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Tapes reveal no UFO

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — A review of radar tapes failed to confirm an unidentified flying object in the flight path of a Japan Air Lines cargo jet over Alaska, a Federal Aviation Administration spokesman said Wednesday.

The FAA has concluded that the unidentified object on radar now appears to be an unexplained split image of the JAL Boeing 747 and not a separate object, spokesman Paul Steucke said.

But a second crewman backed up the pilot's statement that lights followed the plane across the Arctic Nov. 17. Despite the FAA's conclusion that radar tapes seem to show two images of the JAL jet, Steucke noted that "the co-pilot's testimony supported the pilot's."

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