

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 4 Oct 60		2. LOCATION Denver, Colorado		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 05/0615Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round light, deep pink, size of quarter, climbed at about 45° angle to NE, seemed to be suspended with jerky movements, gradually diminished in size.				11. COMMENTS Probably a balloon.	

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BT

UNCLAS OS 8112. COFS USAF FOR AFCIN, OSAF FOR SAFIS UFO.

15A(1) ROUND LIGHT.

(2) SIZE OF QUARTER.

(3) DEEP PINK.

(4) ONE.

(5) NONE.

(6) NONE.

(7) NONE.

(8) NONE.

(9) NONE.

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B(1) WIFE LOOKING AROUND ADMIRING STARS AND MOON WHILE AT DRIVEIN THEATER NOTICED LIGHT AND BROUGHT IT TO HUSBANDS ATTENTION.

(2) NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION - AZIMUTH APPROXIMATELY 45 DEGREES, UNDER 5000 FEET.

(3) CLIMBING AT ABOUT 45 DEGREE ANGLE TOWARD NORTHEAST.

(4) SEEMED TO BE SUSPENDED WITH JERKY MOVEMENTS OBSERVED MAKING A TURN TO THE NORTHEAST.

(5) GRADUALLY DIMINISHING IN SIZE TOWARD THE NORTHEAST.

(6) APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES.

C(1) GROUND-VISUAL.

(2) NONE.

(3) NONE.

D(1) 05/0615Z OCT 62.

(2) NIGHT.

(3) 18 FOOT HILLS BLVD, DENVER, COLORADO - 39 45N
125 23W.

F(1) [REDACTED], 30, [REDACTED] DENVER, COLOPADO,
REPRODUCTION TECHNICIAN AT HODGEKISS MAP CO., DENVER, COLOPADO.

(2) N/A.

G 1400Z SCATTERED, VISIBILITY 15 MILES PLUS, WIND SOUTHWEST AT

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6 KNOTS.

(1) SKY FAIRLY CLEAR WITH BRIGHT MOONLIGHT.

(2) 6000 - 270/12, 10000 - 350/12, 15000 - 270/12, 20000 -

320/15, 32000 240/10, 52000 - 310/50.

(3) NONE.

(4) 15 MILES PLUS.

(5) 1420Z SCATTERED.

(6) NONE.

H NONE

I NONE.

J STAPLETON AIRFIELD LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 8 MILES EAST/
NORTHEAST OF OBSERVER. NO IFR TRAFFIC LOGGED AT TIME OF OBSERVATION.
NO RECORD OF VFR TRAFFIC MAINTAINED THAT ARRIVES OR DEPARTS.

K. AIRDROME OFFICER - NO TRAFFIC OPERATED OUT OF BUCKLEY ANG
BASE OR LOWRY AFB AT TIME OF OBSERVATION. SINCE STAPLETON DOES
NOT MAINTAIN RECORD OF VFR TRAFFIC, SIGHTING MAY HAVE BEEN ONE OF
DEPARTURES FROM THAT FIELD, POSSIBLY A JET AIRLINER.

L NONE.

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1810 GMT 09/0110Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual Binoculars ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright white object with red light on top. Shape of cereal bowl, size of quarter. Stopped, hovered, then climbed and gained speed, resumed normal level flight and disappeared very fast to the W.				11. COMMENTS Information concerning this sighting is insufficient to allow a valid conclusion. additional information was requested, however no reply was received. The object has all the characteristics of a helo sighting, including hovering, climbing and the anti-collision light on top.	

