#### PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 Nov. 66 26/0500Z	2. LOCATION Richland, Wash.	three withesses
3. SOURCE Civilian  4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Che	10. CONCLUSION Astro(Rigel)	n elevation of 12 degrees and
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION  3½ hours  6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION  Ground Visual Tx  7. COURSE  slowly westward  8. PHOTOS  U Yes UNO  9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE  U Yes XX No	telescope. The object was line altitude. The object high angle of elevation. the object disappeared.  The decription is consiste nomical observation. Rig	oval shaped object that looked and orange and grey with the s seen in the east at telephone t was last observed at a very. The observers retired before int with that of an astrogel which began to rise at d have been visible during the

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ACTION: RDC-4

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19) ADV CY DIA

SMB DØØ3RTTU ZYW RUEDHBA9Ø11 33521Ø5-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

ZNR UUUUU ZOV RUED HBA

RTTU JAW RUMMEND 0012 3351610-UUUU--RUED HBH.

ZNR UUUUU ZFH-1

RTTU JAW RUMMEND 99 12 335 1619-UUUU--RUMMENA RUMMFVA RUCIFOF RUEDHBH

RUED HQA.

ZNR WUUUU

R 011600Z NOV 66

FM 637 RADAR SQ OTHELLO AFS WASH

TO RUMM FVA/ADC

RUMMENA/25 AIR DIV MCCHORD AFB WASH

RUCIFOF/AFSC FORE IGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION WPAFB OHIO

RUEDHBH/HQ USAF WASH DC

RUEDHQA/SAF WASH DC

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UNCLAS 637POAC 00640 NOV 66. UFO. FOR HQ USAF (AFNIN) AND

FOR SAF (SAFOI).

A. DISCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

1. SHAPE- CIRCULAR WITH THE NAKED EYE. OVAL SHAPED THROUGH TELESCOPE.

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- 2. SIZE HALF DOLLAR SIZE WITH THE NAKED EYE; BASE BALL AIZE THROUGH TELESCOPE.
- 3. COLOR ORANGE WITH NAKED EYE; ORANGE AND GREY WITH TELESCOPE.
- 4. NUMBER ONE
- 5. FORMATION- N/A
- 6. DISCERNABLE FEATURES- AS SEEN THROUGH TELESCOPE OBJECT WAS
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GREY WITH ORANGE OR REDDISH SPARKING RIM.

- 7. TAIL, TRAIL, OR EXHAUST NONE SEEN
- 8. SOUND NONE HEARD
- 9. OTHER FEAUTRES NONE OBSERVED
- B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:
  - 1. UNUSUAL BRIGHT COLOR AND LOW ALTITUDE.
  - 2. EAST AT TELEPHONE LINE ALTITUDE.
  - 3. LAST OBSERVED AT VERY HIGH ANGLE OF ELEVATION; OBSERVERS RE-
  - 4. MOVING EAST TO WEST ON STEADY COURSE EXCEPT FOR STOPPING AT TIMES.
  - 5. OBSERVERS NOTED THAT OBJECT WAS STILL HIGH IN THE SKY MEAR

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MIDNIGHT AND THEN THEY RETIRED.

- 6. OBJECT WAS OBSERVED FOR PERIODS OF FROM 19 TO 29 MINUTES
  OVER A TIME SPAN OF ABOUT 3 1/2 HOURS.
- C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:
  - 1. GROUND VISUAL
  - 2. TELESCOPE OF UNKNOWN POWER; TELESCOPE WAS APPROXIMATELY 2
    FEET LONG, LATGEST LENS ABOUT BASE BALL SIZE. NO MARKINGS ON
    SCOPE TO DETERMINE POWER RATING.

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3. N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

- 1. 26 NOV 66/0500Z
- 2. NIGHT
- E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS:

STREET, RICHLAND WASH.

- F. IDENTIFYING INFO ON OBSERVERS:
  - 1. CIVILIANS:

A. CIVILIAN - AGE 19, ADDRESS STREET, RICHLAND WASHINGTON. OCCUPATION - UNEMPLOYED EPELEPTIC.

B. CIVILIAN AGE 18, SAME ADDRESS, STUDENT,

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SENIOR HIGH.

C. CIVILIAN - MRS.

SAME ADDRESS, HOMEMAKER.

EST IMATE OR RELIABILITY - FAIR.

2. N/A

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

1. CLEAR - CALM.

2. REPORT FROM 25TH AIR DIVISION (ADC) WX OFFICE AS OF 26/09992

WIND DIRECTION/VELOCITY

ALTITUDE

270/06

SURFACE

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268/16

6,000 FT

290/23

10,000 FT

290/32

16. 999 FT

300/50

30,000 FT

299/58

50,000 FT

NOT AVAILABLE

89,999 FY

3. CEILING - NONE

4. VISIBILITY - UNLIMITED

5. CLOUD COVER - NONE

6. THUNDER STORMS - NONE

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7. VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT - NORMAL LAPSE RATE, SUB-SIDENCE INVERSION SURFACE TO 2800 FT.

H. NONE KNOWN

- I. NOT FEASIBLE SINCE SIGHTING WAS NOT REPORTED UNTIL 26/1700Z.
- J. NEAREST WX BALLOON LAUNCH AS FAS AS IS KNOWN IS YAKAMA, WASH:

  LAUNCH TIME IS APPROXIMATELY 3 P. M. THIS BALLOON WOULD NORMALLY HAVE

  REACHED BURSTING ALTITUDE PRIOR TO TIME OF FITST SIGHTING.
- K. CEM OFFICER, OTHELLO AFS, WASH.
- L. NONE KNOWS.

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