PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
20 August 1956	North Bend, Oregon	☐ Was Balloon ☒ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 21/0615Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☒ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** / **9. COURSE**	
two hours	one / easterly	

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Due to the fact that object was tracked by ground radar, no description of the object was given. Object was initially sighted at 320 dgr azimith at 54,000 ft altitude and appeared to orbit. Object descended to 50,000 ft altitude while moving to 32 dgr azimuth. Object faded fm the scope after being tracked for two hours.

11. COMMENTS

Duration, orbiting, and descending path indicate that the sighting was probably caused by a balloon. In addition, a check with the ADC Forecast Center revealed that a balloon was in the area at the time of sighting. However, due to the fact that the winds at 50,000 ft (as given in initial rpt) do not correlate to the course of the object, evaluation is balloon (probable).

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

ACTION

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CONDR 751 ACWRON NORTH BEND OREGON

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CL/751 OPR 58-59 ATTN ITELLIGENCE OFFICER SUBJECT: UFOB REPORT

CCORDANCE WITH AIR FORCE REGULATION 200-2 PARA 7D PD

(A) N/A (B) N/A (C) N/A (D) ONE (E) N/A (F) N/A (G) N/A (H) N/A

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(A) OBJECT PICKED UP ON HEIGHT FINDER (B) THREE TWO ZERO DEGREES

"NTY SIX MILES FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND FEET (C) THREE TWO DEGREES

NTY SIX MILES HEIGHT FIFTY THOUSAND FEET (D) ORBIT (E) FADE (F)

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HOURS

(A) GROUND RADAR (B) N/A (C) N/A

"A) NINETY ONE SLASH ZERO SIX ONE FIVE ZEBRA (B) NIGHT

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ZERO DEGREES FIFTEEN KNOTS THIRTY THOUSAND FEET ZERO NINE ZERO DEGREES FIFTEEN KNOTS FORTY THOUSAND FEET ZERO SEVEN ZERO DEGREES TWENTY KNOTS FIFTY THOUSAND FEET THREE SIX ZERO DEGREES TEN KNOTS (C) FIFTY FEET (D) FIVE HUNDRED FEET (E) OBSCURED (F) SOURTH EAST

8. NEGATIVE

9. NO ACTION TAKEN

10. NONE

11. OBJECT PICKED UP AT THIS STATION ON HEIGHT FINDER PD CONTACTED RADAR STATION AT NASSELLE WASHINGTON AND REQUESTED THAT THEY TRY AND GET A HEIGHT MEASURMENT ON OBJECT WITH THIER EQUIPMENT. THEY WERE ABLE TO PICK OBJECT ON THEIR HEIGHT FINDER AND VERIFIED OUR HEIGHT

21/0615Z

FINDING AS FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND FEET. THIS STATION CARRIED OBJECT ON HEIGHT FINDER EQUIPMENT FOR A PERIOD OF TWO HOURS BEFORE IT FADED FROM OUR EQUIPMENT. DURING THE TWO HOURS THAT WE CARRIED THE OBJECT IT MADE SLOW CONTINUOUS DECENT TO FIFTY THOUSAND FEET PD PREPARING OFFICER POSITION. SENIOR DIRECTOR ON DUTY AT THE TIME THE OBJECT WAS PICKED UP AT OUR STATION.

12. NEGATIVE

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[redacted] CONDR 731 ACURON NORTH BEND OREGON

[redacted] RJUPDN/CONDR ADC HQ AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

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1. (A) N/A (B) N/A (C) N/A (D) ONE (E) N/A (F) N/A (G) N/A (H) N/A (I) N/A

2. (A) OBJECT PICKED UP ON HEIGHT FINDER (B) THREE TWO ZERO DEGREES SEVENTY SIX MILES FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND FEET (C) THREE TWO DEGREES SEVENTY SIX MILES HEIGHT FIFTY THOUSAND FEET (D) ORBIT (E) FADE (F) TWO HOURS

3. (A) GROUND RADAR (B) N/A (C) N/A

4. (A) TWENTY ONE SLASH ZERO SIX ONE FIVE ZEBRA (B) NIGHT

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5. ONE TWENTY FOUR DEGREES TEN MINUTES WEST FORTY THREE DEGREES THIRTY FIVE MINUTES NORTH

6. (A) [redacted] AGE THIRTY SAMMA TECHNICIAN SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA (B) [redacted] 1/LT DIRECTOR SEVEN SIX ONE ACURON EXCELLENT [redacted] A/2C RADAR OPERATOR SEVEN SIX ONE ACURON [redacted] /2C RADAR OPERATOR SEVEN SIX ONE ACURON EXCELLENT

7. (A) NEARBY FOG (B) SIX THOUSAND FEET ZERO SIX ZERO DEGREES TEN KNOTS [redacted] THOUSAND FEET ONE ZERO DEGREES TEN KNOTS SIXTY THOUSAND FEET