

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12 October 53 13/0120Z	2. LOCATION Yakima, Washington		
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (SUN DOG)		
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	High scattered clouds. 25th AD stated that time of observation ideal for reflection of sunlight off the clouds. Sun at 260 deg near horizon. Object at 260 deg elevation not reported. MX		
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS evaluated as a sundog.		
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground & Air-Visual	Circular shaped silver and gold colored object was observed by aircrew and control tower operators at an approx altitude of 25,000 ft. No movement was reported.		
7. COURSE 260 degrees			
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No			
9. PHY 12 Oct ☐ Yes ☒ No	Yakima, Wash	meteorological	f-9

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FM DIR OF INTEL HQ 25TH AIR DIV DEF MCCORD AFB WASH
TO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASHDC
JEDWP/AIR TECHNICAL INTEL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO
INFO JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO
JWPNC/COMDR WADF HAMILTON AFB CALIF
D/25 ADODI 0158Z. /FLYOBREP/ DESCRIPTION OF OBJ
CIRCULAR IN SHAPE CMA SIZE OF PINHEAD CMA SILVER AND GOLD CMA ONE
OBJ CMA NO SOUND OR MOVEMENT. TIME OF SIGHTING 13/0120Z TO 13/0150Z.

MANNER OF OBSERVATION VIS FROM GROUND AND BY AIRCREW CMA CAA TOWER
OPERATOR YAKIMA CMA WASHINGTON AND PILOT CO-PILOT OF AF AIREVAC 9041
ON FLT FROM MT. HOME AFB TO MCCORD AFB. AIRCREW OBSERVED OBJ AT
SAME TIME AS GROUND OBSERVATION WHILE FLYING 10000 FEET OVER
YAKIMA. TOWER OPERATOR SIGHTED OBJ 264 DEGREES AZIMUTH 3 DEGREES
ELEVATION CMA ESTIMATED ALT 25000 FEET. AIRCREW OBSERVED OBJ AT 270
DEGREES FROM POSITION OVER YAKIMA. WX CLN HIGH THIN SCATTERED CLOUDS

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERV.
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IN REPORTED AREA CMA NO AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA OF OBJ. FTR ACTION
TAKEN FROM LARSON AFB CMA PILOT FLEW OUTBOUND FROM POSITION OVER YAKIMA
AT 20000 FEET ON HEADING OF 264 DEGREES CMA REPORTED CIRCULAR CLOUD IN
POSITION THAT CORRESPONDED TO GROUND AND AIRCREW OBSERVATION. 25TH ADIV
EVALUATION TIME OF OBSERVATION IDEAL FOR REFLECTION OF SUNLIGHT OFF THE

COULD OBSERVED BY FTR PILOT. IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT OBJ SIGHTED WAS THE CLOUD FORMATION RPTD BY FTR PILOT. THIS MSG CONTAINS ALL INFO AVAILABLE FORM 112 WILL NOT BE SBMT.

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