PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8 December 65 Evening	2. LOCATION Tangent, Oregon
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS ONE	Will evaluate when 164 is returned.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Observer noticed a very unusual red glare on the horizon north of Levanon. It was similar to the red glare which often persists when the setting sun shows up very red. Later, the red glare entirely disappeared. Observer went outside when all of a sudden a big luminous white donut object very close headed in her direction. At the same time, a big shining luminous loop appeared high in the sky in the opposite direction. Small luminous loops appeared around the area. The big white donut object seemed to proceed back to the East somewhat. Slowly it raised higher and Eastward. A dense fog moved in later. The next morning the object was gone.
7. COURSE East	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
January 11, 1966

Mr. [redacted]
Tangent, Oregon

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Reference your unidentified observation of 8 December 1965. The information which we received was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr., Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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Tangent, Oregon
December 22, 1947

Secretary of the Air Force
Office of Information
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

I live in Linn County, Oregon, about six miles west of Lebanon, a town of about six thousand people. I am 72 years old and was born and raised upon the farm here where I now live. I would have no motive whatsoever for making up an impossible story.

Upon the evening of December the eighth, I noticed a very unusal red glare upon the horizon east and somewhat north of Levanon. It was somwhat similar to the red glare which for some time often persists when the setting sun shows up very red. However, somewhat later, the red Glare had entirely disappeared.

Stepping outside into the near freezing night air, I was flabberfasted to see a big luminous white donut object very close and headed in my direction. At the same time, a big shiny luminous loop appeared high in the sky in the opposite direction. Small luminous loops appeared around about, However, the big white donut object seemed to recede back to the east somewhat. It slowly raised higher and eastward. By ten, it was high in the sky and moving in a south westerly direction. It would probably remain visible for some time afterward, however, a dense fog later moved in- just when I do not know- and in the morning it was no longer visible.

Believe it or not, not word or piature appearde in local papers about it. They intimated that no one else had reported it. !!!!!

This seems to me absolutely incredible.

Are you afraid to answer this letter? Willing to divulge what it was.? No, I do not think it was hostile or armed. It left no vapor trail, what moved it, I do not know. If you do not know what this was, for God's sake, is it not time you found out?

Gentlemen, I challenge you to answer this letter. Frankly, though, I never expect to hear from you.

Yours truly!,

[redacted]

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Oregon, 97389

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Washington, D. C.

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DECEMBER SIGHTINGS (1965)

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
1-15	Houston, Texas Area (Ellington AFB, Texas Folder)		
1	Caracas, Venezuela	Lahodney/McKinney	Satellite
1	Norwalk, Ohio	Myers	Astro (VENUS)
2	Santiago, Chile	Chilean Rocket Society	Astro (METEOR)
2	Santa Susana, California	Vondera	Astro (VENUS)
4	Aberdeen, South Dakota	Hall/Funk	Astro (STAR/PLANET)
6	Cutoff, Louisiana	Rutlege	BALLOON
7	Lanham, Maryland	Hummon	BALLOON
7	Oak Grove, Oregon	Atkins	Astro (VENUS)
7	Rockaway, Oregon	Newton	INSUFF DATA PLANNING 1962
8	Tangent, Oregon	Blatchford	
9	Ind, Ohio, Pa, Mich, Canada	Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
11	Vandalia, Ohio	Butts	A/C
11	Albany, Oregon	Wilke	Satellite
11	Hawaii, Island	Aloha Airlines	A/C
11	Caracas, Venezuela	Vinson	Insufficient Data
15	Dayton, Ohio	Tairkeld	Astro (STAR/PLANET)
15	Oregon Area	Collier/Wilson/Wilke	Other (Missile)
15	Luke AFB, Arizona	White/Schuerman	Other (Satellite Decay)
16	45.14N 172.E (Pacific)	NW Airlines	~~Other (Satellite Decay)~~
16	52.57N 168.51W (Alaska)	Meunin/Bartholomay	Astro (METEOR)
	52.50N 170.10W (Pacific)	Pumphrey	Astro (METEOR)
17	Sabina, Ohio	Military	
20	Lacomb, Oregon	Martindale	A/C
21	55.37N 171.25E (Pacific)	Weist	A/C
21	Putnamy, Connecticut	Military	Astro (METEOR)
27	Houma, Louisiana	LeBewohl	A/C
28	Beavercreek, Ohio	Autry	Astro (VENUS)
29 (C)	41.11N 11.31E (Atlantic)	Military	Astro (VENUS)
		Military	Satellites