

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>11 Jan 58</u>		2. LOCATION <u>Bering Sea Area</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>11/1930Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☒ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>Military</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>5 mins</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>three</u>		9. COURSE <u>SW</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Three objs observed on radar at first appearing to be stationary, then moving in Westerly direction at estimated speed of 900 knots, crossing bow of A/C at 11 miles. Targets appeared to merge into one single target as distance closed. Four crew members sighted lights.				11. COMMENTS Data indicates possible a/c. However, correlation cannot be made of airspeed of objs w/a/c known to be in the area at the time. Director Aerospace Studies Inst ATTN: Archives Branch Maxwell AFB, Alabama RETURN TO: 11-31 Jan 1958 K243.6017-1	

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I. DATA RECEIVED IN THE ORIGINAL REPORT:

Following information was received by TWX from [REDACTED] 190702Z Jan 58 and is recorded in accordance with the format prescribed (Paragraph 7d, AFR 200-2):

1. Description of the Object:

- a. Unidentified
- b. Unknown
- c. Unknown
- d. Three
- e. Triangular formation. Remained unchanged.
- f. None
- g. None
- h. None
- i. None

2. Description of Course of Object:

- a. Radar contact 45 miles
- b. Above aircraft. Altitude unknown. 180 degrees magnetic heading.
- c. Same as b above.
- d. Straight course. 198 degrees true heading. No maneuvers. Speed evaluated 320 knots.
- e. Lost on radar scope.
- f. No information

3. Manner of Observation:

- a. Air electronic APS 20E radar. Vapor trail reported by one crewman.
- b. None
- c. P2V-5F, Identification Number 131458: altitude 9,000 feet: True heading 328 degrees; 175 knots; Naval Station Kodiak.

4. Time and Date of Sighting:

- a. 142034Z
- b. Day

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5. Locations of Observers: Aircraft position 55 24 N 179 59 E. Observer at aft station in aircraft.

6. Identifying Information of All Observers: Strong, D.L., AC2. Duty aft station observer. PATRON 1, Kodiak Naval Base. Reliability good.

7. Weather and Winds Aloft data at Time and Place of Sighting:

a. Aircraft above 5,000 feet undercast.

b. Altitude	Wind from degr	Velocity(Knots)
6,000	070	35
10,000	020	32
16,000	060	38
20,000	050	35
30,000	070	48
50,000	210	12
80,000	210	19

c. On top.

d. Unlimited above clouds.

e. 8/8 below

f. None

8. Any Other Unusual Activity or Condition, Meteorological, Astronomical or otherwise which might account for the sighting: None

9. Interception of Identification Taken: None

10. Location of any Air Traffic in the area at time of sighting: Unknown

11. Position Title and comments of the preparing officer, including his preliminary analysis of the possible cause of the sighting: Lcdr. W.P. Page, USAN, Air Operations Officer, [REDACTED] Possibly aircraft.

12. Existence of Physical Evidence such as Materials and Photographs: None.

II. Investigative Efforts:

1. A check with the following agencies for information on known civilian or military aircraft operating in the area of the reporting aircraft at the approximate time of sighting:

- CAA Air Route Traffic Control Center, Anchorage, Alaska.
- SAC Victor, Elmendorf AFB.
- Director of Intelligence, ALCOM (Navy Liaison)
- Combat Information Center, Kodiak Naval Base.
- Director of Intelligence, 10th Air Division, Elmendorf AFB.

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- f. Director of Intelligence, 11th Air Division, Ladd AFB.
- g. SAC Combat Control Center, Eielson AFB.
- h. 5015th Radar Evaluation Flight (ECM), Elmendorf AFB.
- i. 31st FIS, Elmendorf AFB
- j. 317th FIS, Elmendorf AFB
- k. AACS Flight Following Center, Adak
- l. 5040th ACW Group, Elmendorf AFB.

None of the agencies or units mentioned above acknowledged having operational flights or knowledge of operational flights in the area of sighting on 14 January 1958.

COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER:

The objects sighted by the Navy patrol bomber appear to have been possible aircraft in view of the flight characteristics observed electronically and visually, however, investigative efforts failed to uncover any identification of friendly aircraft in the area at the time of sighting.

Good!

Charles L. Berrier
CHARLES L. BERRIER
1st Lt., USAF
Intelligence Officer

Possibly a/c
Object had a/c flight characteristics confirmed by radar and visually

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170°

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UFOB

P2V

175°E

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DATE 13 Oct 58

COMMENT NO. 1

AFCIN-4E1a/V. D. Bryant/jc
74201/Bldg 226/Rm 241

This office concurs with the evaluation of the basic report that the flight characteristics observed indicate aircraft. In the absence of any visual or other supporting data to indicate otherwise, it is assumed that the objects were aircraft.

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R. J. James
GORDON C. HOFFMAN
Colonel, USAF
AFCIN-4E1

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Since no confirming data such as physical evidence exists it is assumed that the radar "targets" may have been aircraft.

