

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0815 GMT 10/1615Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oblong shaped object the color of an electric light as seen through an opaque white glass shade, traveling west at a speed fast enough to make it appear dimmer as it passed out of sight.		11. COMMENTS Probably a/c.	

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TO: Commander  
Air Defense Command  
Ent AFB, Colorado

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(d) 7 miles

(e) 0/10

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Major, USAF  
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[REDACTED]  
Portland 15, Oregon

September 13, 1957

United States Air Force  
Portland, Oregon ← LOCATION

Gentlemen:

On the morning of September 10th I sighted an unusual object in the sky over the city which I feel I should report to you, since it was unlike anything I have ever seen.

It was clearly outlined against a bright blue sky at 8:15 AM and was shaped like this:



It was the color of an electric light as seen thru an opaque white glass shade. I realize that the moon is in that part of the sky in the morning but this bore no resemblance to it except that the color could be compared to the brightest part of the moon at this time of day.

It was travelling west at a speed fast enough to make it appear diameter as I watched; then it made a right-angle turn to the south and disappeared behind the roof of a house. By the time I got past the house I could no longer find it.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
(Mrs. F. H.)

P.S. I work at the Northeast YMCA and was on my way to work; I watched it while I walked about 200 ft.

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