

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 June 1956		2. LOCATION Washington, Oregon Narrows Bridge, Washington		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 30/0600Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE E to W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object round - like a large sky rocket. Blue in front, yellow toward the rear. Tail or trail breaking up behind object. Went out of sight after 3 seconds. Crossed major portion of sky in 3 seconds.				11. COMMENTS This pertains to 3 sightings all in same area. Astro Meteor.	

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ACTION

RC127

ZWPG138 YDD100 XYA167 XMB073DMA123

OO RJEDEN RJEPHQ RJEDWP RJWPSB

DE RJWPDM 134A

O 300900Z

FM COC HDQ 25TH ADIV DEF MCCHORD AFB WASH

TO RJEDEN /COMDR AIR DEFENSE ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HDQ USAF WASHINGTON 25 D C

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON

AFB OHIO

RJWPSB/COMDR WADF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

BT

/U N C L/ UFOB TAC F-420

PART 1

A- MASS

B- UNKNOWN

C- BRILLIANT WHITEWHITER THAN MAGNESIUM

D- ONE

E- N/A

F- LOOKED LIKE SHELL EXPLOSION

G- NONE

H- NONE

I- NONE

PART 2

A- SAW IT.

1) 4E4
3) 4-4X
JL

D- HORIZONTAL

E- FLASH

F- INSTANTANEOUS

PART 3

A- VISUAL

B- NONE

C- F86D, 2,000, 150K 340 DEGREES FROM TCM

PART 4

A- 30/0640Z

B- NIGHT

PART 5

1/2 NORTH OF TCM RANGE 47.06N 122.30W

NC 3010

PART 6

A- N/A

B- STECKERLT. 317 F.I.S. FLIGHT LEADER CUSH

PART 7

A- CLEAR NORTH AND EAST - SMOKEY SOUTH AND WEST

B- 5,000 330 DEGREES 04 KNOTS

6,000 350 DEGREES 05 KNOTS

10,000 320 DEGREES 25 KNOTS

20,000 320 DEGREES 35 KNOTS

30,000 300 DEGREES 35 KNOTS

C- 4500 FT

D- GOOD

PART 8 NONE

PART 9 NONE

PART 10 NONE

PART 11 SEVERAL A/C AND ALL SAW IT

PART 12 "MERCURY 40"

SENIOR DIRECTOR AT 635 AC&W

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RA128

WPF143 YDC102 XYB113 XMB072DMA)122

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RJWPSB/COMDR WESTERN AIR DEF FORCE HAMILTON AFB CALIF

BT

/U N C L/UFOB 25TH TAC MSG F-419

1. A ROUND

B BIG SKY ROCKET

C BLUE IN FRONT YELLOW TOWARD BACK

D ONE

E NA

F ARCING

G TAI BREAKING UP BEHIND

H NONE

I NONE

2. A JUST POPPED UP

B 350 DEGREES PORT, ACING UP, THEN DOWN.

C 60 DEGREES STARBOARD SLIGHTLY HIGH

D UP THEN DOWN, EAST TO WEST HORIZONTAL

E JUST WENT OUT OF SIGHT

F 3 SECONDS

3. A VISUAL

1)
2) 4E4
3)
4-4X200
JFC

4 A 30/0600Z

B NIGHT

5. 4760N 122,30 W NC 3010 OVER NARROWS BRIDGE

6. A -

B ANDERSON A.K. CAPT 317TH FIS MCCHORD AFB WASH (FLIGHT LEADER)

7. A GOOD

B 5000 320-05

10000 310-20

15000 310-25

20,000 310-25

30,000 300-45

40,000 290-35

50,000 290-25

C 3000 BROKEN

D GOOD

E 40 PERCENT

F NONE

8 NONE

9 NONE

10 NONE

11 5 F86D,S IN AREA, AF 1063 AF 976 AF 088 AF 042 AF 708.

1 C -118 AF 33268

BT

30/0939Z JUN RJWPD

1 C 118

AF 33268

12 JERRY PRATT, REPORTER FROM PORTLAND OREGON REPORTED RECEIVING IN
PORTLAND TO CANADIAN BORDER. REPORTS

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ACTION

A131

E143 YDE109 XYA174 XMB077DMA124

O RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJWPSB

E RJWPD 135A

300900Z

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3 } 4 E 4
4 - 4 X 2 a
JX

M COC HQ 2TH AIR DIV MDEF MCCHORD AFB WASH

O RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLORADO

JEDWP/WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASHDC

JWPSB/COMDR WADF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

T

U N C L/UFOB 25TH AD TAC MSG F 421

. A ROUND

B 25 FT LONG 3 TO 5 FT. IN DIAMETER

C RED AT FRONT YELLOW TOWARD REAR

D ONE

N/A

F NONE

G DULL YELLOW TAIL BROKEN

INTO SECTIONS IN THE REAR

H EXPLSION 7 MINUTES BEFORE SIGHTING. SEEMED TO BE ON GROUND

I NONE

A LOOKED UP TO CHEC ON AIRCRAFT

B 3 1/2 MILES OUT

C UNKNOWN

D SLOW SPEED, STRAIGHT COURSE EAST TO WEST

E DISINTEGRATED NEAR ALER TOWER

F 10 SECONDS

A VISUAL GROUND

NONE

C N/A

A 30/0604Z

B NINGHT

47.06N 122.30 W

NC 3010 MCCHORD ALERT TOWER

B WDDINGTON WILLIAM H. A/3C AACS 1905TH 7 A GOOD

B 5,000 320-25

15000 310-25

20000 310-25

30,000 310-45

40,000 300-35

50,000 290-25

C 3000 BROKEN

D GOOD

E 40 PERCENT

F NONE

NONE

NONE

E NONE

F 86D,S IN AREA

AF 1363

AF 976

F 088

AF 042

MPD159 YDC121 XYA182XDA119DMA277

R RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

E RJWPDM 119A

031020Z

COMDR 635TH ACWRON MCCHORD AFB WASH

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

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OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

EN/COMDR 25TH ADIF MCCHORD AFB WASH

BT

U N CL /ACW35388 SUBJ UFOB REPORT FOLLOWING UFOB IS FORWARDED IN

ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 PARA 7 A1. ROUND A2. BIG SKY ROCKET A2.