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REF: 160T, APR 200-2

SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)

(UNCL) UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SIGHTING

SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)

This report concerns the investigation of a UFOB report received from [redacted] on 16 January 1958. The sighting was made at (54 43 N-175 15 W) on 11/1930Z January 1958 both electronically and visually. The four observers were flying aboard a P2V-5F patrol bomber attached to PATRON I at Kodiak Naval Base.

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I. In accordance with AFR 200-2, Paragraph 7d, the following information concerning an UFOB observed by personnel operating from Kodiak Naval Base was submitted by [REDACTED]

1. Description of the Object:

- a. Unidentified
- b. Unknown
- c. Unknown
- d. Three
- e. Formation type unknown
- f. thru I. None

2. Description of Course of Object:

- a. Radar contact showing last movements.
- b. 030 degrees magnetic heading: altitude unknown, estimated as 9,500 feet.
- c. 250 degrees.
- d. Moved from starboard bow at fast rate of speed to port quarter.
- e. Lost on radarscope.
- f. Five minutes.

3. Manner of observation:

- a. Air electronic: APS 20E radar.
- b. Four crewmembers sighted lights.
- c. P2V-5F, Identification number 131475: 8,500 feet : 010 magnetic heading: 180 knots: Home Station Kodiak Naval Base.

4. Time and Date of Sighting:

- a. 111930Z.
- b. Dawn.

5. Location of Observers: Aircraft position 54 43 N 175 15 W.

6. Identifying Information of All Observers:

Michalski, L. ATC Radio Operator
Rundell, G. D. AT3 Radar Operator
Gieseey, R. Ens. 2nd Navigator
Kosson, C. H. AO2 Ord.

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7. Weather and Winds Aloft Conditions at Time and Place of Sighting:

a. 7500 feet broken, occasional buildup at 9,000 feet.

b. Altitude	Degrees	Velocity (Knots)
6,000	230	10
10,000	190	9
16,000	CALM	CALM
20,000	330	4
30,000	260	13
50,000	230	20
80,000	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE

c. None.

d. Unlimited.

e. 7/8 below.

f. None.

8. Any Other Unusual Condition or Activity, Meteorological, Astronomical or otherwise which might account for the Sighting: None.

9. Interception or Identification Action Taken: Aircraft tried calling on 121.5MC.

10. Location of Air Traffic in the Area at the Time of Sighting: Northwest Orient Airlines Flight 285 reported position at 111940Z to be 54 05 N 177 50 W, climbing 16,000 to 20,000 feet.

11. Position, Title and Comments of the Preparing Officer Including his Preliminary Analysis of the Possible Cause of the Sighting: Capt. L. A. Pew, USN, AC/S Operations and Plans, ALSEAFRON: Possibly aircraft.

12. Existence of Physical Evidence such as Materiels and Photographs: None. Remarks: When first observed on radar, targets appeared to be stationary, then moved in westerly direction at estimated speed of 900 knots, crossing bow of aircraft at 11 miles. Targets appeared to merge into one single target as distance closed. Will provide information on CTU 93.0.1 - 150532Z.

II. Investigative Efforts:

1. Inquiries were made to the following agencies for information or identification of civilian or military aircraft operating in the area of 54 43 N 175 15 W at the date and time of the UFOB sighting:

- CAA Air Route Traffic Control Center, Anchorage, Alaska
- SAC Victor, Elmendorf AFB.
- Director of Intelligence, ALCOM, (Naval Liaison)
- Combat Information Center, Kodiak Naval Base.
- Director of Intelligence, 10th Air Division, Elmendorf AFB.

