

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 November 1956		2. LOCATION (near) McChord AFB, Wash.		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 16/0452Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION three to four seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round object, with white-orange streamers. Object was seen as a flash in the sky. Object appeared slower than a meteor but faster than an aircraft. Object was seen air-visually for three to four seconds.				11. COMMENTS Description, duration, and flash indicate that this sighting was probably caused by a meteor.	

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1 Witness

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PROJECT 1003 RECORD CARD

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OO RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJWPDM 65A

O 160644Z

FX 25TH ADIV MCCHORD AFB WASH

TO RJEDEN/COMMANDER ADC ENT AF BASE COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

RJEDWP/COMMANDER AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AF BASE OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTLLIGENKE HQ USAF QSAH INGTON 25 D C

ZEN/COMDR 25TH ADIV MCCHORD AFB WASH ATTN/D/I

BT

//UNCLAS//25AD TAC K-277

1. A ROUND

B NONE

WHITE-ORANGE STREAMER

D 1. ONE

E 1. ONE

F NONE

ORANGE
94-23 STREAMERS

H NONE

I 3 OR 4 SECONDS.

2. A FLASH

B ABOVE AND TO LEFT

C LEVEL-1200 FT BELOW

D SLOWER THAN METEOR NOT AN AIRCRAFT

E FADE

K 3 TO 4 SECONDS

HV

1 } 4 E 4
2 }
3 }

4-4 X 200

on Note

Length of time is sight

This is typical
meteors apparent
velocity to
observer

3. A. AIR CRAFT HEADING 180 DEG 16 MILES SOUTH OF MCCHORD AF BASE

B NONE

C F86D/PRONTO-TANGO/23,000/180 DEG/220KTS/FROM MCCHORD AF BASE

4. A 16/0452Z NOV

B NIGHT CLEAR

5. NB 3045

6. A N/A

B. BEANE LT COL 317TH FIS COMMAFDER

7. A CLEAR

B 25,000/245 DEG TRUE/75 KNOTS

C 3000 SCATTERED

D 10 MILES

E SCATTERED

F NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NONE

11. 1 A/C 8 MILES S. OF BASE 20,000

1 A/C 10 MILES N/ OF BASE. 20,000

12. TRAVELING NE. TO SW. ORIGINALLY SIGHTED E. OF FORT LEWIS FIRING
AREA.

BT

16/6705Z NOV RJWPDM

Possibly rocket firing.
Some rocket malfunctioned
and their whole body
catches fire while
in trajectory.

sent
to
over