PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION		12.	CONCLUSIONS
20 Sep 63	Pacific (Off Co		םםם	Was Balloon Probably Balloon Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual Air-Visual	☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	000	Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft
	6. SOURCE Picket Vessel PV-			Was Astronomical Probably Astronomical Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF COSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS			Insufficient Date for Evaluation
10 minutes	one	East	0	Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING		11. COMMENTS		
Round red obj glowing bright directly overhead. Believed Sighted at 270 deg azimuth 3 Had appearance of 1st mag st Passed overhead. In sight 19	to be Satellite. O deg elevation. ar. Heading East.	of city heading elevation. With	SE Pi	at 21/0348Z North ECHO at 76 deg cket Vessel off coast sooner. Obj evaluated

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 3EP 52)

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

INCOMING

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ACTION: NIN-9

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-0S-3, DIA-25, DIA/CIIC-2

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UNCLAS POODC 21-J-20. FOR AFCIN AND SAFIS AT WASH DC.

U. F. O. B. IS FORWARDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2.

I. 1. ROUND 2. UNKNOWN 3. RED 4. 1 5. N/A 6. GLOWING BRIGHTLY

7. SEE SECTION II 4 BELOW 8. NONE 9. APPEARED TO BE FALLING.

II. 1. PICKET VESSEL PV-3 2. 30 DEGREE ELEVATION 270 DEGREE

BEARING 3. OBJECT TRAVERSED DIRECTLY OVER HEAD 090 DEGREE HEADING

4. AF3Ø654, FLYING NORTH OF RED BLUFF CALIF. SPOTTED OBJECT 295

DEGREES FROM HIS POSITION ... BURNING BRIGHTLY AT 0540Z.

UNITED AIRLINES 788, 70 MILES SOUTH OF MEDFORD ALSO

OBSERVED AN OJBECT LIGHTING UP THE ENTIRE SKY. FOG 93, AC135,

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TOOK A CELESTIAL ON OBJECT ... IT DISAPPEARED AT 42 DEGREES NORTH FROM HIS POSITION OF 40 MILES NNE OF MEDFORD ORE... SAID OBJECT WAS SO BRIGHT IT LIGHTED UP THE WHOLE SKY. THE FOLLOWING COMM-UNICATIONS STATIONS SPOTTED THE SAME OBJECT AL APPROXIMATELY 0540Z MEDFORD ORE...OBJECT WAS BEARING 250 DEGREES FROM STATION ARCADA CALIF... OBJECT WAS BEARING 350 DEGREES FROM STATION KLAMATH CALIF... OBJECT WAS BEARING 240 DEGREES FROM STATION. IN ADDITION, A FLYING TIGER HEADED NORTH OVER UKIAH CALIF. SAID. OBJECT APPEARED IN FRONT OF HIM, THEN DROPPED STRAIGHT DOWN ... ALTHOUGH HE COULDNY ASCERTAIN THE DISTANCE. PV-3 REPORTED VISUAL SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT BELIEVED TO BE SATTELITE. POSITION 45 DEGREES 22 MINUTES NORTH 135 DEGREES 34 MINUTES WEST. OBJECT SIGHTED AT TIME OF Ø343Z BEARING 27Ø DEGREES TRUE AT HEIGHT OF 30 DEGREES. OBJECT HAD APPEARANCE OF A FIRST MAGNITUDE STAR AND TRAVERSED DIRECTLY OVERHEAD ON APPERENT TRUE COURSE 090 DEGREES. OBJECT HAD COMPLETED OVERHEAD ARC IN APPROXIMATELY 10 MINUTES. 5. N/A 6. 10 MIN

III. 1. VISUAL, GROUND TO AIR, AND AIR TO AIR 2. UNKNOWN
3. 4 ACFT SEE II 4. ABOVE

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