

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 August 1956		2. LOCATION North Bend, Oregon		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☒ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 21/0615Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☒ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION two hours		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE easterly	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Due to the fact that object was tracked by ground radar, no description of the object was given. Object was initially sighted at 320 dgr azimuth at 54,000 ft altitude and appeared to orbit. Object descended to 50,000 ft altitude while moving to 32 dgr azimuth. Object faded fm the scope after being tracked for two hours.				11. COMMENTS Duration, orbiting, and descending path indicate that the sighting was probably caused by a balloon. In addition, a check with the ADC Forecast Center revealed that a balloon was in the area at the time of sighting. However, due to the fact that the winds at 50,000 ft (as given in initial rpt) do not correlate to the course of the object, evaluation is balloon (probable).	

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INCL/761 OPR 68-69 ATTN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SUBJECT: UFOB REPORT

ACCORDANCE WITH AIR FORCE REGULATION 21E-2 PARA 7D PD

(A) N/A (B) N/A (C) N/A (D) ONE (E) N/A (F) N/A (G) N/A (H) N/A
N/A

(A) OBJECT PICKED UP ON HEIGHT FINDER (B) THREE TWO ZERO DEGREES
FIFTY SIX MILES FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND FEET (C) THREE TWO DEGREES
FIFTY SIX MILES HEIGHT FIFTY THOUSAND FEET (D) ORBIT (E) FADE (F)
HOURS

(A) GROUND RADAR (B) N/A (C) N/A

(A) TWENTY ONE SLASH ZERO SIX ONE FIVE ZEBRA (B) NIGHT

ZERO DEGREES FIFTEEN KNOTS THIRTY THOUSAND FEET ZERO NINE ZERO DEGREES
FIFTEEN KNOTS FORTY THOUSAND FEET ZERO SEVEN ZERO DEGREES TWENTY KNOTS
FIFTY THOUSAND FEET THREE SIX ZERO DEGREES TEN KNOTS (C) FIFTY FEET
(D) FIVE HUNDRED FEET (E) OBSCURED (F) SOUTH EAST

8. NEGATIVE

9. NO ACTION TAKEN

10. NONE

11. OBJECT PICKED UP AT THIS STATION ON HEIGHT FINDER PD CONTACTED
RADAR STATION AT NASSELLE WASHINGTON AND REQUESTED THAT THEY TRY AND
GET A HEIGHT MEASUREMENT ON OBJECT WITH THEIR EQUIPMENT. THEY WERE
ABLE TO PICK OBJECT ON THEIR HEIGHT FINDER AND VERIFIED OUR HEIGHT

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FINDING AS FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND FEET. THIS STATION CARRIED OBJECT ON
HEIGHT FINDER EQUIPMENT FOR A PERIOD OF TWO HOURS BEFORE IT FADED
FROM OUR EQUIPMENT. DURING THE TWO HOURS THAT WE CARRIED THE OBJECT
IT MADE SLOW CONTINUOUS DECENT TO FIFTY THOUSAND FEET PD PREPARING
OFFICER POSITION. SENIOR DIRECTOR ON DUTY AT THE TIME THE OBJECT WAS
PICKED UP AT OUR STATION.

12. NEGATIVE

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22/1225Z AUG RJWPDM

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MUNCL/731 OPR 23-59 ATTN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SUBJECT: UFOE REPORT

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AIR FORCE REGULATION 211-2 PARA 7D PD

1. (A) N/A (B) N/A (C) N/A (D) ONE (E) N/A (F) N/A (G) N/A (H) N/A

(I) N/A

2. (A) OBJECT PICKED UP ON HEIGHT FINDER (B) THREE TWO ZERO DEGREES

SEVENTY SIX MILES FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND FEET (C) THREE TWO DEGREES

SEVENTY SIX MILES HEIGHT FIFTY THOUSAND FEET (D) ORBIT (E) FADE (F)

TWO HOURS

3. (A) GROUND RADAR (B) N/A (C) N/A

4. (A) TWENTY ONE SLASH ZERO SIX ONE FIVE ZEBRA (B) NIGHT

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5. ONE TWENTY FOUR DEGREES TEN MINUTES WEST FORTY THREE DEGREES THIRTY FIVE MINUTES NORTH

6. (A) [REDACTED] AGE THIRTY SAMMA TECHNICIAN SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA

EXCELLENT (B) [REDACTED] 1/LT DIRECTOR SEVEN SIX ONE ACWRON EXCELLENT

[REDACTED] A/2C RADAR OPERATOR SEVEN SIX ONE ACWRON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A/2C RADAR OPERATOR SEVEN SIX ONE ACWRON EXCELLENT

7. (A) HEAVY FOG (B) SIX THOUSAND FEET ZERO SIX ZERO DEGREES TEN KNOTS

[REDACTED] THOUSAND FEET ONE ZERO DEGREES TEN KNOTS SIXTEEN THOUSAND FEET