

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 August 1958		2. LOCATION Tacoma, Washington		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	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 01/1050Z		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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Conflicting Data <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military & Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE N to S W to E		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White obj, shape of ice-cream cone on underside, very bright. Conflicting statements as to direction.			11. COMMENTS Although obj has characteristics of balloon, cannot conclude with inconsistent data given.		

Multi

01/10502 to 01/11252 rha

1-7454
3-5
3-4X20
K2011

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1 Aug 50

FM COMDR 25TH AIR DIV

TO RJEDDN/COMDR AIR DEFENSE COMMAND

RJEDSQ/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER

RJEZHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, HEADQUARTERS USAF

RJEZHQ/ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF

RJEZHQ/OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES, HEADQUARTERS USAF

ZEN/COMDR 25CADD

BT

/UNCLAS/25TH CADD TAC H 4PD. ATTN D/1 SUBJECT:

1. UFOB.

1. GRAPEFRUIT LIKE

2. NEGATIVE

3. WHITE

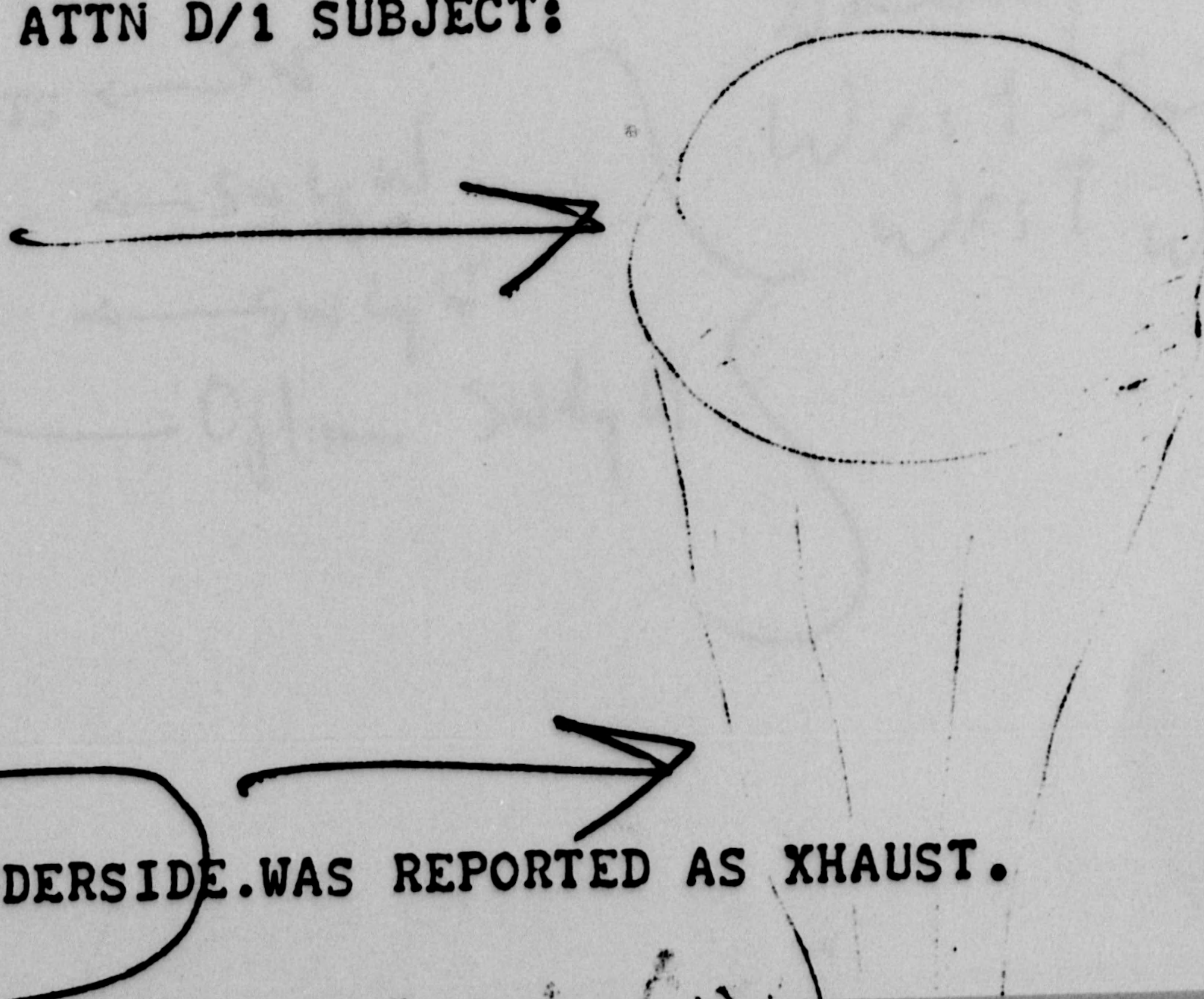
4. ONE

5. N/A

6. NEGATIVE

7. ICE CREAM CONE-LIKE ON UNDERSIDE. WAS REPORTED AS XHAUST.

8. NEG



9.--

11

1. BRIGHTNESS

2. NEGATIVE

3. NEGATIVE

4. (1) NORTH TO SOUTH (2) WEST TO EAST

5. SLOW FADE

6. A. 45 MINUTES B. 40 MINUTES C. 25 SECONDS

This is typical under inflated a sensitive hood from 12 hundreds photos in file

III

1. VISUAL-GROUND RADAR

2. N/A

3. N/A

