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Barrow AFB, Greenland

28 December 1952

I. Description of Incident

An unidentified aerial object was sighted to the southwest of this air base by an Air Force S1AC Sergeant and a civilian. The unknown object appeared to climb vertically and then level off. It gave off a black smoke at the beginning of its ascent.

II. Discussion of Incident

There was an L-30, a C-54, an A-16, and an B-17 in the area. The air base making the report later notified AFIC that the object had been definitely established as the B-17.

III. Conclusion

See aircraft.

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