

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 23 May 1949 23/0845(L)	2. ACTION Moses Lake AFB, Washington
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT (C-31)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	No data presented to indicate object could NOT have been an A/C.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 to 1 1/2 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object appeared very small from point of observation. Silver in color and traveling at a high rate of speed.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE 15 - 20 Deg	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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1. Date of Observation 23 May 1949 Date of Interview _____
- 2.. Exact Time (local) 0845
3. Place of Observation Moses Lake Air Force Base, Washington
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object.
6. Number of objects 1
7. Apparent size
8. Color of object Silver
9. Shape Not discernible
10. Altitude 10,000-15,000'
11. Direction from observer
12. Distance from observer 8-10 Miles
13. Direction of flight of object(s) 015°-020°
14. Time in sight 1 to 1 1/2 Minutes
15. Speed Veryhigh rate of speed (faster than an A/C).
16. Sound and odor None
17. Trail None
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers Straight flight
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on Clouds
23. Additional Information Concerning Object-
24. Weather Conditions. Clear

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(8) Altitude: Estimated 10,000 - 15,000 ft.

(9) Sound: None

(10) Exhaust trail or not: None

339 { e. General Remarks: Object appeared to be traveling too fast to be an aircraft. It remained in view for 1 to 1 1/2 minutes on a straight and level course before disappearing from sight. Object estimated to be 8-10 miles from the base.

FOR THE WING COMMANDER:

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Major, USAF

Adjutant

CC: Chief of Staff USAF

ATTEN: Director of Intelligence
CG ConAC

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MOSES LAKE, WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson AF Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTEN: TSDIN

1. In compliance with ConAC Letter 200-1, dated 25 March 1948, the following information is reported concerning sighting of a "flying disc" at this station.

a. Location and time of sighting: Observed from the ground at Moses Lake Air Force Base, Washington at approximately 0845 hours local time, 23 May 1949.

b. Weather at time: Clear

c. Name of witnesses: Lt Col Walter C Hearne, Lt Col Wallace Jordan, and 1st Lt Gerald B Bliss (all pilots).

d. Object sighted:

- (1) Number: One
- (2) Shape: No definite shape discernible
- (3) Size: Appeared very small from point of observation
- (4) Color: Silver
- (5) Speed: Appeared to be traveling at a very high rate of speed.
- (6) Heading: 015 - 020 degrees
- (7) Maneuverability: None

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Name and address of observer:

Lt Col Walter C. Hearne
Lt Col Wallace R. Jordan
1st Lt Gerald B. Blish

Occupation and hobbies:

Pilots

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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