

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 27 August 65 28/0330Z	2. LOCATION Tacoma, Washington
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION A/C Sighting toward the West at dusk. Speed and general description indicate a probable A/C sighting. No data conflicting with evaluation.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 - 10 Minutes	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Light colored cigar-shaped object sighted at dusk. No sound trail or unusual features. In West and appeared to be several hundred feet above buildings. Altitude same with object moving to the North. Speed was moderate. Duration 5-10 minutes. Black clouds visible below the object. Sky clear behind and above.
7. COURSE North	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1 (21)

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FOR: AFSCFTD), USAF (AFNIN), OSAF (SAFOI). SUBJ: UNIDENTIFIED

FLYING OBJECT. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED ON AN

UFO SIGHTED 28 AUG 65.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

1. CIGAR-SHAPED.

2. ABOUT THE SIZE OF A PEN HELD AT ARM'S LENGTH BUT
SHORTER.

3. LIGHT-COLORED.

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4. ONE OBJECT.

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5. NO FORMATION

6. NO DISCERNIBLE FEATURES.

7. NO TAIL, TRAIL, OR EXHAUST.

8. NO SOUND.

9. NO UNUSUAL FEATURES.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

1. OBJECT PROMINENT ABOVE BUILDINGS.

2. OBJECT APPEARED SEVERAL HUNDRED FEET ABOVE BUILDINGS
AND GENERALLY TOWARDS THE WEST.

3. ALTITUDE REMAINED THE SAME WITH OBJECT MOVING TOWARD
THE NORTH UPON DISAPPEARANCE.

4. NO OUTSTANDING MANUEVERS WERE OBSERVED.

5. OBJECT DISAPPEARED AT MODERATE SPED TO THE NORTH.

6. OBJECT WAS VISIBLE FIVE (5) TO TEN (10) MINUTES AFTER
OBSERVATION.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

1. GROUND - VISUAL.

2. NO OPTICAL AIDS.

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3. NO AIRBORNE SIGHTING.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

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1. 0330Z 28 AUG 65.

2. DUSK.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

[REDACTED] TACOMA WASHINGTON, 45 15N, 122 38W

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

REVEREND [REDACTED] N, 54, [REDACTED], TACOMA
WASHINGTON, MINISTER, FAIR RELIABILITY.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS - ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF
SIGHTINGS:

1. OBSERVERS NOTED THAT THERE WERE BLACK CLOUDS PRESENT
A GOOD DISTANCE BELOW OBJECT, REST OF SKY WAS CLEAR.

2. ALTITUDE WIND DIRECTION WIND VELOCITY

SURFACE	260 DEGREES	6 KTS
6000	250	15
10000	260	15
16000	260	30
20000	260	35

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30000	240	35
50000	240	40

3. CEILING WAS SCATTERED AT 4000, 7000, AND 15000 FEET.

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4. VISIBILITY WAS TEN (10) MILES WITH NO OBSTRUCTION.

5. SCATTERED CLOUD COVER.

6. THERE WERE NO THUNDERSTORMS.

7. VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT:

ALTITUDE	TEMPERATURE IN CENTIGRADE
SURFACE	PLUS 16 DEGREES
6000	- 2
10000	-8
16000	-21
20000	-29
30000	-49
50000	-51

H. NO OTHER UNUSUAL CONDITIONS WAS NOTED.

I. NO INTERCEPT ACTION WAS TAKEN.

J. NO OTHER AIR MOVEMENT WAS REPORTED THAT COULD ACCOUNT FOR
SIGHTING.

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K. 1ST LT JAMES L. COTTON, 318TH FTR INTCP SQ ADMIN OFFICER.
NO PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS.

L. THERE IS NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

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