

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE-TIME 20 MAY 58		2. LOCATION Colorado Springs, Colo.		11. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATA GMT 0335		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Ballon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☒ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE CAP pilot			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4-5 seconds.		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 3		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Aluminum color. Round. 1500 mph. Straight up.				11. COMMENTS	

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██████████ 51072 ATTN: DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE. FLYOBRPT.

REF AF LETTER 200-5.

1. THREE ROUND OBJECTS, 50 FT IN DIAMETER BY 10 FT HIGH, FLYING IN TRAIL FORMATION. OBJECTS ALAMINUM IN COLOR WITH REDDISH YELLOW EXHAUST. NO SOUND HEARD. SPEED EST 1500 MPH. OBJECTS PASSED IN FRONT OF MOON ON A SOUTH EASTERLY COURSE, THEN WENT STRAIGHT UP AND DISAPPEARED.
2. 29/2335Z FOR 4-5 SECONDS.
3. VISUAL.
4. COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. OBJECTS WERE SIGHTED 2 MILES SOUTH AT 5000 FT TRAVELING SE.

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5. MR. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], COLO SPGS, COLO. FORMER CAP SQDN
CO. 1520 HRS FLYING TIME. RELIABILITY UNKNOWN.

6. COS 0330Z. 8000 BROKEN VISIBILITY 15. THUNDERSTORM EAST MOVING NE,
TEMP 59 DEW POINT 55. WIND EAST AT 4.

7. NONE.

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. ONE C-47 LOCAL FLIGHT PLAN.

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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE <i>29 Aug 52</i>	2. LOCATION <i>Colo. Springs, Colorado</i>	3. TIME Local: <i>28 19 25 hrs</i> Zebra: <i>29 23 35</i>
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND?		
☒ Yes ☐ Naked Eye ☐ Binoculars ☐ Telescope ☐ Theodolite		☐ No
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR?		
☐ Yes ☐ By One Set ☐ By Two Sets ☐ By Three Sets		☒ No
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR?		
☐ Yes ☐ A/C Observed Object ☐ Interception Attempted ☐ No Intercept Attempted		☒ No
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT?		
☐ Yes ☐ A/C Scrambled ☐ Visual Contact Made ☐ A/I Contact Made ☐ No Contact Made		☒ No
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME?		
☐ Yes ☐ Normal ☐ Violent		☒ No
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:		
☐ Blinking ☐ Steady		
10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:		
☐ 1-15 Seconds ☒ 1-5 Minutes ☐ Over 10 Minutes		
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address)		
<i>ADC, Ent AFB, Colo.</i>		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED?		
<i>None</i>		
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?		
☐ Yes		☐ No
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?		
☐ Yes		☐ No
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?		
☐ Yes		☐ No
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac)		
☐ Night ☐ Day ☐ Sunrise ☐ Sunset		

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA?		
☒ Yes ☒ One Aircraft ☐ More Than One Aircraft		☐ No
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD?		
☐ Yes		☒ No
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE?		
☐ Yes		☒ No
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION?		
☐ Yes		☒ No

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? ☐ Yes ☒ No

22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: _____ Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.						
b.						
c.						
d.						

(attach overlay)

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:

- ☐ Excellent
- ☒ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Unreliable
- ☐ Extremely Doubtful
- ☐ Hoax

22. DETAILS OF REPORT:

- ☐ Good
- ☒ Fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Insufficient to Evaluate

23. FINAL EVALUATION:

- ☐ Was Balloon
- ☐ Probably Balloon
- ☐ Possibly Balloon

- ☐ Was Aircraft
- ☐ Probably Aircraft
- ☐ Possibly Aircraft

- ☐ Was Astronomical
- ☐ Probably Astronomical
- ☐ Possibly Astronomical

- ☐ Other: _____
- ☐ Insufficient Data For Evaluation
- ☒ Unknown

24. COMMENTS:

PROJECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SHEET

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION <i>29 Aug 52</i>		2. TIME OF OBSERVATION <i>0300Z.</i>		3. STATION OBSERVING <i>Ent</i>	
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4. WINDS ALOFT:					
ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000		
1,000			30,000		
2,000			35,000		
3,000			40,000		
4,000			45,000		
5,000			50,000		
6,000	<i>4</i>	<i>90</i>	55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000			75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000			100,000		

5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? (If yes, at what altitude? _____)		☐ Yes	☒ No
6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? (If yes, at what quadrant? <i>0-90°</i>)		☒ Yes	☐ No

7. CLOUD COVER: <i>Broken</i> _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.	8. VISIBILITY WAS <i>15</i> MILES.
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9. COMMENTS: