

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 Aug 59		2. LOCATION Denver, Colo		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 13/1357Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military & Civilian		☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE descending	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Three rpts of obj entering Earth's atmosphere & burning. Observation during the daylight hours. Color blue to white. Obj had trail or exhaust. Disappeared into clouds (behind) after 15 sec observation after straight trajectory.				11. COMMENTS Probably a meteor observation.	

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13 Aug 59

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FM HQ LOWRY AFB COLO

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RJEZHQ/OFF OF INFORMATION SERVICES HQ USAF

INFO RUEPBL/1006AIS FORT BELVOIR

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BT

UNSLAS FROM OS 7547H, UFO 15A. (1) POINT OF LIGHT.

(2) PEA

(3) LIGHT BLUE TO WHITE.

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) TAIL OR EXHAUST

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. (1) LIGHT REFLECTION

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(2) 20 DEGREES - 30 DEGREES NE

(3) 15 DEGREES - 25 DEGREES NW

(4) STRAIGHT LINE

(5) BEHIND CLOUDS

(6) 15 SECONDS

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 13 1357Z

(2) DAY

E. 39 DEGREES 43 MINUTES N 104 DEGREES 54 MINUTES W

F. (1) N/A

(2) [REDACTED] WADF, HAMILTON AFB,

CALIF. SENIOR PILOT (JET QUALIFIED) INTELLIGENCE OFF WITH HQ WADF.

G. LOWRY AFB WEATHER STATION - 8000 SCATTERED, 12,000 SCATTERED
TO HIGHER SCATTERED, VISIBILITY 60 MILES, WINDS 200 DEGREES 3 KNOTS.

H. NONE

I. NONE

K. THE OBJECT HAD THE APPEARANCE OF BEING THE BURNING OUT OF AN
OBJECT REENTERING THE ATMOSPHERE. DUE TO THE TIME OF DAY, IT WAS

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NOT TOO BRIGHT, SO THE OBJECT BEING IN THE NORTHERN SECTOR OF
THE SKY GAVE A SHARP CONTRAST WITH THE BACKGROUND. THE TRAJECTORY
OF THE OBJECT WAS VERY SIMILAR TO THAT OF A FALLING STAR, AND MUCH
THE SAME IN SIZE. THE OBJECT DISAPPEARED BEHIND CLOUDS ON THE
HORIZON AND DID NOT REAPPEAR BELOW THEM. 1. NONE

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15/1800Z AUG RJWFAM

ACTION: CIN

INFO : OOP, SAFS

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RJEZHQ/OFF OF INFORMATION SERVICES HQ USAF

INFO RUEPBL/1226AIS FORT BELVOIR

RJWFBS/COMATC

BT

UNCLAS FROM OS 7548H. UFO 15A (1) TEAR-DROP SHAPED TO
CYLINDRICAL (MARGIN HAZY)

(2) 1/8" AT SHORTEST MEASUREMENT, LENGTH UNDETERMINATE,
BUT 5 TO 10 TIMES LONGER THAN WIDTH.

(3) BLuish-WHITE TOWARD REAR. (GLOWING OR AFLAME) REFLECTIVE
METALLIC, MIRROR EFFECT AT FRONT.

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) NONE

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(8) NONE

(9) NOT A NORMALLY SIGHTED PHENOMENA

B. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) 60 DEGREES - 65 DEGREES ELEVATION; 70 DEGREES -
90 DEGREES FROM DUE NORTH, CLOCKWISE.

(3) DUE WEST HORIZON

(4) STRAIGHT COURSE, DESCENDING SHARPLY

(5) INSTANTANEOUS - HIDDEN BEHIND HILL

(6) 1/2 SECOND

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 13 1357Z

(2) DAY

E. APPROX 39 DEGREES, 23 MINUTES NORTH; 125 DEGREES 5 MINUTES WEST.

F. (1) [REDACTED]

ENGINEER (INDUSTRIAL) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
ENGINEER (ELECTRICAL) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
INSTRUMENT SUPERVISOR, TEST [REDACTED] (S)

[REDACTED]

G. LOWRY AFB WEATHER STATION - 8000 FEET SCATTERED, 12000 FEET
SCATTERED, HIGHER SCATTERED, VISIBILITY 60 MILES, WIND SW AT 3 KNOTS.

