PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 18 Oct 65 19/0635Z	2. LOCATION Corvalis, Oregon
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS ONE	Will evaluate when 164 returned.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-10 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object varied in shape, parachute to circular shape. Burnt orange to orange-red. Object made a short turn to right. Object just faded out of sight. ALL OBSERVERS AGREED THAT THEIR SIGHTING WAS MADE BENEATH A CLOUD CEILING. Telescope and binoculars were used by various observers.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (EX, TX)	
7. COURSE Varied	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
20 December 1965

[redacted]
Corvallis, Oregon

Dear Miss [redacted]

In reviewing our cases for the month of October, we were unable to come to a definite conclusion as to the cause of your sighting of 18 October 65. Would you please fill out the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
20 December 1965

Mrs. [redacted]
[redacted]
Corvallis, Oregon

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

In reviewing our cases for the month of October, we were unable to come to a definite conclusion as to the cause of your sighting of 18 October 65. Would you please fill out the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

Sincerely,

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20 December 1965

M[redacted]
Corvallis, Oregon

Dear Mr [redacted]

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Sincerely,

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AF IN : 48610 (21 Oct 65) T/jja

ACTION: NIN-7

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

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THE FOLLOWING UFO REPORT IS SUBMITTED:

PART A.

1. SHAPE VARIED. OBSERVER A STATED "PARACHUTE", OBSERVER B "STAR SHAPED". OBSERVER C AND D STATED "CIRCULAR" SHAPE.

2. SIZE - THUMBAIL.

3. BURNT ORANGE TO ORANGE-RED.

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4. ONE OBJECT.

5. N/A.

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6. HALO EFFECT

7. NONE

8. NONE.

9. APPEARED BELOW CLOUD LAYER.

PART B.

1. BRIGHTNESS.

2. OBS. (A) 60 DEGREES ELEV AT 090 DEGREES AZIMUTH.

OBS. (B) OVERHEAD.

OBS. (C) OVERHEAD.

OBS. (D) 30 DEGREES NORTH TO SOUTH.

3. (A) NO RECOLLECTION OF DISAPPEARANCE.

(B) TO WEST.

(C) TO WEST.

(D) 20 DEGREES AND TO EAST.

4. A. MOVED SLOWLY TO NE.

B. NONE.

C. SOUTH TO NORTH.

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D. SHORT TURN TO RIGHT.

5. A. JUST BURNED OUT.

B. FADED OUT WHILE OBSERVER WENT INSIDE HOUSE.

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C. FADED OUT.

D. FADED OUT.

6. A. 10 MINUTES.

B. 3 MINUTES.

C. 3 MINUTES.

D. 4 MINUTES.

PART C.

1. ALL VISUALLY.

2. A. BINOCULARS.

B. & C. NONE.

D. TELESCOPE.

3. N/A.

PART D.

1. ALL SIGHTINGS OCCURED OCT 19, 1965.

A. 0635Z.

B. 0650Z.

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C. 0645Z.

D. 0650Z.

PART E. CORVALLIS, OREGON - 4432N, 12445W, DJQM 4532.

PART F.

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1. OBS. "A" - MR [redacted], AGE 4[redacted]

OREGON P[redacted] SALESMAN FOR PATTEN NEWS AGENCY.

OBS."B"-[redacted], CORVALLIS,

OREGON. (SECRETARY)

OBS."C"- MISS [redacted] UNIVERSITY,

CORVALLIS, OREGON [redacted]

OBS. [redacted] LLIS, OREGON,

STUDE[redacted]

PART G.

1. ALL OBSERVERS GENERALLY AGREED THAT THEIR SIGHTING WAS MADE BENEATH A CLOUD CEILING.

2. SURFACE FROM 260 / 06K.

06M FROM 280/ 15K.

10M FROM 280/ 24K.

16M FROM 280/ 35K.

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20M FROM 280/ 44K.

30M FROM 270/50K.

50M FROM 310/40K.

80M FROM 310/20K.

3. 05M/10M.

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4. 10 MILES.

5. 10/10.

6. NONE.

7. STANDARD LAPSE RATE.

PART H. COMET ACTIVITY.

PART I. NONE.

PART J. THERE WAS NO COMMERCIAL AIR TRAFFIC WITHIN TWO HOURS OF THE SIGHTINGS. BALLOON RELEASES NOT KNOWN.

PART K. STAFF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, PORTLAND AIR DEFENSE SECTOR .

CLOUD COVER (10/10THS) WOULD APPARENTLY NEGATE CLASSIFYING THE SIGHTING AS METEOROLOGICAL PHENOMENA. ALTHOUGH THERE WERE NO COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT IN THE VICINITY, THE SIGHTING COULD HAVE BEEN REFLECTION OF THE LIGHTS OF A PRIVATE AIRCRAFT FLYING BENEATH THE CLOUD LAYER. RATING F-6. ARTHUR F. SHIFLETT, MAJOR, USAF.

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PART L. NONE.

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