PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 24 August 1958	2. LOCATION Ridgefield, Washington	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1915 GMT 25/0315Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION very short	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE not given

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

A little round ball of fire, yellow-white in color with a long tail of smoke was seen in the SE. It was going straight down & disappeared before someone else could see it.

11. COMMENTS

The description, color & flight path is very characteristic of a meteorite seen during daylight hours. (Ref. repring #102 of Dr. Oliver's rpt on meteor trains & fireball orbits).

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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1 Witness

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ZEN/COMDR 25TH ADIV MCCHORD AFB WASH

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CEN W P AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/COFS HQ USAF WASHINGTON 25 DC

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UNCLAS FROM 337 ODO 8-4345. UFOB. FOR ASST. CHIEF STAFF INTELLIGENCE OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICESTHE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAR 15, AFR WPPAWM PAR ALFA. (1) LOOKED LIKE A LITTLE ROUND BALL OF FIRE. (2) SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN A BRIGHT STAR. (3) YELLOWISH WHITE. (4) ONE (5) N/A (6) NONE (7) LONG TAIL OF SMOKE. (8) NONE (9) NONE. PAR BRAVO. (1) JUST HAPPENED TO LOOK UP

TOWARD S. E. (2) ABOUT 35 DEGREE ABOVE THE HORIZON. (3) DISAPPEARED IN BUSHES ON THE HORIZON. (4) STRAIGHT DOWN (5) BELOW HORIZON (6) DISAPPEARED BEFORE SHE HAD TIME TO TELL SOMEONE IN THE SAME ROOM TO LOOK AT IT. PAR CHARLIE (1) GROUND-VISUAL (2) NO OPTICAL AIDS USED

Prof. Olivier states that when a meteor train is seen during daylight or twilight hours, or dusk as in this case, it will usually be denoted as "smoke."

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PAR DELTA (1) Ø3152 25 AUG 58 (2) DUSK PAR ECHO, 45 DEGREE 5Ø' N 122 DEGREE 44' W 7 MILES NORTH OF VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON. PAR FOXTROT, CIVILIAN, MRS [redacted], AGE 33, [redacted] RIDGEFIELD, WASHINGTON. PQR GOLF. (1) CLEAR 15 MILES VISIBITY TEMP 85 DEGREE DEW POINT 64 WIND CALM WINDS AT ALTITUDE, SALEM, 6,ØØØ' 27ØDEGREE/ORK. 1Ø,ØØØ' 24ØDEGREE/Ø5K, 16,ØØ' 18ØDEGREE/25K. 2Ø,ØØ' 21ØDEGREE/25K, 3Ø,ØØØ' 19ØDEGREE/3ØK, 5Ø,ØØØ'25ØDEGREE/2ØK. AT SEATTLE; 6,ØØØ' 23ØDEGREE/1ØK, 1Ø,ØØØ' 25ØDEGREE/15K, 16,ØØØ' 22ØDEGREE/2ØK, 2Ø,ØØØ' 16ØDEGRE/15K, 3Ø,ØØØ' 15Ø'DEGREE/3ØK 5Ø,ØØØ' 26ØDEGRE/2ØK. PAR HOTEL, NONE, PAR INDIA, NONE PAR JULIETT, H-21 FLYING NORTH THROUGH THIS GENERAL AREA DEPARTED PORTLAND FOR GRAYFIELD AT Ø23ØZ 25 AUG 58. PAR KILO, ASS'T DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS AT THE TIME OF THIS REPORT THERE WAS SOME CONCERN ABOUT ONE OF THE THREE HA-21'S THAT WERE PROCEEDING TO GRAYFIELD BUT HE WAS LATER AKCOUNTED FOR. NO OTHER COMMENT PAR LIMA, NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

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