

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<b>1. DATE</b> 15 November 1956	<b>2. LOCATION</b> (near) McChord AFB, Wash.		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local _____ GMT 16/0452Z	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> three to four seconds	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> one	<b>9. COURSE</b> unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> One round object, with white-orange streamers. Object was seen as a flash in the sky. Object appeared slower than a meteor but faster than an aircraft. Object was seen air-visually for three to four seconds.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Description, duration, and flash indicate that this sighting was probably caused by a meteor.	

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PROJECT COPY RECORD CARD

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OO RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJWPDM 65A

O 160644Z

FX 25TH ADIV MCCHORD AFB WASH

TO RJEDEN/COMMANDER ADC ENT AF BASE COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

RJEDWP/COMMANDER AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AF BASE OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTLLIGENKE HQ USAF QSAH INGTON 25 D C

ZEN/COMDR 25TH ADIV MCCHORD AFB WASH ATTN/D/I

BT

//UNCLAS//25AD TAC K-277

1. A ROUND

B NONE

WHITE-ORANGE STREAMER

D 1. ONE

E 1. ONE

F NONE

ORANGE 94-, & 3 STREAMERS

H NONE

I 3 OR 4 SECONDS.

2. A FLASH

B ABOVE AND TO LEFT

C LEVEL-1200 FT BELOW

D SLOWER THAN METEOR NOT AN AIRCRAFT

E FADE

K 3 TO 4 SECONDS

HW

1 } 4 E 4  
2 }  
3 }  
4 - 4 X 200

← Note

← Length of time is sight

This is typical meteor apparent velocity to observer

3. A. AIR CRAFT HEADING 180 DEG 16 MILES SOUTH OF MCCHORD AF BASE

B NONE

C F86D/PRONTO-TANGO/23,000/180 DEG/220KTS/FROM MCCHORD AF BASE

4. A 16/0452Z NOV

B NIGHT CLEAR

5. NB 3045

6. A N/A

B. BEANE LT COL 317TH FIS COMMAFDER

7. A CLEAR

B 25,000/245 DEG TRUE/75 KNOTS

C 3000 SCATTERED

D 10 MILES

E SCATTERED

F NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NONE

11. 1 A/C 8 MILES S. OF BASE 20,000

1 A/C 10 MILES N/ OF BASE. 20,000

12. TRAVELING NE. TO SW. ORIGINALLY SIGHTED E. OF FORT LEWIS FIRING

AREA.

BT

16/6705Z NOV RJWPDM



Possibly rocket firing.  
Some rocket malfunctioned  
as their whole body  
catches fire while  
in trajectory.

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to  
over