(1) NOT OBSERVED

(2) 6000 - 260/25

12000 - 280/10

16000 - 260/20

20000 - 250/30

30000 - 240/45

50000 - 260/35

80000 - ?

(3) NONE

(4) 60

(5) 4/10

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(G) NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. [REDACTED] CHIEF INVESTIGATOR [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED] OSI, LOWRY AFB, COLO CONDUCTED
INTERVIEW WITH PERSONNEL LISTED ABOVE. FOLLOWING ARE THEIR
STATEMENTS. INTERVIEWED WERE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AND [REDACTED]. UFO WAS OBSERVED BY ABOVE, CONSISTING
OF TWO DIFFERENT GROUPS, AT SEPARATE LOCATIONS AND AT APPROXIMATELY
6:52 A.M., THIS DATE. THEY DESCRIBED OBJECT AS BEING "BRIGHT"
AND TRAVELING AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED AT AN APPROXIMATE 55 DEGREES
ANGLE. ALL BUT ONE OF THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS DESCRIBED IT GENERALLY
AS BEING TEAR-DROPPED IN CONFIGURATION WITH A SHORT BUIISH-WHITE
TAIL. THE ONE SAID HE THOUGHT IT WAS CYLINDRICAL IN SHAPE. NONE
WOULD ESTIMATE AS TO SIZE, BUT ALL AGREED IT APPEARED TO BE
DESCENDING. [REDACTED] AN [REDACTED] WERE OF THE OPINION OBJECT MAY
HAVE FALLEN IN BURNT OFF AREA WEST OF ROAD LEADING TO TEST AREA.
WHEN SEEN BY THEM, THEY WERE DRIVING NORTH ON ROAD INTO TEST
AREA AND WERE ABOUT AT INTERSECTION OF DUMP ROAD. SIGHTING WAS

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DESCRIBED AS BEING OF APPROXIMATELY 1/2 SECOND'S DURATION. NO SOUND OR SMOKE EMITTED FROM OBJECT. IT DESCENDED FROM AN EASTERLY TO A WESTERLY DIRECTION. NONE COULD ADVISE AS TO DIRECTION OF WIND AT TIME, BUT WRITER NOTICED AT 2922 HRS WIND WAS FROM GENERAL EASTERLY DIRECTION AT LESS THAN 6 MPH, AND IT IS DOUBTFUL THERE HAD BEEN CHANGE OF WIND OR VELOCITY. MR [REDACTED] AND REMAINDER OF ABOVE GROUP WERE IN HIS VEHICLE TRAVELING UP ROAD INTO COMPLEX B IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 400 FT ABOVE INTERSECTION OF ROAD LEADING INTO COMPLEX A, QUOTE GUARD STATION T-6 AREA. UNQUOTE. THEY WERE RELUCTANT TO TRY TO PIN-POINT AN IMPACT AREA, BUT THOUGHT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NEAR OLD CABINS 5 MILES NORTH OF COLD FLOW LAB. THEY ESTIMATED DURATION OF SIGHTING LESS THAN 2 SECONDS. ALL OF ABOVE ARE MATURE MEN, AND HAVE EXCELLENT EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUNDS. 1. NONE

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0322 GMT _____		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Blue-white, tear-dropped shape obj, ten ft in diameter. Observed thru car window. Traveled in a straight path. Disappeared behind a hill.				11. COMMENTS Probably a meteor. POSSIBLE ERROR IN DTG AND THIS IS SAME METEOR OBSERVED ON 27 AUG.	

