

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>1 May 52                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | 2. LOCATION<br><u>ROSES LAKE, WASHINGTON</u><br><del>Harford, Washington</del>                                                                                                                        |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local <u>0532 PST</u><br>GMT <u>011332Z</u>                                                                                                                                                                   |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                 |  | 6. SOURCE<br>AEC employees                                                                                                                                                                            |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>1 1/2 minutes                                                                                                                                                                                           |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>1                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 9. COURSE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br>Silver color. Straight and level.<br>Balloon relrased from Yakima, Wash at 0115 PST. Doubtful if it was this balloon.<br>A/C in area but was seen by observers during sighting.<br>No conclusions. |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 11. COMMENTS<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; text-align: center;">         RETURN TO:<br/><br/>         Director<br/>         Aerospace Studies Inst<br/>         AFM: Archives Branch<br/>         Maxwell AFB, Alabama       </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">         K243.6012-1<br/>         1-10 May 1952       </div>                                                                                                                                        |  |

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HEADQUARTERS  
25th AIR DIVISION (DEFENSE)  
McChord Air Force Base, Washington

13 MAY 1952

ODI 319.1

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Report

TO: Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base  
Dayton, Ohio

1. The inclosed report is submitted in accordance with ADCL 200-1, dated 11 April 1951.

2. If inclosure is withdrawn or not attached, the classification of this correspondence will be downgraded to "Unclassified", in accordance with paragraph 25c, AFR 205-1.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl  
Info on Unconventional  
Acft, dtd 1 May 52 (in dupl)

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2nd Lt USAF  
Adjutant General

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| AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT |                        |         |

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| SUBJECT<br>INFORMATION ON UNCONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT                                                                                |                                   | FROM (Agency)<br>25TH AIR DIVISION (DEFENSE) |
| AREA REPORTED ON<br>HARTFORD AREA (AFC), WASHINGTON                                                                              | DATE OF INFORMATION<br>1 May 1952 | EVALUATION<br>T-1                            |
| DATE<br>2 May 1952                                                                                                               |                                   |                                              |
| ORIGINATOR<br>E. TAYLOR                                                                                                          |                                   |                                              |
| REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)<br>Ref. Phone call 0604 PSE, 1 May 1952 to SAC, WAF |                                   |                                              |

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112--Part 11.)

- One Silver Object; Shape unknown, But it did not have wings; no sound, no trail or exhaust. Appeared to fly in straight line away from observer for 1 1/2 minutes.
- Appeared 0532PST for 1 1/2 minutes.
- Visual surface observation.
- Air Defense Grid W AB-2734 (approximately 46° 24' N, 119° 37' W) Objects were moving in North West direction, away from observer, at 5,000ft.
- Observers are adult males, reliability unknown.
- Kearns Lake, Washington, 1 May 1952, 0530Pst. Clear, 50 Miles visibility, Temperature 44, Dew Point 32, Winds South at 5 Knots.
- Weather Balloon, White, Released at Yakima, Washington at 0015Pst.
- None Available.
- Tone taken, No Radar contacts.
- Hartford Patrol Plane, Call sign, "Gray-2", Pilot McKay was in vicinity.

Received a phone report from Mr. [redacted] 1 May 1952. He stated 2 employees, [redacted] #327788, had sighted a silver object, 5000ft high, heading North West from their position at a fairly slow air speed. They also saw the patrol plane South East of the object at the same time. No noise was heard at any time, nor were trails visible.

This information was passed to Captain Wheeler, Duty Controller at WAF, WAF, Hamilton AFB, California.

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CAPT USAF  
Controller

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EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 7

DATE: 1 May 52

TIME (Local): 0532 PST

LOCATION: Hanford Area, Wash.

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: 1 1/2 Min.

SOUND: Unknown

SPEED: Slow

ALTITUDE: 5,000'

HEADING: NW

SOURCE: Civilians

ACTION OR COMMENTS: Could have been aircraft since early morning haze would prevent clear observation.

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: One silver object at fairly slow airspeed - patrol plane in air at same time. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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