

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1-2-3 May 56		2. LOCATION Pueblo, Colorado		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other <u>Doss lights</u> ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 0426,0445,0455 Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilians			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 sec to 1 minute		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1 and 2		9. COURSE straight circling/rolling/unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One -two round objects, size of baseball to grapefruit. Color white fluorescent objects moving very fast. IR 112 to follow.				11. COMMENTS IR 112 not received. Initial report indicated that objects possibly the same and that a searchlight generated the report. Cannot conclude on the limited data and case carried as insufficient data.	

T OBJECT OBSERVED OVERHEAD ONE TO FIVE TIMES ON THREE SRCESSIVE
NIGHTS PD OBJECT COURSES FM E TO W CMM W TO E CNN S TO N CMM E TO
W AND CIRCLING PD

C SEE 2F

D ERRATIC STRAIGHT TO CIRCLING PD SOMETIMES APPREARED TO ROLL
E AERUPTLY LIKE A LIGHT TURNED OFF

F FOUR (4) SECONDS TO ONE (1) MINUTE

3 A GROUND VISUAL

B NONE

C N/A

4 A 02/0426Z CNN 02/0445Z CNN 02/0455Z CNN 02/0516Z CMM 03/1432Z
CMM 04/0503Z MAY 1956

E NIGHT

5 GEORGE FJAJ 2218 CMM COURTHOUSE BLDG PUEBLO COLO

6 A [REDACTED] CMM AGE 38 CMM 203 W 2 [REDACTED] PUEBLO COLO CMM

MISSILE REPAIRMAN CMM RELIABILITY UNKNOWN

[REDACTED] CMM AGE 40 CMM [REDACTED] CMM PUEBLO COLO

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CMM UNKNOWN CMM RELIABILITY UNKNOWN

[REDACTED] CMM AGE 40 4303-5 REPEAT AGE 34 CMM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CMM PUEBLO COLO CMM UNKNOWN CMM RELIABILITY UNKNOWN

W [REDACTED] CMM AGE 36 CMM [REDACTED] CMM PUEBLO COLO

CMM MISSILE MECH CMM RELIABILITY UNKNOWN

[REDACTED] CMM AGE 36 CMM [REDACTED] CMM PUEBLO COLO

CMM MISSILE REPAIRMAN CMM RELIABILITY UNKNOWN

2-3-4

02/0426Z

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Multi

PD241 YMB126 YYP211ENB107

RJWFDN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

RJEDEN 80

41745Z

COMDR 4602D AISS ENT AFF COLO

RJWFDN/COMDR 34TH ADIV KIRTLAND AFF NMEX

RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASHDC

ET

/UNCLAS/AISOP 0415 PD THE FOLG IS SUPM IN COMPLIANCE WITH PARA

7 AFR 200-2 DTD 12 AUG 54 PD

1 A ROUND

I VARIED FM BASEBALL TO GRAPEFRUIT HELD AT ARMS LENGTH

C WHITE FLUORESCENT

D VARIED ONE (1) TO TWO (2)

E WHEN TWO OBJECTS OBSERVED AT ONE TIME THEY FLEW PARALLELED COURSES

BUT ONE APPEARED TO CROSS

F NONE

G NONE

KIM
1) 4E4
2) 4E4
3) 4E4
4-4X-20
JL

May 2-7-Pueblo, Colo. - "Sightings of unidentified flying objects for six successive nights" were revealed by the 4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron on May 10. The first sightings were made to Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, by the Pueblo Ground Observer Corps. Intelligence Sgt. Gilbert Nelson was sent to the area on May 7. He observed six flights of the UFO's between 9 p.m. and midnight. "They were dull, more or less fluorescent glows," he reported, "faint but bright enough to see. Most of them were triangular in shape, but one was round and brighter than the rest. A. P. reported, "Nelson said the objects were visible for only five or six seconds at a time, so great was their speed." (Associated Press, 5/10; Los Angeles Examiner, 5/11.)

RUPPELT'S BOOK

On May 10, 1956, the man bit the dog.

A string of UFO sightings in Pueblo, Colorado, hit the front pages of newspapers across the United States. Starting on the night of May 5th, for six nights, the citizens of Pueblo, including the Ground Observer Corps, saw UFO's zip over their community. As usual there were various descriptions but everyone agreed "they'd never seen anything like it before."

On the sixth night, the Air Force sent in an investigator and he saw them. Between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and midnight he saw six groups of triangular shaped objects that glowed "with a dull fluorescence, faint but bright enough to see." They passed from horizon to horizon in six seconds.

The next day this investigator was called back to Colorado Springs, his base, and a fresh team was sent to Pueblo.

The man really chomped down on the dog in July and the UFO really made headlines.

AIR FORCE INVESTIGATES STRANGE LIGHTS

Case 150. Pueblo, Colorado, Six successive nights, early May, 1956—Denver's *Rocky Mountain News* reported May 11 the following: "Sightings of unidentified flying objects for six successive nights near Pueblo were reported Thursday by the Air Force. The first report was made to the 4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron at Peterson Field here by the Pueblo GOC. Capt. Vincent Fintery, a member of the Air Force's Air Defense Filter Center, said he knows of no attempt to investigate the sightings with interceptor aircraft. Sgt. Gilbert Nelson, a member of the intelligence squadron, has been sent to Pueblo to investigate. He reported he observed six appearances of the objects between 9 p.m. and midnight Monday. They were dull, more or less fluorescent glows, he said, 'faint but bright enough to see. Most of them were triangular in shape, but one was round and brighter than the rest.' Nelson said the objects were visible for only five or six seconds at a time, so great was their speed. The Air Force said it sent another team to Pueblo on Tuesday, but gave no report of its findings."