

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8 April 66 09/0200-0500Z	2. LOCATION Colorado Springs, Colorado (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (STARS/PLANETS) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Three to Six	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 Hours	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Objects were round, about the size of a half dollar, red, green, and white in color. White haze surrounding the objects. Motion was erratic and seemed to bounce around. Objects were visible for at least 3 hours. Slow change of position, length of time of sighting and white haze indicates a bright group of stars seen through a thin cloud layer.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Erratic, Bouncing	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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AF IN : 42845 (12 Apr 66) A/ata

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ACTION : NIN-7 INFO : DIA-1, XOP-1, XD PX-2, SAFOS-3, RDC-4 (19)

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ADV CY DIA.

PTTU JAW RUWVFVA0120 1012359-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

P 112358Z

FM 4600ABWG ENT AFB COLO

TO RUEDHQA/OSAF WASH DC

RUEDHQA/CSAF

ZEN/CINCNORAD

ZEN/ADC

RUEEAA/AFSC

RUWGKG/10AF RICHARDS GEEAUR AFB MO

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UNCLAS WGOOT-B 00683 APR 66.

FOR: OSAF (SAFOI): CSAF (AFNIN): CINCNORAD (NINT): ADC

(ADCCP) AND (ADCIO-P): AFSC (FTD). UFO, UNIDENTIFIED

FLYING OBJECT REPORT. FORMAT FOLLOWS PARA 14, AFR 200-2.

A. (1) ROUND - SAUCER SHAPED.

(2) BASEBALL.

(3) SILVER.

(4) 12-15.

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(5) CIRCULAR - EACH OBJECT ALSO MOVING IN CIRCLES.

(6) TURNING AT HIGH SPEED.

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(7) N/A

(8) N/A

(9) N/A

B. (1) JUST LOOKING OUT WINDOW.

(2) JUST ABOVE HORIZON TO THE NORTH.

(3) CLIMBING, THEN VANISHED.

(4) GENERALLY CIRCULAR AND CLIMBING.

(5) CLIMBED SHARPLY, THEN VANISHED.

(6) 2-3 MINUTES.

C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL.

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 110010Z

(2) DAY

E. WIDEFIELD SUBDIVISION, SECURITY, COLORADO.

F. (1) [REDACTED] SECURITY,
COLORADO, RELIABLE.

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(2) N/A

G. (1) CLOUDY

(2) SURFACE 22/15G25, 6000' 29/20, 10000' 28/15, 16000'

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24/15, 20000' 27/55, 30000' 24/60, 50000' 29/60, 80000'
29/40.

(3) 8000' SCATTERED, 14000 BROKEN, HIGH BROKEN.

(4) 65 MILES.

(5) 6/8 BROKEN.

(6) SOME SHOWER ACTIVITY SW.

(7) PLUS 14 0

H. N/A

I. N/A

J. N/A

K. MAJOR EDWARD L. STRICKER, ASST BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER,
PETERSON FIELD, COLO. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS: SIGHTING
DOES NOT CORRELATE WITH ANY KNOWN AIR OR SPACE TRAFFIC.

L. N/A.

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FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
18 April 1966

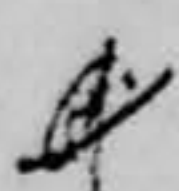
Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Security, Colorado 80911

Dear [REDACTED]

Reference your recent unidentified observation of 11 April 1966. The information which we have received is insufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,


HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

10 4 66
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

5 10
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Security Colo. Springs Colo.
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

3
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

by timing

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes ✓ No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

c. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. ~~Suddenly speed up~~ and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

Yes

No

Don't know

Yes

No

Don't know

Yes

No

Don't know

Yes

No

Don't know

Yes

No

Don't know

Yes

No

Don't know

Yes

No

Don't know

Yes

No

Don't know

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

It moved to the northwest & just disappeared.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *no apparent sound*

b. Color *very bright silver*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

