PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 Feb 64	2. LOCATION Albany, Oregon	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 09/0240Z	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 Police Officer	☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS on e 9. COURSE South	☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Small circular or egg shaped object, light reddish color, in steady flight. Fast speed. Observation of low object to south. Total duration 4 - 5 seconds. Two observers 8 miles apart. Second observer described object as having pointed nose with glowing white flame high rate of speed. Possible trail. Observed to pass overhead in North to South flight. Duration 10 seconds.

11. COMMENTS

Description, duration and general pattern indicate meteor observation.

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AF IN : 12076 (10 Feb 64)C/at INCOMING

ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-6, DIA-25, DIA-CIIC-2, SAFOS-3 (45)

SMB A120

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PP RUEAHQ

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UNCLAS POOIN 10-B-1

ATTN: (AFCIN) AT HQ USAF

ATTN: (SAFOI) AT SEC OF AF

UFO REPT

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

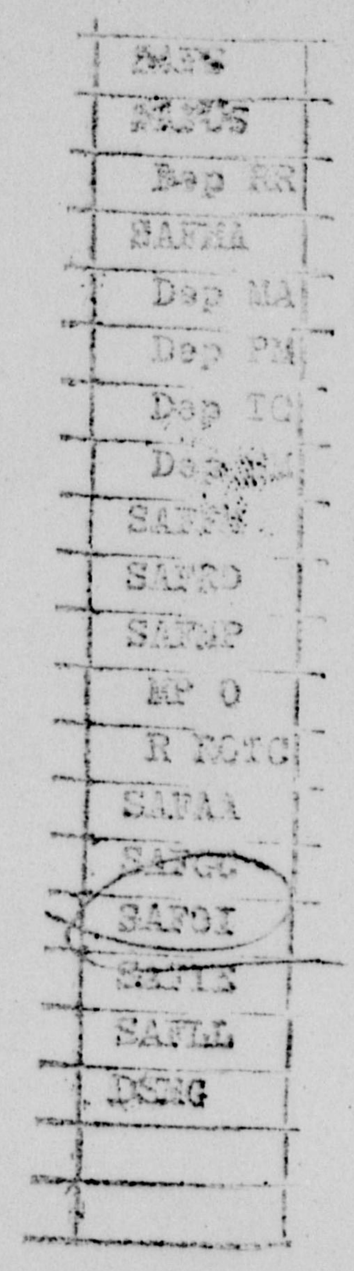
(1) POINTED LIKE NOSE OF JET INTERCEPTOR

(2) ABOUT THE SIZE OF JET INTERCEPTOR NOSE

(3) GLOWING WHITE FLAME LIKE COLOR

(4) ONE (1)

(5) N/A



(6) BRIGHTNESS & HIGH RATE OF SPEED

(7) POSSIBILITY OF A TRAIL

(8) N/A

(9) POINTED SHAPE & HIGH SPEED

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

(1) BRIGHTNESS & SPEED

(2) 15 DEGREES ELEVATION, 090 DRGREES AZIMUTH

(3) 15 DEGREES ELEVATION, 180 DEGREES AZIMUTH

(4) NORTH TO SOUTH STRAIGHT FLIGHT

(5) OBSERVER LOST SIGHT OF OBJECT WHEN AT 12 O'CLOCK POSITION GOING AWAY

(6) 10 SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

D. TIME & DATE OF SIGHTING

(1) 09/0345Z

(2) DARK, CLEAR SKY

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER

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(1) SIX (6) MILES EAST OF ALBANY OREGON ON HIGHWAY 20

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER

(1) [redacted], MAINTENANCE FOREMAN, RT 1 [redacted]

ALBANY OREG, AGE 52, PHONE [redacted], C-1

G. WEATHER AND WINDS

(1) HIGH SCATTERED AT 10 MILES

(2) SERTIOS L. MARTINENKO, CAPT, USAF, DET 1, 35TH WEARON

ADAIR AFS, OREG

(A) 06M - 250/10KTS

10M - 270/25KTS

16M - 290/25KTS

20M - 310/25KTS

30M - 300/35KTS

50M - 220/35KTS

80M - NOT AVAILABLE

(3) UNLIMITED

(4) TEN (10) MILES

(5) THIN SCATTERED

(6) NONE

(7) THREE (3) DEGREES PER 1,000 FT.

