

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 15 April 66 15/2330Z	2. LOCATION Pueblo, Colorado (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON <i>Very likely, JAH</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was oval in shape, black in color, and about the size of a penny. There was a cloud formation above the object. Object was seen directly overhead and was circling. A six ft diameter atmospheric balloon was released at Ft Carson, Colorado at 2230. It is believed that this balloon was the cause of the sighting. Release time and winds are right for it.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Circled Above	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1, RDC-4 (19) ADV CY DIA
SMB B02 RTTU JAW RUWMFVA2111 1102126-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

R 20212Z

FM 4600ABWG ENT AFB COLO

TO RUEDHQA/OSAF WASH DC

RUEDHQA/CSAF

ZEN/CINCNORAD

ZEN/ADC

RUEBBAA/AFSC

RUWTFLA/10AF RICHARDS GEBAR AFB MO

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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) OVAL.

(2) PENNY.

(3) BLACK.

(4) ONE.

(5) N/A

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(6) N/A

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(7) CLOUD-LIKE FORMATION BEHIND OBJECT.

(8) N/A

(9) N/A

B. (1) OBSERVER PLUS FOUR FRIENDS LOOKING THROUGH
TELESCOPE.

(2) DIRECTLY OVERHEAD.

(3) UNK.

(4) OBJECT CIRCLED ABOVE.

(5) OBSERVER LEFT TO NOTIFY AUTHORITIES.

(6) THIRTY MINUTES.

C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL.

(2) FORTY-POWER TELESCOPE.

(3) N/A

D. (1) 15233Z

(2) DAY

E. DOWNTOWN PUEBLO, COLORADO

F. (1) [REDACTED], PUEBLO, COLO;

STUDENT; RELIABILITY QUESTIONABLE.

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(2) N/A

G. (1) UNK.

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(2) SURFACE VRBL /05; 6000*31/10; 10000*32/20; 16000*
32/25; 20000*33/30; 30000*35/45; 50000*33/50; 80000*UNK.

(3) HIGH BORKEN CIRRUS ABOVE 20000*AGL.

(4) 15 PLUS

(5) 7/10

(6) N/A

(7) UNK

H. N/A

8. N/A

J. SIX-FOOT DIAMTETER ATMOSPHERIC SOUNDING BALLOON RELEASED
AT FT CARSON, COLO AT 2230Z.

K. MAJOR EDWARD L STRICKER, ASST BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER,
PETERSON FIELD, COLO. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS: OBJECT
BELIEVED TO BE BALLOON REFERENCED IN SUB-PARA J, ABOVE.
RELEASE TIME AND WINDS ALOFT WOULD ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING
LOCATION.

L. N/A

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