BLUEISH WHITE A4. ONE A5. NEG A6. ACRIN A7. TAIL BREAKING UP BEHIND

A8. NEG A9. NEG B1. JUST APPEARED B. 35 PORT ARCING UP IN FRONT THEN

DOWN B3. 60 STARBOARD SLIGHTLY HIGH B4. UP AND THEN DOWN EAST TO WEST

HORIZONTAL B5. DISAPPEARED OUT OF SIGHT B6. THREE SECONDS C1. VISUAL

C2. NONE C3. F-86D PR-12 2500 FEET 170 330 KNOTS MCCHORD AFB D1. 300600Z

JUN 56 D2. NIGHT E1. OVER NARROWS BRIDGE F1. N/A F/2. ANOREASON A.K.

APT 317TH F-1 FLIGHT LEADER G1. NEG G 2. NEG G3. 4500 FEET G4. GOOD

G5. NEG H. NONE I. NONE J. SEVERAL A/C ALL OBSERVED OBJECT K. THIS OR

THESE OBJECTS APPEARED APPROXIMATELY SEVEN TO TEN MINUTES AFTER AN

EXPLOSION WHICH WAS NOTICED THROUGHOUT SOUTH TACOMA AREA

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3 }
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4-4X

RC165

WPD135 YDB117 XYC149 XDE100DMA066

RR RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJWPDM 121A

R 031000Z

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BT

/ U N C L /ACW35389 SUBJ UFOB REPORT FOLLOWING UFOB IS FORWARDED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR200-2 PARA 7 A1. MASS A2. NEG A3. BRILLIANT WHITE
WHITER THAN MAGNESIUM A4. ONE A5. NONE A6. LOOKED LIKE SHELL EXPLOSION
A7. NEG A8. NONE A9. NEG B1. VISUAL OBSERVATION B2. DOWN AT EIGHT
O'CLOCK B3. SAME B4. HORIZONTAL B5. FLASH B. INSTANTANEOUS C1. VISUAL
C2. NONE C3. F-86D 2000FEET 150NKNOTS 340 PR MCCHORD AFB D1 300604Z
JUN 56 D2. NIGHT E. ONE-HALF NORTH OF TACOMA RANGE F1. N/A F2. STECKER
LT USN 317TH F-1 FLIGHT LEADER G1. CLEAR NORTH AND EAST SMOKE
TO SOUTH AND WEST G2. WNW DEGREES FOUR KNOTS 6,000 350 DEGREES FIVE
KNOTS 10,000 320 DEGREES 25 KNOTS 20,000 320 DEGREES 35 KNOTS 30,000
300 DEGREES 35 KNOTS G3. 400 FEET G4. GOOD
G5. 80 NONE I. NONE J. SEVERAL A/C ALL OBSERVED

ACTION

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RE138

WPA120 YDC095 XYB131 XDC094DMA063

RR RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJWPDH 118A

R 032100Z

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1) 4E4
2) 4X
3) 4X
4) 4X

ZEN/COMDR 25TH ADIV MCCHORD AFB WASH

BT

/U N C L/ACW35 390. SUBJ: UFOB REPORT. FOLLOWING UFOB IS FORWARDED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, PARAGRAPH 7. AL. BALL WITH TAIL BROKEN A2.
BALL, 3-5 FEET IN DIAMETER A3. RED AT FRONT TAPERED TO YELLOW AT REAR
A4. ONE A5. NEGATIVE A6. TAIL APPEARED TO BE BROKEN UP A7. NEGATIVE
A8. LIKE A JET BREAKING SOUND BARRIER ONLY CLOSER TO GROUND A9. NOT APPLICABLE
B1. GLANCED UP TO LOOK AT JET LANDING B2. 700-1000 FEET HIGH, E
AND HALF MILES AWAY B3. 700-1000 FEET HIGH, 3 AND HALF MILES AWAY
B4. MOVED AT SAME ALTITUDE AND COURSE B5. DISOLVED B6. 10 SECONDS C1.
VISUAL, CONTROL TOWER C2. NEGATIVE C3. NOT APPLICABLE D1. 30/0704Z

PAGE TWO RJWPDM 118A

56 D2. NIGHT E. LATITUDE 47.06, LONGITUDE 122.30 F1. NOT APPLICABLE F2.
A/3C WILLIAM H. WEDDINGTON 1905TH AACS, MCCHORD AFB, WASHINGTON G1.
VERY GOOD G2. NEGATIVE G3. 3,000 BROKEN G4. GOOD, 15 PLUS G5. BROKEN
G6. NEGATIVE H. NEGATIVE I. NOT APPLICABLE J. SEVERAL AIRCRAFT K. NO
COMMENTS. S/SGT THOMAS A. MERRIL, 635ACWRON, MCCHORD AFB WASHINGTON
L. NEGATIVE

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