

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 21 August 65 21/0815Z	2. LOCATION Orting, Washington
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (GROUND LIGHT)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 - 3 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	<p>Saucer shaped object, white about size of a basketball observed at night with overcast. One object no features noted. Humming sound. Hum accompanied by sound described as broken rattle. Observed from car while driving. Object was hovering near a hill and disappeared over the hill. Under observation for 2-3 minutes Near ground level. Object was in the East and did not change in azimuth or elevation. No maneuvers, just went over the hill about a block and 1/2 from the observer. Houswife. Dark night in country. Light only observed. Probable after midnight. Woman alone. Likely misinterpretation of some light such as an a/c or even a ground light on the hill. Not stated whether there was a road on the hill or not.</p>
7. COURSE Away from Observer	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAFOS-3, JCS/DIA-1, SMB-1 (22)
SMB C135 CZCHQC74 1ZCQJD304

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FM 325TH FTR WG MCCHORD AFB WASH

TO RUWGALE/ADC ENT AFB COLORADO

ZEN/25 AD MCCHORD AFB WASH

RUCCSQ/AF SYSTEMS COMMAND FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY

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SUBJ: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS

SUBMITTED CONCERNING AN UFO. SIGHTED ON 21 AUG 65.

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A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

1. THE OBJECT WAS SAUCER-SHAPED BUT ITS OUTLINES WERE NOT DISTINCT.
2. APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF A BASKETBALL.
3. WHITE
4. ONE OBJECT
5. NO FORMATION

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6. THERE WERE NO DISCERNIBLE FEATURES.
7. NO TAIL, TRAIL, OR EXHAUST
8. A HUMMING SOUND OF "METALLIC" QUALITY THAT DID NOT EMANATE FROM THE OBJECT ITSELF. IT APPARENTLY HAD NO SPECIFIC SOURCE YET WAS AUDIBLE ALL AROUND THE AREA. THIS "HUM" WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A SOUND DESCRIBED AS A BROKEN RATTLE.
9. NO OTHER PERTINENT FEATURES WERE DESCRIBED.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

1. OBJECT OBSERVED WHILE DRIVING
2. OBJECT WAS HOVERING ON A HILLSIDE NEAR GROUND LEVEL AND APPEARED IN THE EAST FROM THE OBSERVER'S POSITION
3. THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN ASIMUTH OR ALTITUDE UPON

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DISAPPEARANCE

4. THE OBJECT DID NOT MANUEVER WHILE IT WAS BEING OBSERVED
5. THE OBJECT MOVED OVER A HILL (ROUGHLY A BLOCK AND ONE HALF FROM OBSERVER) AND DISAPPEARED
6. THE OBJECT WAS VISIBLE FOR TWO (2) TO THREE (3) MINUTES

C. MANNER OF OVSRVATION

1. GROUND-VISUAL

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2. NO OPTICAL AIDS WERE USED
3. NO AIR-BORNE SIGHTING

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

1. 0815Z, 21 AUG 65
2. LIGHT CONDITIONS WERE DARK

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER

1. ONE (1) MILE NORTH OF ORTING WASH
2. 47 10N 122 10W

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER

MRS. [REDACTED] 31, [REDACTED], ORTING WASH,

HOUSEWIFE FAIR RELIABILITY

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G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS

1. OBSERVER REMARKS THERE WAS NO WIND

2. ALTITUDE WIND DIRECTION VELOCITY

SURFACE	CALM	CALM
6000 FT	150	5
10000	150	5
16000	120	10
20000	110	15
30000	110	35

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(THERE WERE NO FIGURES AVAILABLE FOR 80000 FT)

3. CEILING WAS 6500 FT OVERCAST NO RAIN

4. VISIBILITY TEN (10) MILES

5. OVERCAST

6. NO THUNDERSTORMS IN THE AREA

7. VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT

ALTITUDE	TEMP IN CENTIGRADE
SURFACE	PLUS 63 DEGREES
6000	PLUS 8

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10000	PLUS 1
16000	-10
20000	-20
30000	-43
50000	-55

H. NO OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY ASTRONOMICAL OR METEOROLOGICAL
WAS REPORTED

I. NO INTERCEPTION ACTION TAKEN

J. NO AIR TRAFFIC WAS REPORTED THAT NIGHT ACCOUNT FOR
SIGHTING.

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K. 1ST LT JAMES L. COTTON WG INTELLIGENCE OFFICER 325TH FTR
WG MCCHORD AFB WASH. OFFICER HAS NO PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS

L. THERE IS NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE AVAILABLE.

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