PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 October 1962	2. LOCATION MONTANA Moses Lake, Washington	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical XX Other Auroral Reflectio ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 03/0300Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION XX Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. 20 sec 2. 30 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two	9. COURSE descending

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

1) Oval obj observed at 30 dgr elev 250dgr azimuth descending for 20 secs. Disappeared by fading.
2) 60 secs after first sighting two objs of the same description appeared in the same position but did not descend. Also disappeared by fading. Color reddish orange. In sight for about 30 seconds.
Local investigators believe reflections as cause.

11. COMMENTS

Investigators at local level checked for flashing fm power lines in direction of obsvation. Aurora was obsvd in area. Sighting attributed to auroral display.

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ALFA. (1) OVAL. (2) BASEBALL. (3) REDDISH ORANGE. (4) ONE ON FIRST SIGHTING. TWO ON SECOND SIGHTING. (5) ON SECOND SIGHTING THE TWO OBJECTS WERE ONE BELOW THE OTHER. (6) NONE. (7) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) TWO SIGHTINGS AT 6Ø SECONDS INTERVAL. BRAVO. (1) COLOR AND BRIGHTNESS. (2) 3Ø DEGREES ELEVATION. 25Ø DEGREES TRUE AZIMUTH. (3) 2Ø DEGREES AT DISAPPEARANCE FOR FIRST SIGHTING OF SINGLE OBJECT. STILL AT 25Ø DEGREES AZIMUTH. ANGLE ANDAZIMUT T SECOND SIGHTING OF TWO OBJECTS WAS THE SAME

AT DISAPPEARANCE AS WHEN FIRST OBSERVED. (4) FIRST SIGHTING OF SINGLE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE DESCENDING THROUGHOUT THE APPROX 20 SECONDS IT REMAINED ILLUMINATED. (5) FADED SLOWLY AWAY. (6) FIRST SIGHTING - 20 SEC. SECOND SIGHTING- 50 SEC. COCA. (1) GROUND-VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) N/A. DELTA. (1) 0300Z 5 OCT 62. (2) NIGHT. ECHO. 4712N 11919W. INTERSECTION OF RUNWAYS AT LARSON AFB, WASH. FOXTROT. (2) OWEN H. GRIDER, A/2C, 4170TH COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP, FIREMAN. VERY CREDIBLE. PRESTON HORTON, A/1C, 4170TH COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP, FIREMAN. VERY CREDIBLE. ROGER PEACE, A/2C, 4170TH COMBAT SUPPORT GOURP, FIREMAN. VERY CREDIBLE. GOLF. (1) SCATTERED CLOUD, VISIBILITY GOOD, THERE WAS LIGHTNING. (2) SURFACE WIND CALM. 6000FT -180/15. 10000FT -190/25. 16000FT- 180/30. 20000FT-200/45. 30000FT-180/60. 50000FT-190/20. (3) 16000FT. (4) UNLIMITED-15 MILES PLUS. (5) SCATTERED AT 16000FT. BROKEN HIGH CLOUDS. (6) THUNDERSTORMS IN NW AND SW QUADRANTS. (7) TEMP GRADIENT -1.5 DEGREES PER THOUSAND FT. HOTEL. STORM FRONT PASSAGE THROUGH PASCO, APPROX 70 MILES SOUTH, AT TIME OF THE SIGHTING, WITH SURFACE WINDS GUSTING TO 65 MPH. INDIA. JULIET. C-47 FLYING LOCAL. KILO. COMBAT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. MR [redacted] AT THE GRANT COUNTY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT CHECKED HIS COMPANY AND THE

Moses Lake Wash

BONNIEVILLE POWER COMPANY TO ASSURE THERE WERE NO FLASHOVERS FROM EXISTING POWER LINE TOWERS TO THE WEST OF THE PLACE OF SIGHTING. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS: STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT SIGHTINGS WERE OF REFLECTIONS FROM THE AURORA BOREALIS ON THE CLOUD BASE. ACTUAL OBSERVATIONS OF THE AURORA WERE MADE BY PERSONNEL OF THE 18TH

WEATHER DETACHMENT ON THE SAME DATE.

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No reply necessary

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

REPLY TO ATTN OF: AFISI-6D 24-185-514

30 OCT 1962

SUBJECT: [redacted] Civilian

TO: SAFOI

1. The attached correspondence from Subject was received from the FBI and is forwarded to your office for any action deemed proper under the provisions of paragraph 6, AFR 200-2.

2. Files of this Directorate contain no record of Subject.

3. This Directorate contemplates no further action in this matter.

F. L. Welch
F. L. WELCH
Asst Chief, Counterintelligence Division
Directorate of Special Investigations
The Inspector General

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Memo fm FBI dtd 11 Oct 62
fwd ltr fm Subject

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28-4-62

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[redacted]
Chinook, Montana
5 October 1962

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The attached newspaper clipping was taken from the Great Falls Montana Tribune of October 4, 1962. This was of interest to me and is one of the hoaxes which has the people baffled.

During this past summer while entoute to Chinook from my farm, which is located 25 miles north of Chinook, I picked up a object or flying object such as this one described in the nespaper article and which appears similar to other reportings.

My discovery can be described as a tear shaped object. It was a small parachute made of light blue colored rubber or plastic material with a small battery attached. Attached to the battery was a small flashlight bulb.

I carried this flying object or flare in my pickup for several days, and when I went to remove it, I found that it was missing.

Flying objects or flares, such as these, could be released from flying aircraft, and when carried by the wind could very well appear to be flying objects or flares.

Informed people know that Rabbi Wise's statement is true - "Some call it Communism, I call it Judaism." Our Airforce, like other institutions, and government, is under Zionist control. These flying objects could very well be realeased from air craft in order to keep the people guessing, as other planned happenings are doing.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely

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