

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 Sep 60	2. LOCATION Portland, Oregon	12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 30/0225Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-3 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE NW-SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object approx size of dime held at arm's length. Large fire diminishing in size and dropping burning debris. Loud explosion followed by smaller. Appeared 70°. Disappeared into horizon.		11. COMMENTS There is insufficient evidence available for a valid conclusion. Object has all characteristics of a "bolide," however duration of 2-3 min rules this out. Case listed as insufficient data. There were three fragments of 1960 Epsilon that reentered during the latter part of Sept or first part of October. It is possible that this observation was a reentry of one of these satellites. No color or description given.	

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FM 337TH FT GP PORTLAND INTL APRT ORE

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWZBH/25TH AIR DIV MCHORD AFB WN

RJEDSQ/AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTISON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF WASH DC

RJEZHQ/SEC OF AF WASH DC

RJEDSQ/COSMATIC WRIGHT PATTISON AFB OHIO

RJEZBF/PROJECT SPACE TRACK L G HANUCOM FILED BEDFORD MASS

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/UNCLAS 3370DC 104015M ACTION ADC 25TH AIR DIV AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER, AFCIN-1B1, SAFIS, AFCIN-4A, AND PROJECT SPACE TRACK.

FOLLOWING REPORT OF MOON DUST SIGHTING IS SUBMITTED PER PARAGRAPH 15, AFR200-2, 14 SEP 59.

A. 1. UNKNOWN

2. APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF A DIME HELD AT ARMS LENGTH.

3. FIRE

4. ONE

5. N/A

6. LARGE FIRE DIMINISHING IN SIZE AND DROPPING BURNING DEBRIS.

7. DROPPED BURNING DEBRIS

8. LOUD EXPLOSION FOLLOWED BY SMALLER

9. NONE

B. EXPLOSION FIRST SIGHTED FIRST

2. 70 DEGREES
3. INTO HORIZON
4. NORTHWEST TO SOUTHEAST OVER EAST PORTLAND.
5. BELOW HORIZON

I. 6-2-3 MINUTES.

C. 1. GROUND VISUAL  
2. NONE  
3. N/A

D. 1. 0225Z 30 SEP 60  
2. TWILIGHT.

E. 45 DEGREES 36" N, 122 DEGREES 36" W.

F. 1. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], RELIABILITY CONSIDERED GOOD

G. 1. NONE

2. WINDS AS FOLLOWS: 6,00 330/5: 10,000 290/20: 16,000  
020/10: 20,000 340/10: 30,000 330/25: 50,000 300/30
3. CLEAR (NONE)

4. 8 MILES

5. NONE

6. NONE

7. SURFACE TEMPERATURE 72°N DEW POINT 44

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

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0212Z HAL STARR, RADIO STATION KGW, REPORTED TO COUNTRY SHERIFF.

FLET EXPLOSION AT 166TH AND HALSEY.

L. NONE

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