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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 9 Jul 60	**2. LOCATION** Portland, Oregon	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Meteor ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local_____ GMT 10/0400Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-5 sec	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** NW-E

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Large white object with blue tail. No sound. Traveled straight course after observation at 70-80° above horizon and 320°. Track to 20-30° above horizon at 080. Broke up instantly. Weather clear.

11. COMMENTS

Observation of meteor of fireball type.

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RJWEBN/25TH AIR DIV MCCHORD AFB WASH

RJADSO/AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEDSQ/HQ USAF WASH 25 D C

RJEDIO/SEC OF AF WASH 25 D C

RJEDDV/COSMATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEDEP/PROJECT SPACE TRACK L G HANSCOM FIELD BEDFORD MASS

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/UNCLAS/337ODC 7-2893. (AFCIN-1B1) (SAFIS) (AFCIN-4A)

ASTIA, ADC, 25TH AIR DIV, AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER,

AFCIN-1B1, SAFIS, AFCIN-4A, AND PROJECT SPACE TRACK. FOLLOWING

REPORT OF UFO SIGHTINGS IS SUBMITTED PER PARAGRAPH 15, AFR 2[illegible]-2,

14 SEP 59.

A. (1) ROUND

(2) LARGE - COMPARED TO SIZE OF PENCIL ERASER,

(3) WHITE WITH BLUE TAIL

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) LONG TAIL, WHITE AND BLUE. MUCH LARGER THAN NORMAL SHOOTING STAR.

(8) NONE HEARD

(9) NONE

B. (1) OBSERVED LARGE FIREBALL

(2) 7 TO 8 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON, NORTH WEST, APPROXIMATELY 32 DEGREES TRUE.

(3) 2 TO 3 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON AND IN EASTERLY SKY, APPROXIMATELY 8 DEGREES.

(4) STRAIGHT LINE NORTHWEST TO EAST.

(5) INSTANTLY

(6) SEVERAL, 3 - 5, SECONDS.

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 14[illegible]Z, 1[illegible] JULY 196[illegible].

(2) NIGHT

E. 45 DEGREES 32' N, 122 DEGREES 38' W, PORTLAND, OREGON.

F. (1) MR. [redacted] RELIABLE.

G. (1) CLEAR EXCELLENT VISIBILITY.

(1) 6 3 /1 , 1 , 25 /1 , 1[illegible] , 24 /2 , 2 , 24 /3 , 3 , 22 /5 , 5 , 22 /2 , 3[illegible] , 2 /1 .

(3) NONE.

(4) 25 MILES

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) 5[illegible]' 1[illegible] DEGREES C, 1[illegible], [illegible]' 5 DEGREES C, 15,[illegible]'-6 DEGREES, 2[illegible], [illegible]'-14 DEGREES C, 3[illegible], [illegible]'-36 DEGREES C, 4[illegible], [illegible]'-46 DEGREES C, 5[illegible], [illegible]'-55 DEGREES C, 6[illegible], [illegible]' -57 DEGREES C.

H. N/A

I. NONE

J. NONE KNOWN

K. ASSISTANT OPERATIONS OFFICER, 357TH FIGHTER GROUP (AD), EUGENE G. SMITH, CAPT, USAF. IN MY OPINION THE OBSERVER SIGHTED AN UNUSUALLY BRIGHT FALLING STAR.

L. NONE.

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