PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

8 December 1956

2. LOCATION

Medford, Oregon

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local _____

GMT 08/1127Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

XX Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

XX No

6. SOURCE

Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

five seconds

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

one

9. COURSE

North

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One round white object with streamer. Object was seen high traveling north. Object was seen traveling along the horizon for five seconds.

11. COMMENTS

Description, duration, flight path indicate sighting was caused by a meteor.

12. CONCLUSIONS

☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon

☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft

XX Was Astronomical Meteor
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical

☐ Other _____
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

08/ 1127Z
1 Witness

[redacted]

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DE RJWPDM 3C
O
FM COM 25TH AIR DIV MCCHORD AFB WASH
TO RJEDEN/COM ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO
RJEDWP/COMAIR TECH INTELL CENTER WPAFB OHIO
RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTELLIGENCE HDQ USAF WASH 25 DC
BT

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UNCLASSIFIED

I DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTS:
A SHAPE: ROUND WITH STREAMER
B SIZE: UNKNOWN
C COLOR: WHITE
D NUMBER: ONE
E FORM: N/A
F DETAILS: NONE
G TAIL, TRAIL: TAIL (SIZE UNKNOWN)
H SOUND: NONE

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PARAGRAPH [illegible] CATEGORY [illegible]
ALL INTERNAL [illegible] AUTOMATICALLY REMOVE PRIOR TO DECLASSIFICATION BY DATE-TIME GROUP

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ATIC

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I OTHER FEATURES: NONE
II DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:
A ATTENTION TO OBJECT: N/A

B ANGLE OF ELEVATING AND AZIMUTH WHEN OBSERVED: HIGH ABOVE 16,000
FT TRAVELING NORTH.
C ANGLE OF ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH WHEN DISAPPEARING: HIGH ABOVE 16,000
FT TRAVELING NORTH.
D DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH: FLYING ALONG HORIZON.
E MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE: UNKNOWN.
F LENGTH OF TIME IN FLIGHT: FIVE SECONDS.
III MANNER OF OBSERVATION:
A HOW OBSERVED: AIR.
B OPTICAL AIDS USED: EYES.
C AIRBORNE SIGHTING: WESTERN AIRLINES [redacted] 16,000 FT BETWEEN EUG AND MFR.
IV TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:
A ZULU TIME-DATE OF SIGHTING: 08/1127Z
B LIGHT CONDITIONS: NIGHT.
V LOCATION OF OBSERVER: OVER MEDFORD, OREGON.
VI IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVERS: D
A CIVILIAN [redacted] WESTERN AIRWAYS

B MILITARY: N/A
VII AOC. OF WEATHER CONDITION: 16,000 FT ON TOP BROKEN TRAVELING
IN THE CLEAR.
B WIND REPORT: 16,000-290-25
C CEILING: 16,000 FT.
D VISIBILITY: CLEAR
E AMT. OF CLOUD COVER: BROKEN
F QUADRANT OF AREA THUNDER STORMS: NONE

VIII BELIEVED BY OBSERVER NOT TO BE METEOR OF COMET
VIIII NONE
X NONE
XI NONE
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