

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 Mar 66 25/2330Z	2. LOCATION Portland, Maine
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION SATELLITE
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted a light like a star moving very fast across the sky at high altitude. The light traveled a straight path and faded away in 3-5 minutes. There was no tail, trail, or exhaust. No sound.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE N	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	1 Witness
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION : :NIN-7 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (15)

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FOR: USAF (AFCIN) AND (SAFIS)

SUBJ: UFO. THE FOLLOWING REPORT WAS RECEIVED BY MAIL ON 7 APR

66 AND INVESTIGATED BY TELEPHONE ON 8 APR 66. REF: AFR 200-210

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

1. SHAPE: LOOKED LIKE A STAR
2. SIZE: SIZE OF A STAR
3. COLOR: WHITE
4. NUMBER: ONE
5. FORMATION: NONE

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1. 25 MARCH 2330Z.

2. LIGHT CONDITIONS: DUSK, NEARLY DARK.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER [REDACTED] AVE, PORTLAND, MAINE. 43:40N
70:20W.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

1. CIVILIAN [REDACTED], AGE: 13; ADDRESS [REDACTED] IN
AVENUE, PORTLAND, MAINE; OCCUPATION STUDENT; RELIABILITY: EXCELLENT.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

1. OBSERVER'S ACCOUNT OF WEATHER CONDITIONS: GOOD CLEAR SKY.
2. UNAVAILABLE.
3. CEILING: UNLIMITED.
4. VISIBILITY: UNLIMITED.
5. AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER: NONE.

H. N/A

I. N/A

J. N/A

K. DONALD C. WESTLAKE, CAPT, USAF; 36 AIR DIVISION CHIEF OF
INTELLIGENCE. IN MY OPINION THIS IS A RELIABLE SIGHTING OF
AN ORBITING EARTH SATELLITE.

L. N/A

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6. FEATURES OR DETAILS: NONE.

7. TAIL, TRAIL, OR EXHAUST: NONE.

8. SOUND: NONE.

9. UNUSUAL FEATURES: THE OBJECT MOVED VERY FAST ACROSS
THE SKY AT VERY HIGH ALTITUDE.

B. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT'S COURSE:

1. WHAT FIRST CALLED THE ATTENTION OF THE OBSERVER TO THE
OBJECT: WAS WORKING OUTSIDE UNLOADING A TRUCK AND HAPPENED TO
LOOK UP AT THE SKY AND NOTICED THE OBJECT.

2. ANGLE, ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT: WHEN SIGHTED
THE OBJECT WAS TO THE NORTH AND 40 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON.

3. ANGLE, ELEVATION, AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT UPON DISAPPEAR-
ANCE - ABOVE 20 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON TO THE NORTH.

4. DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH: TRAVELLED STRAIGHT.

5. HOW DID THE OBJECT DISAPPEAR: FADED SLOWLY.

6. HOW LONG WAS THE OBJECT VISIBLE: ABOUT 3 TO 5 MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION.#

1. GROUND-VISUAL.

2. NO OPTICAL AIDS.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

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