

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <b>2 October 1962</b>		2. LOCATION <b>MONTANA Moses Lake, Washington</b>		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 <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <b>Auroral Reflection</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <b>03/0300Z</b>		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 <b>Military</b>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <b>1. 20 sec    2. 30 sec</b>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <b>two</b>	9. COURSE <b>descending</b>		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1) Oval obj observed at 30 dgr elev 250dgr azimuth descending for 20 secs. Disappeared by fading. 2) 60 secs after first sighting two objs of the same description appeared in the same position but did not descend. Also disappeared by fading. Color reddish orange. In sight for about 30 seconds. Local investigators believe reflections as cause.			11. COMMENTS Investigators at local level checked for flashing fm power lines in direction of obsvation. Aurora was obsvd in area. Sight- ing attributed to auroral dis- play.		

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 Date 5 OCT  
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ALFA. (1) OVAL. (2) BASEBALL. (3) REDDISH ORANGE. (4) ONE  
 ON FIRST SIGHTING. TWO ON SECOND SIGHTING. (5) ON SECOND  
 SIGHTING THE TWO OBJECTS WERE ONE BELOW THE OTHER. (6) NONE.  
 (7) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) TWO SIGHTINGS AT 60 SECONDS INTERVAL.  
 BRAVO. (1) COLOR AND BRIGHTNESS. (2) 30 DEGREES ELEVATION.  
 250 DEGREES TRUE AZIMUTH. (3) 20 DEGREES AT DISAPPEARANCE FOR  
 FIRST SIGHTING OF SINGLE OBJECT. STILL AT 250 DEGREES AZIMUTH.  
 ANGLE AND AZIMUTH T SECOND SIGHTING OF TWO OBJECTS WAS THE SAME

AT DISAPPEARANCE AS WHEN FIRST OBSERVED. (4) FIRST SIGHTING OF  
SINGLE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE DESCENDING THROUGHOUT THE APPROX 20  
SECONDS IT REMAINED ILLUMINATED. (5) FADED SLOWLY AWAY. (6) FIRST  
SIGHTING - 20 SEC. SECOND SIGHTING- 30 SEC. COCA. (1) GROUND-  
VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) N/A. DELTA. (1) 0300Z 5 OCT 62. (2)  
NIGHT. ECHO. 4712N 11919W. INTERSECTION OF RUNWAYS AT LARSON AFB,  
WASH. FONTROT. (2) OWEN H. GRIDER, A/2C, 417TH COMBAT SUPPORT  
GROUP, FIREMAN. VERY CREDIBLE. PRESTON HORTON, A/1C, 417TH  
COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP, FIREMAN. VERY CREDIBLE. ROGER PEACE, A/2C,  
417TH COMBAT SUPPORT GOURP, FIREMAN. VERY CREDIBLE. GOLF. (1)  
SCATTERED CLOUD, VISIBILITY GOOD, THERE WAS LIGHTNING. (2) SURFACE  
WIND CALM. 6000FT -180/15. 10000FT -190/25. 16000FT- 180/30.  
20000FT-200/45. 30000FT-180/60. 50000FT-190/20. (3) 16000FT.  
(4) UNLIMITED-15 MILES PLUS. (5) SCATTERED AT 16000FT. BROKEN  
HIGH CLOUDS. (6) THUNDERSTORMS IN NW AND SW QUADRANTS. (7) TEMP  
GRADIENT -1.5 DEGREES PER THOUSAND FT. HOTEL. STORM FRONT PASSAGE  
THROUGH PASCO, APPROX 70 MILES SOUTH, AT TIME OF THE SIGHTING, WITH  
SURFACE WINDS GUSTING TO 65 MPH. INDIA. JULIET. C-47 FLYING  
LOCAL. KILO. COMBAT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. MR [REDACTED] AT THE  
GRANT COUNTY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT CHECKED HIS COMPANY AND THE

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BONNIEVILLE POWER COMPANY TO ASSURE THERE WERE NO FLASHOVERS FROM  
EXISTING POWER LINE TOWERS TO THE WEST OF THE PLACE OF SIGHTING.  
PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS: STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT SIGHTINGS WERE OF  
REFLECTIONS FROM THE AURORA BOREALIS ON THE CLOUD BASE. ACTUAL  
OBSERVATIONS OF THE AURORA WERE MADE BY PERSONNEL OF THE 13TH



WEATHER DETACHMENT ON THE SAME DATE.

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Chinook, Montana  
5 October 1962

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The attached newspaper clipping was taken from the Great Falls Montana Tribune of October 4, 1962. This was of interest to me and is one of the hoaxes which has the people baffled.

During this past summer while enroute to Chinook from my farm, which is located 25 miles north of Chinook, I picked up a object or flying object such as this one described in the newspaper article and which appears similar to other reportings.

My discovery can be described as a tear shaped object. It was a small parachute made of light blue colored rubber or plastic material with a small battery attached. Attached to the battery was a small flashlight bulbary

I carried this flying object or flare in my pickup for several days, and when I went to remove it, I found that it was missing.

Flying objects or flares, such as these, could be released from flying aircraft, and when carried by the wind could very well appear to be flying objects or flares.

Informed people know that Rabbi Wise's statement is true - "Some call it Communism, I call it Judaism." Our Air Force, like other institutions, and government, is under Zionist control. These flying objects could very well be released from air craft in order to keep the people guessing, as other planned happenings are doing.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,  
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