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* Was balloon

One (1) round object, the size of a basketball held at arm's length. Color was orange to naked eye; with binoculars, it appeared reddish on bottom and green on top. Object looked like it may have been a weather balloon with light attached. Object observed visually and through binoculars for two hours and twenty-one minutes. Object faded gradually from sight with the direction of the wind.

Details of sighting meet the criteria for a balloon hypothesis. Evaluation: was balloon.

A. 1. Round, 2. Basketball, 6 to 12 inches, 5 to 7 miles SE of post. Orange color to naked eye. With binoculars it looked reddish on the bottom and green on top.

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6. Moving light SE direction one mile high, looked like it may have been a weather balloon with a light attached.

7. Same as 2 and 3.

8. None

9. None

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DATE-TIME GROUP 30/0330Z Aug 56
PUEBLO, COL.

B. 1. First sighted by [redacted] who radio called from post 16 to Sgt of the Guard of Pueblo Ordnance Depot. Observer for aircraft part of his training in GOC.

2. Coming toward Pueblo Ordnance Depot from NW moving SE. Time of observance was 2030 to 2251.

3. See B-2.

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5. Fading gradually from sight with direction of the wind.

6. See B-2.

Was Blm

C. 1. Ground visual

2. Binoculars

3. NA

2251
2030
221

D. 1. 0330z 30 Aug 56

2. Night

E.1. Post 16, Pueblo Ordnance Depot

F. Observer Carmel F. Antencio Post 16, P.O.D. Lt. of the Guard who called the info to the Air Defense Filter Center [redacted] Pueblo, Colo.

Investigated by Sgt of the Guard Anthony [redacted] Pueblo, Colo.

G. Fair, clear wind SE 5 to 10 MPH. (2. Complete wind info available) 3. clear

4. 60 miles 5. Clear 6. 1530 29 Aug 56, scattered thunderstorms.

H, I, and J: None