH THE
TEARDROP SHAPE OF THE OBJECT AS SEEN VISUALLY TENDS TO RELATE THE
OBJECT TO A BALLOON. LT BUCKINGHAM CONFIRMS THAT THE RADAR BLIP
SHAPE OF OBJECTS AS SEEN VISUALLY AND FLIGHT CHARACTERISTICS ARE
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NT 55021. FINAL SECT OF 2.

TRACKED ON RADAR WAS THE SAME AS ONE OF THE OBJECTS SIGHTED VISUALLY.

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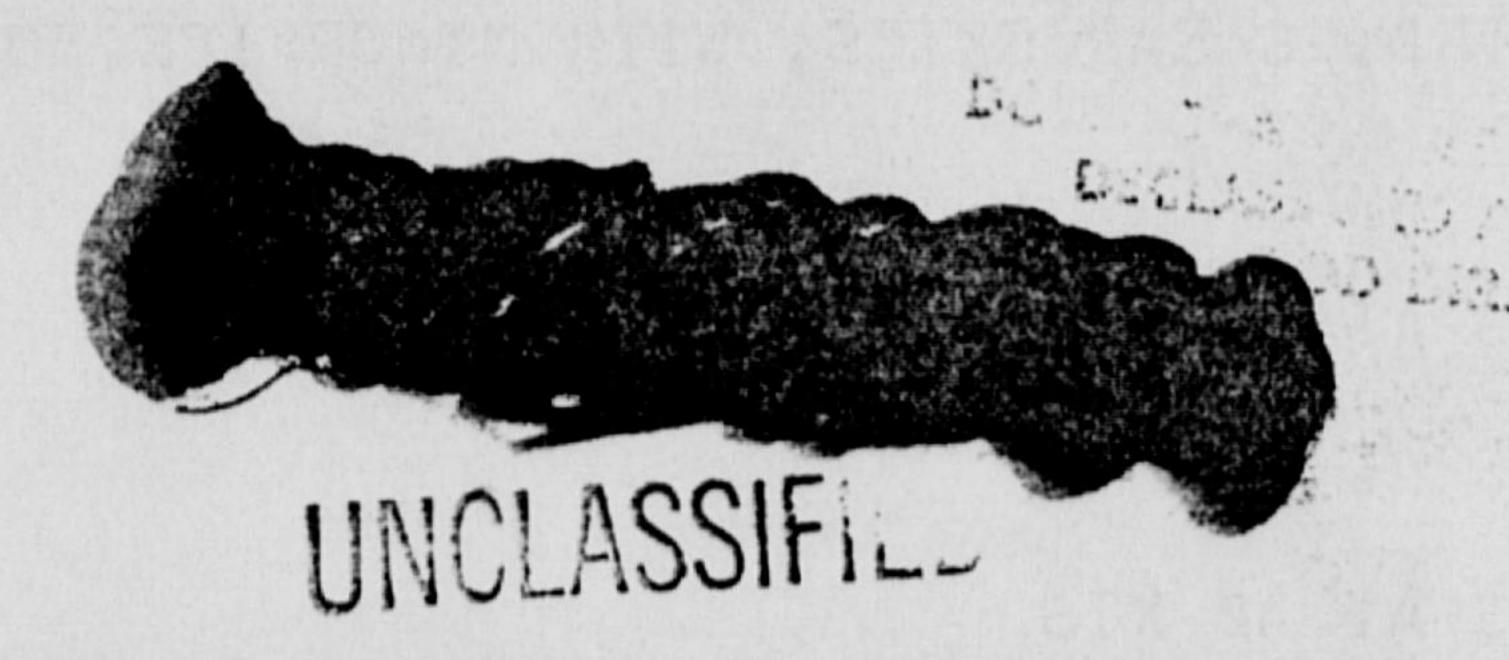
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EARTH SATELLITE VEHICLE IN THE AREA AT TIME OF OBSERVATION. NO

OTHER ANR RADAR FACILITY REPORTED TRACKING UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS AT

THAT TIME.GP-4.

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- M/R: Report of sightings in AAC received from Major Kittrell at AF Command Post.

