PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 9 October 1964	**2. LOCATION** Klamath Falls, Oregon
3. SOURCE Civilian	**10. CONCLUSION** AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	No data presented to indicate that the object could not be a light a/c with landing light on.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 Minutes	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** Large fireball with rays of light extending downward from sides of object. Reddish color to clear translucent color. No features noted, no trail exhaust or sound. Speed of object about the same as that of an a/c. Initial observation in West at 45 degrees. Flight to NW on a straight course from Klamath Falls. Faded at 30 deg elevation in distance.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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FOR AFCIN - HQ USAF; SAFOI - SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE. UFOB REPORT. THE FOLLOWING UFOB REPORT IS SUBMITTED. PART I.

PART A.

1. SHAPED LIKE LARGE FIRE BALL, VERY BRIGHT WITH RAYS OF LIGHT DESCENDING FROM IT ON BOTH SIDES TO A HALF MOON.

2. BASKETBALL.

3. REDDISH TO CLEAR TRANSLUCENT

4. ONE.

5. N/A.

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6. NO OTHER DISCERNIBLE DETAILS

7. NO TRAIL OR EXHAUST NOTED.

8. NO SOUND NOTED.

9. SPEED OF OBJECT ABOUT SAME AS A HIGH FLYING AIRCRAFT.

PART B.

1. BRIGHTNESS DREW ATTENTION OF OBSERVER.

2.T 45 DEGREES.

3. 30 DEGREES.

4. OBJECT FLEW WEST TO NORTHWEST ON STRAIGHT COURSE FROM VICINITY KLAMATH FALLS APRT TOWARDS KENO AFS, OREGON.

5. GRADUALLY FADED FROM SIGHT.

6. IN SIGHT FOR 3 MINUTES.

PART C.

1. VISUAL OBSERVATION.

2. NO OPTICAL AIDS.

3. N/A.

PART D.

1. 1~~00~~105Z OCT 64.

2. DUSK, NO WIND, NO CLOUDS.

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PART E.

1. CORNER EAST MAIN AND DARROW STREETS, KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON.

PART F.

1. MR. [redacted] OREGON;

EJT RELIABILITY F-3.

PART G.

1. MR. [redacted] NOTED NO WINDS, NO CLOUDS.

2. WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY:

SURFACE FROM 250 DEGREES AT 07K

6000 FROM 270 DEGREES AT 06K

10000 FROM 300T DEGREES AT 09K

16000 FROM 280 DEGREES AT 20K

20000 FROM 280 DEGREES AT 31K

30000 FROM 280 DEGREES AT 41K

50000 FROM 290 DEGREES AT 27K

80000 FROM 090 DEGREES AT 10K

3. CEILING 16000 FT.

4. VISIBILITY 30 MILES.

5. CLOUD COVER BROKEN 4/8, 7/8.

6. NO THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA.

7. NORMAL.

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PART H. UNKNOWN.

PART I. NONE.

PART J. NO UNUSUAL AIR ACTIVITY NOTED BY KENO AFS RADRON. TWO F-101 AIRCRAFT AIRBORNE AT 0100Z ENROUTE TO BOISE, IDAHO. U.S. WX BUREAU STATION, MEDFORD, OREGON. RELEASES RADAR OBSERVATION BALOON 0000Z DAILY.

PART K. MAJOR ARTHUR F. SHIFLETT, STAFF INTEL OFFICER, PORTLAND AIR DEFENSE SECTOR. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT THIS SIGHTING COULD HAVE BEEN A MEDFORD WX BALLOON.

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