PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP [illegible] 67 12/05002	2. LOCATION Corvallis, Oregon
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Balloon(hot air)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers watched a round ball of fire about the size of a small plane travel across the sky and disappear on the western horizon. The object blinked 4 or 5 times then disappeared from view. The surface winds at the time of the sighting were from 120 degrees at 7 knots. The description is consistent with that of a sighting of a hot air balloon.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE western direction	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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BALLOON (HOT AIR)

13 MAR 67
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ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19) ADV CY DIA

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FOR BOB LOW AT UFO. UFOB REPORT. THE FOLLOWING

UFOB REPORT IS SUBMITTED. PART I.

PART A.

1. ROUND BALL OF FIRE

2. SIZE OF SMALL PLANE

3. YELLOW

4. ONE

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5. N/A

6. APPEARED TO HAVE A PROJECTING ARM

7. N/A

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8. NONE

9. N/A

PART B.

1. JUST HAPPENED TO SEE THE LIGHT.

2. FIRST OBSERVED TAKING OFF FROM GROUND AT ABOUT 10 DEG ELEV FROM 090 DEGREES.

3. DISAPPEARED ON WESTERN HORIZON.

4. MOVED ACROSS SKY.

5. BLINKED 4 OR 5 TIMES THEN DISAPPEARED.

6. 4 MIN

PART C.

1. VISUAL

2. NONE

3. N/A

PART D.

1. 13/0800Z

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2. CLEAR NIGHT SKY

PART E.

1. 44 35N 123 15W (CORVALLIS, OREGON)

PART F. MISS[redacted] STUDENT AGE 19, [redacted]

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[redacted], OREGON STATE UNIV, CORAVLLIS, [redacted]

PART G.

1. WX WAS CLEAR

2. WINDS-SURFACE 120 AT 7KTS

6M 160 AT 12

10M 220 AT 11

15M 200 AT 14

20M 210 AT 18

30M 230 AT 44

50M 250 AT 23

070 AT 11

CEILINGQ-2000FT

VISIBILITY-10MI

CLOUD COVER - 3/4 THS

THUNDERSTORMS-TOWERING CUMULOUS

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VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT-3DEG/1000 FT

SUNSET - 1815LST

PART H. NONE

PART I. NONE

PART J. N/A

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PART K. STAFF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, HQ 26 AIR NORAD DIV. THIS WAS ONE OF TWO SIGHTINGS WHICH OCCURRED ON WEEKEND 11-12 MARCH67. THE OBJECTS TAKE-OFF FROM GROUND-COUPLED WITH THE DESCRIPTION OF ITS FLIGHT PATH AND THE PREVAILING WIND DIRECTION-STRONGLY SUGGESTS THAT PLASTIC BAGS AND CANDLES MIGHT HAVE BEEN USED TO SIMULATE UFO'S. THE RECENT APPEARANCE OF A NEW ARTICLE DESCRIBING CONSTRUCTION OF SUCH A DIVICE MAY HAVE STIMULATED PRANKSTER ACTIONS.

PART L. NONE

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