PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 6 October 65 07/0655Z	2. LOCATION 39.42N 127.32W (Pacific)
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR) Poss. Meteor. Incomplete data. Duration inconsistant with Meteor/Space debris sighting unless contrail persistance included none reported possible error in report. (4 seconds instead of 4 Minutes).
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round shaped ball of light. Reddish yellow color, with short tail. Observer's attention attracted by light emitted from object. 35 deg above horizon and ahead of aircraft. Did not maneuver. Faded from sight. No decays on this date. Regarded as meteor on basis of investigating officer's comment.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Air-Visual	
7. COURSE Descending	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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AF IN: 28127 (8 Oct 65)A/wsd

ACTION: NIN -7

INFO: XOP -1, XOPX -8, SAFOS -3, DIA -1 (21)
SMB A033CZCHQE012ZCQJC213

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P 072120Z

FM POADS ADAIR AFS OREG

TO RUWGALE/ADC

RUWHBH/25 ADIV MCCHORD AFB WASH

RUCDSQ/AIR TECH INTEL CENTER WP AFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF WASH D. C.

RUEAHQ/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE WASH D. C.

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SAFIO, SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, UFOB REPORT.

THE FOLLOWING UFOB REPORT IS SUBMITTED:

PART A.

1. ROUND SHAPED 'BALL OF LIGHT'

2. SLIGHTLY SMALLER THAN THE SIZE OF A SHIRT BUTTON

(WHEN HELD AT ARM'S LENGTH)

3. REDDISH YELLOW COLOR

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4. ONE

5. N/A

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6. NONE

7. SHORT TAIL

8. NONE

9. NONE

PART B.

1. OBSERVER'S ATTENTION ATTRACTED BY LIGHT EMITTED FROM OBJECT

2. 35 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON AND AHEAD OF AIRCRAFT

3. 10 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON AND AHEAD OF AIRCRAFT

4. DID NOT MANEUVER.

5. FADED FROM SIGHT

6. 4 MINUTES

PART C.

1. VISUAL

2. NONE

3. RC-121, ETHAN 34, 14000FT, 320 DEGREES AT 225 KNOTS.

PART D.

1. 0655Z/7 OCT 1965

2. NIGHT

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3. 39 DEGREES 42'N, 127 DEGREES 32'W

PART E.

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PART F.

1. N/A

2. MAJOR R. E. MICHAUD, FR21588 AIRCRAFT COMMANDER

RC 121 552ND AEW, MCCLELLAN AFB CALIF. RELIABILITY

ESTIMATE B-2.

PART G.

1. DARK CLEAR NIGHT

2. WX AND WINDS:

SURFACE:	020/10 KTS
06M	020/06 KTS
10M	020/05 KTS
16M	340/08 KTS
20M	330/10 KTS

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30M 240/12 KTS

50M 290/17 KTS

80M NOT AVAILABLE

3. CEILING 1000' - -2000' TOPS 4000'

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4. VISIBILITY 7NM

5. AMT OF CLOUD COVER 10/10

6. NO THUNDERSTORMS

7. VERTICAL TEMP GRADIENT - STABLE LAYERS

SURFACE TO 5000'. PROBABLE ABNORMAL

BENDING (RADAR BETWEEN 4000' - 5000')

PART H: NONE REPORTED

PART I: NONE

PART J: NONE REPORTED

PART K. MAJOR ARTHUR F. SHIFLETT, FV674806 USAF

STAFF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, HQ PORTLAND AIR

DEFENSE SECTOR. A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS AS TO THE

CAUSE OF SIGHTING IS THAT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A

METEORITE OR PERHAPS SPACE DEBRIS WHICH BURNED

UPON ENTERING THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE.

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Film

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17 PHOTOS 8½ x 10¾

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in separate folder