

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 5 JUL 67 06/0620Z	2. LOCATION Albany, Oregon
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (FIREBALL) <i>Ass. Astro</i> <i>JKH</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	No satellite decays were reported during the time of sighting.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 40 seconds - ?	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was an explosion or a fireball, large bright red. Large flash with long large tail. Object traveled in a straight line, then suddenly disappeared. Northwest Airline Flight No. 42 was 20 NM WSW, of Portland International Airport stated that he believes object was a meteorite.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Straight/Level	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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INCOMING MESSAGE

AF IN: 74487

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- 4. TWO OBJECTS
- 5. NOT APPLICABLE

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- 6. NONE
- 7. NONE
- 8. NOT HEARD
- 9. NONE

PART B.

- 1. WAS SCANNING SKY LOOKING FOR "ECHO" SATELLITE.
- 2. 1ST OBJECT - ALMOST 90 DEG ELEV TOWARD 360 DEGREE AZIMUTH
2ND OBJECT - ALMOST 90 DEG ELEV. TOWARD 090 DEGREE AZIMUTH
- 3. MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE NOT OBSERVED.
- 4. FIRST OBJECT MOVED NORTH TO SOUTH DIRECTION.
2ND OBJECT MOVED EAST TO WEST AND INTERSECTED
FLIGHT PATH OF NO.1 - TURNED TOWARD 180DEG. FOLLOWED
AND OVERTOOK OBJECT NO.2 TRAVELING TWICE AS FAST
AS NO. 1.
- 5. NOT OBSERVED. 6. WATCHED IT FOR 5 MIN.

PART C.

- 1. GRD VISUAL

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2. NO OPTICAL AIDS USED

3. NOT APPLICABLE

PART D.

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1. 12/0700Z

2. CLOUDLESS NIGHT

PART E.

1. 44DEG. 35N, 123DEG. 06W, ALBANY OREGON

PART F.

1. [REDACTED] AGE 43 ADDRESS [REDACTED]

ORE. OCCUPATION: METALLURGICAL ASSISTANT.

PART G.

1. CLEAR NIGHT

2. WINDS - SURFACE VARIABLE

0M 130 AT 04

10M 170 AT 15

15M 190 AT 29

20M 200 AT 35

30M 210 AT 42

50M 210 AT 41

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CEILING NOT APPLICABLE

VISIBILITY - 15 PLUS MILES

CLOUD COVER - NONE

THUNDERSTORMS- NONE

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VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT- 30/1000 FT

SUNSET - 2059 LOCAL.

PART H. NONE NOTED

PART I. NO INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION
TAKEN.

PART J. NO AIR TRAFFIC WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE
SIGHTING.

MAJ A. F. SHFLETT, STAFF INTELL OFFICER,

PART K. 25TH AIR DIV, EXT 755.

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AF IN: 7-27

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THE MANEUVERS BY THE SECOND DOES NOT
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CHANGE IN WIND DIRECTION. THIS OFFICE OFFERS NO OTHER
ANALYSIS AS TO CAUSE OF SIGHTING.
PART L. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OR PHOTOGRAPHS.

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AF IN:74812 (1 Aug 67) S/eom

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ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: KOP-1, KOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (12) ADV CY DIA

SMB A071PTT UZ YUW RUWM8DA 6771 2 122255-UUUU--RUEFHQA.

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P 3 12254Z JUL 67

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UNCLAS 260IN 13337 JUL 67.

FOR AFRDC- HQ USAF: SAFOI- SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

FOR BOB LOW AT UFO. THE FOLLOWING IS A CORRECTED

UFOB REPORT, FOR REPORT SUBMITTED 14 JUL 67 BY 260IN

MSG 13340.

PART 1.

PART A.

1. NO DISCERNIBLE SHAPE

2. PEA SIZE

3. BRIGHT WHITE

FORM
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POSSIBLE
AIRCRAFT

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11 July 67

TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/12 Aug 67)

UFO Observation, 11 July 1967

93rd BW

Attn: {Flight Plans and Scheduling} (Castle AFB, California 95342)

Our office is in receipt of a reported unidentified flying object (UFO) observation over the Albany, Oregon area. A review of Air Force refueling corridors indicates that your wing is engaged in training flights over the area in question. Request information on participation by the 93rd BW on AR-8A and AR-8B refueling tracks on the night of 11 July 1967. The exact time of the sighting was 0700Z, 12 July 1967. If there was any activity, would aircraft have been in the area of Albany at approximately 0700Z, 12 July 1967?

FOR THE COMMANDER

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

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7. COURSE Straight/Level	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/17 Jul 67)

UFO Observation, Albany, Oregon, 12 Jul 67

JUL 20 1967

26th Air Division

Reference your message, unclas 260IN 13340 Jul 67 regarding an unidentified flying object sighting on 12 July 1967 near Albany, Oregon. Cited message does not indicate whether preliminary analysis was made. Request you comply with all provisions of AFR 80-17, specifically paragraphs 7, 10 and 11k.

