

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 9 Jun 68 09/1100Z	2. LOCATION Milton-Freewater, Oregon (2 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Probable AIRCRAFT (Crop Duster) <i>ftt</i> A member of the Walla-Walla Sheriffs Office saw the light but stated that it appeared to be a landing light on an Aircraft doing crop dusting in the area.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer saw what was described as a bright orange-florescent round object that was as big as a house. The object was seen at tree top level in the valley going toward the west.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 - 20 Minutes	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION XXXX Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE E - W	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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TDPT (UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla/70916/mhs/11 Jul 68

UFO Observation, 9 June 1968

Milton-Freewater Sheriff's Office
Milton-Freewater, Oregon 97862

1. The Aerial Phenomena Office is in receipt of an unidentified flying object (UFO) report from Milton-Freewater which occurred on 9 June 1968 at approximately 0400 hours (local time).
2. The witness observed a large orange light at tree top level that traveled from east to west and was seen for approximately twenty minutes. The data we have received, indicates that the observation was reported to your office. Did you receive any reports of unusual objects for this date? We would appreciate your comments as to a possible cause for this sighting.
4. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

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DIRECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDPT (UFO)

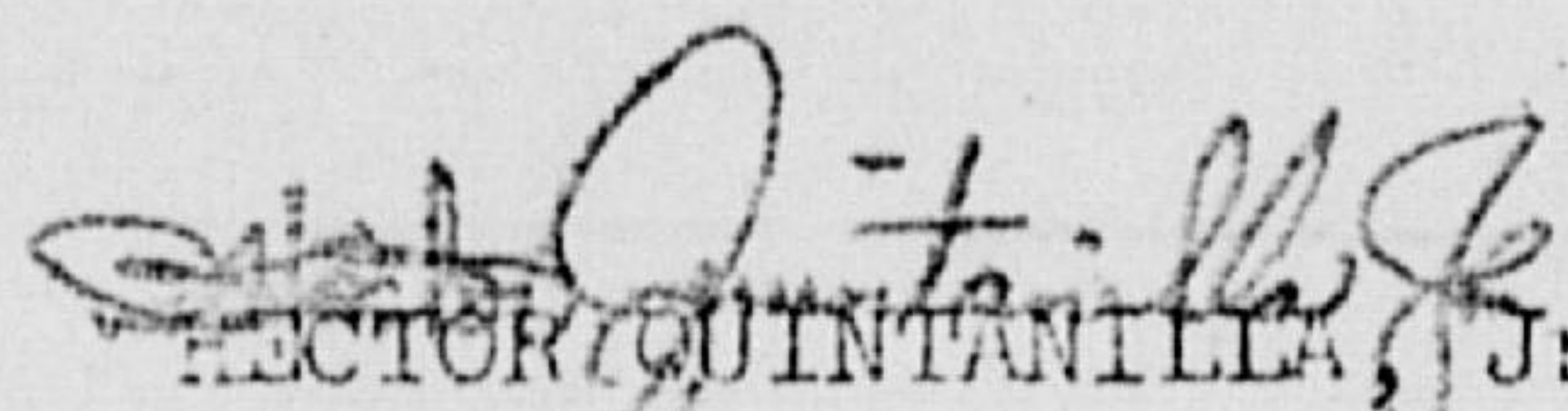
SUBJECT: UFO Observation , 9 June 1968

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TO: Walla-Walla Sheriff's Office
Walla-Walla, Washington 99362

Attn: Mr. [REDACTED], Mr. [REDACTED], Mr. [REDACTED]

Your name has been given to the Aerial Phenomena Office (Project Blue Book) as being a witness to an unidentified flying object. If you were a witness to an UFO sighting on 9 June 1968 would you please complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the envelope provided. If you were not a witness to this sighting, would you please make a statement to this effect on the attached form. The information which you provide will be used in evaluating this observation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.


HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr., Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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In answer to your above request:

In our evaluation of the sighting of a unidentified object at the time we saw it we figured it to be a landing light on a aircraft doing crop dusting in the area.

Sincerely

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT

To assist in the investigation of UFO IAW AFR 200-2, the following information will be obtained from person making report:

1. Date: 9 JUNE 1968

2. Time: 0400 L

3. Name, Address, Phone No., Age and Occupation of sighter: ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ ~~REDACTED~~ ~~REDACTED~~ MILTON-FREEMAN
OREGON - NO Address available from SHERIFF.

4. Description of Object:

a. Shape: ROUND

b. Size (Compared to known object): BIG AS A HOUSE

c. Color: ORANGE

d. Formation (If more than one): N/A

e. Number: ONE

f. Any discernible features or details: BRIGHT ORANGE-FLUORESCENT

g. Tail, Trail or Exhaust, Including size: NONE

h. Sound (If any): UNK

i. Other pertinent or unusual features: _____

5. Description of course of object: _____

a. How did observer come to notice it: UNKNOWN

b. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object upon observance and disappearance: LOW IN THE VALLEY, TREE TOP LEVEL.

c. Flight path and maneuvers: EAST TO WEST

d. How long was it seen: APPROX 15 TO 20 MINUTES.