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PRECEDENCE	TYPE MSG (Check)		ACCOUNTING	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION
ACTION	ROUTINE	BOOK	SYMBOL	OS 8291	OF REFERENCE
INFO		MULTI	AF		UNCLAS
FROM:		SINGLE			

ATTC, W-P AFB

TO:

LOWRY AFB, COLORADO

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

/UNCLAS/FROM: AFCIN-4E2x 11-3317-E

YOUR MSG OS 8291, DTD 12 OCT 60, RPTG THE SIGHTING OF AN UFO OVER DENVER. REQ YOU RE-CONTACT BOTH WITNESSES AND FWD THE FOLLOWING INFO TO ATTC: DID THE OBJ APPEAR TO BE HOVERING WHEN FIRST OBSERVED, OR WAS IT MOVING THEN SEEN TO STOP AND HOVER? DID THE SIZE OF THE OBJ VARY WITH DISTANCE? WHAT WAS THE SIZE OF THE OBJ WHEN OBSERVED WITH UNAIDED EYE? THROUGH BINOCULARS? WAS THE OBJ FIRST OBSERVED WITH THE UNAIDED EYE? HOW DID THE APPEARANCE OF THE OBJ DIFFER, AS SEEN THROUGH BINOCULARS, FROM THAT WHEN OBSERVED WITH THE UNAIDED EYE? WHAT WAS THE ELEVATION, IN DEGREES, OF THE OBJ WHEN IT WAS FIRST AND LAST SEEN? DID THE OBJ FADE FROM VIEW OR DISAPPEAR INSTANTLY? HOW WAS THE DURATION OF THE SIGHTING DETERMINED? REQ A CHECK BE MADE WITH ALL AIRPORTS, BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN, TO DETERMINE IF THERE WERE ANY AIRCRAFT IN THE AREA AT THE TIME. IF SO, THE TYPES, AND THEIR FLIGHT PATHS.

DATE	TIME
10	1250
MONTH	YEAR
NOV	1960

SYMBOL

AFCIN-4E2x

TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required)

Major Robert J. Friend

PHONE 69216

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Michael P. Put

TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE

/PHILIP G. EVANS

Colonel, USAF

Deputy for Science and Components

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

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15A(1) CEREAL BOWL.

(2) QUARTER.

(3) BRIGHT WHITE WITH RED LIGHT ON TOP.

(4) ONE.

(5) NONE.

(6) STOPPED IN THE AIR, HOVERED, THEN CLIMBED AND GAINED SPEED RAPIDLY.

(7) NONE.

(8) NONE.

(9) NONE.

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B(1) JUST STANDING ON FRONT PORCH AND LOOKED EAST.

(2) 500 FEET OFF GROUND, NORTHEAST.

(3) 3000 FEET GOING WEST.

(4) HOVERED, THEN CLIMBED, THEN RESUMED NORMAL LEVEL FLIGHT AND DISAPPEARED VERY FAST.

(5) INSTANTANEOUSLY WEST.

(6) 15 MINUTES.

C(1) GROUND VISUAL.

(2) BINOCULARS, AIR GUIDE - 3X, OBJECT REMAINED SAME SHAPE WITH BINOCULARS.

(3) N/A.

D(1) 09/0110Z OCT 60.

(2) DUSK.

E 722 WEST 11TH AVENUE, DENVER, COLORADO.

F(1) [REDACTED] 18, [REDACTED] E, DENVER, COLORADO,
STUDENT WEST HIGH SCHOOL, ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY UNKNOWN ALTHOUGH
HIS MOTHER SAW IT.

(2) N/A.

G SCATTERED CUMULAS, BROKEN CIRUS, VISIBILITY UNLIMITED, NO WEATHER
PHENOMENA.

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(1) 6000 SCATTERED, HIGHER BROKEN, 15 MILES PLUS VISIBILITY,
TEMPERATURE 74, DEW POINT 35, WINDS 180 DEGREES, 8 TO 22 KNOTS,
ALTIMETER SETTING 29.96, TIME 0055Z.

(2) SURFACE 180/8 TO 22, 1,000 - 200/15, 2,000 - 210/30,
3,000 - 200/45, 5,000 - 230/35, 8,000 N/A. LOW ALTITUDE WINDS DUE
TO OBJECTS ALTITUDE.

(3) 25,000.

(4) UNLIMITED.

(5) 6/10.

(6) NONE.

H NONE.

I NONE.

J UNKNOWN.

K. AIR OPERATIONS OFFICER, NO COMMENT.

L NONE.

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