

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 Mar 61	2. LOCATION Near Heppner, Oregon		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2000 GMT 100500Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Was Astronomical <i>VENUS</i> ☐ Probably Astronomical ☒ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE NW-SE	☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, white objt size of half dollar. Sighted - 30° elevation. Disappeared - 40° elevation. Plane - DC6B United, located 6551-18M, 270°, 210 knots, Seattle.		11. COMMENTS Witnesses report objt had a slight movement, which would have been due to movement of a/c. Azimuth of objt was not given, only direction of movement. Witnesses did not see objt disappear as they apparently flew into overcast reported below them. It is possible that objt was planet Venus which was in NW, and movement of a/c mistaken for movement of planet.	

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ACTION: CIN-14

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (21)

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FOR ADC, 25 AIR DIV, AIR TECH INTEL CENTER, AFCIN, SAFIS. FOLLOWING

UFOB IS FORWARDED IAW AFR 200-2. A. 1. ROUND 2. 1/2 DOLLAR/

3. WHITE 4. 1 5. N/A 6. NONE 7. NONE 8. NONE 9. NONE

B. 1. SLIGHT MOVEMENT CAUGHT BY PILOT 2. 30 DEG ELEVATION NW-SE

3. 40 DEG ELEVATION NW-SE 4. NW TO SE 5. ACFT WENT IFR 6. 10 MIN

C. 1. AIR VISUAL 2. NONE 3. DC 6B UNITED 6551 18M 270 DEG 210 KTS

SEATTLE D. 1. 10/0500 2. NIGHT E. NEAR HEPPNER INTERSECTION

F. 1. [REDACTED], 45, [REDACTED], SEATTLE 66, WASH (POLOT);

[REDACTED], CO-POLOT; [REDACTED], ENGINEER; [REDACTED], STEWARD-

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ESS. G. 1. VFR ON TOP 2. (10,000) 250/35; (20,000) 250/50;

(30,000) 250/65; (40,000) 250/50 3. 40 BRKN, V SCTD; 70 BRKN,

V OVCST 4. 10 M RW 5. 10/10 6. NONE 7. 47 DEG H. NO

I. NONE J. NONE KNOWN K. NONE L. NONE

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