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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 January, 1960		2. LOCATION Tillamook, Oregon		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 01/0840Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE Circling NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round object size of auto light about a block away, reddish orange in color observed at 35 deg elev 310 deg az. Believed to be a star. Object remained motionless for 30 sec and then began circling in ever increasing spirals and reached 45 deg elev 310 deg az where it rose suddenly at angle of 60-80 deg and faded from sight. Total observation time 5 minutes.				11. COMMENTS Pattern of observation conforms to refraction of an astronomical body except for the elevation. However there was no body of sufficient size to generate the sighting in the location given by the observer. The appearance and disappearance on the same heading point to this conclusion and the circling would be attributed to fluctuation of the object. Witness did not give the size of the circles, speed of motion, and no conclusion can be reached. Case listed as insufficient Data.	

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/UNCLAS/250IN 1-0016 ATTN ATIC ATTN AFCIN ATTN SAFIS UFOB REPORT. THE

FOLLOWING UFOB REPORT IS FORWARDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2:

SECTION ONE: 1. ROUND 2. AUTOMOBILE TAIL LIGHT ABOUT A BLOCK AWAY

3. REDDISH ORANGE 4. ONE 5. N/A

6. FLAME COMING FROM ONE END LIKE A MISSILE

7. MISSILE SIZED FLAME EXHAUST 8. NONE 9. NONE

SECTION TWO:

1. OUTSIDE AT TIME CELEBRATING NEW YEARS 2. 35 DEGREES 310 DEGREES

3. 45 DEGREES 310 DEGREES 4. MOTIONLESS AT FIRST. EVER WIDENING CIRCLE,

THEN STARTED GOING UP 5. FADED 6. APPROX 5 MIN

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SECTION THREE:

1. VISUAL 2. NONE 3. NONE

SECTION FOUR:

1. 0840201 JAN 1960 2. NIGHT

SECTION FIVE:

1. 45 DEGREES 30'N 123 DEGREES 50'W DKMA 0130

SECTION SIX:

[REDACTED], [REDACTED], ORE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], [REDACTED], TILLAMOOK, ORE

SECTION SEVEN:

1. CLR

2. ALTITUDE	DEGREES	KNOTS
SURFACE	050	5
6,000	010	15
10,000	010	35
16,000	010	30
20,000	010	50
30,000	010	30
40,000	010	40
50,000	360	15

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80,000 VAR LGT

3. UNK 4. 15 PLUS 5. CLR 6. NONE

10,000	010	35
16,000	010	30
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3. UNK 4. 15 PLUS 5. CLR 6. NONE

SECTION EIGHT: NONE

SECTION NINE: NONE

SECTION TEN: 1 CIVILIAN AIRLINER OUT OF PDX AT 0900Z

SECTION ELEVEN: OBJECT MAY HAVE BEEN A FLARE OR ROCKET RELEASED TO
CELEBRATE NEW YEAR. SECTION TWELVE: NONE

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INFO							
FROM: ATTN: W-P AFB McCHORD AFB, WASH						SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	
TO: /UNCLASSIFIED/ FROM: AFCHN-4E2 <u>1-57-E</u> AFCHN 25TH ADIV. YOUR MSG 25 JAN 1-0016, DFB 4 JAN 60. RE: THE WITNESSES BE CONTACTED TO CLEAR UP THE FOLLOWING: WHAT WAS THE APPEARANCE OF THE OBJ WHEN IT WAS STATIONARY? HOW LONG WAS IT STATIONARY? WAS THE CIRCULAR FLIGHT WITH A SPIRAL, ETC? DID THE OBJ GO UP AT AN ANGLE OF LESS THAN 90 DEG? IF 30, WHAT WAS THE APPROX ANGLE AND DIRECTION? DID IT APPEAR TO FADE DUE TO DISTANCE, OR LIKE THE BURN-OUT OF A FLARE?						DATE 7 MONTH JAN YEAR 1960	
SYMBOL AFCHN-4E2				SIGNATURE			
TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required) Major Robert L. Thorne				TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE PHILIP C. EVANS Colonel, USAF AFCHN-4E			
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