#### PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION		
21 August 65 21/08152	Orting, Washington		
3. SOURCE ivilian  1. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	10. CONCLUSION Other (GROUND LIGHT)		
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 - 3 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS  Saucer shaped object, white about size of a basketball observed		
Ground-Visual	at night with overcast. One object no features noted. Humming sound. Hum accompanied by sound described as broken rattle.  Observed from car while driving. Object was hovering near a hill and disappeared over the hill. Under observation for 2-3 minutes lear ground level. Object was in the Fast and did not change in azimuth or elevation. No manuvers, just went over the hill about a block and 1/2 from the observer.  Houswife. Dark night in country. Light only observed. Probable after midnight. Woman alone. Likely misinterpretation of some light such as an a/c or even a ground light on the hill. Not stated whether there was a road on the hill or not.		
Away from Observer			
8. PHOTOS  DI Yes  XXXXVo			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE TO Yes XXXNo			

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAFOS-3, JCS/DIA-1, SMB-1 (22)

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TO RUWGALE/ADC ENT AFB COLORADO

ZEN/25 AD MCCHORD AFB WASH

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SUBJ: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS

SUBMITTED CONCERNING AN UFO SIGHTED ON 21 AUG 65.

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- A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:
- 1. THE OBJECT WAS SAUCER-SHAPED BUT ITS OUTLINES WERE NOT DISTINCT.
  - 2. APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF A BASKETBALL.
  - 3. WHITE
  - 4. ONE OBJECT
  - 5. NO FORMATION
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  - 6. THERE WERE NO DISCERNIBLE FEATURES.
  - 7. NO TAIL, TRAIL, OR EXHAUST
- 8. A HUMMING SOUND OF " METALLIC" QUALITY THAT DID NOT EMANATE FROM THE OBJECT ITSELF. IT APPARENTLY HAD NO SPECIFIC SOURCE YET WAS AUDIBLE ALL AROUFD THE AREA. THIS "HUM" WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A SOUND DESCRIBED AS A BROKEN RATTLE.
  - 9. NO OTHER PERTINENT FEATURES WERE DESCRIBED.
  - B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:
  - 1. OBJECT OBSERVED WHILE DRIVING
- 2. OBJECT WAS HOVERING ON A HILLSIDE NEAR GROUND LEVEL
  AND APPEARED IN THE EAST FROM THE OBSERVER'S POSITION
  - 3. THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN ASIMUTH OR ALTITIDE UPON

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#### DISAPPEARANCE

- 4. THE OBJECT DID NOT MANUEVER WHILE IT WAS BEING OBSERVED
- 5. THE OBJECT MOVED OVER A HILL (ROUGHLY A BLOCK AND ONE

HALF FROM OBSERVER) AND DISAPPEARED

6. THE OBJECT WAS VISIBLE FOR TWO (2) TO THREE (3)

#### MINUTES

- C. MANNER OF OVSERVATION
- 1. GROUND-VISUAL
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  - 2. NO OPTICAL AIDS WERE USED
  - 3. NO AIR-BORNE SIGHTING
  - D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING
    - 1. 0815Z, 21 AUG 65
  - 2. LIGHT CONDITIONS WERE DARK
  - E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER
  - 1. ONE (1) MILE NORTH OF ORTING WASH
  - 2. 47 10N 122 10W
  - F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER

MRS. 31, ORTING WASH,

HOUSEWIFE FAIR RELIABILITY

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- G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS
  - 1. OBSERVER REMARDS THERE WAS NO WIND

2	2.	ALT ITUDE	WIND DIREC	CTION VELOCITY
		SURFACE	CALM	CALM
		6000 FT	15 0	5
		10000	15 0	5
		16000	12 Ø	10
		20000	110	15
		30000	110	35
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(THERE WERE NO FIGURES AVAILABLE FOR 80000 FT)

- 3. CEILING WAS 6500 FT OVERCAST NO RAIN
- 4. VISIBILITY TEN (10) MILES
- 5. OVERCAST
- 6. NO THUNDERSTORMS IN THE AREA
- 7. VERTICLE TEMPERATURE GRADIENT

ALTITUDE

TEMP IN CENTIGRADE

SURFACE

PLUS 63 DEGREES

6000

PLUS 8

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16000	- 10
20000	-20
30000	-43
50000	-55

H. NO OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY ASTRONOMICAL OR METEOROLOGICAL WAS REPORTED

- I. NO INTERCEPTION ACTION TAKEN
- J. NO AIR TRAFFIC WAS REPORTED THAT NIGHT ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING.

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K. 1ST LT JAMES L. COTTON WG INTELLIGENCE OFFICER 325TH FTR
WG MCCHORD AFB WASH. OFFICER HAS NO PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS

L. THERE IS NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE AVAILABLE.

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