about the size of a marble

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



there appeared to be 12-15 objects all moving in a large circle formation

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

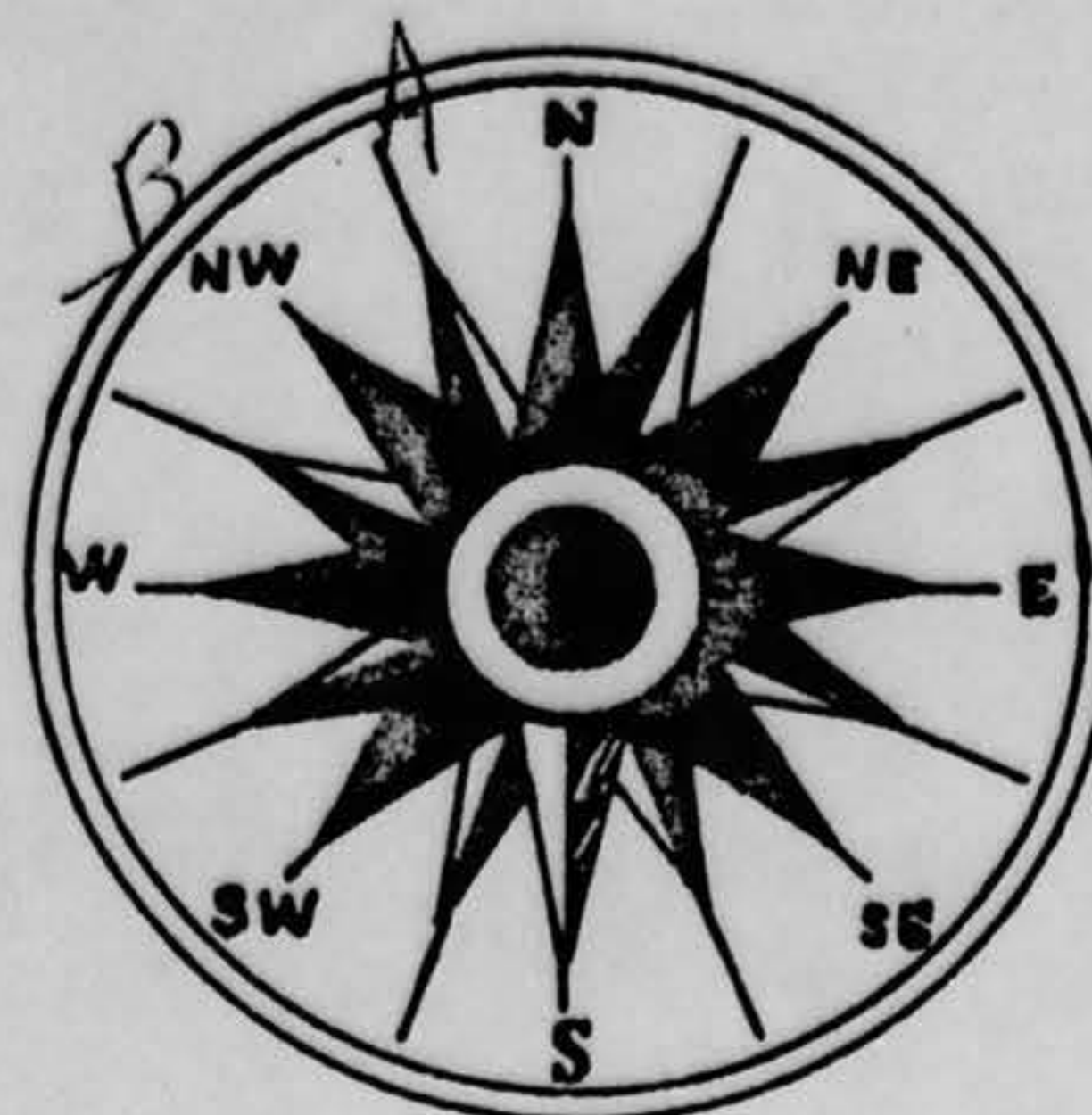
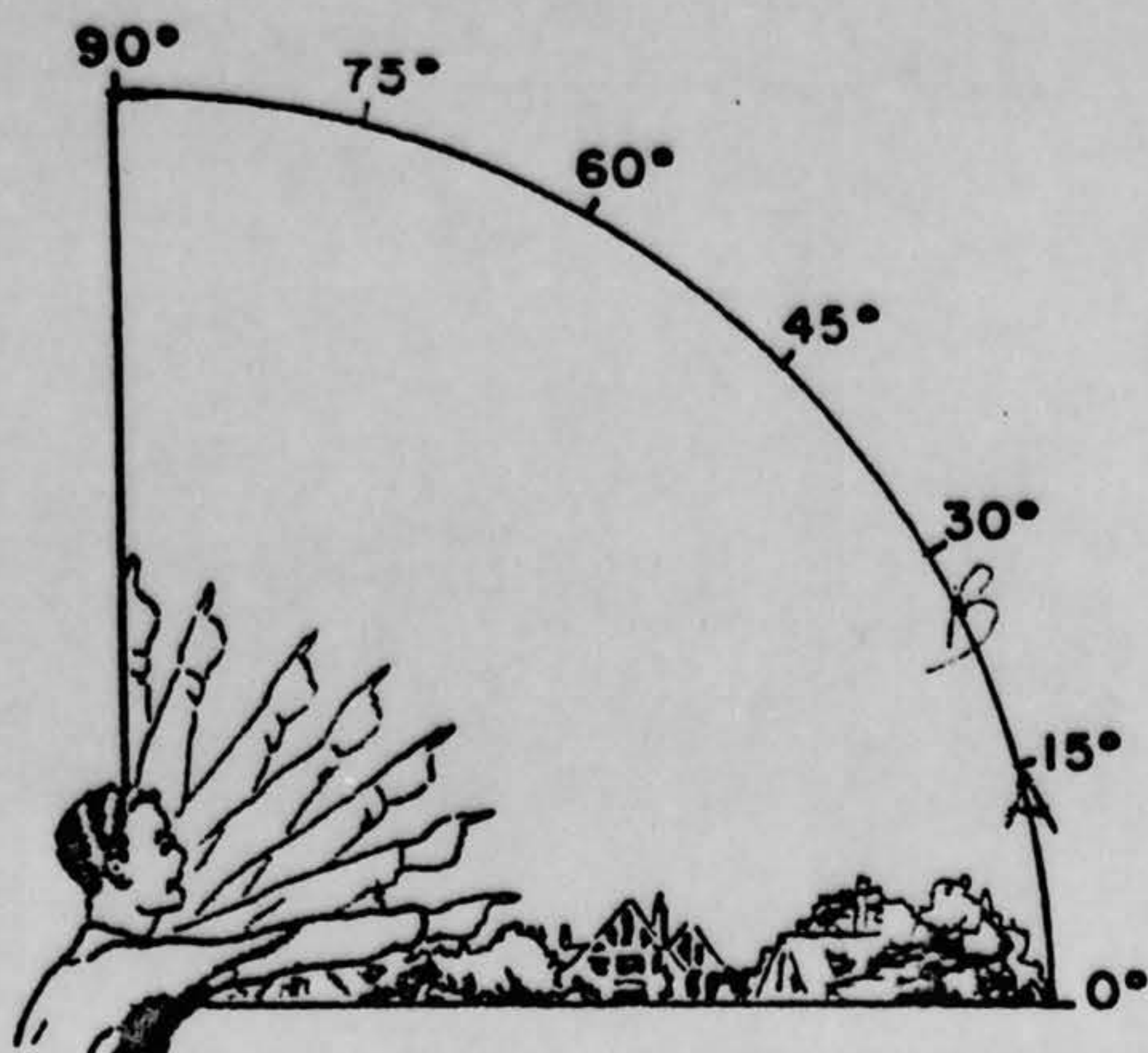
No