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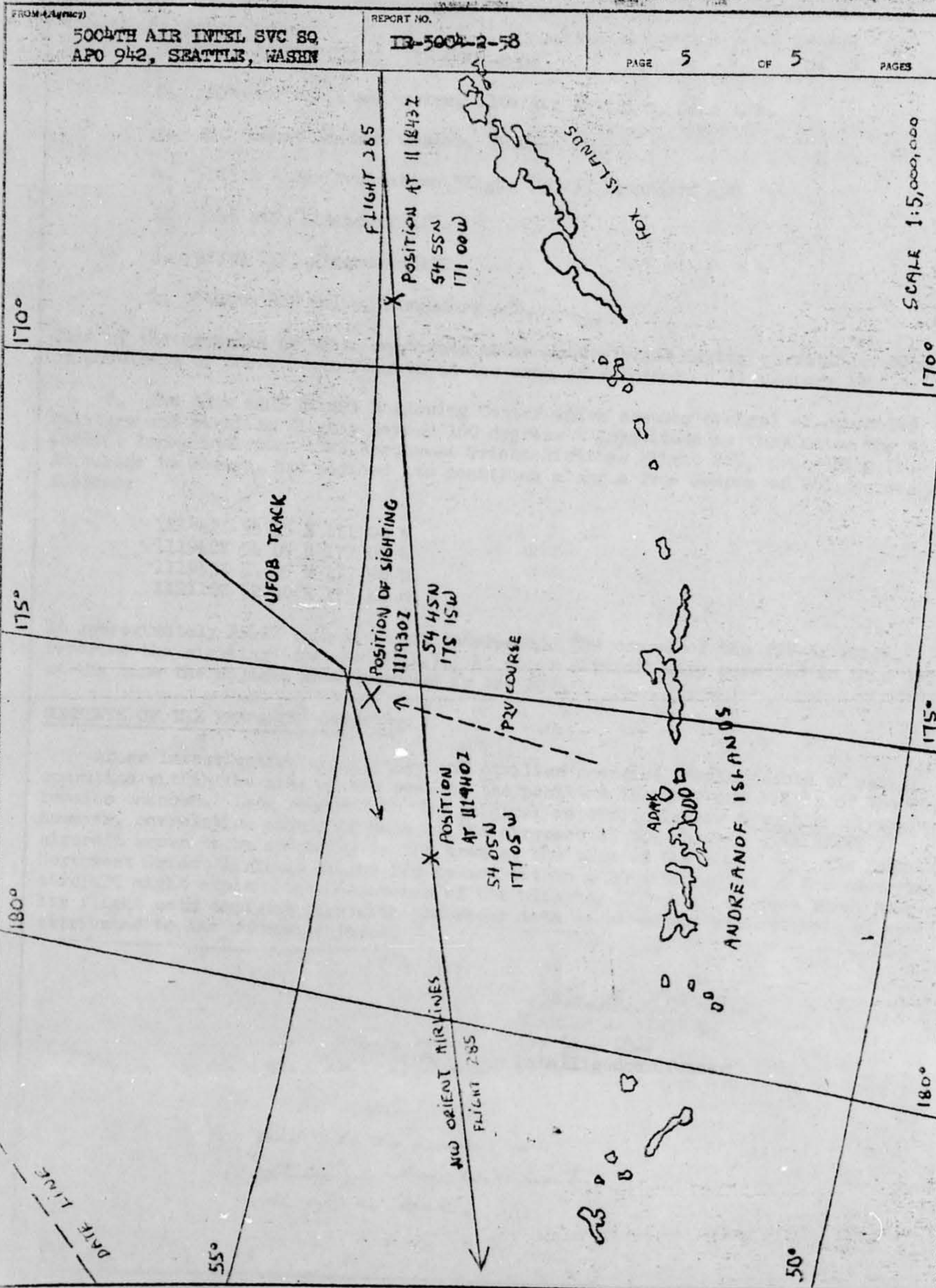
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- k. 5040th ACW Group, Elmendorf AFB.

None of the agencies or units mentioned above acknowledged having operational flights or knowledge of operational flights in the area of sighting on 11 January 1958.

2. The Adak AACS Flight Following Center which assumes control of scheduled military and civilian flights beyond 160 degrees W Longitude as they enter the Adak Control Zone, indicated that Northwest Orient Airlines Flight 285, proceeding from Anchorage to Shemya, had radioed its positions along a True Course of 261 degrees as follows:

111842Z 54 55 N 171 00 W
111940Z 54 05 N 177 05 W
111953Z 54 05 N 177 50 W
112110Z 52 40 N 175 40 E.

At approximately 1940Z this aircraft intersected the course of the P2V-5F which reported the sighting (see sketch 1.). No other aircraft were reported in this area at the time the objects were observed by the P2V.

COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER:

After investigation of military and civilian agencies knowledgeable of aerial operations within the area of the report, the positive identity and origin of the UFOB remains unknown. Data received in the original report indicates possible aircraft; however, correlation cannot be made of the airspeed of the objects with those of aircraft known to be operating in the area at the time of the sighting. The fact that Northwest Orient Airlines Flight 285 passed within a 20 mile radius of the observing aircraft might explain the phenomenon of the blinking lights which were seen, however its flight path does not jibe with the radar data received and the estimate of speed attributed to the unknown objects.

On basis of
similar reports
radar sightings often
found to be erroneous (in
returns) - when concurrent
with a/c in area.

Charles L. Bernier
CHARLES L. BERNIER,
1st Lt., USAF
Intelligence Officer

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 14/2034Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☒ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS three		9. COURSE SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Three objs sighted on radar in triangular formation which remained unchanged. Speed estimated at 320 knots. Vapor trail rptd by one crewman.				11. COMMENTS The objs sighted were possibly a/c. However, investigative efforts failed to uncover any identification of known a/c in the area at the time.	

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This report concerns the investigation of a UFOB sighting made by USN patrol bomber P2V-57, attached to PATRON 1, Kodiak Naval Base at position 55 24 N 179 59 E on 142034Z Jan 58. The sighting was made by means of APS 20E airborne radar as well as visually. The original report of sighting was submitted by [REDACTED] (Ref. Message # 1323 180702Z Jan 58).

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Auth [REDACTED] DP

By [REDACTED]

Date 13 MAY 1988
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Percy K. Mead
Major, USAF
Commander

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