

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 July 1963		2. LOCATION 45 NM S of Baker, 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 16/1657Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE West/Stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1. Triangular obj with rounded corners observed above a/c at 18,000 ft. Appeared to be stationery. Lost sight when a/c went into cloud bank. In sight for 5 min. Pilot stated that he had observed many balloons and that this was not a balloon. Daylight observation. Initial impression of object was that of a/c in turn, however it did not change position during the five minutes it was observed. Local Air Control stated that there were no a/c in vicinity that could account for object. Estimated one mile distant. Obj grew smaller. Appeared to be drifting with wind. Winds 35 knots WSW.				11. COMMENTS Object drifting with wind. Color also consistent with Balloon observation. Case evaluated as a balloon. TWX received 29 Jul of 16 Jul sighting. No attempt made to identify specific balloon due to delay in receipt of report.	

COMMAND POST REPORT

1620 16 July 1963

UFO REPORTED AT 1658Z 49 miles ^{South} north from Baker Oregon, called in from
Salt Lake Center at 1703Z, by a Mather AFB T-29 ^{D2955} (he was at 18,000) feet
at 192° radio. Described it as dark and moving very slowly, ^(Eastward) estimated
to be at 19,000 feet. In sight for 8 mins. Definetly not a balloon.
Both pilots will file their reports as soon as landing....

T-29 PILOTS UNFAMILIAR w/ BALLOON.

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V.H. MYERS

↑ 15/0957 Pacific Daylight

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action 2) E (UFO)
3 XM

FM HQ MCCLELLAN AFB CALIF

TO RUCDSE/FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIV FTD AF SYSTEMS COMMAND WPAFB OHIO

INFO RUWHKB/MOUNTAIN HOME AFB OHIO

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UNCLAS SMBB 67392.

AT 0957 HOURS, PACIFIC DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME, 16 JULY 1963, MAJOR SHERRELL, AULTMAN L. AO 765114; 3535TH NAVIGATIONAL TRAINING WING, MATHER AFB, CALIFORNIA, PILOTING A T-28 A/C, DECAL NR 55, ALLEGEDLY SIGHTED A UFO; LOCATION 47 MILES ON 192 RADIO BAKER VORTAC, BAKER, OREGON, CRUISING 18000 FEET, 200 KNOTS TRUE. A/C ON A HEADING 010. UFO ELEVATED 5 TO 10 DEGREES AT 2 O'CLOCK, ESTIMATED 1 MILE DISTANT, AT 19,000 FEET. LITTLE MOVEMENT DETECTED. TOOK 5 TO 8 MINUTES TO MOVE FROM 2 O'CLOCK TO 3:30 O'CLOCK POSITION. OBJECT GREW SMALLER, NO EVIDENCE OF MANEUVERING. OBJECT APPEARED TO BE

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DRIFTING. WIND APPROXIMATELY 35 KILES WEST BY SOUTHWEST. INCIDENT REPORTED TO SALT LAKE CITY CENTER AT 1000 HOURS, 16 JULY 1963. UFO TRIANGULAR WITH ROUNDED CORNERS, DARK BROWNISH RED INCCOLOR. NO KNOWN OBJECT TO COMPARE SIZE; SEEN AS A SILHOUETTE. TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MAJ SHERRELL ABOUT 1315 HOURS, 19 JULY 1963, DISCLOSED THAT HIS CO-PILOT, 1ST LT FOX, ALLEN L. SER NR AO-3108988. 3535TH NAVIGATIONAL TRAINING SG, MATHER AFB, ALSO SAW THE UFO.