h. Other _____

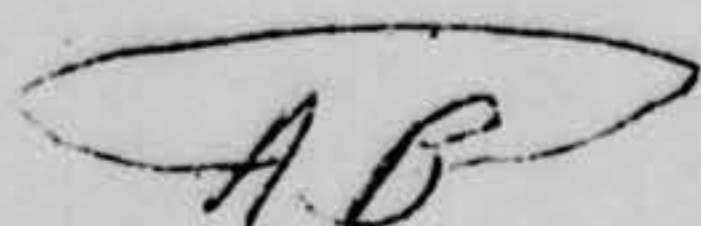
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

If a car fire was a very bright silver color

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 12 to 15
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

NO

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Colo. Springs, Colo 80911

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED]
Last Name

[REDACTED]
First Name

[REDACTED]
Middle Name

ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
Street

Colo Springs
City

Zone

Colo
State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

None

AGE

21

SEX

Female

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

10

Day

4

Month

66

Year

Air Defense
Command

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO

8 APR 66

01/0200Z

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AF IN : 64771 (24 Apr 66) N/ata

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ACTION : NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1, RDC-4
SMB A007RTTU JAW RUWMFVA0335 1022237-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

(19) ADV CY DIA.

ZNR UUUUU

R 122237Z

FM 4600ABWG ENT AFB COLO

TO RUEDHQA/OSAF WASH DC

RUEDHQA/CSAF

ZEN/NORAD

ZEN/ADC

RUEBBAA/AFSC

RUWGKG/10AF RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MO

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UNCLAS WGOOT-B 00684 APR 66.

