

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 7 August 65 08/0500Z	2. LOCATION Ft Carson, Colorado
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Description of light and flight in accord with this evaluation. No data presented to indicated that this could NOT have been a/c.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 - 10 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	UFO report from thre teenage girls. Round cigar shaped, silver-white. Object appeared to give off ray of light. Object in SE at various estimated elevations from 45-60 deg. Flight straight over the horizon to the SE away from observers. Disappeared behind the mountains. Time estimated at from 5-10 minutes. High in sky. Appeared very large.
7. COURSE SE	Direction and duration consistant with Satellite, however the reported brightness would tend to eliminate this as the most probable cause. A/C with landing light more likely.
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

8/05/65 FT CARSON, COLO
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STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

A/C

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1 (21)

SMB 0048 RTTU JAW RUWVFVA0273 2212359-UUUU--RUEBHQA

ZNR UUUUU

R 092230Z

FM 4600ABWG ENT AFB COLO

TO RUEBHQA/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

RUEBHQA/CSAF

ZEN/NORAD

ZEN/ADC

RUEBBAA/AFSC

RUNTFLA/29AIRDIV RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MO

ZEN/4600ABWG ENT AFB COLO

BT

UNCLAS WGDOM-OB 02165 AUG 65.

FOR: SECRETARY OF THE AF (SAFOI), CSAF (AFNIN), NORAD
(NOCC), ADC (ADOCF) AND (ADCIO-P), 4600 ABWG (WGDOM).

UFO. UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT. UFO SIGHTED
BY GROUP OF THREE TEENAGE GIRLS. TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES
ALMOST IDENTICAL AND LISTED AS SINGLE RESPONSE UNLESS
OTHERWISE NOTED. FORMAT FOLLOWS PAR 14, AFR 200-2.

A. (1) ROUND, CIGAR SHAPED

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(2) REPORTS VARIED FROM SIZE OF BASKETBALL TO
VEHICLE TIRE.

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(3) SILVER WHITE

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) APPEARED TO GIVE OFF RAY OF LIGHT

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. (1) NOTICED OBJECT WHILE STANDING OUTSIDE TALKING

(2) REPORTS VARIED FROM 45 TO 60 DEGREES ELEVATION.
OBSERVED IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION.

(3) ABOUT 0 DEGREES

(4) STRAIGHT LINE, FROM SOUTHEAST TO SOUTHWEST AT
A SLIGHT ANGLE AWAY FROM OBSERVERS

(5) DISAPPEARED BEHINE MOUNTAINS

(6) REPORTS VARIED FROM 5 TO 10 MINUTES

C. (1) NONE

(2) NONE

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(3) N/A

D. (1) REPORTS VARIED FROM 0430Z TO 0500Z, 8 AUG 65.

(2) DARK

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E. TWO MILES EAST OF FORT CARSON, COLORADO. 104 DEGREES,
44 MINUTES WEST, 38 DEGREES, 45 MINUTES NORTH.

F. (1) FIRST WITNESS: [REDACTED] AGE 14,

[REDACTED] STREET, COLO SPGS, COLO, SCHOOL GIRL.

SECOND WITNESS: [REDACTED], AGE 14, [REDACTED]

COLO SPGS, COLO. SCHOOL GIRL. THIRD WITNESS: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AGE 12, [REDACTED], COLO SPGS, COLO.

SCHOOL GIRL. ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY OF ALL THREE

WITNESSES: GOOD.

(2) N/A

G. (1) CLEAR

(2) 6000 03/50, 10000 35/05, 16000 30/18, 20000

31/35, 30000 32/44, 50000 30/26, 80000 07/20.

(3) CLEAR-15 MILES VISIBILITY

(4) CLEAR

(5) NONE

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(6) NONE

(7) NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

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J. NONE

K. CAPT DONAL DEHOFF ASST BASE OPS OFFICER, PETERSON
FLD, COLO. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS: WITNESS INDICATED
OBJECT VERY HIGH IN SKY YET APPEARED QUITE LARGE. WEATHER
AT TIME WAS CLEAR AT REPORTING STATION HOWEVER SOME
CLOUDS EXISTED ALONG EDGE OF MOUNTAINS, ALTITUDE AND
COVERAGE UNKNOWN. THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES CONTACTED WITH
NO SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS: NORAD, SPADATS, FAA CENTER
WEATHER, TOWER, AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. A
LACK OF ADDITIONAL SIGHTINGS OR SUBSTANTIATING FINDINGS
FROM LISTED AGENCIES NECESSITATES THIS SIGHTING BE
PLACED IN THE UNKNOWN CATEGORY. HOWEVER AGENCIES CONTACTED
PRACTICALLY ELIMINATE OBJECT BEING AN AIRCRAFT
ORBITAL SATELLITE DECAYING ORBITAL SATELLITE,
OR DEBRIS OR UNUSUAL WEATHER PHENOMENA. ALSO OBJECT
AS DESCRIBED DOES NOT RESEMBLE A METEOR.
BT NOTE: ADV CY TO XOPX