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INFO RJWFBS/ATC

RUEPBL/1006 AISS FT BELVOIR

AF GRNC

BT

1. 4E4g
2. 4E4g
3. 4x2a2
4. 4x2a2

UNCLAS FROM OS 7977J. UFO HQ USAF FOR: AFCIN AND SAFIS. 15A(1) TEAR

DROP (2) TEN FT DIAMETER (3) BULE-WHITE (4) ONE (5) N/A (6) NONE

(7) NONE (8) NONE (9) NONE B. (1) OBSERVED THROUGH CAR WINDOW

(2) ^{50°-60°} ~~35°~~ RT DEGREES (3) 35 DEGREES (4) UPPER RIGHT TO LOWER

LEFT IN STRAIGHT LINE (5) BEHIND HILL (6) TWO SECONDS C. (1) GROUND-

VISUAL (2) NONE (3) N/A D. (1) ~~13~~ ^{27 0322Z} ~~GRPPZ~~ (2) ~~DAY~~ E. 39 DEGREES,

42 MINUTES NORTH; 104 DEGREES, 58 MINUTES WEST. EAST OF MARTIN PLANT

(DENVER). F. MR ~~REDACTED~~

G. LOWRY AFB WEATHER STATION - ⁸⁰⁰⁰ IPFP FEET SCATTERED, 12000 FEET

SCATTERED, HIGHER SCATTERED, VISIBILITY 60 MILES (1) CLEAR

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INFO				X											
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/UNCLAS/FROM: AFCIN-4E4g 9-1824-E															
YOUR MSG OS 7977 J DTD 2 SEP 59 REPORTING THE SIGHTING OF AN UFO. THE INFO REPORTED IS LIMITED IN NATURE PRECLUDING AN ANALYSIS BY THIS CENTER. REQUEST YOUR HQ INITIATE AN INVESTIGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2 DTD 5 FEB 58. IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFO, REQUEST THIS CENTER BE FURNISHED WITH THE FOLLOWING INFO: WAS THE SIZE REPORTED THE ESTIMATED SIZE OF THE OBJECT OR THE APPARENT SIZE? WHAT WAS THE ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF THE OBJECT, IN DEGREES, WHEN FIRST AND LAST SEEN? WHAT WAS THE FLIGHT PATH OF THE OBJECT? IN WHAT DIRECTION DID THE OBJECT DISAPPEAR? WHAT WAS THE DATE-TIME GROUP OF THE SIGHTING? REQUEST A CHECK BE MADE WITH THE UNIV OF DENVER OBSERVATORY TO DETERMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF A METEOR, OR OTHER PHENOMENA OCCURING AT THIS TIME AND BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SIGHTING.															
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(2) 6000 A ^{260/05} WYPXPT

10000 - ^{280/10} WIPXQP

16000 ~~A~~ ^{260/20} WYPXWP

20000 ~~A~~ ^{250/30} WTPXEP

30000 ~~A~~ ^{240/45} WRPXRT

50000 ~~A~~ ^{260/35} WYPXET

(3) 8000 SCATTERED, 12000 SCATTERED, HIGHER SCATTERED (4) SIXTY

(5) FOUR-TENTHS (6) NONE H. NONE I. NONE J. UNKNOWN K.

AIR OPERATIONS OFF, LOWRY AFB A UNKNOWN L. NONE.

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5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 secs	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE South	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd obj w/faint orange glare about size of half-dollar, edges not sharply outlined. Steady flight path very high. Passed thru 40° arc in 10 secs. WX given as visibility unlimited.		11. COMMENTS Probable meteor sighting.	

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RJEZHQ/HQ USAF AFCIN

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF SAFIS

INFO RJWFBS/ATC

RUEPBL/1226 AISS FT BELVOIR

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UNCLAS FROM OS 7978 J. UFO

15A. (1) ROUND

(2) APPROX SIZE OF SILVER DOLLAR

(3) FAINT ORANGE GLARE

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) EDGES OF OBJECT WERE FAINT (NOT SHARP)

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) STEADY AS COULD BE AND VERY HIGH

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B. (1) CLEAR AND QUIET IN YARD WHEN OBSERVED. WIFE SAW IT ALSO.

(2) 22 DEGREES EAST OF ZENITH

(3) 22 DEGREES EAST OF ZENITH INTO CONSTELLATION "ALTAIR"

(4) NORTH TO SOUTH, 22 DEGREES EAST OF ZENITH

(5) INTO HAZE TO SOUTH

(6) 12 SECONDS

C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 23 0322Z

(2) NIGHT

~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~
F. ~~REDACTED~~ VERY SINCERE ABOUT THIS.

G. 8000 FEET SCATTERED, 16000 FEET SCATTERED, HIGHER SCATTER,
VISIBILITY 15 MILES, WIND NORTH 8 KNOTS.

(1) GOOD

(2) 6000 - 210/10

10000 - 200/20

16000 - 250/20

20000 - 250/25

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52002 - 122/15

(3) UNLIMITED

(4) VISIBILITY OVER 15

(5) FOUR-TENTHS

(6) NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. NONE. INFO TAKEN BY SGT WIND, NCOIC. AO BUSY WITH AIRCRAFT
CLEARANCE AT TIME.

L. NONE

BT

03/0251Z SEP RJWFAM