

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 July 1957	2. LOCATION Cheyenne, Wyoming	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 type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1157 MST GMT 16/1857Z	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Contrails <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE W to E	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Vapor trail arc developed as a very faint & narrow trail. Pattern showed a full 180 dgr turn & formed in about 12 seconds. No obj visible. Crosses developed progressively with formation of the trail. Within 1/2 mile a second trail developed moving W to E in a straight line.		11. COMMENTS Nothing unusual about this; trails often seen with plane not visible due to high altitude.	

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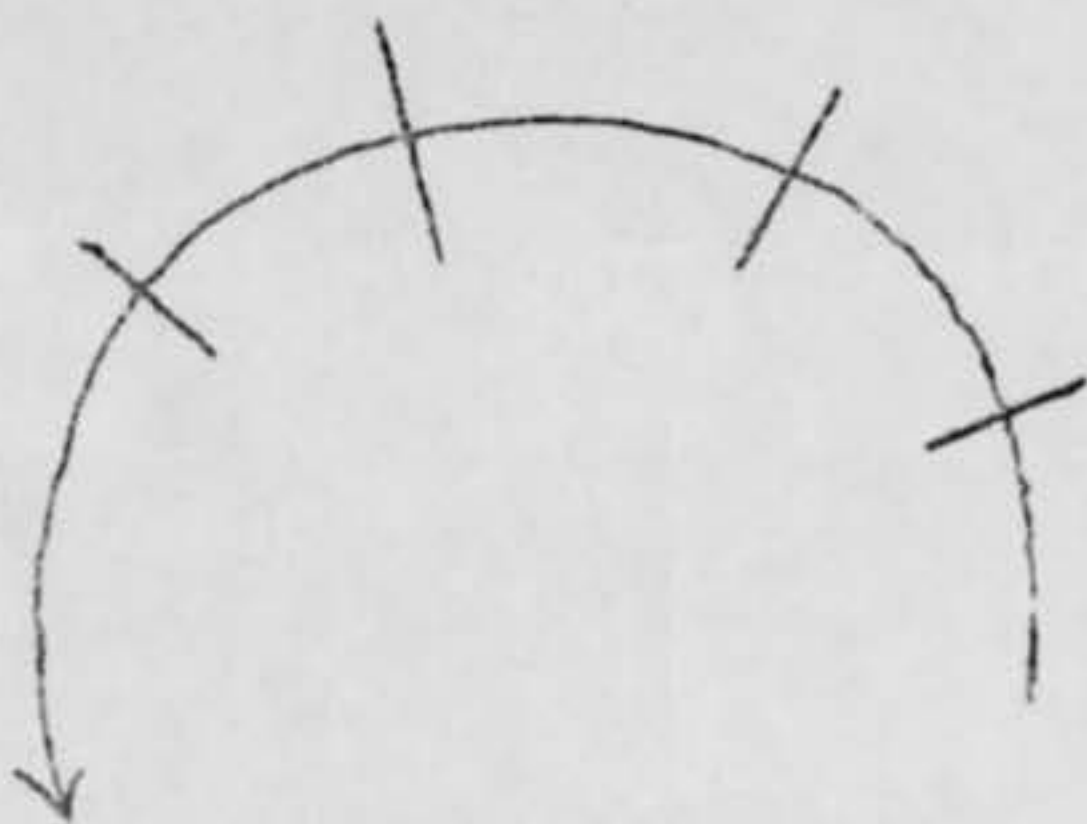
Subject: Ground observation of unusual vapor trails

To: Commander
Air Defence Command
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Date of observation: 16 July 1957
Time of observation: 1157 MST (1857 Greenwich)
Location: Cheyenne, Wyoming
Condition of sky: Scattered broken clouds in two strata at 8000 and 15000
Point of observed trails: Near the zenith.

Description: Vapor trail arc developed as a very faint and narrow trail. Pattern showed a full 180 degree turn and formed in about twelve seconds. No plane or object visible ahead of trail. Unusual pattern developed from what appeared to be vapor trails which developed at right angles to the arc as shown below. These crosses developed progressively with the formation of the trail but appeared wider than the trail itself. Within about a half minute a second trail developed moving from west to east in a straight line. The trails disappeared within five minutes.

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