

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 May 1961	2. LOCATION 43.30N 134.00W Pacific Oregon		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Satellite</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>22 0819Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 7 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE Southerly	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round silver objt like satellite observed in straight flight path disappeared to S after 7 min observation. Temperature inversion in area.		11. COMMENTS Speed and appearance indicate Satellite track, however, this not confirmed. Southerly heading alone does not rule out satellite and all other indications point to satellite observation. Case listed as observation of Echo I.	

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ACTION: CIN-14

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

SMB A 139

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PP RJEZHQ

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FM 552ND AEW C WG MCCLELLAN AFB CALIF

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWZSB/28AIR DIV HAMILTON AFB CALIF

RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/COFS WASH DC

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASH DC

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FOR VOFS PASS TO AFCIN, FOR OSAF PASS TO SAFIS. UFO REPORT. THE
FOLLOWING UFO REPORT SUBMITTED IN AFR 200-2 FORMAT. A (1). OVAL
(SATELLITE); (2). HEAD OF PIN; (3). SILVER; (4). ONE; (5). N/A;
(6). NONE; (7). NONE; (8). NONE; (9). NONE; B (1). MOTION; (2).
10 DEGREES ELEVATION 260 DEGREES MAG; (3). 75 DEGREES ELEVATION
180 DEGREES MAG; (4). STRAIGHT; (5). AFT AND ABOVE ACFT; (6). 7
MINUTES; C (1). AIRBORNE VISUAL; (2). NONE; (3). RC-121, ETHAN 40,
15,000 FT, 340 DEGREES MAG, 204 TAS, MCCLELLAN AFB, CALIF; D (1).
0849Z 22 MAY 61; (2). NIGHT; E. 43 30 N, 134 00W; F (1). N/A; (2).

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COOK, HAROLD L.35952A, MAJOR, 963 AEW&C SQ, NAVIGATOR, 4000 HRS;
MCCALLISTER, FRANK E, A03040627, 1/LT, 963 AEW&C SQ, PILOT, 1500 HRS;
G (1).1 : 3-4 - 29VE EXCEPT FOR SCATTERED CLOUDS ON NW HORIZON; (2).
300/15, 290/20, 260/25, 270/65, 270/90, 260/45, UNK; (3). NONE; (4).
UNLIMITED; (5). 1/10TH NW HORIZON; (6). NONE; (7). TEMP INVERSION
18,000 - 22,000 FT; H. NONE; I. NONE; J. NO TRAFFIC; K. NOTE: THE
NAVIGATOR STATED THE OBJECT WAS MOVING FROM NORTH TO SOUTH AT A
VERY HIGH RATE OF SPEED - TOO FAST TO GET A VIEW OF IT WITH THE
SEXTANT. THE 7 MINUTE TIME SPAN OF THE SIGHTING MAKES IT DIFFICULT
TO MAKE A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER 552 AEW&C WG;
L. NONE.

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