

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 May 61		2. LOCATION Northern California and Southern Oregon		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical <i>Meteor</i> ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2015 GMT 200415Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military and Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE E-W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round ball, size of quarter, reddish orange. Had smoke and contrail. Appeared 15° above horizon at aprox 270°. Disappeared 3° to 5° off horizon.				11. COMMENTS This objt was observed fm widely scattered areas of Northern Calif and Southern Oregon. Objt displayed all characteristics of meteor, and there is no data available indicating this was not a meteor. This conclusion is substantiated by fact that objt was seen over such a wide area.	

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UNCLAS FROM POODC-D 20E1

SUBJECT: UFO

A. (1) ROUND BALL (2) QUARTER (3) REDDISH ORANGE (4) ONE

(5) N/A (6) NEGATIVE (7) SMOKE AND CONTRAIL (8) N/A

(9) NEGATIVE

B. (1) BRIGHT LIGHT (2) 15DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON AT APPROX 270

DEGRESS. (3) 3 DEGREES TO 5 DEGREES OFF HORIZON (4) EAST

TO WEST. (5) DISAPPEARED IN DISTANCE. (6) APPROX 20 SECONDS.

C. (1) VISUAL (2) N/A (3) REFERENCE PART F. (1).

D. (1) 0415/20 ZULU (2) DUSK

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E. (1) RED BLUFF., CALIF. MEDFORD OREGON., NORTH BEND, OREGON.,
KLAMATH CALIF., CORVALLIS, OREGON., HOOD RIVER, OREGON.

F. (1) C-47 CREW LARSON AFB WASHINGTON. (2) RESERVE FROM SEA-
TAC, SEATTLE WASHINGTON. (3) MR. [REDACTED], MARYSVILLE,

CALIF. (4) SAC AIR CREW, 904TH. AIR REF. SQ. MATHER AFB

CALIF. (5) [REDACTED] 32, [REDACTED], CORVALLIS ORE

G. (1) CLEAR SKY, VIS. 15 PLUS. (2) NEGATIVE (3) UNLIMITED.

(4) 50 PLUS. (5) CLEAR. (6) ISLTD. CBS TO SOUTH.

(7) PLUS 10 DEGREES STANDARD LAPSE RATE.

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. SUSPECT METEOR OR OTHER SPACE PHENONEMON OR POSSIBLE REENTRY
OF SPACE VEHICLE.

L. NONE

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.....A red ball of fire, trailing smoke, flashed across the sky in Oregon at dusk on May 19th. The object, described by one observer as brighter than the moon, was seen as far away as Canada and California.