6. Manner of observation:

a. Location of observer and optical aids used: Ground and

VISUAL.

- b. Time of sighting: 0405L 9 JUNE 68
- c. Exact geographical location of sighter: MILTON-FREEWATER OREGON

7. Weather conditions:

- a. Winds at location (At time of sighting): AT 10,000 360° / 6 KTS
AT 6000 330 / 8 KTS
- b. Cloud coverage at location (At time of sighting): NOT AVAILABLE
- c. Sun or Moon shining at time of sighting: ~~SEEN~~ SEEN AT DAWN

8. Any physical evidence, such as photo: NIE

DUTY COMMAND POST CONTROLLER ACTION

The controller will contact the below noted people to obtain any additional information if it is available, or pass on any information that the following may require.

1. Control Tower: NOT ABLE TO SEE OBJECT, TOO FAR AWAY
2. Base Operations: FAIRCHILD BASE OPS CALLED ALMAN PATTON.
3. RAPCON: NONE
4. SENS Senior Director: N/A

ADDITIONAL HELPFUL INFORMATION (IF OBTAINABLE)

1. Interception action taken (if any): _____
2. Location, altitude and direction of flight of any air traffic or balloon releases in air which could possible account for sighting: _____


(Signature of Person Receiving Report)

[REDACTED] This is all the
info. we could get.

FIRST SIGHTED BY: [REDACTED]

TIME, APPROX 0400 HRS [REDACTED]

PHONE NO
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

THEY REPORTED OBSERVING OBJECT TO MILTON FREEWATER
SHERIFFS OFFICE - MR JOE STRASSER - PHONE NR: 1-503-9385511.
HE IN TURN REPORTED IT TO WALLA WALLA SHERIFFS OFFICE
MR BUERSTATE - PHONE NR: JA 50410. HE IN TURN NOTIFIED ME.
OBJECT FIRST DESCRIBED AS A LARGE BALL ORANGE IN
COLOR AND FLUORESCENT AT TIMES. IT WAS DESCRIBED
AS BEING AS BIG AS A HOUSE AT THIS TIME. THEY OBSERVED
IT APPROX 15 TO 20 MINUTES FLYING AS LOW AS THE TREE
TOPS AND SOMETIMES LOWER IN THE VALLEY. OBJECT
WAS MOVING EAST TO WEST TOWARDS PASCO. APPROX 0445 HRS
A PATROL CAR FROM THE WALLA WALLA SHERIFFS OFFICE ALSO
OBSERVED THIS OBJECT. PATROLMEN IN THE CAR WERE MR [REDACTED]
AND MR [REDACTED]. THEY NOTIFIED MR [REDACTED] WHO WENT OUTSIDE
AND ALSO OBSERVED THE OBJECT. ALL THREE STATED IT WAS HIGH
IN THE SKY WHEN THEY OBSERVED IT BUT COULD STATE IT WAS
ROUND IN SIZE AND ORANGE COLOR.

NOTIFIED: SSGT GOFF & TSgt FISCHER - AIR POLICE (SGT MANN)
CALLED REPORT INTO FAIRCHILD BASE OPS - AMN PATTON,

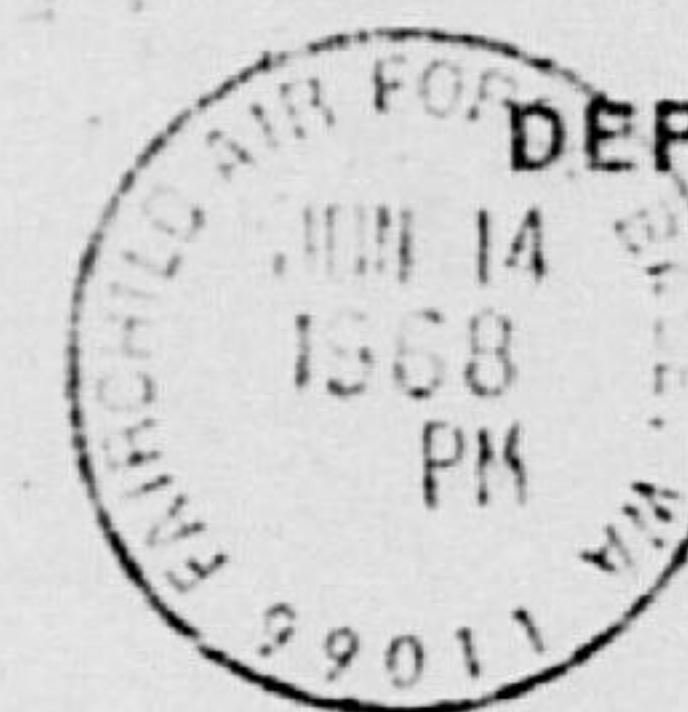
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