

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 August 1962		2. LOCATION Colorado Springs, 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 07/0145Z		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 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oblong obj rounded on ends like a watermelon observed trailing a light a/c. Reddish color. Sighting at dusk. Flight straight & level.				11. COMMENTS Insufficient data. Possible obj in tow fm a/c such as advertising display; however, evidence not sufficient to evaluate.	

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SMB A 169

SUBJECT TO CORRECTION

SUSPECTED DUPLICATE

CHQA717ZCWJX 189

OO RUEAHQ

ZNR ZOV ZFD RUWGSU

CZCSUB744ZCALA410

OO RUDCSQ RUEAHQ RUWGKF

DENRUWGAL 55

O 071130B

IMPERUBPDH ABWG

TO RUCDSQ/FTD WPAFB OHIO

RUWGKF/29 AIRDIV RICHARDS GEBUR EFB MO

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF WASH DC

RUEAHQ/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE WASH DC

INFO ZEN/ADC ENT AFB COLO

ZEN/NORAD ENT AFB COLO

ZEN/4600 ABW ENT AFB COLO

BT

CHICHSOPS SQ 2060.

UFO INVESTIGATION/REPORT (AFR 200-2)

A. (1) OBLONG-ROUND ENDS.

(2) WATERMELON

(3) REDDISH ORANGE

(4) ONE

(5) NA

(6) NONE

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

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ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3, DIA-10,
DIA(CIIC)-3 (37)

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(9) A LIGHT AIRCRAFT WAS FLYING NORTHERLY AND APPEARED EBOVZ
OBJECT.

B. (1) CHILDREN DIRECTED ATTENTION OF REPORTEE

(2) APPROX 30° NORTH WESTERLY

(3) SAME AS (2)

(4) STRAIGHT, LEVEL

(5) OVER RAMPART RANGE (HILLS) NORTH WESTERLY 2 MINUTES

C. (1) EYE

(2) NONE

(3) GROUND

D. (1) 0145Z 7 AUG 1962

(2) DAY, PRIOR TO DUSK

E. (1) 2 BLOCK SOUTH FILMORE EXCHANGE, HIGHWAY 85, 87.

F. MR R [REDACTED] 24, [REDACTED] COLO SPRINGS, COLO
CARPENTER. DEFINATE SIGHTING, RELIABILITY OF REPORT QUESTIONABLE

G. (1) SUN OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, BEFORE SUNSET, LIGHTING GOOD.

(2) SUN 110DEGREES 8K; 6M, 110DEGREES 18K: 10M, 120DEGREES 15K:
10M, 190DEGREES 10K: 20M, 230DEGREES 16K: 30M, 260DEGREES
58K:

(3) 9000 SCATTERED 16,000SCATTERED (BRN TO OVCST MTS-WEST & NW)

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(4) 65 MILES

(5) SCATTERED

(6) NORTH (30MI)

(7) SURFACE 76 DEGREES UNSTABLE

H. (1) NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE. CHECKED AWS AND US WX BUREAU.

K. CAPT WILLIAM G. HARTLING. ASST BASE OPS OFFICER.

POSSIBLE SAILPLANE IN TOW OR DUST RELEASED FROM TOW. THIS
WOULD EXPLAIN COURSE AND POSITION OF LIGHT PLANE (N) AND
OBJECT (NW).

L. NONE

REMARKS: NONE

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07/1135Z AUG RUWGAL

NOTE: ADV CY TO DIA.