FOR: OSAF (SAFOI); CSAF (AFNIN); NORAD (NINT); ADC (ADOCP)
AND (ADCIO-P); AFSC (FTC); UFO, UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
REPORT. REPORT FOLLOWS PARA 14, AFR 200-2.

A. (1) ROUND.

(2) HALF DOLLAR.

(3) RED, WHITE, GREEN.

(4) VARIED, THREE TO SIX.

(5) TRIANGULAR FORMATION.

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

25 4 66
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

About 15 minutes later, in the same direction - only lower, my sister & I saw one larger object. It was the same color & general shape. It was in sight for about 30 seconds. Either it went behind a small hill in ~~the~~ view or disappeared. It didn't have wings or smoke trail nor sound that was heard.

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 11 April 66 12/0315-0425Z	2. LOCATION Colorado Springs, Colorado (2 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (ARTILLARY FLARES) ✓ <i>mt</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 4 - 7	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 - 10 Seconds Each	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Four objects seen by one observer 7 by the other. Objects appeared for 5-10 seconds separately. Observed above the horizon and appeared to go down into the ground. Their shape was round, and they were gold or yellow in color. Ft Carson had seven artillery batteries firing 10-15 miles south of the city until 0700Z. Artillery flares were used. Flares are generally yellow and star shaped. Parachute descent would allow flare to be in line of sight, on burn out, appear to be fading away, and descending.
7. COURSE Downward	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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AF IN : 51682 (16 Apr 66) A/jg

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ACTION: NIN-7 INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (15) ADV CY DIA

SMB C239RTTU JAW RUWMFVA0727 1040110-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

R 140110Z

FM 4600ABWG ENT AFB COLO

TO RUEDHQA/OSAF WASH DC

RUEDHQA/CSAF

ZEN/CINCNO RAD

ZEN/ADC

RUEBBAA/AFSC

RUWGKG/10AF RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MO

BT

UNCLAS WGOOT-B 00686 APR 66.

FOR: OSAF (SAFOI); CSAF (AFNIN); CINCNO RAD(NINT); ADC

(ADOCF) AND (ADCIVIAP); AFSC (FTD). UFO, UNIDENTIFIED

FLYINT OBJECT REPORT. FORMAT FOLLOWS PARA 14, AFR 200-2.

A. (1) LIKE A STREET LIGHT OR STAR.

(2) QUARTER

(3) GOLD OR YELLOW

(4) SEVEN.

(5) MAXIMUM OF TWO TOGETHER.

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(6) STAR SHAPE.

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(7) N/A

(8) NA/A

(9) N/A

B. (1) FRIEND OBSERVED OBJECT.

(2) ABOVE HORIZON

(3) ABOVE.

(4) UNK

(5) WENT DOWN INTO GROUND.

(6) FIVE-TO-TEN SECONDS EACH SIGHTING.

C. (1) GROUND - VUSUAL.

(2) BINOCULARS.

(3) N/A

D. (1) 120315Z-120425Z

(2) NIGHT.

E. NE SIDE OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

F. (1) [REDACTED] 14: [REDACTED], COLORADO SPRINGS COLO;

STUDENT: RELIABLE.

(2) N/A

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G. (1) RAINY TO SLIGHT DRIZZLE.

(2) SURFACE 06/08; 6000' 07/15, 1000' 19/06; 16000'

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26/10; 20000' 25/20; 30000' 21/33; 50000' 26/29; 80000' UNK.

(3) 7000' BROKEN, 14000' OVRCAST.

(4) 15 MILES.

(5) 9/10

(6) NONE

(7) PLUS 3 TO 22000' MINUS 5 TO TROPOPAUSE.

H. N/A

I. N/A

J. FT CARSON HAD SEVEN ARTILLERY BATTERIES FIRING 10-15
MILES SOUTH OF CITY UNTIL 0700Z. ARTILLERY FLARES WERE
USED.

K. MAJOR EDWARD L STRICKER, ASST BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER,
PETERSON FIELD, COLO. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS: SIGHTING IS
BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ARTILLERY FLARES ON FT ORSON RANGE.
FLARES ARE GENERALLY YELLOW AND LIKE A STAR FROM A DIS-
TANCE. PARACHUTE DESCENT WOULD ACCOUNT FOR THE DOWNWARD
DISAPPEARANCE.

L. N/A

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AF IN: 51429 (16 Apr 66) A/gb

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ACTION: NIN-7 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1, (15)
ADV CY DIA

SMB A169RTTU JAW RUWMFVA0728 1040110-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

R 140110Z

FM 4600ABWG ENT AFB COLO

TO RUEDHQA/CSAF WASH DC

RUEDHQA/CSAF

ZEN/CINCNCRAD

ZEN/ADC

RUEBBAA/AFSC

RUWGKG/10AF RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MO

BT

UNCLAS WGOOT-B 00687 APR 66.

