

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 Sep 60		2. LOCATION Portland, Oregon		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 30/0225Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-3 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NW-SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object aprox size of dime held at arm's length. Large fire diminishing in size and dropping burning debris. Loud explosion followed by smaller. Appeared 70°. Disappeared into horizon.				11. COMMENTS There is insufficient evidence available for a valid conclusion. Object has all characteristics of a "bolide," however duration of 2-3 min rules this out. Case listed as insufficient data. There were three fragments of 1960 Epsilon that reentered during the latter part of Sept or first part of October. It is possible that this observation was a reentry of one of these satellites. No color or description given.	

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FM 337TH FT GP PORTLAND INTL APRT ORE

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWZBH/25TH AIR DIV MCHORD AFB WN

RJEDSQ/AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHL PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF WASH DC

RJEZHQ/SEC OF AF WASH DC

RJEDSQ/COSMATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZBF/PROJECT SPACE TRACK L G HANUCOM FILED BEDFORD MASS

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/UNCLAS 3370DC 104015M ACTION ADC 25TH AIR DIV AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER, AFCIN-1B1, SAFIS, AFCIN-4A, AND PROJECT SPACE TRACK.

FOLLOWING REPORT OF MOON DUST SIGHTING IS SUBMITTED PER PARAGRAPH 15, AFR200-2, 14 SEP 59.

A. 1. UNKNOWN

2. APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF A DIME HELD AT ARMS LENGTH.

3. FIRE

4. ONE

5. N/A

6. LARGE FIRE DIMINISHING IN SIZE AND DROPPING BURNING DEBRIS.

7. DROPPED BURNING DEBRIS

8. LOUD EXPLOSION FOLLOWED BY SMALLER

9. NONE

B. 1. EXPLOSION CHILD SIGHTED FIRST

2. 70 DEGREES

3. INTO HORIZON

4. NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST OVER EAST PORTLAND.

5. BELOW HORIZON

I 6. 2-3 MINUTES.

C. 1. GROUND VISUAL

2. NONE

3. N/A

D. 1. 0225Z 30 SEP 60

2. TWILIGHT.

E. 45 DEGREES 36"N, 122 DEGREES 36"W.

F. 1. ~~REDACTED~~, ~~REDACTED~~ D, RELIABILITY CONSIDERED GOOD

G. 1. NONE

2. WINDS AS FOLLOWS: 6,000 330/5: 10,000 290/20: 16,000

020/10: 20,000 340/10: 30,000 330/25: 50,000 300/30

3. CLEAR (NONE)

4. 8 MILES

5. NONE

6. NONE

7. SURFACE TEMPERATURE 70N DEW POINT 44

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

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0212Z HAL STARR, RADIO STATION KGW, REPORTED TO COUNTRY SHERIFF.

FLET EXPLOSION AT 166TH AND HALSEY.

L. NONE

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