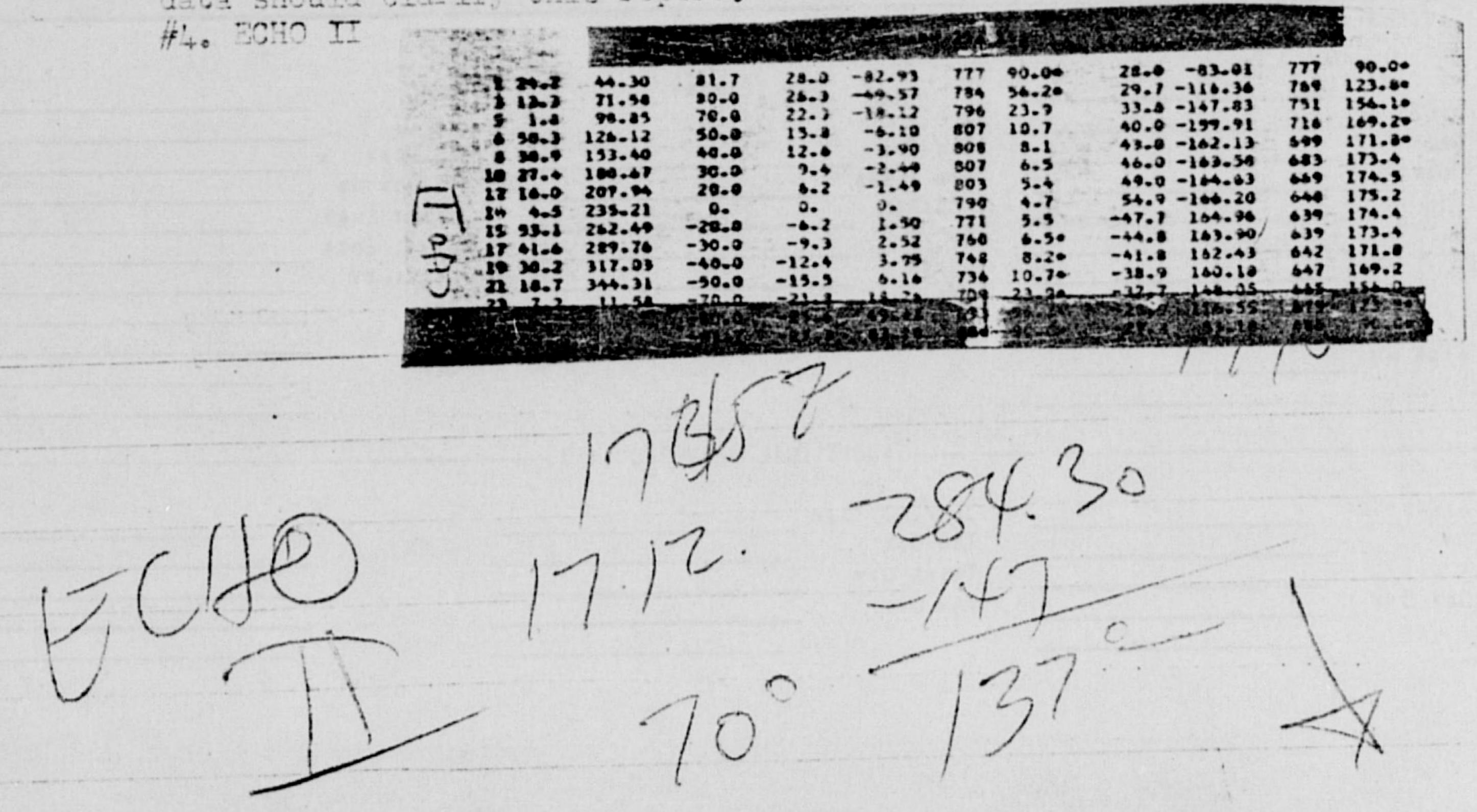
 Telephone conversation w/Sgt Moody. No copy of the report will be forwarded as a complete report is being sent from AAC to FTD regarding these sightings. This specific information relayed observations of the following incidents.
 - 1. AAC Captain Gyle on AA Flight 1049 from McGraff to Anchorage reported a UFO at 26/0500Z. Object was at 12 O'Clock from his A/C in flight on course South to North with movement toward East. In sight 35-60 seconds. Co-Pilot and flight engineer also observed the object. Ithwas NOT a Satellite.
 - 2. NE Cape at 26/1256Z object moving away from Station on course of 220 deg at 02 deg elevation. Described as red and green blinking lights. Observed until 1325Z at which time it disappeared. No Radar returns from this area.
 - 3. Cape Romanzoff. Object heading 190 degrees from Station at 45 deg elevation. Object doing figure "8" manuvers. Described as red and green blinking lights.
 - 4. MORAD region called ADC reporting object appearing every hour and 50 minutes. latest pass was at 1745Z 26 Jan. No pickup on Radar of this object.