FOR: OSAF(SAFOI); CSAF(AFNIN); CINCNCRAD(NINT); ADC(ADOCF)
AND (ADCIO-P); AFSC(FTD). UFO, UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
REPORT. FORMAT FOLLOWS PARA 14, AFR 200-2.

A. (1) ROUND

(2) DIME

(3) YELLOW

(4) FOUR

(5) SEPARATELY

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(6) SMALL-TO-BIG SIZE, THEN FADED.

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(7) N/A

(8) N/A

(9) LAST ONE SIGHTED BROKE APART THEN FUSED TOGETHER.

B. (1) SKY ILLIMINATION.

(2) LEVEL WITH OBSERVER.

(3) LEVEL WITH OBSERVER.

(4) MOVED ABOUT FIVE BLOCKS.

(5) FADED AWAY.

(6) FORTY-FIVE MINUTES.

C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL.

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 120318Z-120400Z

(2) NIGHT

E. WASSON HIGH SCHOOL (NE COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.)

F. (1) [REDACTED] 13; [REDACTED], COLORADO SPRINGS.

COLO; STUDENT: RELIABLE.

(2) N/A

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MILES SOUTH OF CITY UNTIL 0700Z. ARTILLERY FLARES WERE USED.
K. MAJOR EDWARD L STRICKER, ASST BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER,
PETERSON FIELD, COLO. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS: SIGHTING IS
BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ARTILLERY FLARES ON FT CARSON RANGE.
FLARES ARE GENERALLY YELLOW AND LIKE A STAR (ROUND) FORM A
DISTANCE. PARACHUTE DESCENT WOULD ALLOW FLARE TO BE IN LINE
OF SIGHT, ON BURN-OUT, APPEARING TO FADE AWAY.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 15 April 66 16/0350Z	2. LOCATION Colorado Springs, Colorado
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT ✓ <i>jet</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	A group of girls were discussing UFO's when they went out into the yard and saw one. The object was oval in shape, with orange and red colored lights. Object was moving slowly to the north. Object was an aircraft northbound in the vicinity of Colorado Springs. The rotation beacon would be easily visible. <i>very clearly</i>
7. COURSE N	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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AF IN: 58856 (21 Apr 66) A/ap

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ACTION: NIN-7 INFO: ~~SAFOS-3~~, XOP-1, XOPX-2, DIA-1, RDC-4 (19)
ADV CY DIA

SMB B01RTTU JAW RUWMEVA2112 1102126-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

R 20212Z

FM 4600ABWG ENT AFB COLO

TO RUEDHQA/OSAF WASH DC

RUEDHQA/CSAF

ZEN/CINCNO RAD

ZEN/ADC

RUEBBAA/AFSC

RUWTF LA/10AF RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MO

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UNCLAS WGOOT-B 00690 APR 66.

FOR: OSAF (SAFO I); CSAF (AFNIN); CINCNO RAD (NINT); ADC
(ADOC P) AND (ADCIO-P); AFSC (FTD). UFO, UNIDENTIFIED
FLYING OBJECT REPORT. FORMAT FOLLOWS PARA 14, AFR 200-2.

A. (1) OVAL

(2) UNK

(3) RED AND ORANGE LIGHTS.

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

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(6) WHITE HAZE SURROUNDING OBJECTS.

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(7) N/A

(8) N/A

(9) N/A

B. (1) OBSERVER'S FATHER CALLED ATTENTION TO SIGTING.

(2) 20 EGREES.

(3) 80 DEGREES; STILL VISIBLE DURING QUESTIONING.

(4) ERRATIC-BOUNCED AROUND.

(5) STILL VISIBLE AT 090500Z-.

(6) AT LEAST THREE HOURS.

C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL.

(2) BINOCULARS

(3) N/A

D. (1) 090200Z.

(2) NIGHT

E. NORTHEASTERN COLORADO SPRINGS.

F. (1) ~~SPRINGS, COLO; UNK; RELIABLE.~~

SPRINGS, COLO; UNK; RELIABLE.

(2) N/A

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(6) N/A

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(7) N/A

(8) N/A

(9) N/A

B. (1) GROUP OF GIRLS DISCUSSING UFOS, THEN WENT INTO
YARD AND SAW ONE.

(2) 30 DEGREES

(3) UNK

(4) MOVING SLOWLY TO THE NORTH.

