

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 September 1956	2. LOCATION Colorado Springs, Colorado		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 27/1804Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <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
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION two to three seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE streaking downward	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round bright object with orange tinge - outline blurred - with an orangish tail about 20 times the size of the main body. Object first seen at 60 dgr elevation and 250 dgr azimuth. Object last seen at 10 dgr elevation & 250dgr azimuth. Object streaked down at approx 75 dgr angle at a very high rate of speed. Obj disappeared by going behind the first range of mountains. Object was observed visually for two to three seconds.		11. COMMENTS This sighting conforms completely to the criteria for an astro. Size, tail, duration, and flight path indicate this sighting was caused by meteor.	

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FM COMDR 4602D AISS ENT AFB COLO

ACTION IN FOR. INFO.
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TO RJWFDN/COMDR 34 AIEDIV DEF KIRTLAND AFB NMEX

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CEN WPAFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH DV

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/UNCLAS/AISOC 0879 PD SUBJECT CLN UFOB PD

- (1) (A) ROUND DASH OUTLINED BLURRED PD (B) PEA (C) BRIGHT WITH ORANGE TINGE PD (D) ONE (E) N/A (F) TAIL (G) ORANGISH TAIL ABOUT TWENTY TIMES DIAMETER OF MAIN BODY PD (H) NONE (I) NONE PD (2) (A) GLANCED AT SKY AND NOTICED BRIGHT OBJECT PD (B) 60 DEGREES ELEVATION AND 250 DEGREES AZIMUTH PD (D) (C) 10 DEGREES ELEVATION AND 250 DEGREES AZIMUTH PD (D) STREAKEY DOWN AT APPROXIMATELY 75 DEGREE ANGLE AT VERY HIGH RATE OF SPEED PD (E) WENT BEHIND FIRST RANGE OF MOUNTAINS PD (F) TWO TO THREE SECONDS PD (3) (A) GROUND VISUAL PD (B) NONE (C) N/A PD

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(4) (A) 27/1804Z SEP 56 PD (B) DAY PD

(5) "THREE OBSERVERS AT COLORADO SPRINGS (3849N 10449W) CMM

ONE OBSERVER TEN MILES NORTH OF COLORADO SPRINGS PD

(6) (A) [REDACTED] CAA CONTROL TOWER, PETERSON FIELD, COLO-
RADO SPRINGS, CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR PD MRS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STREET, COLORADO SPRINGS PD MRS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COLORADO SPRINGS PD MR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], BOULDER, COLORADO PD (B) N/A PD

(7) (A) CLEAR PD (B) 6,000/270/10; 10,000/310/10; 16,000/230/12;

20,000/230/18; 30,000/340/25; 50,000/320,50 PD (C) SLASH DASH

BROKEN PD (D) FIFTEEN PLUS PD (E) SEVEN SLASH TEN PD (F) N/A

PD (8) SEE COMMENTS PD (9) NONE (10) NONE (11) ASSISTANT

OPERATIONS CONTROL OFFICER, 2/LT JOSEPH A. MACHYOWSKY, SPOKE WITH

TWO OF THE FOUR SOURCES; AND DETERMINED THAT CAUSE OF SIGHTING

WAS A DAYTIME METEOR PD (12) NONE PD

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