PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE: 17 Jun 58	2. LOCATION: Portland, Oregon	12. CONCLUSIONS
3. DATE-TIME GROUP: Local ____ GMT 17/1845Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION: XX Ground-Visual; ☐ Ground-Radar; ☐ Air-Visual; ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
5. PHOTOS: ☐ Yes XX No	6. SOURCE: Civilian	☒ Other Reflection ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION: 2-3 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS: one	9. COURSE: NW

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Rnd obj, size of full moon, shiny silver w/haze around it. Obj headed NW in a straight line climbing. Speed compared to that of a jet.

11. COMMENTS

Sunlight could be reflected fm a surface onto the smoke & haze layer at inversion.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

Witness other 1815Z 17 June 17 JUNE 16

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FM COMDR 337TH FTR GP PORTLAND INTL APRT ORE

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

ZEN/COMDR 25TH ADIV MCCHORD AFB WASH

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTON OF INTELLIGENCE HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

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UNCLAS 3370DO S 2993. UFOB

1 (A) ROUND

(B) SIZE OF A FULL MOON.

(C) SHINY (SILVER).

(D) ONE.

(E) N/A.

(F) HAZE AROUND OEJECT.

(G) NONE.

1. CONT.

(H) NO SOUND

(C) CLEAR.

(D) 15

(E) 9/10

(F) NONE.

8. RADIATION INVERSION AT 3[illegible]FT, THIN LAYER OF HAZE AND SMOKE AT THIS INVERSION.

NOTE: HAZE AND SMOKE

9. NONE.

10. NUMEROUS LIGHT AIRCRAFT IN AREA.

11. ASS'T BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER. DISCUSSION WITH THE WEATHER FORECASTER REVEALD THAT SUNLIGHT COULD BE REFLECTED FROM A SURFACE, SUCH AS AN AUTO WINDSHIELD, ONTO THE SMOKE AND HAZE LAYER AT THE INVERSION, AND COULD BE SEEN AT CERTAIN ANGLES. THE AGE OF THE OBSERVER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED, AS POOR EYESIGHT USUALLY RESULTS FROM OLD AGE. IN EXTREMELY BRIGHT SUNLIGHT, ALMOST ANY OBJECT, SUCH AS A LIGHT AIRCRAFT, COULD BE MISTAKEN FOR A ROUND OBJECT WHEN SEEN FROM A GREAT DISTANCE BY A PERSON WITH POOR EYE SIGHT.

12. NONE.

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18/[illegible]30Z JUN RJWZDM

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Concur. The sun was at the right place during the time of sighting for just such a phenomena to happen.

OTher
(prob Refl.)

(I) NONE

2. (A) OBSERVER JUST HAPPENED TO LOOK UP.

(B) APPROX 50 DEGREE OBJECT SIGHTED IN SOUTH.

(C) HIGHER, APPROX. 70-75DEGREES. DISAPPEARED IN N. W.

(D) OBJECT HEADED N.W. IN A STRAIGHT LINE CLIMBING (SPEED WAS COMPARED TO THAT OF A JET OPERATING NORMALLY.

(E) FADED OUT OF SIGHT IN HAZE.

(F) TWO TO THREE MINUTES.

3. (A) GROUND VISUAL.

(B) NONE USED.

(C) N/A

4. (A) 1845Z 17 JUNE 1958. 1845 - 9 = 1045

(B) DAY.

5. PORTLAND, OREGON. CORNER OFS.E. AVE. AND S.E. FOSTER ROAD.

6. MRS. [redacted] AGE 80 [redacted] PORTLAND, ORE, HOUSE WIFE.

7. (A) SUNNY HAZY IN WEST. ← NOTE

(E) SURFACE N.W. 5 KNTS.

6M E 090 DEGREE 5KT.

10M WSW 240 DEGREE 5KT.

16M NNE 020 DEGREE 15KT.

20M NNE 020 DEGREE 15KT.

30M 360 DEGRE 20 KT.

7. (E) CONT. R50M 330 DEGREE 15 KT.

&ON 040 DEGRE 12 KT.