

FORM 10073
ID SEP 63 0-329 (TDE)

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 29 Jul 49	2. LOCATION 64.10N 172.00W (Pacific)
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Other (ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRING)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS N/A	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS A pilot at position 64.10N 172.00W at 2000ft reported four heavy black puffs of smoke over Chaplina area. The puffs slowly formed and dissipated rapidly at regular intervals. Although not exactly like the behavior of known anti-aircraft bursts the possibility exists that this phenomenon is antiaircraft firing.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Air-Visual	
7. COURSE N/A	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

Smoke Sighting over Chaplina

Northeastern Siberia

Hq Alaskan Air Command

16 August 1949

29 July 1949

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Lt. Col. [REDACTED]

None

A pilot flying at position 64°10'N - 172°00'W at 2,000 feet reported four (4) heavy black puffs of smoke over Chaplina area. The puffs formed slowly and dissipated rapidly at regular intervals of one (1) to two (2) minutes, each burst forming after the preceding one had dissipated. The weather at the time was 10/10ths coverage with tops at 1200 feet, visibility unlimited, blue sky.

COMMENTS of Preparing Officer:

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APPROVED:

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