(5) UNK.

(6) TEN MINUTES.

C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) BINOCULARS

(3) N/A

D. (1) 160350Z

(2) NIGHT

E. NORTHEAST SIDE OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

F. (1) [REDACTED] UNK, [REDACTED], COLORADO
SPRINGS, COLO; STUDENT; RELIABILITY, QUESTIONABLE.

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(2) N/A

G. (1) UNK

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(2) SURFACE 15/06; 6000'27/12; 10000'30/27; 16000'
29/35; 20000'30/35; 30000'34/37; 50000'29/16; 80000'UNK.

(3) SCATTERED CLOUDS.

(4) FIFTEEN PLUS MILES.

(5) 3/10

(6) N/A

(7) UNK

H. N/A

I. N/A

J. NUMEROUS AIRCRAFT IN THE COLORADO SPRINGS AREA AT TIME
OF OBSERVATION.

K. MAJOR EDWARD L STRICKER, ASST BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER,
PETERSON FIELD, COLO. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS: BELIEVE
OBJECT WAS AIRCRAFT NORTHBOUND VICINITY OF COLO SPRINGS.
ROTATING BEACON WOULD BE EASILY VISIBLE, EVEN FROM TRAFFIC
ON AIRWAYS WEST OF PIKES PEAK.

L. N/A

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 16 April 66 17/0345Z	2. LOCATION Colorado Springs, Colorado
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR) <i>Pmo.</i> <i>JH</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Three	From the information that was reported the sighting seems to resemble a meteor. It appears that the meteor broke up into three distinct pieces prior to its disappearance.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer and wife noticed silver-gray disk shaped object traveling from the east to the west, then turned north, then west. There were three objects visible. The objects appeared at about 10 degrees elevation and disappeared at same. They just disappeared in the distance.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE E to W (Zig-Zag)	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION: NIN-7 ADV CY DIA

INFO : RDC-4, SAF-OS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-2, DIA-1 (19)

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ZNR UUUUU

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RUNTFLA/12AF RICHARDS GEBAR AFB MO

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UNCLAS WGOOT-B 00692 APR 66

FOR: OSAF (SAFOI); CSAF (AFNIN); CINCNOAD (NINT); ADC

(ADOCF) AND (ADCIO-P); AFSC (FTD). UFO, UNIDENTIFIED

FLYING OBJECT REPORT. FORMAT FOLLOWS PARA 14, AFR 200-2.

A. (1) DISK

(2) NICKEL

(3) SILVER-GRAY

(4) THREE

(5) TRIANGULAR

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(6) NONE

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(7) N/A

(8) N/A

(9) N/A

B. (1) OBSERVER'S WIFE NOTICED IT.

(2) 10 DEGREES OR LESS.

(3) 10 DEGREES OR LESS.

(4) TRAVELED EAST TO WEST, THEN TURNED NORTH, THEN
WEST.

(5) DISAPPEARED IN DISTANCE.

(6) TEN SECONDS.

C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 170345Z

(2) NIGHT

E. EAST EDGE OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

F. (1) N/A

(2) PAUL R. ARGUIEN, A2C, USAFA, DUTY PHONE: 472-4190;

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HOME PHONE: 632-4979. RELIABILITY, GOOD.

G. (1) CLEAR

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(2) SURFACE 02/07; 6000' 02/07; 10000' 26/05; 16000'
27/20; 20000' 29/25; 30000' 28/30; 50000' 30/30; 80000' UNK.

(3) NONE

(4) 15 PLUS MILES.

(5) 6/8 THIN CIRRUS.

(6) NONE

(7) NORMAL

H. NONE

I. N/A

J. N/A

K. MAJOR RICHARD J EBEL, ASSISTANT BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER,
PETERSON FIELD, COLO. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS: AIRPORT TRAFFIC
PATTERN IS VISIBLE FROM LOCATION OF SIGHTING. IT COULD HAVE
BEEN AIRCRAFT LIGHTS WHICH WERE SEEN.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 16 April 66 17/0645Z	2. LOCATION Colorado Springs, Colorado (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (STAR/PLANET) ✓ <i>not</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Object was definatēly a star or planet. No further identification action is deemed necessary
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Object appeared as a point of light, like a star only brighter than an average star. Object moved in a circular and triangular path covering one square inch of the observers field of vision. Observed for 30 minutes and still visable when the observer left.
7. COURSE Circular, Triangular	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1, RDC -4 (19)ADV CY DIA
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ZNR UUUUU

R 202126Z

FM 4600ABWG ENT AFB COLO

TO RUEDHQA/OSAF WASH DC

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ZEN/CINCNO RAD

ZEN/ADC

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RUWTF LA/10AF RICHARDS GEB AUR AFB MO

BT

UNCLAS WGOOT-B 00689 APR 66.