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ACTION: SAF-OS-3

INFO : NIN-9, XOP-1, XOPX-4, DIA-25, DIA(CITC)-2 (45)

SMB B115

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FM 9 SAWG MTN HOME AFB IDA

TO RUWGALE/ADC

RUWHHK/SPADS LARSON AFB WASH

RUCD SQ/AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WPAFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF

RUEAHQ/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE WASHDC

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UNCLAS DCOI 27005 HQ USAF (AFCIN) X SAFIS

SUBJECT: UFO REPORT. FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM 552 RECON WING,
MATHER AFB, CALIF. QUOTE: UNCLAS 5200P-1 1165. FOR DELIVERY DURING
NORMAL DUTY HOURS. FOR DCOI. SUBJ: UFO REPORT. FOLLOWING UFO
REPORT IN AFR 200-2 FORMAT SUBMITTED YOUR HQ FOR INVESTIGATION AND
FINAL REPORT IAW AFR 200-2: A.1. TRIANGULAR WITH ROUNDED CORNERS.
2 PEA. 3. DARK REDDISHED BROWN. 4. ONE. 5. N/A 6. SILHOUETTE. 7.
NONE. 8. NONE. 9 NONE. B. 1. GENERAL SURVEILLANCE. 2. 2 OCLOCK
HIGH/010 DEGREES FROM JET POSITION. 3. 3:30 OCLOCK HIGH/010DEGREES
FROM JET POSITION. 4. NO MOVEMENT. 5. AIRCRAFT ENTERED CLOUD BANK.

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6. 5 MINUTE. C. 1. AIR-VISUAL. 2. NONE. 3. T-29/DECAL 55/18,000/012 DEGREES/200 TRU/MATHER AFB CALIF. D. 1. 16/1657Z JUL. 2 DAYLIGHT. E. 4403N-11750W/45 NM SOUTH OF BAKER, OREGON. F. 1. N/A. 2. SHERRELL, ALTMAN L. MAJOR, A076 51 14, 3535TH NAV TRN WING, MATHER AFB CALIF, FLYING SAFETY OFFICER. 1ST LT FOX, ALAN, A031 08 988, 3536 NAV TNG SQUADRON PILOT. G. 1. NO CEILING, VIZ UNLIMITED, CLOUD COVER TO NORTH APPROX 15 MILES, TEMPERATURE MINUS 2 CENTIGARDE, SCATTERED CLOUD COVER 6/10 TO 9/10. 2. SURFACE: NW/7 KTS. 6,000: 125 DEGREES /15KTS. 10,000: 190 DEGREES/ 15KTS. 16,000: 225 DEGREES /18 KTS. 20,000: 230 DEGREES/15 KTS. 30,000: 240 DEGREES/ 55KTS. 50,000: 260 DEGREES/ 50KTS 80,000: NOT AVAILABLE: 3. 13,000 SCATTERED. 4. 40 MILES. 5. 6/10 TO 9/10. 6. NO STORMS 7. 72 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT. H. NONE. 1. NONE J. FOR 9 STAATAERSWG INVESTIGATION. K. FOR 9 STRAT AEROSWG. L. NONE. 552ND RECON REMARKS: MAJOR SHERRELL IS A COMMAND PILOT. STATE HE HAS OBSERVED MANY BALLONS, FROM BOTH GROUND AND AIR, AND IN HIS POSITION IT WAS NOT A BALLOON. HE THOUGHT IT TO BE A MODERN FIGHTER IN A BANKING POSITION UNTIL THE OBJECT FAILED TO CHANGE ITS POSITION DURING THE ENTIRE FIVE MINUTES OF SURVEILLANCE. SUFFICIENT INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS HQ TO MAKE A TENTATIVE EVALUATION. AFTER LANDING THE OBSERVER CONTACTED THE SAC INTELLIGENCE

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OFFICER AT MATHER AFB WHO SUGGESTED THAT THE 522 REC WG CONDUCT THE INTERROGATION AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO YOUR HQ FOR INVESTIGATION UNQUOTE. REMARKS OF INVESTIGATING OFFICER. 9 SAW MT HOME AFB IDAHO. FAA SALT LAKE CITY UTAH REPORT THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION ON AIRCRAFT IN VICINITY OF SIGHTING. THIS CONCLUDES OUR INVESTIGATION UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED.

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NOTE : Adv cy del to DIA & NIN