This is an extremely long sighting duration for an object to be seen - yet receive only this meager data.

no see below

IV

1. 01/1050Z TO 01/1125Z

2. NIGHT

*1050Z - 8 = 0250 = 2:50 AM (Morning)
1125Z - 8 = 0325*

V

1. A. TACOMA WASHINGTON B. TACOMA WASHINGTON C. BROWNS POINT, WASHINGTON

VI

1. CIVILIANS A. (1) (2) [redacted], TACOMA WN

B. [redacted] ADDRESS UNK. RELIABILITY UNK

2. MILITARY C. BOATSWAIN (9) 1/C NELMS, OIC BROWNS PT. LIGHT HOUSE

4 observers

US COAST GUARD WASH.

VII

1.--

2. 6,000 210 DEGREES

14 KNOTS ← SW

10,000 250 " 23 "

← SW by W

16,000 250 "

35 " ← SW by W

20,000 250 "

33 " ← Optimum SW by W

30,000 240 "

56 "

40,000 240 "

60 "

50,000 240 "

3 "

Generally West-South West winds

3. NONE

4. 15 PLUS

6. NONE

VIII N/A

IX N/A

X NONE IN AREA

XI SENIOR CONTROLLER 25TH ADCC MCCHORD BASE OPS. REPORTD CALLS FROM PARTIES A.&B WHO REPORTED OBJECT TRAVELLING NORTH TO SOUTH. CHF BOS'N NELMS REPORTD OBJ. TRAVELLING WEST TO EAST. MR. [REDACTED] HAD A CALL FROM UNIDENTIFIED MAN WHO REPORTED SAME OBJECT TRAVELLING NE-NN. [REDACTED] REPORTED A STRANGE "AIR FORCE CONTRAPTION" HOVERING AT 50FT. OVER HIS CORN FIELD-A3/C [REDACTED] REPORTED OBJECT ON HR1 AT 54,000 FT. AND 52,000 IN THE SAME TIME PERIOD. HE LOCATED OBJECT AT 47 DEGREES 22'N 122DEGREES 58'W. (759TH ACWRON NASSELLE OREGON) 635TH ACWRON MCCHORD AFB, WN REPORTED A POSSIBLE RETURN. BUT NOT UNTIL AFTER IT WAS CALLED TO THEIR ATTN. (1.0. possible "Suggester" factor)

VII NONE

BT

01/1458Z AUG RJWZDM

Although the object has all the characteristics of a balloon, cannot conclude, with the inconsistent data given.

*Other
(INCONSISTENT DATA)*

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How were these high, altitudes computed precisely - and at night?

