

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>30 September 1957</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Cashmere, Washington</u>	12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>01/0200Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>3 minutes</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>six</u>	9. COURSE <u>NW</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <p>Six objects with appearance of upside down light colored cone, dark on inside with strings or ropes hanging from outside perimeter. The cones appeared to be about the size of a quarter & at fairly low altitude. No sound. Objects had erratic movement and were traveling very fast. Appeared to have dropped from an a/c, yet traveled quite fast.</p>		11. COMMENTS <p>Objects moving with wind. Sound like kites with tails broken loose and moving with wind. Sunset at 1750, 10 minutes prior to sighting possible disappearance due to loss of sun on objs.</p>	

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

Multi

2 Oct 57 22 30z

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TO RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO
RJEHQ/HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

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UNCLAS FROM TCOIN 022. HQ USAF ATTN: DIR OF INTELLIGENCE. SUBJECT:
UFOB

1. SIX UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS WERE SIGHTED WITH THE APPEARANCE OF AN
UPSIDE DOWN LIGHT COLORED CONE. THE CONE WAS DARK ON THE INSIDE WITH
STRINGS OR ROPES HANGING FROM THE OUTSIDE PERIMETER. THE CONES
APPEARED TO BE ABOUT THE SIZE OF A QUARTER AND AT FAIRLY LOW ALTITUDE.
ONE WAS LOWER AND APPEARED FIRST AND THEN THE OTHER FIVE APPEARED
AS THEY CAME INTO VIEW. THERE WAS NO SOUND AND THE OBJECTS APPEARED
ERRATIC IN THAT THEY APPEARED AND DISAPPEARED WHILE IN VIEW. THE
OBJECTS WERE SAID TO BE TRAVELLING VERY FAST AND TO BE IN VIEW ONLY

Object if there was an e/c
crash - that area - close,
could be "bail out" of crew.

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A FEW MOMENTS. SOURCE ALSO STATED TO INVESTIGATING OFFICER THAT THEY
APPEARED TO BE DROPPED (PRESUMABLY AS PARACHUTERS) FROM AN AIRCRAFT

MRS [REDACTED] PIONEER DRIVE, CASHMERE, WASHINGTON.

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7. A. CLEAR WITH VERY HIGH CIRRUS

B. 6,000-080/05

10,000-170/05

XXXXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX

16,000-180/25

20,000-200/20

30,000-220/60

50,000-230/40

80,000-N/A

C. NEGATIVE

D. CLEAR/15

E. NEGATIVE

F. NEGATIVE

G. NEGATIVE

H. N/A

I. NEGATIVE


11. ASSISTANT GROUP INTELLIGENCE OFFICER 1/LT ROBERT B. FINLAY.

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTS VAGUELY RESEMBLES THAT OF SOME TYPE BALLOON.

HOWEVER, ALL NEARBY WEATHER SERVICES, AND BASES WERE QUERIED AS TO

BALLOON LAUNCHING. FOUR LAUNCHINGS OCCURRED AT DIFFERENT TIMES AT

DIFFERENT AREAS. THERE WAS NO RADAR CONTACT BY NEARBY SITES AT ANY



BUT YET THEY TRAVELED QUITE FAST.

2. A. UNKNOWN

B. NEGATIVE

C. NEGATIVE

D. OBJECTS TRAVELED IN A NORTH WESTERLY DIRECTION DISAPPEARING
OVER THE CASCADE MOUNTAINS. VERY ERRATIC IN MOVEMENTS, APPEARING
AND DISAPPEARING.

E. NEGATIVE

F. 3 MINUTES IN SIGHT

3. A. GROUND-VISUAL

B. OBJECTS WERE OBSERVED THROUGH TWO UNIDENTIFIED TYPE BINOCULARS.

C. N/A

R. A. 0200Z 1 OCTOBER 1957

B. DAY

5. CASHMERE WASHINGTON

6. SIGHTING WAS REPORTED BY 4-5 ADULTS AND BY 8-10 CHILDREN, ALL
CIVILIANS.

MRS [REDACTED], CASHMERE, WASHINGTON.

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7. A. CLEAR WITH VERY HIGH CIRRUS

B. 6,000-980/05

10,000-170/05

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16,000-180/25

20,000-200/20

30,000-220/60

Direction? Elevation?

0200 - 8 = 1800 hrs
(6:00 PM Local)

NW

Note wave
direction

Waves from S.E. to
N.W.

CASHMERE

Waves from S.E. to
N.W.

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TIME. THE FACT THAT SEVERAL ADULTS, AS WELL AS, CHILDREN IN ONE GROUP SIGHTED THE OBJECTS PROVES THAT IT WAS MORE THAN HALLUCINATIONS. IN FACT, THE INVESTIGATING STATE PATROL OFFICER STATED THAT UPON HEARING THE STORY HE LAUGHED, AND THE PEOPLE BECAME VERY INDIGNANT OF HIS MISBELIEF. NO LOGICAL EXPLANATION IS OFFERED FOR THE SIGHTED OBJECTS.

12. N/A

BT

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Pink
Balloon

FTK Comment: Description and location checked indicate that objects were probably balloons. Winds from SE to NW. Balloon units at Larson (SE of UFD sighting). Also, Hanford AEC "restricted" area SE of this point. Either which could be one -