PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
23 Sep 63

2. LOCATION
SE Oregon 42.17N 117.43W

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local not reported
GMT

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☐ No

6. SOURCE
military

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
not reported

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
North

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon

☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft

☒ Was Astronomical meteor
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical

☐ Other
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Report received at 0050 Local 24 Sep 63 from SAC Command post of observation by B-47 Pilot. Obj was heading North. Estimated to be 20 deg above horizon and 500-600 miles distant. Trailing bright tail 25-30 miles long.

11. COMMENTS
Objs at this latitude would have an Easterly component if it was a Satellite Decay. With decah ruled out obj assumed to be meteor. Also remote possibility of auroral streamer. Duration omitted. No mention of movement other than trailing a bright tail. Case evaluated as a possible meteor sighting.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

23 Apr.

24 September 1963

Subject: UFO Report

1. The following UFO report was received by telephone from Sgt RUMMELT, Air Force Command Post, at 0050 (local), 24 September 1963:

a. Major STANFELL, SAC Command Post, reported a UFO sighting by the pilot of a Mountain Home AFB B-47, callsign DIAL 32. Position of aircraft was 4217N/11734W on heading of 282 degrees at time of sighting. Pilot reported seeing UFO on bearing of 020 degrees from aircraft and travelling in a northerly heading. Estimated object to be approximately 20 degrees above horizon at a distance of 500 to 600 miles and trailing a bright tail 30 to 35 miles long.

2. No other details were given.

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23 Sept

21 September 1693

Subject: UFO Report

1. The following UFO report was received by telephone from Sgt RUSSELL, Air Force Command Post, at 0010 (local), 21 September 1963:

a. Major STARKELL, SAC Command Post, reported a UFO sighting by the pilot of a Mountain Home AFB B-47, call-sign DEAL 32. Position of aircraft was 4212N/11738W on heading of 262 degrees at time of sighting. Pilot reported seeing UFO on bearing of 290 degrees from aircraft and traveling in a northerly heading. Estimated object to be approximately 20 degrees above horizon at a distance of 500 to 600 miles and trailing a bright tail 30 to 35 miles long.

2. No other details were given.

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