

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 Sep 55		2. LOCATION Bellingham, Wash		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other <u>UNIDENTIFIED</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☒ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>04/0530Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian (GOC)			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE see description	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round, white obj size of head of pin held at arms length, seen by observer to move very slowly in a 30 deg arc across the front of the big dipper. (SEE CASE 17 SEP 55)				11. COMMENTS Investigated by Flight 1-A, 4602d AISS. Forwarded to ATIC as "unknown".	

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/U N C L/635ACW 331. FOLLOWING UFOB IS FORWARDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
AFR 200-2, PARAGRAPH 7. 1. A. ROUND F. PINHEAD C. WHITE D. ONE E. NONE
F. FLASH ON AND OFF G. NONE H. NONE I. NONE 2. A. WATCHING FOR AIRCRAFT
GOC B. NW OF POST C., STILL THERE D. STATIONARY E. NONE F. OBSERVED
FOR 15 MINUTES 3. A V-5 TO AIR B. NONE C. NONE 4. A. 240530 SEPT 55
B. NIGHT GOOD 5. DKND 3245 BELLINGHAM WASH 6. MR. [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BELLINGHAM WASH GOOD B. SSGT [REDACTED] 4770, GOS, SQ
SEAWASH GOOD 7. A. GOOD B. NONE C. CLEAR D. GOOD 50 MILES E. NONE
F. NONE 8. NONE 9. NONE 10. NONE 11. NONE 12. NONE 13. A. NONE B.
NONE C. NONE D. NONE

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- I. SOURCE: Mr. Charles Saunders
Address: 620 Garden St., Bellingham, Washington
Age: Unknown
Occupation: Grocery Store Clerk
Education: High School
Qualifications: GOC Observer
- II. RELIABILITY: Source appeared to be sober, conscientious, and cooperative. Source's GOC supervisor affirmed these indications.
- III. SOURCES DESCRIPTION OF SIGHTING:
1. Source described object as being a round, white light the size of a pinhead held at arm's length.
 2. Object moved erratically laterally and horizontally.
 3. Source stated that object definitely moved in reference to a known, stationary object. Object was observed to move approximately 30 degrees across the big dipper.
 4. Source associated movement of object with intensity of light. Light appeared to intensify when object moved and grow dim when object was motionless.
 5. This was a night sighting observed for 15 minutes.
 6. Weather conditions were clear and unlimited.

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SUBJECT

UFOB

AREA REPORTED ON

BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON, USA

FROM (Agency)

Flight 1-A, 4602d AISS

DATE OF REPORT

13 Sept 1955

DATE OF INFORMATION

4 Sept 1955

EVALUATION

PREPARED BY (Officer)

RICHARD E. HANSEN, 1/Lt, USAF

SOURCE

Mr. [REDACTED]

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

AFR 200-2, dtd 12 Aug 54, TT msg 635th AC&W Sq, 331, dtd 06/1910Z SEPT 55

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112--Part II.)

I. CONTENTS:

PART ONE: Description of sighting by Mr. Charles Saunders, GOC observer, Bellingham, Washington.

PART TWO: Supplementary investigative efforts.

PART THREE: Comments of preparing officer.

II. SUMMARY: The unidentified flying object was observed by SOURCE while on duty at the GOC post at Bellingham, Washington, (GEOREF DKND 3145) at 04/0530Z Sept 1955. The sighting was made in a westerly direction from Bellingham, Washington. Object was observed for 15 minutes.

III. INVESTIGATORS: S/SGT NORMAN R. FISHER, AF18173959
A/LC JAMES G. SLOAN, AF19420308

Richard E. Hansen
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Officer In Charge

APPROVED:

John M. White Jr.
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Colonel, USAF
Commander

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COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER:

1. After reviewing the facts a positive identification cannot be made, however the information available does not preclude the possibility of this sighting being astronomical phenomena.

Richard E. Hansen
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Officer In Charge

COMMENTS of Approving Officer:

1. Concur with the opinion of the Preparing Officer that the lack of data precludes analysis.

2. This report is forwarded to ATIC as "unknown".

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SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS:

1. The 635th AC&W Sq at McChord AFB was unable to furnish any information on the sighting.
2. There are no facilities available to Flight 1-A for checking on astronomical data.
3. A check with Sandpoint NAS at Seattle, Washington, the only agency in this area that launches balloons, revealed that no such object from their station could have been in the area of Bellingham at the time of the sighting. A balloon released at 04/0231Z Sept 1955 could not have been in the Bellingham area because prevailing winds were from the north and would have put the balloon far to the south of the sighting.