FOR: OSAF (SAFO!); CSAF (AFNIN); CINCNO RAD (NINT); ADC
(ADOC P) AND A(ADCIO-P); AFSC (FTD). UFO, UNIDENTIFIED
FLYING OBJECT REPORT. FORMAT FOLLOWS PARA 14, AFR 200-2.

A. (1) A POINT OF LIGHT, LIKE A STAR.

(2) VERY SMALL, FAR AWAY.

(3) YELLOWISH.

(4) ONE.

(5) N/A.

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(6) BRIGHTER THAN AVERAGE STAR.

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(7) N/A

(8) N/A

(9) N/A

B. (1) BRIGHT STAR APPEARED TO BE MOVING.

(2) 40 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON.

(3) STILL VISIBLE WHEN OBSERVER LEFT.

(4) CIRCULAR AND TRIANGULAR PATTERN COVERING APPROXIMATELY ONE INCH AREA OF OBSERVER'S FIELD OF VISION.

(5) STILL VISIBLE WHEN OBSERVER LEFT.

(6) THIRTY MINUTES.

C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL.

(2) NONE.

(3) N/A

D. (1) 170645Z

(2) NIGHT

E. UNK MILES SOUTHEAST OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

F. (1) [REDACTED], 19; [REDACTED], PUEBLO,
COLO; COLLEGE STUDENT; RELIABILITY, GOOD.

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(2) N/A

G. (1) UNK.

(2) SURFACE UNK, 6000' 35/22, 10000' 32/09, 16000' 26/09,
20000' 27/25, 30000' 27/41, 50000' 27/23, 80000' UNK

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(3) NONE.

(4) 15 PLUS MILES.

(5) 9000' SCATTERED, HIGH THIN BROKEN.

(6) NONE.

(7) NORMAL.

H. N/A

I. N/A

J. N/A

K. MAJOR EDWARD L STRICKER, ASST BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER,
PETERSON FIELD, COLO. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS: NO CHANGE IN
LOCATION AND FLIGHT PATTERN INDICATES OBJECT WAS A STAR.
MANY RELATIVELY BRIGHT ONES VISIBLE IN THAT AREA.

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G. (1) CLEAR

(2) SURFACE 14/09; 6000' 36/02; 10000' 36/06; 16000'

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27/29; 20000' 29/36; 30000' 30/41; 50000' 30/43; 80000'

UNK.

(3) NONE

(4) 45 MILES.

(5) 1/10

(6) N/A

(7) UNK

H. NONE

I. N/A

J. N/A

K. MAJOR EDWARD L. STRICKER, ASST BASE OPERATIONS

OFFICER, PETERSON FLD, COLO. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS:

SLOW CHANGE OF POSITION, LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED, AND

WHITE HAZE INDICATE A BRIGHT GROUP OF STARS SEEN THROUGH

THIN CLOUD LAYER. ATMOSPHERIC INTERFERENCE WOULD ACCOUNT

FOR CHANGING COLORS.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 29 April 66 30/0500Z	2. LOCATION Colorado Springs, Colorado
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (GROUND-LIGHTS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	The reported sighting appeared to be an observation of ground lights There are obstruction lights in the area.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Excessive	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer was looking out of a window when he noted a bright object near the ground. The object had rapidly blinking red and white lights. The lights continued to blink until the observer finally stopped watching them.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	<i>Original investigation should have been of the evaluation - did locator watch, etc.?</i> <i>mt</i>
7. COURSE Appeared Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION: NIN-7 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (15)

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ZNR UUUUU

R 032157Z

FM 4600ABWG ENT AFB COLO

TO RUEDHQA/OSAF WASH DC

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RUWTFLA/10AF RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MO

BT

UNCLAS WOOT-B 00889 MAY 66.

FOR: OSAF (SAFOI); CSAF (AFNIN); CINCNORAD (NINT); ADC
(ADOCF) AND ADCIO-P); AFSC (FTD). UFO, UNIDENTIFIED
FLYING OBJECT REPORT. FORMAT FOLLOWS PARA 14, AFR 200-2.

A. (1) UNK.

(2) UNK - TWO FAR AWAY

(3) RED AND WHITE.

