PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 September 1956	**2. LOCATION** Colorado Springs, Colorado	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 27/1804Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION two to three seconds	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** streaking downward

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One round bright object with orange tinge - outline blurred - with an orangish tail about 20 times the size of the main body. Object first seen at 60 dgr elevation and 250 dgr azimuth. Object last seen at 10 dgr elevation & 250dgr azimuth. Object streaked down at approx 75 dgr angle at a very high rate of speed. Obj disappeared by going behind the first range of mountains. Object was observed visually for two to three seconds.

11. COMMENTS

This sighting conforms completely to the criteria for an astro. Size, tail, duration, and flight path indicate this sighting was caused by meteor.

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(1) (A5 ROUND DASH OUTLINED BLURRED PD (B) PEA (C) BRIGHT WITH ORANGE TINGE PD (D) ONE (E) N/A (F) TAIL (G) ORANGISH TAIL ABOUT TWENTY TIMES DIAMETER OF MAIN BODY PD (H) NONE (I) NONE PD (2) (A) GLANCED AT SKY AND NOTICED BRIGHT OBJECT PD (B) 6Ø DEGREES ELEVATION AND 25Ø DEGREES AZIMUTH PD (D) (C) 1Ø DELREES ELEVATION AND 25Ø DEGREES AZIMUTH PD (D) STREAKED DOWN AT APPROXIMATELY 75 DEGREE ANGLE AT VERY HIGH RATE OF SPEED PD (E) WENT BEHIND FIRST RANGE OF MOUNTAINS PD (F) TWO TO THREE SECONDS PD (3) (A) GROUND VISUAL PD (B) NONE (C) N/A PD

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(4) (A) 27/1804Z SEP 56 PD (B) DAY PD

(5) THREE OBSERVERS AT COLORADO SPRINGS (3849N 10449W) CMM ONE OBSERVER TEN MILES NORTH OF COLORADO SPRINGS PD

(6) (A) [redacted] CAA CONTROL TOWER, PETERSON FIELD, COLORADO SPRINGS, CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR PD MRS [redacted] STREET, COLORADO SPRINGS PD MRS [redacted] COLORADO SPRINGS PD MR [redacted], BOULDER, COLORADO PD (B) N/A PD

(7) (A) CLEAR PD (B) 6,000/270/10; 10,000/310/10; 16,000/230/12; 20,000/230/18; 30,000/340/25; 50,000/320,50 PD (C) SLASH DASH BROKEN PD (D) FIFTEEN PLUS PD (E) SEVEN SLASH TEN PD (F) N/A PD (8) SEE COMMENTS PD (9) NONE (10) NONE (11) ASSISTANT OPERATIONS CONTROL OFFICER, 2/LT JOSEPH A. MACHYOWSKY, SPOKE WITH TWO OF THE FOUR SOURCES; AND DETERMINED THAT CAUSE OF SIGHTING WAS A DAYTIME METEOR PD (12) NONE PD

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