28 April 1 53 297 0300Z	2. LOCATION Klamath Falls, Oregon
Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (MITHOR)
Une Une	The intensity and speed is typical of a meteor.
5 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Bright white-colored ball-shaped object traveled at high rate of speed on a downward path disappearing from visu
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	behind a mountain.
7. COURSE Descending	
8. PHOTOS D Yes EXONS	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	

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1. DESCRIPTION

- A. ROUND BALL SHAPD .
- B. NO ESTIMATE GIVEN ON SIZE
- C. COLOR: WHITE
- D. NUMBER OF OBJECTS: ONE
- E. AERODYNAMIC FEATURES: NONE GIVEN
- F. TRAIL OR EXHAUST: NONE REPORTED
- G. FROPULSIONS SYSTEM: NONE INDICATED

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H. SPEED: VERY FAST

I. SOUND: NONE

J. MANEUVERS: APPEARED TO BE IN DIVE

K. MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE: APPEARED OUT OF CLOUD AND WENT BEHIND MOUNTAIN TOP

L. UNUSUAL FEATURE: WAS BRIGHER THAN USUAL FALLING STAP OR METEORITE.

2. TIME OF SIGHTING:

A. TIME: 1900P

B. DATE : 28 APRIL 1953

C. LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVER: FIVE SECONDS

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATIONS:

A. VISUAL SIGHTING

B. FROM SURFACE: GROUND

C. NO OPTICAL OR ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT USED .

4. OCATION

A. APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF OBSERVOR DURING SIGHING

1. 12145W

2. 4215N

3. NO REFERENCE OT KNOWN LANDMORKS

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- B. LOCATION OF OBJECT WITH RESPECT TO OBSERVOR:
 - 1. DISTANCE: ABOUT THIRTY MILES
 - 2. DIRECTION: WEST SOUTH WEST
 - 3. ALTITUDE: ABOUT 9000 FEET
- 5. IDENTIFYING INFO ON OBSERVOR
 - A. NAME: MR.
 - B. ADRESS: ROUTE

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- C. TELEPHONE NUMBER: KLAMATH FALLS 2701
- D. NO ORGANIZATION CMA RANK OR SERVICE NUMBER-CIVILIAN
- E. ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY AND EXPERIENCE: NOT KNOWN
- F. NO OTHER FACTORS KNOWN WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEARING ON RELIABILITY OF SIGHTING.
- 6. WEATHER
 - A. WEATHER SEQUENCE OFR LMT 28193@P
 - 1. BASE OF CLOUDS: ESTIMATED 4500 FEET BROKEN
 - 2. VISABILITY: THIRTY MILES
 - 3. OTHER WEATHER STATIONS IN AREA WERE REPORTING SCATTERED TO BRKN CLOUD CONDITIONS GOOD VSBY
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- 1. 020 DEGREES AT TWO KNOTS AT 5000 MSL
- 2. 180 DEGREES AT TWENTY-ONE KNOTS AT 10000 MSL
- 3. 260 DEGREES AT TWENTY-FIVE KNOTS AT 15000 MSL
- 7. NO NETEOROLOGICAL OR OTHER CONDITIONS KNOWN WHICH MIGHT HAVE CAUSED THE SIGHTING:
- 8. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE WHICH MIGHT SUPPORT SIGHTING
- 9. NO INTERCEPTION OR IDENIFICATION ACTION TAKEN
- 1°. NO INFORMATION ON ANY AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING
- 11. AGENCIES CONTACTED FOR INFO AND/OR CONFIRMATION OF FACTS
 - A. 25TH AIR DIVISION HAD NO UNIDENTIFIED PADAR TRACKS IN THAT AREA AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING.
- B. INFORMATION RELAYED TO TCMFSC VIA KLAMATH FALLS CMA
 OREGON CMA CAA RADIO AND WEATHER STATION 282355P
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Gerald E. Tyler, Major, USAF

Klamath Falls, Oregon

Teletype FLYOBRPT 291000Z April submitted by McChord Flight Service Center

An observer at Klamath Falls, Oregon sighted a round white object at 1900PST 28 April 1953. Object appeared to be in a high speed dive and disappeared behind a mountain top.

> GERALD E. TYLER Major, USAF Intelligence Officer.

Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATTN: ATIAA-20

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The following telatype report was received from McChord Flight Service Center, McChord AF Base, Tacoma, Washington:

1. Descriptions

- a. Round ball shaped
- b. No estimate given on size
- c. Color: White
- d. Number of objects: One
- e. Aerodynamic features: None given
- f. Trail or exhaust: None reported
- g. Propulsion System: None indicated
- h. Speed: Very fast
- i. Sounds None
- j. Maneuvers: Appeared to be in dive
- k. Manner of disappearance: Appeared out of cloud and went behind mountain top
- 1. Unusual feature: Was brighter than usual falling star or meteorite

2. Time of Sighting:

- a. Time of sighting: 1900P
- b. Date: 28 April 1953
- c. Length of time observed: Five seconds

3. Hanner of observations

- a. Visual sighting
- b. Ground
- . No optical or electric equipment used

4. Locations

- a. Approximate location of observer during sighting:
 - (1) 12145W
 - (2) L215N
 - (3) No reference to known landmarks

b. Location of object with respect to observer:

- (1) Distance: About 30 miles
- (2) Directions West South West
- (3) Altitude: About 9000 feet

5. Identifying information on observers

- a. Name: Mr.
- b. Address: Klamath Falls, Oregon
- c. Telephone: Klamath Falls 2001
- d. No organization, rank or service number civilian
- e. Estimate of reliability and experience Unknown
- f. No other factors known which might have bearing on reliability of sighting

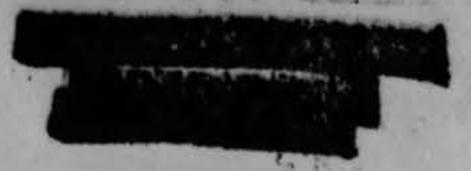
6. Weather

a. Weather sequence Klamath Falls 281930P

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Base of clouds: Estimated 4500 feet broken

Visibility: 30 miles

Other weather stations in area were reporting scattered to broken cloud conditions, good visibility

b. Winds Alofts

180° at 21 knots at 10,000MSL 260° at 25 knots at 15,000 MSL

- No meteorological or other conditions known which might have caused the sighting.
- No physical evidence which might support sighting.
- No interception or identification action taken.
- No information on any air traffic in the area at time of sighting.
- Agencies contacted for information and/or confirmation of facts:
 - e. 25th Air Division had no unidentified radar tracks in that area at time of sighting.
 - b Information relayed to McChord FS Center via Klamath Falls, Oregon, CAA Radio and Weather Station 2823557.

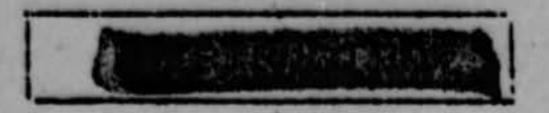
General Remarks: None.

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Location: Klamath Falls, Ore. H2:

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REMARKS:

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