

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12 Mar 67 13/0100Z	2. LOCATION Eugene, Oregon one
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other(Flare) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer watched a round shaped orange colored object fall to the ground. The object looked like a orange ball of flame with black smoke coming from it. The ball of flame fell to the ground as an aircraft circled overhead. The description is consistent with that of a flare sighting. The aircraft circling overhead must have dropped some type of flare.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE to the ground	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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THUNDERSTORMS - NONE

VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT - 3 DEG 1000 FT

SUNSET - 0225Z

PART H. NONE

PART I. NONE

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PART J. N/A

PART K. HQ 26ND/AD STAFF INTELL. OFFICER. APPROXIMATELY TWELVE PERSONS SAW THIS OBJECT AND PASSED THEIR COMMENTS ON TO THE TWO CONTROL TOWER OPERATORS [REDACTED] ALL WERE IN AGREEMENT WITH THE DESCRIPTIONS FURNISHED BY THE TOWER OPERATORS. MR. [REDACTED] WAS SPECIFICALLY ASKED IF HE THOUGHT THE OBJECT COULD HAVE BEEN A PLASTIC-CANDLE TYPE UFO AND HIS REPLY WAS NEGATIVE INASMUCH AS THE OBJECT DRIFTED TOWARDS THE WEST, WHEREAS THE WIND WAS FROM THE WEST. [?] WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE THE SAME OBJECT WAS AGAIN SPOTTED AT 0633Z TO 0637Z. AT THIS TIME IT WAS 240 DEGREES FROM THE TOWER AT EUGENE, OREGON. SEVERAL TELEPHONE CALLS WERE RECEIVED

S. W. Toward NW!

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AT THIS TIME FROM PERSONS WHO SPOTTED THE OBJECT
WITHOUT THE USE OF VISUAL AIDS, HOWEVER NO NAMES
WERE OBTAINED. THIS OFFICE OFFERS NO ANALYSIS AS
TO THE CAUSE OF SIGHTING.

PART L. NONE

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SMB A030RQ ADV CY DIA

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ZNR UUUUU

P 142224Z MAR 67

FM 26 AIR DIV ADAIR AFS OREG

TO RUWMFVA/ADC ENT AFB COLO

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FOR BOB LOW AT UFO, UFOB REPORT. THE FOLLOWING

UFOB REPORT IS SUBMITTED. PART I.

PART A.

1. ROUND BALL
2. SIZE OF AN ORANGE
3. BLACK SMOKE AND ORANGE COLORED FLAME
4. ONE

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5. N/A

6. RESEMBLED A PUFF OF BLACK SMOKE WITH ORANGE BALL
OF FLAME EMITTING FROM AIR PLANE AND FALLING TO

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EARTH.

7. NONE.

8. NONE

9. APPEARED TO BE A LIGHTED PARACHUTE EXITING FROM
AN AIRPLANE WITH AIRCRAFT MAKING A SMALL CIRCLE.

PART B.

1. BALL OF FLAME FELL TO EARTH AS AIRCRAFT CIRCLED.

2. FLEW BELOW HORIZON

3. 3 MINUTES

4. VISUAL

5. NONE

6. NONE

PART C.

1. 0100Z 13 MAR 67

2. DUSK

3. N/A

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PART D.

1. 0100Z 13 MAR 67

2. DUSK

PART E.

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1. 5 MI WNW EUGENE, ORE. 44-08N, 123 07W

PART F.

1 MRS. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, RT1, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, LEWISBURG, OREG.

(5 MI NORTH OF CORVALLIS) OCCUPATION NURSE, ALSO
MEMBER OF CORVALLIS CIVIL DEFENSE.

PART G.

1. WEATHER WAS CLOUDY AND VERY LIGHT RAIN.

2. WINDS - SURFACE 210 AT 3 KTS.

6M 100 AT 15 KTS

10M 120 AT 17

16M 090 AT 15

20M 150 AT 13

30M 230 AT 25

50M 260 AT 17

CEILING 1700 SCAT, 10M BROKEN, 25M - OVERCAST

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VISIBILITY - 20 MI

CLOUD COVER - 10/10

THUNDERSTORMS - NONE

VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT - NORMAL

SUNSET - 1815 LOCAL

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PART H. NONE

PART I. NONE

PART J. N/A

PART K. ALTHOUGH THIS SIGHTING APPEARS TO BE THAT
OF AN AIRCRAFT IN DISTRESS, THERE WERE NO ACTUAL REPORTS
OF ANY SUCH INCIDENT. THE MOST LOGICAL EXPLANATION
APPEARS TO BE THAT FLARES WERE BEING DISCHARGED BY
A CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT. NO OTHER ANALYSIS IS OFFERED AS
TO CAUSE OF SIGHTING STAFF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER,

HQ 26 AIR/NORAD DIVISION.

PART L. NONE

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 20 Mar 67 21/0530Z	2. LOCATION Eugene, Oregon (2 witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON (Hot Air)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The color of object was orange. Object was observed from Control Tower just above horizon. Gradually fades, but was seen again at 0633Z
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (BX)	
7. COURSE South	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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FOR BOB LOW AT UFO. UFOB REPORT. THE FOLLOWING

UFOB REPORT IS SUBMITTED. PART I.

PART A.

1. NO DISCERNIBLE SHAPE
2. SMALLER THAN A PEA
3. ORANGE
4. ONE

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5. N/A

6. BRIGHT AND PULSATING

7. N/A

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8. NONE

9. NONE

PART B.

1. PHONE CALL CONCERNING OBJECT

2. WITHIN 10 DEGREE OF HORIZON AND DIRECTLY SOUTH
(180) DEG) OF EUGENE, OREGON CONTROL TOWER.

3. JUST ABOVE HORIZON AND ABOUT 170 DEGREE FROM
EUGENE TOWER.

4. NO MANEUVERS

5. GRADUALLY FADED, BUT WAS SEEN AGAIN AT 0633Z

6. 10 MIN.

PART C.

1. VISUAL GROUND (FROM CONTROL TOWER)

2. BOTH MEN WEAR GLASSES - BOTH OBSERVED OBJECT
THROUGH FIELD GLASSES.

3. N/A

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PART D.

1. 21/MARCH/0530Z

2. CLEAR

PART E.

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1. 44-07 NORTH, 123 13 WEST

PART F. MR. [REDACTED] AGE 45 AND MR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AGE 40. BOTH MEN ARE CONTROL TOWER
OPERATORS AT MAHLON SWEET AIRPORT, EUGENE, OREG.

PART G.

2. WINDS - SURFACE 140 AT 8 KTS.

6M 210 AT 20

10M 260 AT 25

16M 260 AT 25

20M 300 AT 50

30M 270 AT 40

50M 260 AT 20

CEILING 5000

VISIBILITY- 10M

CLOUD COVER - 10/10

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