

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 6 October 65 07/0655Z	2. LOCATION 39.42N 127.32W (Pacific)
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR) <i>Pass. Meteor. Incomplete data.</i> Duration inconsistent with Meteor/Space debris sighting unless contrail persistence included none reported possible error in report. (4 seconds instead of 4 Minutes).
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round shaped ball of light. Reddish yellow color, with short tail. Observer's attention attracted by light emitted from object. 35 deg above horizon and ahead of aircraft. Did not maneuver. Faded from sight. No decays on this date. Regarded as meteor on basis of investigating officer's comment.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Air-Visual	
7. COURSE Descending	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION: NIN -7

INFO: XOP -1, XOPX -8, SAFOS -3, DIA -1 (21)
SMB A033CZCHQE012ZCQJC213

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P 072120Z

FM PCADS ADAIR AFS OREG

TO RUWGALE/ADC

RUWHBH/25 ADIV MCCHORD AFB WASH

RUCDSQ/AIR TECH INTEL CENTER WP AFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF WASH D. C.

RUEAHQ/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE WASH D. C.

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SAFIO, SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, UFOB REPORT.

THE FOLLOWING UFOB REPORT IS SUBMITTED:

PART A.

1. ROUND SHAPED 'BALL OF LIGHT'
2. SLIGHTLY SMALLER THAN THE SIZE OF A SHIRT BUTTON
WHEN HELD AT ARM'S LENGTH
3. REDDISH YELLOW COLOR

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4. ONE

5. N/A

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6. NONE

7. SHORT TAIL

8. NONE

9. NONE

PART B.

1. OBSERVER'S ATTENTION ATTRACTED BY LIGHT EMITTED
FROM OBJECT

2. 35 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON AND AHEAD OF AIRCRAFT

3. 10 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON AND AHEAD OF AIRCRAFT

4. DID NOT MANEUVER.

5. FADED FROM SIGHT

6. 4 MINUTES

PART C.

1. VISUAL

2. NONE

3. RC-121, ETHAN 34, 14000FT, 320 DEGREES AT 225
KNOTS.

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PART D.

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2. NIGHT

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3. 39 DEGREES 42'N, 127 DEGREES 32'W

PART E.

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PART F.

1. N/A

2. MAJOR R. E. MICHAUD, FR21588 AIRCRAFT COMMANDER

RC 121 552ND AEW, MCCLELLAN AFB CALIF. RELIABILITY

ESTIMATE B-2.

PART G.

1. DARK CLEAR NIGHT

2. WX AND WINDS:

SURFACE: 020/10 KTS

06M 020/06 KTS

10M 020/05 KTS

16M 340/08 KTS

20M 330/10 KTS

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30M 240/12 KTS

50M 290/17 KTS

80M NOT AVAILABLE

3. CEILING 1000' - -2000' TOPS 4000'

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4. VISIBILITY 7NM

5. AMT OF CLOUD COVER 10/10

6. NO THUNDERSTORMS

7. VERTICAL TEMP GRADIENT - STABLE LAYERS

SURFACE TO 5000'. PROBABLE ABNORMAL

BENDING (RADAR BETWEEN 4000' - 5000')

PART H: NONE REPORTED

PART I: NONE

PART J: NONE REPORTED

PART K. MAJOR ARTHUR F. SHIFLETT, FV674806 USAF

STAFF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, HQ PORTLAND AIR

DEFENSE SECTOR. A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS AS TO THE

CAUSE OF SIGHTING IS THAT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A

METEORITE OR PERHAPS SPACE DEBRIS WHICH BURNED

UPON ENTERING THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE.

NOTE: ADVANCE COPY DELIVERED TO DIA

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AUDIO-TAPES + FILM
Oct. 7, 1965

EDWARDS, AFB, cal.

Obs: Military

File # 1003704, 1003705, 1003706, 1003707, 1003708

In custody of AUDIO-VISUAL DIVISION

Audio Tapes

Film

1975

THIS CASE INCLUDES

17 PHOTOS $8\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{3}{4}$

$\frac{1}{2}$ 2 35mm FILMS
in separate folder