

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 April 1957		2. LOCATION Shelton, Washington		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	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 09/0430Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION two three minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE East to West		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One greenish orange glowing light, estimated 6 to 8 feet in diameter. Object had tail resembling a helicopter. Object moved from East to West at the speed of a jet. Object was seen visually for 2 to 3 minutes.			11. COMMENTS Description, duration, flight, path indicate that this sighting was probably caused by an a/c.		

8 9/0430Z

Called 59117

0825

ATTC

080457-01

REO60

Witness

WPC035 YDB060 XYCO95 XDD065 77307 30

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RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTEL USAF WASHDC

ZEN/COMDR 25TH AD (D) MCCHORD AFB WASH

BT

UNCL/ATTN D/I

I

A-UNK

B-ESTIMATED 6-8 FT IN DIAMETER

C-GREENISH, ORANGE GLOWING LIGHT

D-ONE

E-NONE

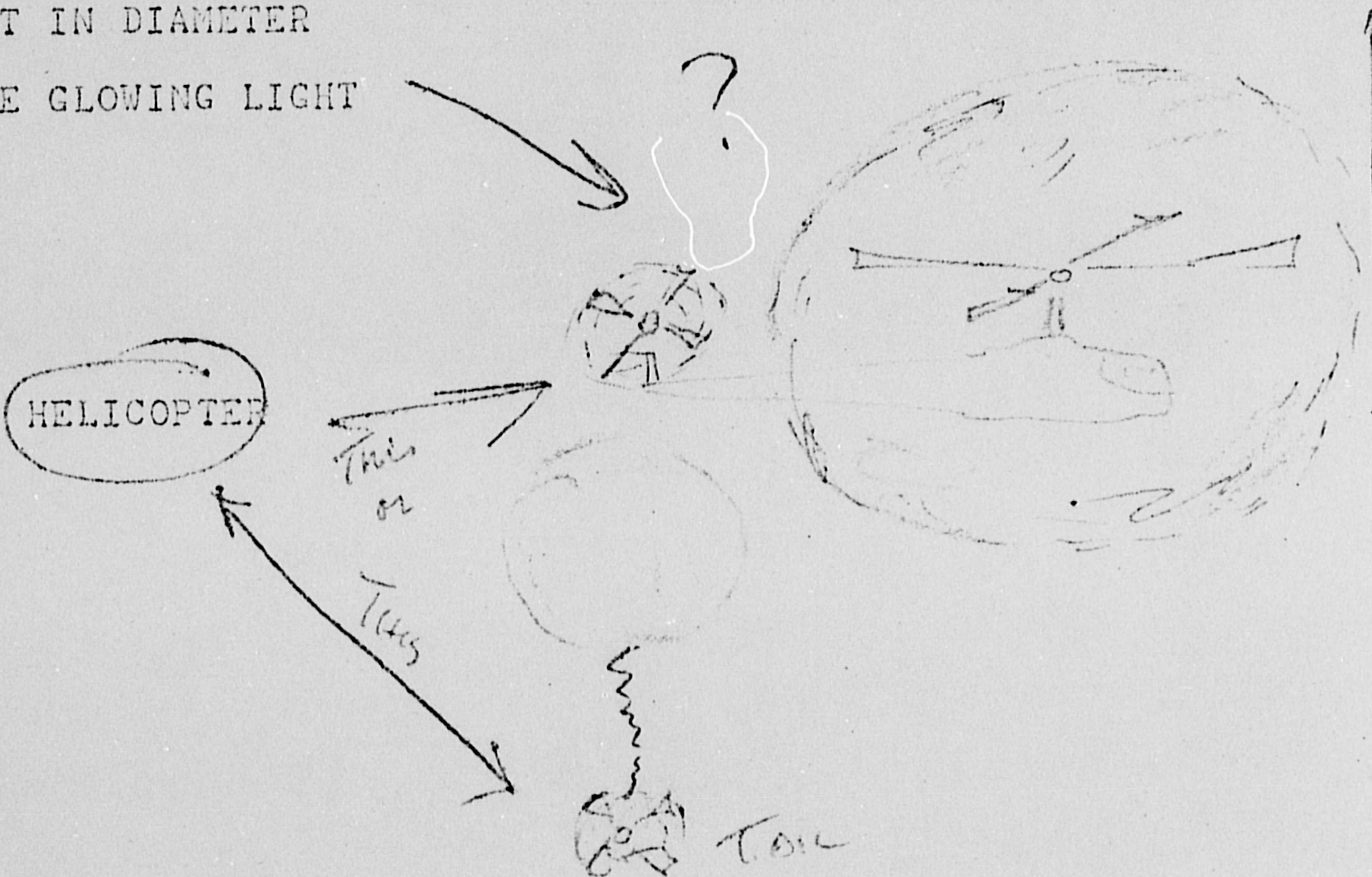
F-UNK

G-TAIL RESEMBLING HELICOPTER

H-NONE

I-NONE

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2} 4E4
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4-4XZC
AD



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II A-VISUAL

B-VERY HIGH TRAVELING SPEED OF JET

C-UNK

D-EAST TO WEST

E-FADE

F-OBSERVED 2 TO 3 MIN

Slightly inconsistent

III A-VISUAL

B-NONE

:--NONE

IV

A-09/0430Z

B- DARK

V-47.10N-127.14W FOUR MILES SOUTH OF SHELTON, WASH

VI

A-OBSERVED BY MRS [REDACTED], [REDACTED], SHELTON WASH

PHONE SHELTON HARRISON [REDACTED]

CALLED IN BY MR [REDACTED] R1 BX [REDACTED] SHELTON, WASH

PHONE SHELTON, [REDACTED]

B-NONE

VII-CLEAR

Local Time 0430 - 8 = 2030 (i.e. 0830 PM the evening before April 8)

Error! This would put location approx 125 West of Washington coast - in Pacific Ocean!

30 miles W. of TACOMA

Wx Stations in Washington State
— Soundings at 2000 to 2100
hrs

- 1 — Tatoosh Island (Cape Flattery)
- 2 — Yakima
- 3 — Seattle
- 4 — Spokane

Research

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B-190-10

320-10

340-20

330-25

300-30

300-25

310-25

C-34,000 FT

D-UNLIMITED

E-HAZE LAYER AT 34,000

VIII-NONE

IX-NONE

X-NONE

XI-NONE

XII-NONE

BT

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WIND DIRECTIONS
AV. 330/25

CAPE FLATTERY



SHELTON

WASHINGTON

Note:

We Pickalls from Cape Flattery
every running lights at
night.

On the basis of and
limited data and
known balloon sites,
and schedules -
Poss. balloons