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

TOT 124906Z
 12 AUG 58

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(RUE)

PRECEDENCE		TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
ACTION	ROUTINE	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	AF	MSG 0 011430 Z	UNCL.
INFO	ROUTINE		X				

FROM:

COMDR, ATIC

TO:

COMDR, 1110TH BALLOON ACTIVITIES GROUP
 HEADQUARTERS COMMAND, USAF, LOWRY AFB, COLORADO

CONCURRENT INFO: COMMANDER, 1006TH AISS ENT AFB,
 COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

INFO: COMMANDER, DETACHMENT 5, 1006TH AISS, GEIGER FLD, WASH.

/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E4

IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAR 6, AFR 200-2, 5 FEB 1958, SUBJ: "INTELLIGENCE RPTS-UFO", REQUEST ANY TRACK-PLOT INFO OF ANY UPPER-ATMOSPHERE BALLOON OR RELATED ACTIVITIES IN VICINITY TACOMA, WASH, 1015 Z to 1125 Z (2:50 to 3:25 A.M., LOCAL), 1 AUG 58. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST IS TO ASSIST IN RESOLVING SIGHTING REPORTED ^{BY} A NUMBER OF WITNESSES, INCLUDING MILITARY AND OTHERS CONSIDERED OF GOOD RELIABILITY. REF TT MSG 25 CADD TAX-H-4PD, DTD 1 AUG 58, COPY TO COMDR, AIR DEFENSE COMMAND. OBJ DESCRIBED AS ROUND, APPARENTLY LARGE IN SIZE AND UNDERSIDE DESCRIBED AS HAVING CONFIGURATION OF ICE-CREAM CONE. THIS LENDS CREDENCE TO LARGE UPPER-ATMOSPHERE BALLOON, SUCH AS MAY BE RELEASED FR IWAKUNI STATION, JAPAN, OR VERNALLIS NAS. YOUR DETAILED BALLOON TRACK PLOTS AND CHARTS FOUND TO BE EXTREMELY VALUABLE TO

DATE	TIME
6	1000
MONTH AUG	YEAR 1958

REITER	SYMBOL AFCIN-4E4		SIGNATURE <i>Wallace W. Elwood</i>	
	TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required) CAPTAIN GEORGE T. GREGORY		TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE WALLACE W. ELWOOD Captain, USAF Assistant Administrative Officer	
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JOINT MESSAGEFORM - CONTINUATION SHEET

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FROM:

COMDR, ATIC

AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE IN INVESTIGATIVE AND ANALYSIS PHASES OF UFO PROJECTS. HOWEVER, THIS REQUEST PROMPTED BY FACT DATA GENERALLY NOT RECEIVED UNTIL TWO WEEKS AFTER OCCURENCE OF INCIDENTS, AND IS DESIRED PREPARATORY TO POSSIBLE REQUEST FOR FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION BY AISS.

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4 *A. H. Miley* Date *6 Aug 68*
 DR MILEY
 AFCIN-4E *H. K. Gilbert* Date *5 Aug*
 Col Gilbert
 AFCIN-4X1 *W. Arcier* Date *18 Aug*
 Mr. Arcier

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RR RJEDSQ ✓

DE RJWFAM 1

R 142330Z ✓

FM COMDR 1110TH BLN ACTYGRU

TO RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC WPAFB ✓

INFO RJEPBL/COMDR HEDCOM USAF BOLLING

BT

UNCLAS FROM BAGOC-8-520. FOR AFCIN. THIS MSG IN TWO PARTS: PART I.

REF YOUR MSG OF 6 AUG 50. THE 1110TH BLNACTYGRU CONTROL CENTER HAS NO RECORD OF ANY BALLOON OR RELATED ACTIVITIES IN THE TACOMA, WASHINGTON AREA ON OR ABOUT 1 AUG 58. PART II. IN THE FUTURE ALL TRACKS FOR BALLOONS MONITORED BY THIS GROUP WPLL BE FORWARDED ON COMPLETION OF EACH FLIGHT.

BT

14/2353Z AUG RJWFAM

NNNN

Pr

1-7
2-5 4E4
3-4X3

Mc

15 AUG 58

ATIC

14:22