

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28-30 August 1956		2. LOCATION Crestone, Colorado		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Mars ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 29/0350Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION still visible after 1 hr 59 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE in orbit	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One light orange obj shaped like an airplane & the size of a basketball at arm's length. Obj initially sighted at approx 30 dgr elev & 120 dgr azi. Obj not moving & appeared to be slightly above skyline of mountain. On 28 Aug o obj observed for 1 hr 59 mins & still in sight at time of rpt. On 29 Aug same obj observed for 2 hrs & 8 mins(0345Z to 0553Z) & again was still in sight at time of rpt. On 30 Aug obj was viewed for 1 hr 59 mins & still in sight when observers went to bed.				11. COMMENTS All details of sighting conform to characteristics of planet Mars. Evaluation is astro (Mars).	