Comments: #1 Likely A/C due to turn of object to East as well as duration and general description.

#2" No major Astro body at 220 degrees aziouth on the horizon of just below the horizon the contribute to the cause of the observation as the refraction of an astro body. Alpha Hydra is at about this location but is not of sufficient magnitude to be reported as unusual. The ocean to the SW of NE cape is frozen during this period eliminating a mirage of ground lights. Possibility exists of an error (transmission) of the azimuth reported.

#3. Time not included. Description indicates a possible Astro observation Duration also omitted. Could be balloon a/c or almost anything. Subsequent

data should clarify this report.



Dear Mr.

Your letter to the Secretary of the Air Force has been referred to this office.

The recent UFO sightings in Alaska are attributed to a misinterpretation of natural or conventional objects such as aircraft and/or aircraft lights, meteors, and satellites.

The current report on Project Blue Book, the Air Force project on unidentified flying objects, is attached for your information. This report gives information on the program since its origin in 1948.

Sincerely,

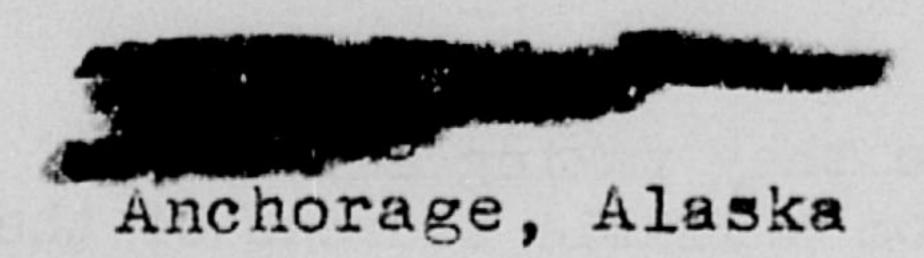
JOHN P. SPAULDING Lt Colonel, USAF Chief, Civil Branch Community Relations Division Office of Information

l Atch Blue Book Report

Anchorage, Alaska

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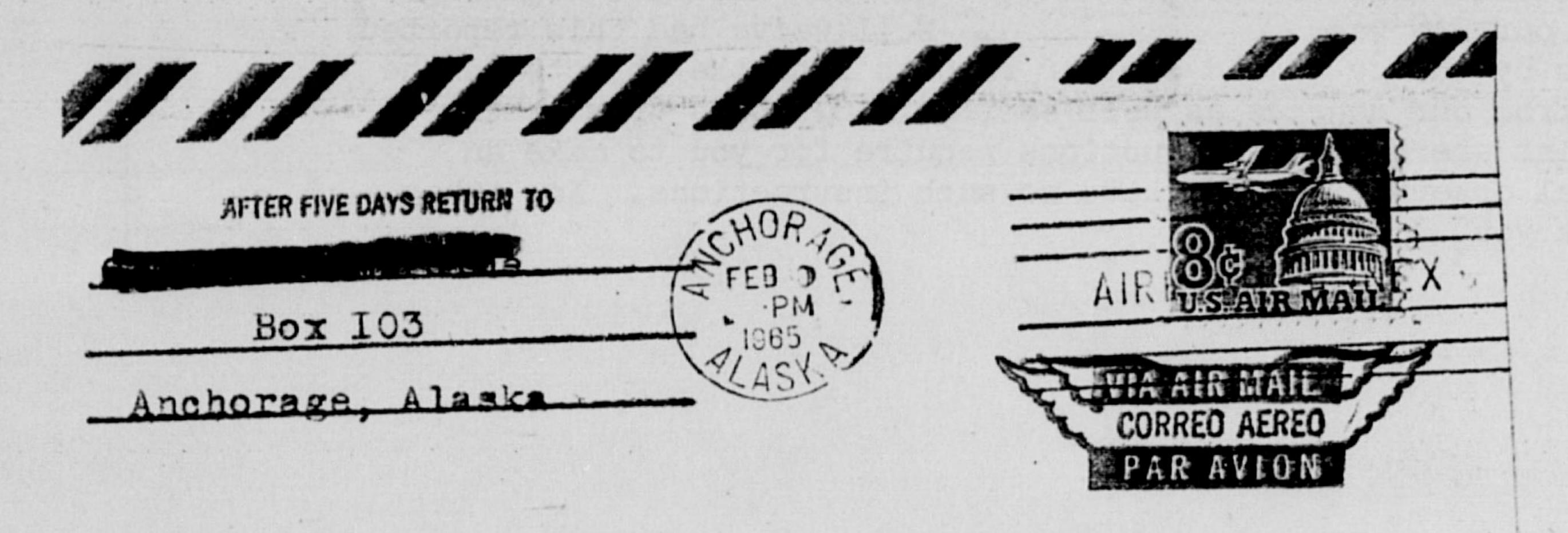
Secretary of the Air Force Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am a resident of Anchorage, Alaska. We have had many reports of strange objects flying around our area. If you have any information on the sightings, would you please let me know.

