

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 October 1951		2. LOCATION Soap Lake, Washington		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical <i>Meteor</i> ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1951 GMT 22/0923Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes (7)		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE falling	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, reddish orange obj, size of basketball, had appearance of falling star which exploded leaving white smoke trail after explosion.				11. COMMENTS Undoubtedly a meteor. PROBABLE ERROR IN DURATION REPORTED. ADDED DURATION ATTRIBUTED TO PERSISTENCE OF SMOKE TRAIL.	

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A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJEKT.

(1) ROUND

(2) BASKET BALL

(3) REDDISH ORANGED

(4) ONED

(5) N/A

(6) OBJECT APPEARED SOMEWHAT LIKE A FALLING STAR, ONLY IT EXPLODED
GIVING A REDDISH ORANGE GLARE THAT LIGHTED UP THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY

(7) LEFT A WHITE SMOKE TRAIL AFTEJ THE EXPLOSION.

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(8) SOMEWHAT LIKE THUNDEJ

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B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) BRIGHT OBJEKT FALLING

(2) 45 DE433

(3) 20 DEGREES

(4) FALLING IN A SMALL ARC TOWAJD THE GROUND.

(5) DISSAPPEARED INSTANTEOUSLY

(6) FIVE MINUTES

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) OBSERVED WITH THE NAKED EYED

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 0925Z 22 OCT 58

(2) NIGHT

E. 4723N 12031E, SOAP LAKE, WASHINGTON

F. [REDACTED], AGE 31, [REDACTED] SOAP LAKE WASHINGTON

FACTORY SERVICE ATTENDANT

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G. WEATHER AND WINDS- ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS.

(1) CLEAR

(2) SURFACE - ESE/6K

6,000-180/30

10,000-210-35

16,000-190/55

20,000-190/60

30,000-190/70

50,000-190/50

(3) HIGH BROKEN

(4) FIFTEEN MILES PLUS

(5) FIVE-TENTHS

(6) NONE

H. NONE

I. NONED

J. NONE

J. NONE

K. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 62D TRPCARRGRU (H)

THE SOURCE HAS LIMITED INTELLIGENCE AND POWERS OF OBSERVATION.

IT IS EVIDENT THAT HE HAS A STRONG DESIRE FOR ATTENTION AND PUBLICITY,
AND IT IS PROBABLE THIS DESIRE HAS LED HIM INTO EXAGGERATION. WHAT

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HE SAW WAS PROBABLY A METEORITE.

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