

PROJECT 1576 RECORD

1 21/1055Z	2. LOCATION Ontario, Oregon
3. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	10. CONCLUSION Possible (SATELLITE) ✓ <i>not</i>
4. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object appeared as a round ball. Observer stated that the object was same size as large star in proportion. Color; white.
5. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE None Stated	
8. PHOTOS Yes No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE Yes No	

Prob. satellite

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 67TH TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE WING (TAC)
MOUNTAIN HOME AIR FORCE BASE, IDAHO 83548



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DOI

3 June 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Report

*Ontario, Oregon
23 May 67*

TO: FTD (TDETR)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

University of Colorado
Boulder, Colorado, 80302
ATTN: Dr. Condon

1. The inclosed letter and hand-drawn map contain a witness report of a possible UFO sighting on 21 May 1967. The letter follows generally the basic reporting data and format as contained in paragraph 11, AFR 80-17. The following additional data provided by the UFO Investigating Officer are identified with subparagraphs of the same format.

- e. Approximate coordinates are $44^{\circ} 05' N$, $117^{\circ} 02' W$.
- g. (2) U.S. Weather Bureau, Boise airport station, approximately 45 miles from location of witness, reports following conditions:
 - Visibility clear, 15 miles.
 - Winds surface, $140^{\circ} 8$ knots
 - 6,000 feet, $330^{\circ} 3$ knots
 - 10,000 feet, $280^{\circ} 2$ knots
 - 16,000 feet, $300^{\circ} 6$ knots
 - 20,000 feet, $310^{\circ} 18$ knots
 - 30,000 feet, $280^{\circ} 7$ knots
 - 50,000 feet, $310^{\circ} 18$ knots
- h. None known.
- i. None
- j. Boise office of FAA has no record of any air traffic or balloon releases in the area at the time.
- k. Preparing officer, Chief of Operational Intelligence, is unable to give any possible cause of the sighting.

2. The report is forwarded in letter form because of the time lapse since the reported sighting.

William C. Salyer
WILLIAM C. SALYER, Major, USAF
UFO Investigating Officer

2 Incl
Ltr
Map

Received 6/8/67 - MS

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William C. Salyer
Major, USAF
UFO Investigating Officer

Dear Major Salyer:

Thank you for your letter of May 25, regarding my report of a UFO.

I have enclosed a map giving my location and other details and will follow the checklist you sent to me as it reads.

- a. (1) Round, ball shaped.
(2) Cannot determine. Same size as large star in proportion.
(3) White
(4) One.
(5) N/A
(6) None
(7) None
(8) None
- b. (1) Had been watching stars while night fishing for catfish on the Snake River. What I thought was a star moved and then stopped. My first reaction was that I was tired. I continued to watch and it moved again and stopped. I then fixed its location with the horizon using the silhouette of trees on the opposite bank of the river.
(2) Was to my 10 o'clock position in the Northeast when first spotted. It was not directly above me in its path of travel but to my East. I could not judge distance or altitude because I could not determine its size. If I had to make one estimate I would guess it was at 40,000 feet.
(3) Same height. Lost object visually at my 8 o'clock position in the Southeast. Flight path was even with the exception of four separate up and down movements. It would move very rapidly for a distance about 10 to 15 times its own size then stop completely for from two to seven seconds. The distance of its travel was consistent each time. I felt the object was actually traveling in an effort to go unnoticed.
(4) Included in (3)
(5) It left my visual sight because of distance from me and in the same manner of travel it had been doing.
(6) Exactly 16 minutes.
- c. (1) Ground visual
(2) No optical aids were at hand. I do have excellent eyesight.
(3) N/A
- d. (1) 1:55 a.m. Mountain time, Sunday, May 21, 1967.
(2) Night conditions. There was a near full moon that was in the West at the time to my back.
- e. (1) Map explains.
- f. (1) [redacted], civilian, age 32, [redacted], Ontario Oregon. Advertising Salesman for the Ontario Argus-Observer. 3 years of college. Have over 1,500 hours in KB-29 and KC-97 aircraft during my duty with the USAF. Friend and Ontario police chief Jim Jones urged me to file this report. Other friends and co-workers. Lloyd Castner, Ontario City Manager, [redacted] Director, [redacted] Chamber of Commerce. I am an officer of the Ontario Jaycees.
- g. (1) Clear, warm and no ground winds at all. (3) & (4) Unlimited.
(5) None.
- [redacted signature]

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