

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 22 Jul 49 22/220	2. LOCATION Pocatello, Id
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 seconds	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was in sight for about 30 seconds, and observers had to move heads rapidly to keep it in sight. Object appeared to be a blob in the sky traveling 2000 mph. It was circular, about 2 ft in diameter, silver or white in color, traveled in a straight line at first then zig-zagged with a weaving motion.
7. COURSE Southeast	
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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From: District Intelligence Officer, Pacific Naval District
To: Director of Naval Intelligence

Subj: Flying discs, report of

Ref: (a) CNO Conf Dir Op-3227, P10-3/1, Serial 0422P32, dated 1 July 1949.

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following information is submitted:

At 1500 hours on 22 July 1949 at Pocatello, Idaho, a circular object was observed by [REDACTED] Pocatello. The three men spotted the circular object from a house top.

Number:	One
Shape:	Circular
Size:	Approximately two feet in diameter
Color:	Silver or white
Speed:	Faster than jet planes, estimated 2000 miles per hour
Maneuverability:	Was flying in straight line at first, then zig-zagged with a weaving motion
Heading:	Southeast
Sound:	None
Altitude:	Estimated to be 30,000 or higher
Exhaust trail or not:	No

According to [REDACTED] who is a civilian pilot, the object was moving faster than any jet he had ever seen. Object was in sight for approximately thirty seconds, and observers had to move heads rapidly to keep it in sight. [REDACTED] had seen one some time ago in Portland, Oregon. [REDACTED] stated that it appeared to be a large round blob in the sky and he believed it was going 2000 miles per hour. All three men are positive that this was not a plane or a bird because of its height and speed.

2. The above description and information was received by the DIO, 15ND, from Lt. (jg) Elaine E. Casser, USN, 631 South Seventh Avenue, Pocatello, Idaho.

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