PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 Mar 61	2. LOCATION Portland, Oregon	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Echo I ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1900 GMT 070300Z	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 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE SSW

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Star-shaped objt, size of dime, white and much brighter than star. Faded out of sight at 45-50° above SW horizon.

11. COMMENTS After checking with Space Track, objt was determined to be Echo I.

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AF IN : 40725 (8 Mar 61) K/jhs

ACTION: CIN-14

INFO : SAFS-3, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1 (21)

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RJWZBH/25 NORAD REGION MCCHORD AFB WASH

RJEDSQ/COSMATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/HQS USAF WASHINGTON DC

RJEZHQ/SEC OF THE AIR FORCE WASHINGTON DC

RJEZBF/PROJECT SPACE TRACK I G HANSCOM FLD BEDFORD MASS

AF GRNC

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UNCLAS FROM POOIN 8-C-1.

FOR ADOIN, 250IN, AFCIN-4A, AFCIN-B1, SAFIS AND PROJECT SPACE TRACK.

MOONDUST FOR INTELLIGENCE. PART I. A. 1. STAR SHAPED 2. SIZE OF DIME 3. WHITE AND MUCH BRIGHTER THAN STAR 4. ONE 5. N/A 6. NONE 7. NONE 8. NONE 9. NONE B. 1. OBSERVING VENUS 2. DIRECTLY ABOVE OBSERVER 3. 45 TO 50 DEGREES ABOVE SW HORIZON 4. JERKY SSW MOVEMENT 5. FADED AWAY 6. 5 MIN C. 1. GROUND VISUAL 2. YES, BINOCULARS, BUT COULD BE SEEN WITH EYE. 3. NO D. 1. 07/0300Z 2. NIGHT E. CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON F. [redacted] [redacted], AGE 35, OCCUPATION, NURSE; [redacted]

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2. N/A G. 1. 55 BRKN, 15 OVCST 2. 240/5, 280/15, 280/25, 280/25, 290/35, 300/70, 300/40, 280/40, 280/20, 3. 5500 BRKN 4. MORE THAN 10 MILESS 5. .6 NONE 7. UNSTABLE H. NONE. TO THE BEST OF THE METO'S KNOWLEDGE THERE WAS NO WEATHER BALLOON RELEASED AT THIS TIME IN THIS AREA. I. NONE J. THE REPORT WAS RECEIVED AT 0500Z AT THE SAGE CENTER. THE REPORT WAS 2 HOURS OLD SO IT IS HARD TO DETERMINE WHAT TRAFFIC WAS IN THE AREA AT THAT TIME. K. THIS REPORT WAS REPORTED BY TWO OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN THE CITY OF PORTLAND PROPER. TIME OF REPORTS WERE WITHIN TEN MIN OF EACH OTHER AND DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT WAS VERY CLOSE ON ALL THREE REPORTS. OTHER PERSONS REPORTING WERE [redacted], AGE 28, OCCUPATION, FOUNDARY WORKER, [redacted], PORTLAND, OREG, SIGHTING WAS MADE AT CORNER OF 113TH AND NE MORIS. SIGHTED NEAR NORTH STAR; [redacted], AGE 13, STUDENT, [redacted], PORTLAND, OREG, SIGHTING FROM CORNER OF STARK AND ALDER. SIGHTED NEAR VENUS. L. NONE. PART II. A.QM ROUND 2. MARBLE 3. BRIGHT RED & WHITE 4. 1 5. NONE 6. NONE 7. RED & WHITE TAIL, TAPERED 8. NONE 9. PARTS FALLING FROM TAIL B. 1. N/A 2. 30 DEG SSW 3. 30 DEG SSW 4. 335 DEG MAGNETIC 5. WEATHER 6. 5 SECONDS C. 1. VISUAL 2. NONE 3. RC-121C ETHAN 25, ALT 13,000FT,

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MCCLELLAN AFB, CALIF D. 1. 081254Z 2. NIGHT E. DJAP 5530

F. 1. N/A 2. AIR CRAFT COMMANDER (WOULD NOT PASS OVER AIR

NAME G. 1. SCTRD CUMULUS CLOUDS, BASES 3-4,000FT, TOPS 10-

12,000 FT 2. (SURFACE) 270/20, (13,000') 240/50, (20,000') 210/75, 3.

3-4,000' 4. UNRESTRICTED ABOVE CLOUDS 5. SCTRD 6. N/A 7. UN-

STABLE H. N/A I. N/A J. NO TRAFFIC IN AREA AT TIME K. PETER

FREDERICK, MAJOR, SD "B" CREW L. N/A

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