

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 17 January 66 17/1004Z	2. LOCATION Cloverdale, Oregon
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	Unable to locate witness for additional data.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-5 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted two orange-white objects flying side-by-side with a bright tail pointing down. It made a slow movement downward, suddenly disappeared. Duration rules out meteor. Westerly component of direction rules out satellite. Possible a/c. Description in accord with meteor.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Downward	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (15)
SMB 82260ZCHQE39ZCQJB881

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DE RUWHKP0027 0182206

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FM POADS ADAIR AFS OREG

TO RUWHBH/25 AIR DIV MCCHORD AFB WASH

RUWGALE/ADC

RUEBBAA/AFSC

RUODSQ/FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIV WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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USAF; SAFIO (SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE). UFO REPORT.

THE FOLLOWING UFO REPORT IS SUBMITTED.

PART A.

1. FLARE SHAPED

2. ORANGE

3. WHITE

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4. TWO

5. SIDE-BY-SIDE

6. BRIGHT TAIL POINTING DOWN.

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7. TAIL SIZE FIVE FEET

8. NONE

9. NONE

PART B.

1. BRIGHT LIGHT

2. 345 AZIMUTH, ELEVATION NOT NOTED.

3. 345 AZIMUTH, ELEVATION NOT NOTED.

4. SLOW MOVEMENT DOWNWARD

5. SUDDENLY DISSAPPEARED

6. 3-5 MINUTES.

PART C.

1. GROUND VISUAL

2. NONE

3. NOT APPLICABLE

PART D.

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PART E.

CLOVERDALE, OR [REDACTED]

PART F.

OBSERVER, MR. [REDACTED] CLOVERDALE, OREGON

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OCCUPATION, UNKNOWN. REPORTED BY A3C P.C. COLLIER,

ACW OPERATOR, 689 RADRON, MT HEBB, OREGON.

PART G.

1. CLEAR WX AT NIGHT

2. W/V SURF. 350 AT 03 KTS.

01 070 AT 06

10M 060 AT 15

20M 020 AT 12

30M 050 AT 09

50M 300 AT 15

80M 050 AT 17

3. CLEAR

4. VIS 10 MI.

5. NONE

6. NONE

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7. TEMP INVERSION BELOW 3000FT.

PART H.

NONE

PART I.

NONE

PART J.

NONE

PART K.

STAFF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, PORTLAND AIR DEFENSE
SECTOR. THE DESCRIPTION OF A "BRIGHT TAIL POINTING
DOWNWARD" SUGGESTS THAT THE OBSERVATION WAS MERELY
A "FALLING" STAR". F-6.

PART L.

NONE

BT NOTE : ADVANCE COPY DELIVERED TO DIA.

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17 JAN

Hector Quintanilla, Jr.
Major, USAF
Chief Project Blue Book

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter which was dated on 21 Jan. 66, I'm sorry to inform you that due to poor communication, I was unable to get the address of Mr. [REDACTED] who sighted an aerial phenomenon on the morning of 17 Jan. 66. I am unable to locate him. I realize that the information was incomplete and very insufficient, but I hope it won't cause you and your staff inconvenience.

I would appreciate being able to keep the form 164's to prevent this from happening in the future. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Patrick G. Collier, A3C, USAF
Operator, AC&W

FTD (TDEW)

Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

21 Jan 66

A3c P. C. Collier

ACW Operator

689 Radron

Mt. Hebo, Oregon

A3c Collier,

Reference the sighting of Mr. [REDACTED] on the morning of 17 Jan 66 submitted by you to the Portland Air Defence Sector has been received by our office. The information contained in this report was insufficient for us to determine the nature of the sighting. Since [REDACTED] address was not included in the report, would you please deliver two Form 164s to him in order that he may complete them and return them to our office in the envelope provided.

Sincerely,

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