Also, if you have any literature at all of U.F.O.'s would you please send some to me.

Sincerely Yours,



The Secretary of the Air Force

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Are they taking any action? No NORAD is getting several reports from reliable sources of there own interest. Namely people in the various defense sector regions. That have been reporting somethings. Now are you still there? Right. Listen there's one entry here I believe you've got let me see. Yeh. 935 CO of the CO Army Depot at Symney, Alaska reported 5 UFOs heading east. That was at 0935 I believe I did pass on up. Right. What is the weather conditions at this time and the visibility? Hold on one sir. Okay. . Colonel, yes. SE 1 is reporting clear and 15. Clear and 15 and the conditions of darkness. What is it there now is it daylight? Stand by 1 sir. Colonel, Okay go ahead. They just about passed the twilight and the sun is beginning to come up. Right, so some of these observations have been made under twilight conditions. Well sir, I would say some were but most were made in periods of darkness. See the first entry we have on this was at 0700z. Right I have been here all night and I've been listening to everyone of them. Well let's see the last one was 1040 and that would be just about 30 minutes ago and the sun is just about breaking so I would say oh the last one was seen at 1017. I would estimate it began around the end of twilight. Keep us posted this is starting to look interesting. Yes sir, well pass on as quick as we get it after we pass on to NORAD. Okay thanks. Bye.

No radar pickup. Are you getting any sightings other than those that are reported from the SAC people? We had reports from our people out at the 25th region and the 29th region. Are these numerous and about the same pattern from SAC. Right. Just about identical. Well okay, as long as we're following directions here we thought we were getting numerous sightings when our SAC was

Well we've had this reported to us by them. We had similar reports from the objects in the air from our sources as well as from SAC. Does this reach a point where your instructions require for you to make an aerial observation? We have no such instructions. No. Okay thank you.

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March 10th, 1965

WE REGRET TO ANNOUNCE the recent death of Manon Darlaine of Hollywood, California. Born in France, Madam Darlaine was a long-time researcher into flying saucers, psychic phenomena, and other related mysteries. Her voluminous files go back for many years, and she was keenly interested in the mysterious goings-on in the Los Angeles area in the early 1950's, notably the disappearance of saucer researchers Hunrath and Wilkinson. Her interest in UFOs continued, though her health failed in recent years, and she was seen regularly at the annual Giant Rock conventions. Your Editor met her several times, corresponded regularly, and considered her a close personal friend.

NEW "CONTACTEE" STORY: On February 11th, a Watsonville, California television repairman named Sid Padrick told newspaper reporters that he took a ride in a flying saucer at 2 a.m. one night the previous month. Padrick claimed that he was invited aboard with assurances that the nine-man crew was "absolutely not hostile," and that he found the craft perched on a hillside near his home. The contactee was vague about some aspects of his trip, but did say that the crew looked like normal human beings of average height, and that the ship's motive power came from "energy transferred through a light source known to them," i.e., known to the space people. The commander of the craft also told him that they have been here before and that they are visiting us on an exploratory trip of some sort, though Padrick feels that they have other peaceful motives, as well.