AF IN : 12076 (10 Feb 64)

H. N/A

I. N/A

J. N/A

K. ARTHUR F. SHIFLETT, MAJOR, USAF, STAFF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
COMMENTS: ON 10 FEB, [redacted] STATED THAT THE OBJECT APPEAR TO RESEMBLE A JET INTERCEPTOR BUT LOOKED MORE LIKE A MISSILE. HE FUTHER REPORTS SEEING A RING WHICH APPEARED AT THE TRAILING END OF THE SIGHTED OBJECT. THIS RING SEEMED TO BLOT THE VISIBILITY OF THE NOSE SECTION OF SIGHTED OBJECT. MR. [redacted] CLAIMS TO HAVE OBSERVED METEORS IN THE PAST AND IS CONFIDENT THAT THE SIGHTED OBJECT WAS NOT A METEOR.

L. N/A

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-6, DIA-25, DIA CIIC-2, SAFOS-3 (45)

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UNCLAS POOIN 10-B-2

ATTN: (AFCIN) AT HQ USAF

ATTN: (SAFOI) AT SEC OF AF

UFO REPT

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

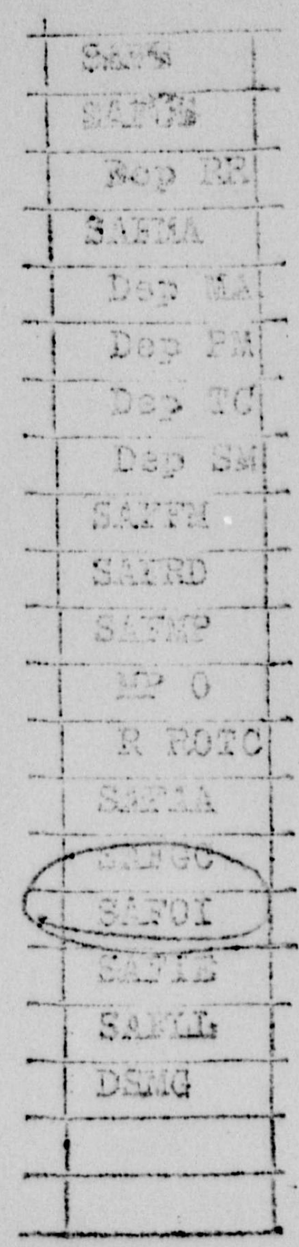
(1) SMALL CIRCULAR

(2) EGG

(3) LIGHT REDDISH

(4) ONE (1)

(5) N/A



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(6) STEADY & FAIRLY BRIGHT

(7) N/A

(8) N/A

(9) N/A

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

(1) BRIGHTNESS

(2) VERY LOW SOUTH

(3) VERY LOW

(4) FAST STRAIGHT PATH

(5) GRADUAL

(6) 4 OR 5 SECONDS

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

D. TIME & DATE OF SIGHTING

(1) 09/0340Z

(2) DARK

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER

(1) NORTH ALBANY OREGON (4432N - 12308W (APPROX))

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F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER

(1) [redacted] CORVALLIS BR, OREGON STATE POLICE DEPT. C-1 AGE 36

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I. N/A

J. N/A

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THIS SIGHTING OCCURED WITHIN 5 MINS OF ONE REPORTED BY A
MR [redacted] OF ALBANY OREGON. THE TWO OBSERVERS WERE
APPROXIMATELY EIGHT (8) MILES APART. GRADING C-1

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