

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12 October 53 13/0120Z		2. LOCATION Yakima, Washington	
3. SOURCE Military		10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (SUN DOG) High scattered clouds. 25th AD stated that time of observation ideal for reflection of sunlight off the clouds. Sun at 260 deg near horizon. Object at 260 deg elevation not reported. MX	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Circular shaped silver and gold colored object was observed by aircrew and control tower operators at an approx altitude of 25,000 ft. No movement was reported. evaluated as a sundog.	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 Minutes			
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground & Air-Visual			
7. COURSE 260 degrees			
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No			
9. PHY 12 Oct		Yakima, Wash meteorological f-9	
☐ Yes ☒ No			

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FM DIR OF INTEL HQ 25TH AIR DIV DEF MCCORD AFB WASH

TO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASHDC

JEDWP/AIR TECHNICAL INTEL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

INFO JEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

JWPNC/CONDR WADF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

1. [REDACTED] D/25 ADODI 0158Z. /FLYOB RPT/ DESCRIPTION OF OBJ
CIRCULAR IN SHAPE CMA SIZE OF PINHEAD CMA SILVER AND GOLD CMA ONE
OBJ CMA NO SOUND OR MOVEMENT. TIME OF SIGHTING 13/0120Z TO 13/0150Z.

MANNER OF OBSERVATION VIS FROM GROUND AND BY AIRCREW CMA CAA TOWER

OPERATOR YAKIMA CNA WASHINGTON AND PILOT CO-PILOT OF AF AIREVAC S041

ON FLT FROM MT. HOME AFB TO MCCORD AFB. AIRCREW OBSERVED OBJ AT

SAME TIME AS GROUND OBSERVATION WHILE FLYING 12000 FEET OVER

YAKIMA. TOWER OPERATOR SIGHTED CBJ 264 DEGREES AZIMUTH 3 DEGREES

ELEVATION CMA ESTIMATED ALT 25000 FEET. AIRCREW OBSERVED OBJ AT 270

DEGREES FROM POSITION OVER YAKIMA. WX CLN HIGH THIN SCATTERED CLOUDS

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVAL
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IN REPORTED AREA CMA NO AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA OF OBJ. FTR ACTION
TAKEN FROM LARSON AFB CMA PILOT FLEW OUTBOUND FROM POSITION OVER YAKIMA
AT 2000 FEET ON HEADING OF 264 DEGREES CMA REPORTED CIRCULAR CLOUD IN
POSITION, THAT CORRESPONDED TO GROUND AND AIRCREW OBSERVATION. 25TH ADIV
EVALUATION TIME OF OBSERVATION IDEAL FOR REFLECTION OF SUNLIGHT OFF THE

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