

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 Jul 59		2. LOCATION Bellingham, Wash		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2050 GMT 300450Z Jul 59		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Was Aircraft Refueling Opr ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1-3 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two	9. COURSE S	☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd obj, size of nickel or quarter, very bright, fluorescent bluish-white, two in trail. Faded out of sight. In sight one to three mins.			11. COMMENTS Subsequent data indicates possible observation of refueling operation.		

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//UNCLAS//ACW-57OPS 7-793. FOR 25TH ADIV: ATTN: DIRECTOR
OF INTELLIGENCE. SUBJECT: UFOB REPORT.

FOLLOWING UFOB IS FORWARDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFB 200-2

I. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

1. ROUND 2. NICKEL OR QUARTER 3. VERY BRIGHT, FLUORESCENT
BLUISH WHITE. 4. TWO (2) 5. TRAIL 6. BRIGHTNESS; AS
A BEACON BUT NON GLARING- HUGE
7. NONE 8. NONE 9. NONE

II. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

1. BRIGHTNESS 2. THIRTY (30) TO FORTY (40) DEGREES NORTHWEST

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ABOVE HORIZION. 3. SIXTY (60) DEGREES AOBVE HORIZION SOUTHWEST.

4. SOUTHBOUND, THEN BRIEFLY NORTHBOUND CLIMBING, THEN SOUTHBOUND 5.

FADED OUT OF SITE 6. ONE TO THREE MINUTES

III. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

1. GROUND VISUAL 2. NONE 3. N/A

IV. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

1. 0450Z 30 JULY 1959 2. DUSK.

V. LOCATION OF OBSERVER

BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON NAN DELTA 30 45 48 DEGREES 42 MINUTES

NORTH, 122 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST

VI. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS

1. CIVILIAN: MRS. [REDACTED] AGE 28

[REDACTED], BELLINGHAM WN. RELIABILITY UNKNOWN

VII. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING.

1. STRONG STATIONARY RIDGE OF HIGH PRESSURE IN GULF OF ALASKA DOMINATING ENTIRE AREA AIR MASS IS RELATIVELY DRY AND STABLE

2. SURFACE: CALM

6,000 NOT AVAIL

10,000 NOT AVAIL

16,000 NOT AVAIL

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20,000 374 DEGREES 10 KNOTS

30,000 347 DEGREES 10 KNOTS

40,000 227 DEGREES 30 KNOTS

50,000 227 DEGREES 30 KNOTS

80,000 NOT AVAIL

3. NONE 4. UNLIMITED 5. NONE 6. NONE

VIII. NONE IX. NONE X. NONE

XI. 1/LT KENNETH R. HOFFMANN SENIOR DIRECTOR NONE

XII. NONE

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21 MAR 1960

UFO Sightings, State of Washington

SAFOI-3d (Maj L. J. Tacker)

1. It was brought to the attention of ATIC by Congressman [REDACTED], State of Washington, that during July and August of 1959, there were a number of sightings of unidentified flying objects in the areas of Bremerton, Yakima, Bellingham, and Hoquiam, Washington.
2. These objects were described as red, green, white, blue, and yellow by the various witnesses; all sightings occurring at night.
3. ATIC contacted the 25th Air Division, McChord AFB, Washington and requested an investigation of these sightings. The Directorate of Intelligence of the 25th Air Division informed ATIC on 15 September 1959, that these lights resulted from flares emanating from known friendly sources. A telephone call to the base commander, McChord AFB, Washington determined that these friendly sources were SAC aircraft conducting a refueling mission in the area.
4. It is requested that Congressman Towlesson be informed of our findings concerning these sightings. It is requested that the letter be addressed to:

Mrs [REDACTED]
Congressman T [REDACTED]
6th District
Washington State

FOR THE COMMANDER:

+ H Post.
PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Sciences and Components

COORDINATION:

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