FOR THE COMMANDER

HERBERT S. HOLDEAMBECK, Colonel, USAF
Acting Director of Technology and Subsystems

Cy to: USAF (AFRDC)
USAF (SAFOI)
Univ of Colorado

COORDINATION:

TDET/UFO DATE 17 July 67
TDET DATE

Adair AFS

Corvallis, Ore 97330

TDET/UFO OFFICIAL FILE CY

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 93D BOMBARDMENT WING (SAC)
CASTLE AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA, 95342



REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

DCOT

25 August 1967

SUBJECT:

UFO Observation, 11 July 1967

TO:

TDET/UFO

Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Reference your letter same subject dated 14 August 1967, the following information is submitted:

- a. The 93d Bomb Wing is the controlling agency for air refueling tracks AR-8A and AR-8B.
- b. The last tanker departed this area at 0525Z, 12 July 1967.
- c. No other 93d Bomb Wing aircraft were within :30 minutes, or approximately 250 nautical miles, of this area at the designated time.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Kenneth J. Green
KENNETH J. GREEN, Colonel, USAF
Deputy Commander for Operations

*Albany
Oregon*

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AF IN: 24407 (7 Jul 67) R/jrt

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ACTION: RDC-4. INFO: KOP-1, KOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA/JCS-1 (12) ADV CY DIA/JCS

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UNCLAS 260IN 13332 JUL 67

FOR AF RDC-HQ USAF: SAF 01-SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

FOR BOB LOW AT UFO. UFOB REPORT. THE FOLLOWING

UFOB REPORT IS SUBMITTED. PART 1.

PART A.

1. BURST OR FIRE BALL
2. VERY LARGE
3. BRIGHT RED
4. ONE
5. N/A

*Ok. - if
time
estimate
is in
error.*

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6. EXPLOSION THEN LONG TAIL

7. LARGE TAIL

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8. NONE

9. LARGE FLASH

PART B.

1. WAS OUT DRIVING

2. ESTIMATED 10,000 FT

3. SAME 10,000 FT

4. STRAIGHT & LEVEL

5. SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED

6. 40 SECONDS

PART C.

1. VISUAL GRD

2. NONE

3. N/A

PART D.

1. 06/0620Z

2. NIGHT

PART E.

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1. 44 DEGREES 50 NORTH, 123 DEG. 10 WEST, 2MI N.E. OF
ALBANY ORE.

PART F.

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1. [REDACTED] NBR 2, [REDACTED] ALBANY ORE., TELE.

[REDACTED] AGE 32

PART G.

2. WINDS-SURFACE VAR 5 KTS

6M 160 AT 08KTS

10M 250 AT 17

16M 250 AT 30

20M 240 AT 35

30M 230 AT 45

50M 090 AT 25

80M 090 AT 09

CEILING-CLEAR

VISIBILITY-15

CLOUD COVER-NONE

THUNDERSTORMS-NONE

VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT -2.5 PER 1000

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SUNSET - 0403Z

PART H. NOT KNOWN

PART I. NONE

PART J. NORTH WEST AIRLINE FLT NBR 42 POSIT. 20NM WSW PORTLAND IAP

CLIMBING OUT BETWEEN 12000 AND 15,000 SIGHTED OBJECT

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ABOVE AND BELOW WHILE CLIMBING

PART K. STAFF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 26 NORAD/AIR

DIV. THE PILOT OF NW 42 COMMENTED THAT HE BEL

LIEVED THE OBJECT TO BE A METEORITE. A SAC AIRCRAFT

AT POSITION 4630N, 12730W SPOTTED THE OBJECT JUST

BELOW WHILE AIRCRAFT WAS AT 35000FT. THE AIRCRAFT

COMMANDER OF BANG NBR 15 REPTD THAT A FLASH OCCURRED.

ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT IT WAS EITHER

A METEORITE OR MORE PROBABLY DECAYING SATELLITE

DEBRIS. NO OTHER EXPLANATION IS OFFERED.

PART L. NONE.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12 Jul 67 12/2400Z	2. LOCATION Albany, Oregon (2 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (AIRCRAFT)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2	No data presented to indicate object could not have been an A/C.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The two objects were nothing more than bright white lights. First object traveled from N-S, the second object went from E-W and intersected the flight path of the first object. The first object made a 180 deg turn, followed and over-took object number 2, traveling twice as fast as the first object. Observer did not see objects disappear.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE 1. N-S 2. E-W	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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FTD FORM
JUL 61 383

This form supersedes ATIC Form Nr. 383, dated Dec 60, which is obsolete.



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FOR AFHDC - HQ USAF: SAF OI- SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

FOR BOB LOW AT UF0. THE FOLLOWING IS A CORRECTED

UF0B REPORT, FOR REPORT SUBMITTED 14 JUL 67 BY 260IN

MSG 13340.

PART I.

PART A.

1. NO DISCERNIBLE SHAPE
2. PEA SIZE
3. BRIGHT WHITE

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