

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 March 1957		2. LOCATION Manitou Springs, Colo.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☒ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 28/1306Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION thirty minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE Southerly	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One yellow object the size of the head of a pin at arm's length. Object was seen heading slowly south and was still in sight after thirty minutes when the Source made the rpt.				11. COMMENTS A balloon was released from Grand Junction, Colo at 0900Z. Winds prevalent at time of sighting indicate that this sighting was a released balloon.	

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FM COMDR 4602D AISS ENT AFB COLO

TO RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HEADUSAF WASHINGTON 25 DC

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJWFDN/COMDR 34TH AIR DIV DEF KIRTLAND AFB NEW MEX

ZEN/COMDR AIR DEFENSE COMMAND

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/UNCLAS/ AISOC 245 PD THIS IS A UFOB MESSAGE PD

1.A. UNKNOWN PD B. HEAD OF PIN PD C. YELLOW PD D. ONE PD E. N/A PD

F. LOOKED LIKE STAR PD G. NONE PD H. NONE PD I. NONE PD

2.A. BRIGHTNESS PD B. FIVE DEGREES ABOVE MOUNTAINS PD C. HEADED SOUTH

D. HEADED SOUTH PD E. STILL IN SIGHT AT TIME OF REPORT PD

F. THIRTY MINUTES WHEN REPORT MADE PD

3.A. GROUND VISUAL PD B. NONE PD C. N/A PD

4.A. 28/1306Z MAR 57 PD

5. GARDEN OF GODS CMM MANITOU SPRINGS COLO GEOREF FJAJ 5204 PD

6.A. ~~REDACTED~~ ROAD CMM MANITOU SPRINGS

CMM COLO PD B. N/A PD

7.A. SCATTERED CLOUDS CMM VERY LITTLE WIND PD

B. 7000/270/10; 10000/290/30; 15000/310/35; 20000/330/35;

25000/350/45; 30000/320/60; 40000/300/85; 80000/270/15 PD

C. UNLIMITED PD D. FIFTY MILES PD E. SCATTERED PD F. NONE PD

8. SEE COMMENTS PD 9. NONE PD 10. NONE PD 11. OPERATIONS OFFICERPD

INVESTIGATION REVEALED BALLON RELIASED FROM GRAND JUNCTION CMM

COLD AT 1900Z PF SIGHTING BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY RELEASED

BALLOON PD 12. NONE PD END

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