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Agency Alaska

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2. Description of Incident

An Air National Guard pilot sighted an object consisting of two shiny globes connected by a solid rod proceeding in a northerly direction. Time of sighting was 1015H and lasted 3 minutes. The object assumed a flattened shape at times, but the observing pilot was unable to distinguish any lights, vapor trails or exhaust smoke although he stated the object still is apparently accelerated and disappeared in the sea. The pilot estimated size comparable to a Grumman Goose aircraft. Weather at the time of sighting was clear.

II. Discussion of Incident

This report is very sketchy and vague and there is not sufficient information to come up with a conclusion. The description of the object is quite similar to reports of known upper air research balloons and the fact that it appeared to gain altitude would lend credence to this explanation. However, among other things, no wind direction is known thereby eliminating a linkup between the object's path and upper air wind currents.

III. Conclusion

Insufficient data to evaluate.

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