1. DATE - TIME GROUP 30 October 64 31/0515Z	**2. LOCATION** Ft Jones - Mt Shasta, California
3. SOURCE Civilian	**10. CONCLUSION** INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Few Seconds	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** Object shaped like a saucer with medium glow, no color reported. No sound. No other features noted. Glow as object passed a/c attracted pilots attention. Flight of object level from SE to NW. Few seconds observation only. Considered to be a WX balloon by reporting officials. COMMENTS: Not stated whether object was above or below a/c. Also no estimation as to size etc. Could have been a balloon as a/c passed but direct of a/c omitted. There is insufficient data for an evaluation.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Air-Visual	
7. COURSE SW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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AF IN : 15914 (4 Nov 64) T/ab

ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-7, SAF-OS-3, DIA-15 (34)

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PART A.

1. SHAPED LIKE A SAUCER.

2. UNREPORTED.

3. OBJECT REFLECTED MEDIUM GLOW, NO COLOR REPORTED.

4. ONE

5. N/A

6. N/A

SIGHTING WHILE OVER MT. SHASTA, CALIFORNIA.

PART F. MR. [redacted], JR AND WIFE, [redacted] ST, MERCER, WASHINGTON. EST RELIABILITY F-3.

PART G.

1. CLEAR WITH GOOD VISIBILITY.

2. WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY

SURFACE	VARIABLE	LIGHT
6M	VARIABLE	LIGHT
10M	VARIABLE	LIGHT
16M	250	15K
20M	250	25K
30M	270	40K
50M	250	40K
80M	270	45K

3 AND 4. CAVU

5. CLOUD COVER HIGH THIN SCATTERED.

6. NO THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA.

7. VERTICAN TEMPERATURE GRADIENT SURFACE INVERSION FROM SURFACE TO 2000 FEET.

8. RED BLUFF, CALIF AND MEDFORD OREGON RELEASE WEATHER BALLOONS

7. NONE

8. NO SOUND

9. NO OTHER FEATURES DISCERNIBLE.

PART B.

1. OBJECT GLOW AS PASSING AIRCRAFT DREW ATTENTION OF OBSERVERS.

2. LEVEL FROM SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST.

3. LEVZL - NORTHWEST

4. FLIGHT PATH OF OBJECT WAS STRAIGHT AND LEVEL

5. OBJECT FLEW OUT OF SIGHT.

6. OBJECT OBSERVED FOR FEW SECONDS.

PART C.

1. VISUAL AIR FROM PRIVATE AIRPLANE.

2. NO OPTICAL AIDS USED.

3. BEECHCRAFT - BONANZA [redacted] -- ALT 11,500 FT, HEADING 140 DEGREES MAGNETIC.

PART D.

1. 310515Z AND 310520Z

TOBER 1964.

2. NIGHT

PART E.

INITIAL SIGHTING FIFTEEN MILES NW OF FT JONES, CALIF. SECONDARY

AT 0600Z DAILY WITH OPTION TO RELEASE UP TO ONE HOUR EARLIER.

PART K. 2D LT JAMES L. YOUNG, ALTERNATE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, PORTLAND AIR DEFENSE SECTOR. THIS SIGHTING COULD HAVE BEEN OF A WEATHER BALLOON.

BT

NOTE : Adv cy del to DIA & NIN