

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 November 1962	2. LOCATION Klamath, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☒ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 20/0820-0845Z 0900Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian & Military		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 seconds air 25 minutes ground	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE - - -	☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Diamond shaped like star, creamy white, viewed for 25 mins. Obj was very bright compared to background stars & had a stream of light or vapor coming fm rear of obj & extending 1/2 to 3/4 of its length. Also had a rotating beacon like obj around the bottom. Erratic flight including hovering. Initial obsvaton at 200 dgr az 30-45 dgr elevation. Disappeared at approximate same area. Obj observed a/c in area. Gave impression of being strobe or light. Estimated speed mach two (2) in error since obj apparently stationary.		11. COMMENTS Balloon sighting characteristics present. Flight should have been to the East. Only conflicting info w/analysis as balloon is that obj disappeared in same general area. Flight erratic & included hovering. Possible leak causing smoke or vapor impression fm/near obj. Disappearance given fm/as hazed out. Sufficient data for analysis as balloon. A/C viewed obj 15 mins after ground rpt received.	

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FM HQ POADS ADAIR AFS OREG

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RUWHBH/25 ADIV MCCHORD AFB WASH

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RUCDSQ/AFSC FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIV WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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UNCLAS POOIN 21-L-1.

ATTN (AFCIN) AT HQ USAF

ATTN (SAFOI) AT SEC OF AF

A DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

(1) STREAK OR STROBE

(2) PEA

(3) WHITE

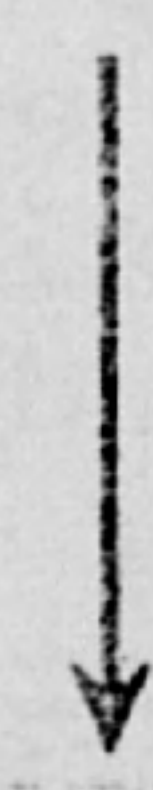
(4) ONE (1)

(5) N/A

(6) N/A

PRIORITY

1
2/E (VFO)
3
4X 2a



(7) TAIL EXHAUST WAS EQUAL TO SIZE OF OBJECT SIGHTED.

(8) N/A

(9) N/A

B DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

(1) GROUND RADAR SENIOR DIRECTOR AT POADS ADVISED US TO
LOOK FOR AN OBJECT AT 12 O,CLOCK

(2) 12 O,CLOCK HIGH, 000 AZIMUTH-0:00 & 360 DEGREES

(3) OVERHEAD AT 6 O,CLOCK

(4) HIGH RATE OF SPEED, 000 AZIMUTH TO A/C. A/C HDG

(ETHAN 55) WAS 295 DEGREES

(5) THE VIEW WAS BROKEN DUE TO COCKPIT CONFIGURATION

(6) ONE (1) TO TWO (2) SECONDS

C MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) VISUAL AIR

(2) N/A

(3) RC-121, ETHAN 55, 6500 FT, 295 (MAG), 205 KTS (IND-
ICATED)

D TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(1) 20/0900Z

(2) NIGHT

E LOCATION OF OBSERVER

(1) 4000N - 12442 W

F IDENTIFYING INFO ON OBSERVER

(1) N/A

(2) CAPT. JOSEPH A WILMER, 965TH AEW SQ, MC CLELLAN AFB
CALIF

G WEATHER AND WINDS

(1) CLEAR

(2) UNK

(3) 5,000 FT

(4) 15 NM

(5) OVERCAST

(6) N/A

(7) UNK

H N/A

I N/A

J N/A

K COMMENTS OF POADS CONBAT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER: MAJ JAMES
C. WESTALL, OUR SENIOR DIRECTOR ON DUTY AT THE TIME OF THIS
SIGHTING CONTACTED AEW A/C (ETHAN 30) AND HAD HIM RELAY THE

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MSG TO ETHAN 55 TO BE ALERT FOR AN OBJECT AT 12 0,CLOCK HI.
ETHAN 55 REPORTS THAT THE OBJECT WAS NOT SIGHTED UNTIL
DIRECTLY 12 0,CLOCK HIGH. OBJECT WAS MORE THAN 2,000 FT
ASCSXPN ESTIMATED SPEED OF THE OBJECT WAS MACH 2. THE ACTION
OF MAJ WESTALL WAS THE RESULT OF OUR REPT DTD 20 NOV 62,
CITE: POOIN L- 20 - 8.

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UNCLASS POOIN L-20-8

ATTN (AFCIN) AT HQ USAF

ATTN (SAFOI) AT SEC OF AF

UFOB REPT

A DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

- (1) DIAMOND
- (2) CLOSER TO EARTH BUT THE SIZE OF A STAR
- (3) CREAMY-WHITE SURROUNDED BY A BLUE HAZE
- (4) ONE (1)
- (5) N/J

PRIORITY

ACTION

3) E(UFO)
4X 2a

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(6) APPEARED VERY BRIGHT COMPARED TO BACKGROUND STARS AND DIAMOND

(7) STREAM OF LIGHT OR VAPOR FROM REAR 1/2 TO 3/4 THE LENGTH
OF THE OBJECT. GLITTERING APPEARANCE LIKE A CANDLE.

(8) N/A

(9) LOOKED LIKE A BEACON ROTATING AROUND THE OBJECT FROM THE BOTTOM.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

(1) OBSERVER THOUGHT OBJECT WAS A STAR UNTIL MOVEMENT AND
COLOR WAS NOTICED.

(2) 200 DEGREES 30 TO 45 DEGREES OF ELEVATION

(3) HAZED OUT AT 200 DEGREES 30 TO 45 DEGREES ELEVATION

(4) FLIGHT PATH ERRATIC. APPEARED TO HOVER AT TIMES.

(5) SEE ITEM B(3)

(6) APPROX 25 MINS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND VISUAL

D. TIME & DATA OF SIGHTING

(1) 20/0820Z TO 20/0845Z

(2) NIGHT CLEAR

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER

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(1) 5 MI SE OF KLAMATH CALIF (DJMM0329 DJML 5535- TWO OB-
SERVERS

F. IDENTIFICATION INFO ON OBSERVERS

(1) ~~REDACTED~~, CALIF.

FORESTRY SERVICE FIRE SPOTTER

(2) MILITARY: 1ST LT. MILTON B JONES, 777 RADRON KLAMATH

G. WEATHER & WINDS ALOFT IN AREA OF SIGHTING

(1) NIGHT, CLEAR INITIAL SIGHTING

(2) 20/0700Z CLEAR, 15 MI VIS, TEMP 39/34 DEGREES, S5KTS,

30.36, 6000-260 DEGREES/45 KTS, 10000-270 DEGREES/50 KTS

20000 - 280 DEGREES /65 KTS 30000 280 DEGREES/70 KTS 40000

-280DEGREES/65KTS, 60000 - 290 DEGREES/25KTS

(3) UNLIMITED

(4) 15 NM

(5) N/A

(6) N/A

(7) 2 DEGREES PER 1000 FT (CENTIGRADE) AT MEDFORE OREG.

H,I,,K,&L, ARE ALL N/A

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