

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 October 1956		2. LOCATION Colorado Springs, Colorado		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical (CAPELLA) <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 02/0340Z		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			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian & Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION two hours		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE higher in sky		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One round flashing red and green object similar to a star and the size of a pencil point at arm's length. Object was bright and unmoving-pulsating. Object was first seen at approximately 20dgr elevation and 40dgr azimuth. Obj was last seen at 35 dgr elevation & 50 dgr azimuth. Obj rose higher in sky slowly. Object was seen visually and through binoculars for two hours and was still in sight when observers went to bed.			11. COMMENTS Interview with two sources indicate that this sighting was caused by the star Capella seen through three temperature inversions. Size, description, flight path and duration support this hypothesis. Evaluation: astronomical.		

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ACTION INFO. IN FOR. 08:33
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UNCLAS/AISCC 0007 PD THIS IS A UFO MESSAGE PF

1. (A) GROUND SIMILAR TO A STAR PD (B) PENCIL POINT AT ARMS
LENGTH PD (C) FLASHING RED AND GREEN PD (D) ONE PD (E) N/A PD
(F) BRIGHT AND UNMOVING DASH PULSATING PD (G) ONE PD (H) NONE PD
(I) NONE PD

(2) (A) GLANCED UP AND NOTICED OBJECT PD (B) APPROX TWENTY
DEGREES ELEVATION AND FORTY DEGREES AZIMUTH PD (C) APPROX
THIRTY FIVE DEGREES ELEVATION AND FIFTY DEGREES AZIMUTH PD
(D) ROSE HIGHER IN SKY SLOWLY PD (E) WAS STILL IN SIGHT AFTER
TWO HOURS PD (F) TWO HOURS PD

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(3) (A) GROUND VISUAL PD (B) BINOCULARS PD (C) N/A PD

(4) (A) 02/0340Z TO 02/0540Z OCT 56 PD (B) NIGHT PD

(5) 0349N CMM 10445N PD

(6) (A) [REDACTED] CMM COLORADO SPRINGS PD

(B) 1/1 LT HUGH KINSLEY, GOC FILTER CENTER, COLORADO SPRINGS,
COLORADO, ADJUTANT, COMPLETELY RELIABLE PD

MAJOR EUGENE MANFRIN, HEADQUARTERS 4522D AISS ENT AFB COLO CMM
DUTY OFFICER SSM COMPLETELY RELIABLE PD

AIRMAN FIRST CLASS FERNANDO PORRAS, HEADQUARTERS 4522D AISS
ENT AFB, COLORADO, CHARGE OF QUARTERS, COMPLETELY RELIABLE PD

(7) (A) ICAVU PDI (BL SURFACE /N/5-10; 3,000/NNE/5-10,

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6,000/NNE/T; 10,000/NNE/5; 15,000/WW/10; 20,000/360/10;

30,000/360/35; 40,000/330/25; 50,000/320/20; PD (C) UNLIMITED PD

(D) SIXTY FIVE PD (E) SCATTERED CLOUDS AT 8,000 FT PD

(F) NONE PD

(8) THREE TEMPERATURE INVERSIONS AT 18,000 CMN 34,000 CMN

AND 39,000 FEET MEAN SEA LEVEL PD

(9) NOTE PD

(10) NONE PD

(11) ASSISTANT OPERATIONS CONTROL OFFICER PD COMMENTS CLN

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INTERVIEW WITH TWO 4622D AISS PERSONNEL WHO WITNESSED SIGHTING

AFTER IT WAS REPORTED INDICATED THAT SIGHTING WAS CAUSED BY

THE STAR CPAELLA SHINNING THROUGH SEVERAL TEMPERATURE INVERSIONS

PD

(12) NOE PD END

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