

PROJECT COMBINATION DATE

LOCATION

PENDLETON OREGON

REPORT NO.

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4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

XXX Ground-Visual

Ground-Radar

Air-Visual

Air-Intercept Radar

5. SOURCE

Many civilians

6. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

1

7. COURSE

Was Airtel  
 Probably Aircraft  
 Possibly Aircraft

Was Astronomical  
 Probably Astronomical  
 Possibly Astronomical

Other  
 Insufficient Data for Evaluation  
 Unknown

13 Jul 54

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Yes

XXXX No

8. DURATION OF OBSERVATION

5 min.

9. TYPE OF LIGHTING

10. COMMENTS

Dipping sphere, silver in color, observed by many motorists west of Pendleton. Object traveled very fast.

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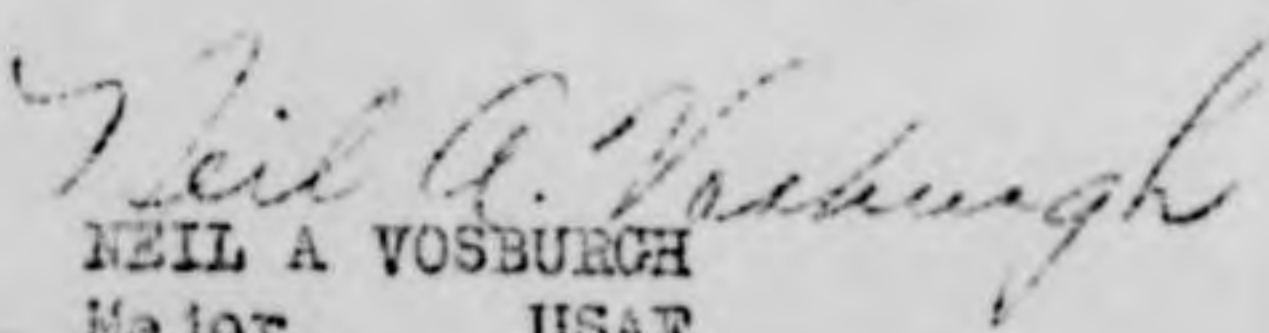
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COUNTRY United States		REPORT NO. IR-25DI-6-52	(LEAVE BLANK)
<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>			
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Object			
AREA REPORTED ON Pendleton, Oregon		FROM (Agency) Hq 25th Air Division (Defense)	
DATE OF REPORT 16 July 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 152155Z Jul 52	EVALUATION F-0	
PREPARED BY (Officer) Major Neil A. Vosburgh, USAF		SOURCE State Trooper at Pendleton, Ore. tower	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) TWX, 25ADIV, ODI 152345Z Jul 52			

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List enclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on Air Form 112-Part II.)

1. The following report is submitted in accordance with AFL 200-5, 29 April 1952:
  - a. A State Trooper, name unknown, sighted an unidentified object at Pendleton, Oregon, traveling northwest.
  - b. Altitude of object estimated at 4,000 ft. at a high rate of speed.
  - c. Object was silver in color.
  - d. At 152155Z a strike force of six B-36 aircraft were over Pendleton, Oregon, heading north.
  - e. No radar contacts in the area involved.

  
 NEIL A. VOSBURGH  
 Major, USAF  
 Director of Intelligence

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COUNTRY United States	REPORT NO. IR-25DI-7-52	<del>SECRET</del> (CLASSIFICATION)
<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>		
SUBJECT FLYOB RPT		
AREA REPORTED ON Pendleton, Oregon	FROM (Agency) HQ 25th Air Division (Defense)	
DATE OF REPORT 21 July 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 160145Z Jul 52	EVALUATION F-0
PREPARED BY (Officer) NEIL A VOSBURGH, MAJOR USAF	SOURCE State Patrolman at Pendleton, Ore	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) TWX 25ADIV ODI 162150Z Jul 52, ODI 8591		
SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)		
<p>1. Unidentified flying object reported by State Trooper, object observed near Reith Ridge 5 miles west of Pendleton, Oregon, on Highway 30, by 5 carloads of civilians. At time of sighting:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Weather: Clear b. Visibility: Unlimited c. Winds: (surface) Southwest at 21 knots (4,000 Ft) Northwest at 30 knots</p> <p>2. Object was observed visually without optical aids.</p> <p>3. Maximum time of observation: 5 minutes.</p> <p>4. Time of Sighting: 152055Z Jul 52.</p> <p>5. Description of Object: Silver colored, spherical in shape, and about 35-100 feet in diameter.</p> <p>6. Estimated Speed: Very Fast.</p> <p>7. Estimated Height: 4,000 Feet.</p> <p>8. Maneuvers of object: Dipping, moving Eastbound, over Reith Ridge, West of Pendleton, Oregon.</p> <p>9. Last visual contact: 152100Z Jul 52.</p> <p>10. Witnessed by Mr. <del>██████████</del>, Hermiston, Oregon. Mr. <del>██████████</del> is a former Policeman.</p> <p>11. Upon last visual contact, object was heading due North.</p> <p>12. No air traffic reported in the General Area with exception of B-36 force at 152155Z.</p> <p>13. No Radar contact in area involved.</p>		
<p>0 INCLS.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Neil A. Vosburgh</i> NEIL A. VOSBURGH Major USAF Director of Intelligence</p>		
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RPT SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFL 200 DASH 5 PD FLY OBJ RPTD

NEAR ~~PORTLAND~~ <sup>PENDLETON</sup> OREGON BY FIVE CARLOADS OF CIVILIANS AND ORE STATE

TROOPERS PD VISIBILITY VERY CLEAR PD OBJ REPORTED AS SPHERICAL

WITH RED AND GREEN LIGHTS PD OBJ DESCRIBED AS QUOTE DIPPING UNQUOTE

PD EST ALTITUDE OF OBJ 4500 FT CMA EST SPEED QUOTE VERY FAST UNQUOTE

PD OBJ IN SIGHT FOR FIVE MIN PD NO RADAR CONTACT IN AREA INVOLVED PD

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FOL RPT SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFL 24 DASM 5 PD STATE TROOPER

IN THE TOWER AT PENDLETON OR OREGON CMA OBSERVED OBJECT TWLG AT

ESTD 4000 FEET HEADING NW AT HIGH RATE OF SPEED PD SILVER IN

COLOR PD SIGHTED AT 152135Z JUL 52 P NAME OF TROOPER UNK PD NO

RADAR CONTACTS IN THE AREA INVOLVED PD

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HEADQUARTERS  
25TH AIR DIVISION (DEFENSE)  
McChord Air Force Base, Washington

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20 JUL 1952

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Report

TO: Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base  
Dayton, Ohio

1. The inclosed report is forwarded for your information in accordance with AFR 200-5, 29 April 1952.

2. Upon withdrawal of inclosure, this correspondence may be downgraded to Unclassified in accordance with Par 25c, AFR 205-1, 14 March 1949.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

COLVIN S. SMITH, JR.  
1st Lt., USAF  
Ass't. Adj. General

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