PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
9 June 1963

2. LOCATION
Seattle, Wash

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local
GMT 10/0045Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
XX Ground-Visual
☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual
☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
XX No

6. SOURCE
civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
20 min

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
NNE

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
XX Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical
☐ Other
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Apparent satellite in position at estimated altitude of 300 miles. Speed estimated at 15,000 mph. No change or color during observation. No color or blinking lights noted. Witness research Engr from Boeing a/c. Object brighter than Sputnik and much slower.

Checked with Boeing in Seattle. No a/c in air with device that could be interpreted as a steadylight Had 2 experiemental a/c in air, 1-C-45 and 1-F-86. Navy from Whidby experiementing with a Strobe light at high altitude. (over)

11. COMMENTS
Called by Dr Hynek. Object disappeared at about 40-45 deg past true vertical. Time double checked with clock in kitchen, duration 20 min firm. Brightness $1\frac{1}{2}$ times brightest star. Brilliance faded but not dull to naked eye looked like star. No shape. Brilliant white, no color, and steady. Absolutely straight flight. Passed through 100 deg arc in 20 min. No sound. Witness has not observed ECHO but did see Sputnik.

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Since the Navy a/c was in the area at the time and experimenting with a high alt strobe it is possible that this was the a/c observed. No mention of a/c is made by the witness as being in the air during the reported sighting. Case considered as a possible a/c sighting. (Satellite ECHO I not visible during the reported time in Seattle).

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HOME AT 2104 SW LINDA COURT FROM 100045T TO 100105T. MR [redacted] OBSERVED THE OBJECT THRU 8X BINOCULARS.

2. MR [redacted] A RESEARCH ENGINEER FOR BOEINGS AIRCRAFT CO. AND HAS EXPERIENCE PLOTTING SATELLITES, PARTICULLARLY SPUTNIK AND STATES THIS OBJECT WAS BRIGHTER THAN SPUTNIK BUT WAS MOVING SLOWER THAN SPUTNIK.

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RUWSPG/COMWESTSEAFRON

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ACTION: NIN-9

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, ARMY-2, NAVY-2, CMC-8, JCS-35, OSD-15, CIA-11, NSA-7, DIA-25, DIA/CIIC-2 (125)

10:30

10° W due south

1. MR. [redacted] SEATTLE, PHONE BUSINESS [redacted], HOME [redacted] REPORTS SIGHTING AN APPARENT SATELLITE IN POSITION 10 DEGREES W OF N. POSITION DETERMINED BY COMPARISON WITH NORTH STAR AND BIG DIPPER. OBJECT APROX 300 MILES HIGH, MOVING SSW TO NNE - 10 TO 15 DEGREES TO EAST OF NORTH AT APROX 15000 MPH. OBJECT WAS BRILLIANT WHITE, NO CHANGE IN COLOR DURING OBSERVATION, NO COLORED LIGHTS OR BLINKING LIGHTS NOTED. OBJECT WAS OBSERVED BY MR [redacted] AND 4 OTHER PERSONS FROM HIS