

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>24 August 1958</u>		2. LOCATION <u>Ridgefield, Washington</u>		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 <u>1915</u> GMT <u>05/0315Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>very short</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>		9. COURSE <u>not given</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING A little round ball of fire, yellow-white in color with a long tail of smoke was seen in the SE. It was going straight down & disappeared before someone else could see it.				11. COMMENTS The description, color & flight path is very characteristic of a meteorite seen during daylight hours. (Ref. reprint #102 of Dr. Oliver's rpt on meteor trains & fireball orbits).	

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Witness

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FM COMDR 337TH FTR GP PORTLAND INTL APRT ORE

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

ZEN/COMDR 25TH ADIV MCCHORD AFB WASH

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CEN W P AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/COFS HQ USAF WASHINGTON 25 DC

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UNCLAS FROM 337 ODO 8-4345. UFOB. FOR ASST. CHIEF STAFF INTELLIGENCE
OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SUBMITTED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAR 15, AFR WPPAWM PAR ALFA. (1) LOOKED LIKE
A LITTLE ROUND BALL OF FIRE. (2) SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN A BRIGHT STAR.
(3) YELLOWISH WHITE. (4) ONE (5) N/A (6) NONE (7) LONG TAIL OF
SMOKE. (8) NONE (9) NONE PAR BRAVO (1) JUST HAPPENED TO LOOK UP

TOWARD S. E. (2) ABOUT (35) DEGREE ABOVE THE HORIZON. (3) DISAPPEARED
IN BUSHES ON THE HORIZON. (4) STRAIGHT DOWN (5) BELOW HORIZON (6)
DISAPPEARED BEFORE SHE HAD TIME TO TELL SOMEONE IN THE SAME ROOM TO
LOOK AT IT. PAR CHARLIE (1) GROUND-VISUAL (2) NO OPTICAL AIDS USED

*Prof. Olivier states that when a meteor train
is seen during daylight or twilight hours, as
seen as in this case, it will usually be
denoted as "smoke."*

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PAR DELTA (1) 0315Z 25 AUG 58 (2) (DUSK) PAR ECHO, 45 DEGREE 50' N 122
DEGREE 44' W 7 MILES NORTH OF VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON. PAR FOXTROT,
CIVILIAN, MRS [REDACTED], AGE 33, [REDACTED] RIDGEFIELD,
WASHINGTON. PAR GOLF. (1) CLEAR 15 MILES VISIBILITY TEMP 85 DEGREE
DEW POINT 64 WIND CALM WINDS AT ALTITUDE, SALEM, 6,000' 270DEGREE/0RK.
10,000' 240DEGREE/05K, 16,000' 180DEGREE/25K. 20,000' 210DEGREE/25K,
30,000' 190DEGREE/30K, 50,000' 250DEGREE/20K. AT SEATTLE; 6,000'
230DEGREE/10K, 10,000' 250DEGREE/15K, 16,000' 220DEGREE/20K,
20,000' 160DEGREE/15K, 30,000' 150DEGREE/30K 50,000' 260DEGREE/20K.
PAR HOTEL, NONE, PAR INDIA, NONE PAR JULIETT, H-21 FLYING NORTH THROUGH
THIS GENERAL AREA DEPARTED PORTLAND FOR GRAYFIELD AT 0230Z 25
AUG 58. PAR KILO, ASS'T DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS AT THE TIME OF THIS
REPORT THERE WAS SOME CONCERN ABOUT ONE OF THE THREE HA-21'S THAT
WERE PROCEEDING TO GRAYFIELD BUT HE WAS LATER ACCOUNTED FOR. NO OTHER
COMMENT PAR LIMA, NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

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