

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 June 1963		2. LOCATION Seattle, Wash		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 10/0045Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NNE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Apparent satellite in position at estimated altitude of 300 miles. Speed estimated at 15,000 mph. No change or color during observation. No color or blinking lights noted. Witness research Engr from Boeing a/c. Object brighter than Sputnik and much slower. ----- Checked with Boeing in Seattle. No a/c in air with device that could be interpreted as a steady light. Had 2 experimental a/c in air, 1-C-45 and 1-F-86. Navy from Whidby experimenting with a Strobe light at high altitude. (over)				11. COMMENTS Called by Dr Hynek. Object disappeared at about 40-45 deg past true vertical. Time double checked with clock in kitchen, duration 20 min firm. Brightness 1 1/2 times brightest star. Brilliance faded but not dull to naked eye looked like star. No shape. Brilliant white, no color, and steady. Absolutely straight flight. Passed through 100 deg arc in 20 min. No sound. Witness has not observed ECHO but did see Sputnik.	

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Since the Navy a/c was in the area at the time and experimenting with a high alt strobe it is possible that this was the a/c observed. No mention of a/c is made by the witness as being in the air during the reported sighting. Case considered as a possible a/c sighting. (Satellite ECHO I not visible during the reported time in Seattle)

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☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown		2. COURSE ONE		3. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 min	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Apparent satellite in position at estimated altitude of 300 miles. Speed estimated at 15,000 mph. No change in color during observation. No color or blinking lights noted. Witness reported that from Boeing a/c. Object brighter than Star-11k and much slower. Checked with Boeing in Seattle. No a/c in area with device that could be interpreted as a steady light. Had 2 experimental a/c in air, 1-0-45 and 1-7-80. Navy from Whidbey experimenting with a Strobe light at high altitude. (over)					
11. COMMENTS Called by Mr. Hymer. Object disappeared at about 40-45 deg past true vertical. Time double checked with clock in kitchen. Duration 20 min. Brightness of object brightest when Star-11k since 1-0-45 not dull to naked eye. Looked like Star-11k. No shape. Brilliant white, no color, and steady. Absolutely straight flight. Passed through 100 deg and in 20 min. No sound. Witness has not observed ECHO but did see Star-11k.					

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HOME AT 2104 SW LINDA COURT FROM 100045T TO 100105T. MR [REDACTED]
OBSERVED THE OBJECT THRU 8X BINOCULARS.

2. MR [REDACTED] A RESEARCH ENGINEER FOR BOEINGS AIRCRAFT CO. AND
HAS EXPERIENCE PLOTTING SATELLITES, PARTICULARLY SPUTNIK AND
STATES THIS OBJECT WAS BRIGHTER THAN SPUTNIK BUT WAS MOVING
SLOWER THAN SPUTNIK.

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NOTE: ADV CY TO XOPX, NIN & DIA

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ACTION: NIN-9

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INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, ARMY-2, NAVY-2,
CMC-8, JCS-35, OSD-15, CIA-11, NSA-7,
DIA-25, DIA/CIIC-2 (125)

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FM CCGD THIRTEEN

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RUWHBH/MCCHORD AFB

RUWGALB/CINCNORAD

RUHPD/COMASWFORPAC

RUWSPG/COMWESTSEAFRON

RUEAHQ/CSAF USAF

RCCSC/CANAIRDEF

RCWNM/CANCOMARPAC

INFO RUWHBHL/PAINE AFB

RUWSKC/COMNORSECWESTSEAFRON

USCG GRNC

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CIRVIS REPORT

1. MR. E [REDACTED] SEATTLE, PHONE

BUSINESS [REDACTED], HOME [REDACTED] REPORTS SIGHTING AN APPARENT
SATELLITE IN POSITION 10 DEGREES W OF N. POSITION DETERMINED BY
COMPARISON WITH NORTH STAR AND BIG DIPPER. OBJECT APROX 300 MILES
HIGH, MOVING SSW TO NNE - 10 TO 15 DEGREES TO EAST OF NORTH AT
APROX 15000 MPH. OBJECT WAS BRILLIANT WHITE, NO CHANGE IN COLOR
DURING OBSERVATION, NO COLORED LIGHTS OR BLINKING LIGHTS NOTED.
OBJECT WAS OBSERVED BY MR [REDACTED] AND 4 OTHER PERSONS FROM HIS

10:30

10° 30' due south
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