

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 22 Oct 66 1310Z	2. LOCATION Shemya AFS, Alsaka 3 witnesses
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Astro(S/P)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	Observers watched a basically stationary object which was changing colors. The colors were red changing to green, changing to white at 2 second intervals. The object looked like it was moving in a square pattern, A few seconds one way and then a few seconds another way. Also the object moved up and down. Object was finally lost due to the clouds in the area.
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	Navy P3V was airborne on routine patrol at the time of the sighting. This aircraft was asked to search the area; however, nothing unusual was noted. Sighting made on planet resulted in similar description. The description is consistent with that of an astronomical observation.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION: RDC-4

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA/JCS-1(19). ADV CY DIA
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RUEDHQA/SEC AF SAFOI WASH DC

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ZEN/6981SECGP ELMENDORF AFB ALAS

RUKACR/COMALSEAFRON

RUKDHD/CGUSARAL

AIG 631

RUKDKA/5074ABSQ WILDWOOD AFS ALAS

RUKDNA/2ND MISSILE BN FT WAINWRIGHT ALAS

RUKDHD/4TH MISSILE BN FT RICHARDSON ALAS

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UNCLAS/ALNT 55320 22 OCT 66. UFO

(1) SHAPE - AVRIABLE: SPHERICAL AT TIME. OBLONG AT TIMES.

(2) SIZE - PEA

(3) COLOR - RED CHANGING TO GREEN CHANGING TO WHITE AT 2 SECOND

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INTERVALS. INTENSITY LIGHT FOR ONE CYCLE: RED GREEN TO WHITE THEN
BRIGHTER RED GREEN AND WHITE, THEN LIGHTER.

(4) NUMBER: ONE

(5) FORMATION

(6) NO OTHER DISCERNIBLE FEATURES

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

(1) CHANGING OF COLORS FIRST ATTRACTED ATTENTION.

(2) ANGLE/AZIMUTH FIRST OBSERVATION 10 DEGREES ELEVATION/ 190
AZIMUTH.

(3) SAME ON LAST OBSERVATION.

(4) OBJECT APPEARED TO MOVE IN A SQUARE PATTERN - A FEW SECONDS
ONE WAY AND A FEW SECONDS ANOTHER WAY. ALSO UP AND DOWN AND ONE
TIME OBJECT WAS OBSERVED TO RISE VERTICALLY, THEN HOVER ALSO A
BRIGHT FLASH WAS OBSERVED SIMILAR TO A FLASH BULB CAMERA, ONCE
(1511Z).

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(5) OBJECT APPEARED AND REAPPEARED DUE TO CLOUDS. WAS FINALLY
LOST TO SIGHT IN CLOUDS.

(6) OBJECT FIRST OBSERVED FOR A PERIOD OF 30 MINUTES (1311Z -
1340Z); LATER FOR 3 MINUTES (1511Z - 1514Z).

MANNER OF OBSERVATION

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(1) GROUND VISUAL.

(2) BY NAKED EYE AND ALSO THROUGH BINOCULARS (M-15, A-1, 7X50).

TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(1) 22/1310Z - 1340Z. 22/1511Z - 1514Z.

(2) NIGHT

LOCATION OF OBSERVERS

(1) EASTERN TIP OF SHEMA. (COORDINATES FOR SHEMA AFS: 5243N/
17405E).

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS:

(1) [REDACTED]

(2) [REDACTED]

(3) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED] MADE FIRST SIGHTING. ALL THREE MADE THE

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SECOND SIGHTING.

WEATHER AND WINDS: ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

1500Z 2400 O/C 7 MILES VISIBILITY, TEMP 39 DEW POINT 32 WINDS

150 AT 21 KTS; 1000: 160/20: 2000: 150/17KTS; 3,000; 150/13;

4,000; 140/10KTS; 5,000; 160/16; 10,000; 260/03; 20,000;

280/23KTS.

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NO OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION.

NAVY P3V AIRBORNE AT 1700Z ON ROUTINE PATROL FLIGHT REQUESTED TO
SEARCH AREA OF SIGHTING. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

NO FLIGHTS IN VICINITY WHICH COULD ASSOCIATED WITH SIGHTING.

POSITION TITLE OF PREPARING OFFICER AND COMMENTS. CHIEF COLLECT-
ING DIVISION, ACS/1 AAC. THIS SIGHTING SIMILAR TO UFO FROM KING
SALMON AFS ON 19 OCT. [REDACTED] KING SALMON,

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE: [REDACTED] AND TWO OTHER

WITNESSES [REDACTED] HIS WIFE AND [REDACTED],

[REDACTED] OBSERVED A SINGLE OBJECT CHANGING
FROM RED TO GREEN TO WHITE AT 2 SECOND INTERVALS FROM 0640Z - 0703Z
FROM KING SALMON [REDACTED] ANGLE OF SIGHT WAS 4
DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON AT 260 AZIMUTH. OBJECT WAS SPHERICAL ABOUT

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THE SIZE OF A LIGHT BULB SEEN THROUGH A WINDOW 4 OR 5 MILES AWAY. OBJECT APPEARED TO GO STRAIGHT, APPEARED TO BE RECEDING SINCE THE BRILLIANCE DECREASED. THE RED CYCLE WAS MOST PRONOUNCED. MR.

██████████ STATED IT DID NOT APPEAR TO BE AN AIRCRAFT. PREVAILING WINDS: 320/20 AT SURFACE. USING A STREET LIGHT FOR A REFERENCE POINT, HE SAID THE OBJECT MOVED TWO INCHES IN A NORTHERN DIRECTION IN 13 MINUTES. THERE WAS NO KNOWN HELICOPTER IN THE AREA.

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KING SALMON REPORTED NO RADAR RETURNS. MR. ██████████ TOOK A SIGHT-
ING ON A PLANET THE NEXT EVENING AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME AND SAME
GENERAL DIRECTION AND FOUND IT TO EXHIBIT THE SAME PHENOMENA.

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