

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<b>1. DATE</b> 28 Jul 55	<b>2. LOCATION</b> PLEASANT VIEW, Washington State, Georef <del>DKBB3929</del>		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local _____ GMT 29/0310Z	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <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
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> civilian (GOC)		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 15 mins	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> TWO	<b>9. COURSE</b> S      W	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> Two objs, appeared as large, silver objs, faded out of sight after about 15 mins.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Although observers stated obj was moving SW winds do not clearly substantiate balloon theory. Duration of sighting, description and fact that two qualified balloon directors said that the objs were part of Moby Dick leads to conclusion that objs were balloons.	

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FM COMNINEAIRDIV GEIGER FLD SPOKANE WN

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RJWPDM/COMDR FLT 1-A 46<sup>00</sup>2ND AISSRON MCCHORD AFB TACOMA WN

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/UNCLASSIFIED/90DI 5388 PD UFOB PD 1 CLN A CMA SAUCER PD B CMA LARGE  
 PD C CMA SILVER PD D CMA TWO PD E CMA ONE BELIEVED TRAILING SLIGHTLY  
 PD F CMA NEG PD G CMA NEG PD H CMA NEG PD I CMA NEG PD 2 CLN A CMA A/C  
 IN AREA OBJECT SPOTTED WHILE OBSER TWO A/C PD B CMA STATION BB 3929 OBJ  
 SIGHT BB 4634 PD C CMA N/A PD D CMA 5000 FT OFF GROUND TRACKING SW PD  
 E CMA FADED OUT OF SIGHT PD F CMA 15 MIN PD 3 CLN A CMA GROUND-VISUAL  
 PD B CMA NEG PD C CMA NEG PD 4 CLN A CMA 29 JUL/0310Z PD B CMA DUSK PD  
 5 CLN GOC POST-BB3929 PD 6 CLN A CMA MRS GRACE REECE CMA PLEASANT VIEW  
 CMA WASH OCCUP N/A PD PLUS 5 OTHER PERSONS IN GOC POST SAW OBJECT PD B  
 CMA NEG PD 7 CLN A CMA GOOD PD B CMA SURFACE 240 AT 10 KTS CMA 6000 FT

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220 AT 14 KTS CMA 10000 FT 270 AT 25 KTS CMA 16000 FT 310 AT 30 KTS  
 CMA 20000 FT 330 AT 30 KTS CMA 30000 FT 310 AT 35 KTS CMA 40000 FT  
 270 AT 25 KTS CMA 50000 FT 270 AT 30 KTS CMA 80000 FT 280 AT 35 KTS PD  
 C CMA N/A PD D CMA N/A PD E CMA N/A PD F CMA NEG PD 8 CLN PDT SENT OUT  
 1 EA BALLOON AT 1900 PST BUT ACCORDING TO WX 9TH AIR DIV IT SHOULD  
 HAVE BEEN TRACKING ESE PD 9 CLN NEG PD 10 CLN NELSON 60-B-47 PD 11  
 CLN 1/LT FONNESBECK CMA C PD 1 PD CMA SR DIRECTOR P-60 REPORTED NO  
 RADAR PICK-UP IN OBJECT AREA PD ABOVE DIRECTOR CALLED CAPT THOMAS AT  
 P-40 CMA SR DIRECTOR AND THEY BOTH AGREE THAT THE OBJECT (S) WERE  
 PART OF MOBY DICK PD 12 CLN NONE PD WINDS REPORTED BY 9TH ADIV WX  
 SECTION INDICATE THAT OBJECTS COULD NOT HAVE BEEN BALLOONS PD FURTHER  
 CHECK WITH OBSERVERS BEING MADE TO DETERMINE CORRECTNESS OF REPORTED

COURSE OF UFUBS PD END

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