Padrick claimed that the Air Force had asked him not to discuss the incident in detail. His report of the adventure was made to Major D. B. Reeder at Hamilton Air Force Base, and the data was forwarded to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, as is the routine procedure in UFO cases. More details on this incident will appear in our forthcoming June issue of SAUCER NEWS.

SAUCER FLAP IN VIRGINIA CONTINUES: Clippings are still pouring into our office regarding the saucer flap which began in Virginia last December, and which extended at least through the end of January.

On the night of January 25th, several people watched a twinkling object, shaped like a pie plate and looking like a spinning top, which bobbed up and down at very low a period of ten minutes.

Another sighting was made the same night at the foot of a mountain near Marion, Va. This UFO had sparks flying from it, and was heard to explode with a "cracking sound." A few seconds later, something rose up from the explosion and headed toward Marion. A small fire resulting from the explosion was put out by forestry officials, but apparently no physical evidence was found.

(See Reverse)

February 4, 1965-Anchorage, Alaska-Dozens of UFOs, multicolored and flickering were reported by many residents at low level flights above homes in Anchorage. SOURCE: Palmer Frontiersman, Alaska.

At Wallops Station, Va., one of America's NASA rocket launching facilities, a NASA engineer and others observed a UFO on January 5th, at 6 p.m. The engineer, named Dempsey Burton, described it as a bright object shooting up from the southwestern horizon. It appeared about one fourth the size of the moon; was yellowish-orange in color; and traveled from the horizon to directly overhead in just a few seconds. Burton added that the mysterious object looked "like an oversized comet without a tail." The Air Force is investigating the incident as well as another previously unpublished UFO sighting which took place at Wallops Station back in October of 1964.

Finally, we have a report from Staunton - scene of several previous UFO incidents - which tells of a group of seven teenagers who saw and later photographed little men from outer space. This story has all the earmarks of a hoax to us, but we give it to you for what it is worth: Steven Houffer, 16, was driving on U.S. Route 250 with several friends when he saw a suspicious-looking man near the side of the road. He stopped the car and chased the individual until the man was joined by two others, all about $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet in stature. They were allegedly wearing one-piece, skin-tight garmets that were silver in color. Later Houffer went to a nearby barn with a photographer, where a color picture of one little man was taken. Just how they knew the creature was in the barn is not clear, nor had the picture been developed at last report.

SAUCER FLAP IN ALASKA: On the night of January 27th, dozens of residents of Anchorage, Alaska, contacted local police and newspapers in concern over a multicolored flickering UFO which hovered near the city. Dr. William C. Langworthy, assistant professor of chemistry at Alaska Methodist University, trained a 100-power telescope on the object and concluded that it was "odder than anything I've seen before." The professor stated that although smaller than Jupiter in apparent size, the unknown object cast off more light than does that planet. Whatever the object was, it apparently stayed beyond the range of our radar, according to an Air Force spokesman, who said the incident was under investigation.

Many other sightings were made the previous night, including one by Mrs. Ed Ray of Anchorage. She was sitting in her living room with the family when she saw an extremely bright light "with the intensity of an arc light" shining through one of the house's large windows. The frightening event was accompanied by a buzzing sound, which turned into an explosion a few seconds later. The whole family observed that the light was coming down through the trees from above, and for a few moments, just before the explosion, it shined into the living room with blinding intensity.

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Alaska Lights Stump AF

On the 27th of January, multi-colored, flickering lights mystified authorities at Anchorage, Alaska.

One bright light hung due south of the city, 30 to 40 degrees above the horizon giving off a kaleidoscope glow throughout the night. The Air Force said it had no explanation for the light.

Three Professors at the Alaskan Methodist University studied the light through a 100-power telescope and described it as smaller than Jupiter but more brilliant. Dr. William C. Langworthy, Assistant Professor of Chemistry at AMU said, "It's odder than anything I've seen before . . . it's moving at the same rate of speed as a star and it's not one of the planets."

Several other "multi-colored, flickering lights" were also seen. Langworthy was joined by Dr. Chang Kim and Ross Schaff of the University. Conjectures ranged from a supernova or a large balloon-type satellite or a star—possibly Betelguese. The Air Force claimed their radars did not register the object.