

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 Mar 61	2. LOCATION Portland, Oregon		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1900</u> GMT <u>070300Z</u>	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		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE SSW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Echo I</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Star-shaped objt, size of dime, white and much brighter than star. Faded out of sight at 45-50° above SW horizon.		11. COMMENTS After checking with Space Track, objt was determined to be Echo I.	

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ACTION: CIN-14

INFO : SAFS-3, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1 (21)
SMD C 263

ZCZCHQB731ZCQJA304

PP RJEZHQ

DE RJWZKP 9

ZNR

P 081855Z ZEX

FM POADS ADAIR AF STN ORE

TO RJWFAL/HQS ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWZBH/25 NORAD REGION MCCHORD AFB WASH

RJEDSQ/COSMATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/HQS USAF WASHINGTON DC

RJEZHQ/SEC OF THE AIR FORCE WASHINGTON DC

RJEZBF/PROJECT SPACE TRACK I G HANSCOM FLD BEDFORD MASS

AF GRNC

BT

UNCLAS FROM POOIN 8-C-1.

FOR ADOIN, 250IN, AFCIN-4A, AFCIN-B1, SAFIS AND PROJECT SPACE TRACK.

MOONDUST FOR INTELLIGENCE. PART I. A. 1. STAR SHAPED 2. SIZE

OF DIME 3. WHITE AND MUCH BRIGHTER THAN STAR 4. ONE 5. N/A

6. NONE 7. NONE 8. NONE 9. NONE B. 1. OBSERVING VENUS 2.

DIRECTLY ABOVE OBSERVER 3. 45 TO 50 DEGREES ABOVE SW HORIZON

4. JERKY SSW MOVEMENT 5. FADED AWAY 6. 5 MIN C. 1. GROUND

VISUAL 2. YES, BINOCULARS, BUT COULD BE SEEN WITH EYE. 3. NO

D. 1. 07/0300Z 2. NIGHT E. CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON F. ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~, AGE 35, OCCUPATION, NURSE; ~~REDACTED~~

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2. N/A G. 1. 55 BRKN, 15 OVCST 2. 240/5, 280/15, 280/25,
280/25, 290/35, 300/70, 300/40, 280/40, 280/20, 3. 5500 BRKN
4. MORE THAN 10 MILESS 5. .6 NONE 7. UNSTABLE H. NONE.
TO THE BEST OF THE METO'S KNOWLEDGE THERE WAS NO WEATHER BALLOON
RELEASED AT THIS TIME IN THIS AREA. I. NONE J. THE REPORT
WAS RECEIVED AT 0500Z AT THE SAGE CENTER. THE REPORT WAS 2 HOURS
OLD SO IT IS HARD TO DETERMINE WHAT TRAFFIC WAS IN THE AREA AT
THAT TIME. K. THIS REPORT WAS REPORTED BY TWO OTHER INDIVIDUALS
IN THE CITY OF PORTLAND PROPER. TIME OF REPORTS WERE WITHIN TEN
MIN OF EACH OTHER AND DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT WAS VERY CLOSE ON ALL
THREE REPORTS. OTHER PERSONS REPORTING WERE [REDACTED],
AGE 28, OCCUPATION, FOUNDRY WORKER, [REDACTED], PORTLAND,
OREG, SIGHTING WAS MADE AT CORNER OF 113TH AND NE MORIS. SIGHTED
NEAR NORTH STAR; [REDACTED], AGE 13, STUDENT, [REDACTED],
PORTLAND, OREG, SIGHTING FROM CORNER OF STARK AND ALDER. SIGHTED
NEAR VENUS. L. NONE. PART II. A. QM ROUND 2. MARBLE 3.
BRIGHT RED & WHITE 4. 1 5. NONE 6. NONE 7. RED & WHITE TAIL,
TAPERED 8. NONE 9. PARTS FALLING FROM TAIL B. 1. N/A 2.
30 DEG SSW 3. 30 DEG SSW 4. 335 DEG MAGNETIC 5. WEATHER 6. 5 SECONDS
C. 1. VISUAL 2. NONE 3. RC-121C ETHAN 25, ALT 13,000FT,

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MCCLELLAN AFB, CALIF D. 1. 081254Z 2. NIGHT E. DJAP 5530
F. 1. N/A 2. AIR CRAFT COMMANDER (WOULD NOT PASS OVER AIR
NAME G. 1. SCTRD CUMULUS CLOUDS, BASES 3-4,000FT, TOPS 10-
12,000 FT 2. (SURFACE) 270/20, (13,000') 240/50, (20,000') 210/75, 3.
3-4,000' 4. UNRESTRICTED ABOVE CLOUDS 5. SCTRD 6. N/A 7. UN-
STABLE H. N/A I. N/A J. NO TRAFFIC IN AREA AT TIME K. PETER
FREDERICK, MAJOR, SD "B" CREW L. N/A

BT

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