

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 May 61	2. LOCATION Northern California and Southern Oregon	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <i>Meteor</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2015 GMT 2004-15Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military and Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE E-W
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round ball, size of quarter, reddish orange. Had smoke and contrail. Appeared 15° above horizon at approx 270°. Disappeared 3° to 5° off horizon.		11. COMMENTS This objt was observed in widely scattered areas of Northern Calif and Southern Oregon. Objt displayed all characteristics of meteor, and there is no data available indicating this was not a meteor. This conclusion is substantiated by fact that objt was seen over such a wide area.

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SUBJECT: UFO

A. (1) ROUND BALL (2) QUARTER (3) REDDISH ORANGE (4) ONE

(5) N/A (6) NEGATIVE (7) SMOKE AND CONTRAIL (8) N/A

(9) NEGATIVE

B. (1) BRIGHT LIGHT (2) 15DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON AT APPROX 270
DEGRESS, (3) 3 DEGREES TO 5 DEGREES OFF HORIZON (4) EAST
TO WEST. (5) DISAPPEARED IN DISTANCE. (6) APPROX 20 SECONDS.

C. (1) VISUAL (2) N/A (3) REFERENCE PART F. (1).

D. (1) 0415/20 ZULU (2) DUSK

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1-4C2B
3-4H2V
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E. (1) RED BLUFF, CALIF. MEDFORD OREGON., NORTH BEND, OREGON., KLAMATH CALIF., CORVALLIS, OREGON., HOOD RIVER, OREGON.

F. (1) C-47 CREW LARSON AFB WASHINGTON. (2) RESERVE FROM SEATAC, SEATTLE WASHINGTON. (3) MR. ██████████ MARYSVILLE, CALIF. (4) SAC AIR CREW, 504TH. AIR REF. SQ. MATHER AFB CALIF. (5) ██████████ 32, ██████████, CORVALLIS ORE

G. (1) CLEAR SKY, VIS. 15 PLUS. (2) NEGATIVE (3) UNLIMITED.

(4) 50 PLUS. (5) CLEAR. (6) ISLTD. CBS TO SOUTH.

(7) PLUS 10 DEGREES STANDARD LAPSE RATE.

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. SUSPECT METEOR OR OTHER SPACE PHENOMENON OR POSSIBLE REENTRY OF SPACE VEHICLE.

L. NONE

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...A red ball of fire, trailing smoke, flamed across the sky in Oregon at dusk on May 10th. The object, described by one observer as brighter than the moon, was seen as far away as Canada and California.