

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 13 Mar 67 12/0000Z	2. LOCATION Corvallis, Oregon
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Balloon(hot air)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers watched a round ball of fire about the size of a small plane travel across the sky and disappear on the western horizon. The object blinked 4 or 5 times then disappeared from view. The surface winds at the time of the sighting were from 120 degrees at 7 knots. The description is consistent with that of a sighting of a hot air balloon.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 minutes	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Western direction	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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BALLOON (HOT AIR)

13 MAR 67
CORVALENS 0/06

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19) ADV CY DIA

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FOR BOB LOW AT UFO, UFOB REPORT. THE FOLLOWING

UFOB REPORT IS SUBMITTED. PART I.

PART A.

1. ROUND BALL OF FIRE
2. SIZE OF SMALL PLANE
3. YELLOW
4. ONE

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5. N/A

6. APPEARED TO HAVE A PROJECTING ARM

7. N/A

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8. NONE

9. N/A

PART B.

1. JUST HAPPENED TO SEE THE LIGHT.

2. FIRST OBSERVED TAKING OFF FROM GROUND AT ABOUT

10 DEG ELEV FROM 090 DEGREES.

3. DISAPPEARED ON WESTERN HORIZON.

4. MOVED ACROSS SKY.

5. BLINKED 4 OR 5 TIMES THEN DISAPPEARED.

6. 4 MIN

PART C.

1. VISUAL

2. NONE

3. N/A

PART D.

1. 13/0800Z

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2. CLEAR NIGHT SKY

PART E.

1. 44 35N 123 15W (CORVALLIS, OREGON)

PART F. MISS [REDACTED] STUDENT AGE 19, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], OREGON STATE UNIV, CORAVLLIS, [REDACTED]

PART G.

1. WX WAS CLEAR

2. WINDS-SURFACE 120 AT 7KTS

6M 160 AT 12

10M 220 AT 11

15M 200 AT 14

20M 210 AT 18

30M 230 AT 44

50M 250 AT 23

070 AT 11

CEILING-2000FT

VISIBILITY-10MI

CLOUD COVER - 3/4 THS

THUNDERSTORMS-TOWERING CUMULOUS

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VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT-3DEG/1000 FT

SUNSET - 1815LST

PART H. NONE

PART I. NONE

PART J. N/A

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PART K. STAFF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, HQ 26 AIR NORAD
DIV. THIS WAS ONE OF TWO SIGHTINGS WHICH OCCURRED
ON WEEKEND 11-12 MARCH 67. THE OBJECTS TAKE-OFF FROM
GROUND-COUPLED WITH THE DESCRIPTION OF ITS FLIGHT PATH
AND THE PREVAILING WIND DIRECTION-STRONGLY
SUGGESTS THAT PLASTIC BAGS AND CANDLES MIGHT HAVE
BEEN USED TO SIMULATE UFO'S. THE RECENT APPEAR-
ANCE OF A NEW ARTICLE DESCRIBING CONSTRUCTION OF
SUCH A DEVICE MAY HAVE STIMULATED PRANKSTER
ACTIONS.

PART L. NONE

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