

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 14 Feb 67 15/0221Z		2. LOCATION North Bend AFS, Oregon (1 witness)	
3. SOURCE Military		10. CONCLUSION BALLOON (Hot Air)	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 1/2 minutes		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer was driving POV westward when two objects were following in line, separated by a distance equal to approximately 10-12 times their own length. Both objects were glowing orange. Sequential flashing or blinking lights were noted. Objects looked like a flashlight through opaque orange plastic of some kind. Preceding night a hot air balloon was observed in the area. The description is consistent with that of a balloon (hot air) observation.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual			
7. COURSE Southward			
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No			

Balloon (Hot Air)

14 Feb 67

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

17 March 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 14 Feb 67

TO:

[Redacted]
North Bend AFS, Oregon 97459

*14 Feb 67
North Bend AFS,
Oregon*

15/02572

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

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

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FM 761 RADAR SQ NORTH BEND AFS OREGON

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FOR:AFREC HQ USAF: SAFOI SEC AIR FORCE.

ROBERT LOW AT UFO, UFO REPORT, UNIVERSITY OF COLO, BOULDER, COLO.

THE FOLLOWING UFO REPORT IS SUBMITTED:

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A.

- (1) OBLONG OR DISC.
- (2) HEAD OF A 12 PENNY NAIL.
- (3) GLOWING ORANGE.

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(4) TWO.

(5) FOLLOWING IN-LINE, SEPARATED BY A DISTANCE EQUAL TO
APPROX 10-12 TIMES THEIR OWN LENGTH, CO-ALTITUDE.

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(6) SEQUENTIAL FLASHING OR BLINKING LIGHTS ON BOTH, AT OR
NEAR THEIR BOTTOM EDGE. LIGHTS WERE NOT CONVENTIONAL AS
WE WOULD CUSTOMARLY THINK OF THEM, BUT APPEARED TO BE A
MUCH BRIGHTER SPOT THAN THE REST OF THE OBJECT. LIGHT SOURCE
APPEARED TO BE WITHIN THE OBJECT AND GAVE MUCH THE SAME EFFECT AS
BLINKING A FLASHLIGHT THROUGH AN OPAQUE ORANGE PLASTIC, WITH THE
FLASHLIGHT BEING HELD A SLIGHT DISTANCE FROM THE PLASTIC. THE
FLASHING LIGHTS, BELIEVED TO BE EIGHT IN NUMBER FOR EACH OBJECT,
WERE BLINKING IN A 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, SEQUENCE.
OBSERVER IS UNABLE TO DTERMINE WHETHER THE LIGHTS WERE (1) IN ONE
PLANE, BLINKING FIRST IN ONE DIRECTION AND THEN REVERSING AND
COMING BACK ON THE SAME PLANE, OR (2) BLINKING AROUND THE PERIMETER
OF A CIRCLE, WHICH, AT A DISTANCE, WOULD GIVE MUCH THE SAME EFFECT.
LIGHTS IN ONE DIRECTION APPEARED TO BE VERY SLIGHTLY DIMMER IN ONE
DIRECTION, LENDING CREDENCE TO THE LATTER OF THE TWO ABOVE STATED
POSSIBILITIES.

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(7) NONE.

(8) NONE,

(9) SEE I A. (6) ABOVE.

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B.

(1) OBSERVER WAS DRIVING POV WESTBOUND WHEN OBJECTS MOVED
INTO FIELD OF VISION.

(2) 10-12 DEGREES ELEVATION, APPROX. 285 DEGREES AZIMUTH.

(3) 5 DEGREES ELEVATION, APPROX 195 DEGREES AZIMUTH.

(4) NONE. OBJECTS APPEARED TO MAINTAIN SPEED, COURSE, ALTITUDE, AND SEP-
ARATION.

(5) DISAPPEARED DUE TO LACK OF VISIBILITY CAUSED BY WEATHER.

(6) 2 1/2 MINUTES.

C.

(1) FROM GROUND.

(2) NONE.

(3) N/A

D.

(1) 15 FEB 67 0221-0223Z (14 FEB 67 1821-1823 LOCAL)

(2) DUSK

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E. 43 DEGREES 34 MINUTES NORTH 124 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 23 5

F.

(1) N/A

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(2) KURT KENYA, 1LT, 761 RADAR SQ, NORTH BEND AFS, OREG.

ADMIN SVCS OFFICER. INAPPROPRIATE TO COMMENT AS OBSERVER
IS REPORTING OFFICER.

G.

(1) ALTERNATE LIGHT RAIN, VISIBILITY OF 8-10 MILES,
CEILING AND HEAVY CLOUD COVERAGE ABOVE 2500 FT, WIND
CALM AT TIME OF SIGHTING.

(2). SURFACE	240-12
6M	300-35
10M	330-45
15M	320-55
20M	310-85
30M	310-100
50M	290-80
80M	UNKNOWN

(3) 3000 FT

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(4) 5 MILES (EXCEPTION WILL BE TAKEN HERE AS THE LIGHTS OF THE
CITY OF NORTH BEND (10 MILES DISTANCE FROM THIS STATION)
WERE VISIBLE AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING.

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(5) 8/8

(6) WIDELY SCATTERED-ALL QUADRANTS (NO LIGHTNING OR
THUNDER WAS OBSERVED IN THE AREA UNTIL THE NEXT MORNING)

(7) 3.9 DEGREES C PER 1000 FT ELEVATION.

H. NONE.

I. NONE.

J. NO AIR TRAFFIC KNOWN - FAA CONFIRMED.

K. KURT KENYA, 1ST LT, USAF, ADMIN SVCS OFFICER, 761 RADAR SQ,
NORTH BEND AFS, OREG. NO PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS IS OFFERED BY
THIS STATION.

L. NONE.

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