PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

15 November 1956

2. LOCATION

(near) McChord AFB, Wash.

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local _____

GMT 16/0452Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☒ No

6. SOURCE

Military

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

three to four seconds

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

one

9. COURSE

unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One round object, with white-orange streamers. Object was seen as a flash in the sky. Object appeared slower than a meteor but faster than an aircraft. Object was seen air-visually for three to four seconds.

11. COMMENTS

Description, duration, and flash indicate that this sighting was probably caused by a meteor.

12. CONCLUSIONS

- ☐ Was Balloon
- ☐ Probably Balloon
- ☐ Possibly Balloon
- ☐ Was Aircraft
- ☐ Probably Aircraft
- ☐ Possibly Aircraft
- ☐ Was Astronomical
- ☒ Probably Astronomical
- ☐ Possibly Astronomical
- ☐ Other _____
- ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
- ☐ Unknown

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

5:9117 Called 8825Z 161 04522

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1 Witness

WPA092 YDB081 XYA131 XDF078TSBA118SBX029DMA033

OO RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJWPDM 65A

O 160644Z

FX 25TH ADIV MCCHORD AFB WASH

TO RJEDEN/COMMANDER ADC ENT AF BASE COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

RJEDWP/COMMANDER AIR TECHINICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AF BASE OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTLLIGENKE HQ USAF QSAH INGTON 25 D C

ZEN/COMDR 25TH ADIV MCCHORD AFB WASH ATTN/D/I

BT

//UNCLAS//25AD TAC K-277

1. A ROUND

B NONE

WHITE-ORANGE STREAMER

D 1. ONE

E 1. ONE

F NONE

ORANGE
94-,&3 STREAMERS

H NONE

I 3 OR 4 SECONDS.

2. A FLASH ← note!

B ABOVE AND TO LEFT

C LEVEL-1000 FT BELOW

D SLOWER THAN METEOR NOT AN AIRCRAFT

E FADE

F 3 TO 4 SECONDS ← Length of time is sight — This is typical meteors appear to velocity slower

1/2/3 4E4

4-4X200

3. A. AIR CRAFT HEADING 180 DEG 16 MILES SOUTH OF MCCHORD AF BASE

B NONE

C F86D/PRONTO-TANGO/23,000/180 DEG/220KTS/FROM MCCHORD AF BASE

4. A 16/0452Z NOV

B NIGHT CLEAR

5. NB 3045

6. A N/A

B. BEANE LT COL 317TH FIS COMMAFDER

7. A CLEAR

B 25,000/245 DEG TRUE/75 KNOTS

C 3000 SCATTERED

D 10 MILES

E SCATTERED

F NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NONE

11. 1 A/C 8 MILES S. OF BASE 20,000

1 A/C 10 MILES N/ OF BASE. 20,000

12. TRAVELING NE. TO SW. ORIGINALLY SIGHTED E. OF FORT LEWIS FIRING AREA.

BT

16/0705Z NOV RJWPDM

Possibly rocket firing. Some rocket malfunction & their whole body catches fire while in trajectory.