

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 and 15 Jun 61		2. LOCATION Lake Shelton, Washington		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Inversion Mirage ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2205 GMT 15/0605Z Jun 61		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE E	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Circular disc, small star like, with white center and many small green lights around the outside appeared at approximately 30 deg above the horizon. Moved slightly East. Appeared to be going away from observer. Faded in distance and disappeared behind trees.				11. COMMENTS Witness stated that the object remained in the same general area and at the same elevation, yet disappeared behind trees. In spite of this inconsistency it is probable that a light was reflected from the intense subsidence and radiation inversion present in the Pacific Northwest at the time.	

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25ADIV. UFOB REPORT. FOLLOWING UFOB REPORT FORWARDED IN

ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2. 1. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT. A.

CIRCULAR DISC. B. SMALL STAR-LIKE. C. WHITE CENTER WITH MANY

RED AND GREEN LIGHTS AROUND OUTSIDE. D. ONE. E. N/A. F.

NONE. G. NONE APPARENT. H. NONE. I. NONE. 2. DESCRIPTION

OF COURSE OF OBJECT. A. APPEARED AS UNUSUALLY BRIGHT STAR. B.

APPROXIMATELY 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. DUE NORTH. C. APPROX-

IMATELY 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. HAD MOVED SLIGHTLY EAST. D.

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APPEARED TO BE TRAVELING AWAY IN ONE DIRECTION. E. FADED WITH DISTANCE AND DISAPPEARED BEHIND TREES. F. APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES. 3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION. A. VISUAL, GROUND. B. BINOCULARS. C. NONE. 4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING. A. APPROXIMATELY 0605Z, 15 AND 16 JUNE 61. B. NIGHT. 5. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS. 48 DEGREES 02 MINUTES NORTH, 122 DEGREES 03 MINUTES WEST, LAKE STEVENS, WASHINGTON. 6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS. A. MRS. [REDACTED], AGE UNKNOWN, [REDACTED] LAKE STEVENS, WASH., HOUSEWIFE, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN; MRS. [REDACTED] AGE UNKNOWN, [REDACTED] LAKE STEVENS, WASH., HOUSEWIFE, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. B. NONE. 7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT THE TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING. A. CLEAR, 30 MILES VISIBILITY. B. WIND IS IN TABULAR FORM, 3 COLUMNS. COL. ONE ALTITUDE, COL. 2 DIRECTION, COL. 3 VELOCITY.

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6,000	120	5
10,000	140	10
16,000	250	15
20,000	250	25

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30,000	250	25
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50,000	250	25

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C. NONE. D. 30 MILES. E. NONE. F. NONE. 8. ANY UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION, METEOROLOGICAL, ASTRONOMICAL, OR OTHERWISE, WHICH MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE SIGHTING. INTENSE SUBSIDENCE AND RADIATION INVERSION OVER THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST WHICH COULD REFLECT LIGHT. BASE AT 2800 FEET. 9. EXISTENCE OF ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF THE SIGHTING. NONE. 10. INTERCEPTION OF IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN. NONE. 11. LOCATION OF ANY AIR TRAFFIC IN THE AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING. UAL FLIGHT 532, DC-6, SEATTLE TO VANCOUVER ON GREEN 10 AT 6000 FEET. OVER EVERETT 0604Z AND MOUNT VERNON 0612Z. NAVY A3D (NAVY 35431) ON 250 NM RADIUS VFR/OT CLEARANCE, CLEARED FOR RANDOM LETDOWN TO WHIDBEY ISLAND NAS FROM 5000 FEET AT 0611Z. EXACT COURSE UNKNOWN. 12. POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, CAPTAIN RICHARD D. STORHOLT, USAF: WITNESSES STATE THAT OBJECT APPEARED ON TWO CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS IN THE SAME LOCATION AT THE SAME TIME. THIS MAKES THE SIGHTING OF A POSSIBLE

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FIELD WEATHER FORECASTER STATES THAT THE CLEAR NIGHTS AND ATMOS-
PHERIC CONDITIONS WOULD TEND TO INCREASE THE MAGNITUDE OF STARS OR
PLANETS. BEYOND THESE POSSIBILITIES, IDENTITY IS UNKNOWN. WIT-
NESSES STATE THAT NEIGHBORS CAN CORROBORATE THE DESCRIPTION OF
OBJECT AS STATED HEREIN. 13.A. AF FORM 112 WILL NOT BE SUBMITTED.
B. UFOB REPORT RECEIVED FROM 1/LT HENRY L. DONALD, PAINE FIELD
OD. C. SEATTLE AMIS AND SEADS WEAPONS DIRECTOR. D. CAPT.

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