(4) ONE.

(5) N/A

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other (obstruction lighting
& ground lights)

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(6) RAPIDLY BLINKING RED AND WHITE LIGHTS.

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(7) N/A

(8) N/A

(9) N/A

B. (1) LOOKING OUT WINDOW AND SAW BRIGHT OBJECT.

(2) NEAR SURFACE IN FRONT OF AUSTI BLUFFS.

(3) STILL VISIBLE.

(4) N/A

(5) ~~APPEARED~~ STATIONARY - LOW TO SURFACE

(6) STILL VISIBLE.

C. (1) GROUND - VISUAL

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

D. (1) 300500Z

(2) NIGHT

E. NORTH COLORADO SPRINGS

F. (1) ~~REDACTED~~ UNK; ~~REDACTED~~ COLO

SPRING, COLO: COLLEGE STUDENT; UNK.

(2) N/A

G. (1) CLEAR

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(2) SUFACE 06/04; 6000' 25/15; 10000' 24/40; 16000'

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25/50; 20000' 25/35; 30000' 25/85; 50000' UNK;; 800000' UNK.

(3) NONE.

(4) FIFTEEN PLUS MILES.

(5) LESS THAN 5/10.

(6) NONE.

(7) STANDARD.

H. N/A

I. N/A

J. N/A

K. MAJ EDWARD L STRICKER, ASST BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER,
PETERSON FIELD, COLO. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS: OBJECT
BELIEVED TO BE OBSTRUCTION LIGHTING IN AUSTIN FLUFFS AREA.

L. N/A.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8 April 66 09/0543Z	2. LOCATION Colorado Springs, Colorado
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 - 3 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Cylindrical object three to four inches long was seen traveling very fast to the norht. First seen 30 degrees above horizon and disappeared behind a hill. Appeared as a blue light with a tail the length of the object.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE N	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION: NIN-7 INFO: SAFOS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-2, DIA-1 (15)
ADV CY DIA

SMB A168RTTU JAW RUWMFVA0480 1031844-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

R 131844Z

FM 4600ABWG ENT AFB COLO

TO RUEDHQA/CSAF WASH DC

RUEDHQA/CSAF

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RUEBBAA/AFSC

RUWGKG/10AF RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MO

BT

UNCLAS WGOOT-B 00685 APR 66.

FOR: OSAF (SAFOI); CSAF (AFNIN); NORAD (NINT); ADC
(ADOCF) AND (ADCIO-P); AFSC (FTC); UFO, UNIDENTIFIED
FLYING OBJECT REPORT. FORMAT FOLLOWS PARA 14, AFR 200-2.

A. (1) CYLINDRICAL.

(2) THREE TO FOUR INCHES LONG.

(3) BLUE

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

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(6) N/A

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(7) N/A

(8) N/A

(9) N/A

B. (1) OBJECT OBSERVED THROUGH WINDSHIELD OF AUTO
TRAVELING NORTH.

(2) 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON.

(3) UNKNOWN-WENT STRAIGHT DOWN BEHIND HILL, RAPIDLY.

(4) DESCENDING.

(5) WENT BEHIND HILL.

(6) TWO TO THREE SECONDS.

C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL.

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 090543Z

(2) NIGHT

E. 21ST STREET AND ZEBULON PIKE, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

F. (1) [REDACTED], 17 [REDACTED], COLO SPRINGS,
COLO, STUDENT, RELIABLE.

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(2) N/A

G. (1) CLEAR

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(2) SURFACE 14/09; 6000' 36/02; 10000' 36/06; 16000'
27/29; 20000' 29/36; 30000' 30/41; 50000' 30/43; 80000'
UNK.

(3) NONE

(4) 45 MILES

(5) 1/10

(6) N/A

(7) UNK

H. N/A

I. N/A

J. N/A

K. MAJOR EDWARD L. STRICKER, ASST BASE OPERATIONS

OFFICER, PETERSON FLD, COLO. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS:

DUE TO SHORT DURATION OF SIGHTING, HIGH SPEED, AND TAIL
THE LENGTH OF OBJECT, IT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A METEOR.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 10 April 66 10/2310Z	2. LOCATION Colorado Springs, Colorado (2 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (BIRDS) <i>prob.</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 12 - 15	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Twelve to fifteen objects were observe all moving in a large xx circle. As a group the objects trajectory was circling and risign. The color of the objects was cilver and their size was about like a marble. The sun is low in the west and setting. The objects were probably the result of reflected sunlight off the bodies of birds
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	