

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 19/0421Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one minute		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE circling	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One star like object white in color, leaving vapor trails. Circled two times and faded from sight.				11. COMMENTS Aircraft in area at time of sighting. In all probability this sighting was generated by the above mentioned aircraft.	

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/U N C L/25 AD TAC G249 ATTN: D/I

FOLLOWING UFOB IS FORWARDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ADCR 200-7

1. A. STAR

B. STAR

C. WHITE

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. SHICH SPEED VERY HIGH ALTITUDE

G. VAPOR TRAIL

H. NONE

I. AT FIRST OBJECT APPEARED TO BE A STAR BUT CIRCLED SEA TWO TIEMS.

2. A. WATCHING BIG DIPPER

B. 180 DEGREES AZIMUTH

C. 360 DEGREES AZIMUTH. FADED FROM SIGHT BUT ALTITUDE DIDN'T CHANGE

D. CIRCLED SEA FROM SOUTH TO WEST TWICE. PASSE SOUTH TO NORTH
AND FADED.

E. FADED FROM SIHT.

F. ONE MINUTE

3. A. VISUAL

B. NONE

C. N/A

4. A. 19/0421Z

B. NIGHT-VISIBLITY GOOD

5. 4532-45TH SW SEA N/E, WN. NC 3542

MACHINE OPERATOR " AMERICAN MARRIETTA" HARBOR

ISLAND HPME PHONE [REDACTED]

D. N/A

7. A. CLEAR

B. HPPP 03 - 10

10,000 330 - 05

15,000 270 - 10

20,000 260 - 10

30,000 260 - 25

40,000 250 - 35

50,000 270 - 15

CM UNLIMITED

D. GOOD

E. N/A

F. N/A

8. TWO SHOOTING STARS ABOVEVED PRIOR TO SIGHTING

9. N/A

10. NONE

11. ONE AIRCRAFT IN ARE

12. LT COMD. C.W. BRAN DENDERG, USN, 13TH NAVAL DISTRICT DC, RECORDED
INFO OVER PHONE, NO ANALYSIS AS TO CAUSE OF SIGHTING. OBSERVER
THOUGHT IT WAS A STAR AT FIRST BUT DUE TO ITS ACTION REPORTD
IT AS A MATTER OF INTEREST. OBSERVER CAN BE REACH BY PHONE
IF MORE INFO IS DESIRED.

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7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION unknown		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE N to S	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One cigar shaped object, appearance of steady red light, appeared high in the north and disappeared in the south. Faded fm sight. Length of observation unknown.				11. COMMENTS This report contains little data on which to base an evaluation. Possibility of navigational light on aircraft.	

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A. CIGAR

B. N/A

C. RED LIGHT STEADY

D. I

E. N/A

F. N/A

G. N/A

H. N/A

I. N/A

J. N/A

1. 110 HIGH

2. TACED AT 17 DEGREES

3. 1/2 CIRCLE FROM 1 DEGREES-17 DEGREES

4. TACED

5. 1/2

6. 10/4/3

7. HIGH

8. N/A

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7. A. 3/1

E. 5, 3 / 1

1, 33 / 5

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C. 5/A

D. 5/A

E. 5/A

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5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE overhead to W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj resembling balloon or parachute & silver in color, observed directly overhead through binoculars. Altitude estimated at 15,000 feet. After 20 min moved about 10 dgr west & exploded.				11. COMMENTS The fact that the object resembled a balloon or parachute, but remained aloft for at least 20 mins indicates that it was probably a balloon. Parachute would have probably descended during that period. Two balloon sites are located in the Seattle area.	