

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 April 1957		2. LOCATION Seattle, 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 30/0512Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 second		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 7-9		9. COURSE NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Globular objects (7-9) going through 1/16 of sky in one second. White with greenish tinge. Underside of object lighter and flatter. Mark similar to two half-moons. Movement rapid. Had viewed similar phenomena previously.				11. COMMENTS Detail given of object going through 45 dgr arc in one second seems out of ordinary. Observation probably of bolide which has already exploded. Case considered as a meteor sighting in view of duration and general description.	

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FOLLOWING VFOB IS FORWARDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR-200-5

1. (A) GLOBULAR

(B) BUCKSHOT

(C) WHITE WITH GREEN TINGE

(D) 7 OR 8 BY HUSBAND - 8 OR 9 BY WIFE

(E) V- WITH SHORT ARM SIMILAR TO GEESE

(F) UNDERSIDE LIGHTER AND FLATTER - MARK ON BOTTOM SIMILAR TO
TWO HALF MOONS

(G) NONE

(H) NONE

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(F) 1/16 ARCH OF SKY IN ONE SECOND

3. (A) NAKED EYE

(B) NONE

(C) N/A

4. (A) 30/0512Z APRIL

(B) NIGHT

5. OUT SIDE OF RESIDENCE - 346 NORTH 103RD SEATTLE, WASH

6. (A) MR & MRS ~~REDACTED~~ SEATTLE, WASH HE 4976

SAME OBSERVATION MADE ONE YEAR AND A HALF AGO

(B) N/A

7. (A) CLEAR

(B) SURFACE 02/360

6,000 10/100

10,000 20/180

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16,000 20/160

20,000 55/160
30,000 20/170
40,000 25/170
50,000 19/170
80,000 UNK

(C) UNLIMITED

(D) 15PLUS

(E) NONE

(F) NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NONE

11. NONE

12. SENIOR CONTROLLER LAST CHANCE -CAPT- OBSERVERS WATCHING COMET

AT TIME OF SIGHTING-POSSIBLE VISION OR (SPOTS BEFORE THE EYES)

DUE TO WATCHING COMET AND DUE TO BRIGHT STARS. CEILING WAS UNLIMITED
STARS VERY BRIGHT.

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