PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26-27 March 1957	**2. LOCATION** Renton, Washington	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☒ 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 27/0350Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual B X ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION STILL IN SIGHT at least 30 mins	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** two	**9. COURSE** Easterly

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Two hovering lights seen drifting East. Objects were still in sight after 30 minutes when the report was turned in.

11. COMMENTS

A limited investigation assigned to flight 1-A 4602d AISS revealed that this sighting was caused by a balloon.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

26 27/02582 will pick up on Hq. 67117 called CO 83453

ATIC

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RA 79

NO WPA 96 YDB 88 XYB 14 XDD 76 DMA 2540 L 27 MAR 57 07 24

OO RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

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4-4X2a

FM COC 25TH CADD MCCHORD AFB WASH

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHW/DIR OF INTEL HDQ USAF

ZEN/COMDR 25AD (D) MCCHORD AFB WASH

BT

/U N C L/X AC C-735 PD ATTN D/I

I AM NONE

B. NONE

C. W HOVERING LIGHTS

DM 2

E. NONE

FM NONE

GM NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

IIA. UNK

B. N/A

CM N/A

DM DRIFTING EAST

EM N/A

F. STILL BEING OBSERVED

III A. VISUAL

B. BINOCULARS

C. NONE

IV A. 1350A

. B. LIGHT

V 1/2 MILE EAST OF MAPLE VALLEY HIGHWAY , OUT OF RENTON WASHINGTON.

NC 5Ø 25 47 DEGREES 25 FEET NO. 122 DEGREES 1Ø FEET W.

VI A. MR [redacted] VALLEY WASH.

[redacted]

RK HADWAY (EX AF PILOT) GOC

VII A. NONE

B. 33Ø/1Ø

31Ø/25

29Ø/3Ø

29Ø/4Ø

3ØØ/7Ø

3ØØ/5Ø

3ØØ/3Ø

C . UNLIMITED

DM 15M

E. NONE

F. NONE

VIII NONE

IX NONE

X NONE

XI NONE

XII 2 HOVERING LIGHTS. FIRST NOTICED AT Ø35ØZ AND COULD STILL BE SEEN AT Ø41ØZ DRIFTING TO THE EAST. OBJECT ALSO BEING SIGNTED BY MR [redacted] NEIGHBOR. INFORMED WASH STATE PATROL, THEY INVESTIGATED, AT Ø44ØZ OBJECT STILL NOTICEABLE DRIFTING EAST, GAINING ALT. AND DECREASING IN INTENSITY. AT Ø53ØZ

HIGHWAY STATE PATROL INVESTIGATED AND REPORTED

NO FLASHING LIGHTS. AMIS BELIEVES SIGHTING IS FROM

AIRWAY BEACON LIGHT (FLASHING WHITE) LOCATED

3 MILESEAST OF IS AGUAH AT SQUAH MT.

BT

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