PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
1 October 1956	Colorado Springs, Colorado	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 02/0340Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** x☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes x☐ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian & Military	☐x Was Astronomical (CAPELLA) ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION two hours	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** higher in sky
		☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One round flashing red and green object similar to a star and the size of a pencil point at arm's length. Object was bright and unmoving-pulsating. Object was first seen at approximately 20dgr ;elevation and 40dgr azimuth. Obj was last seen at 35 dgr elevation & 50 dgr azimuth. Obj rose higher in sky slowly. Object was seen visually and through binoculars for two hours and was still in sight when observers went to bed.

11. COMMENTS

Interview with two sources indicate that this sighting was caused by the star Capella seen through three temperature inversions. Size, description, flight path and duration support this hypothesis. Evaluation: astronomical.

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/UNCLAS/AISCC 0887 PD THIS IS A UFOB MESSAGE PF

1. (A)IROUND SIMILAR TO A STAR PD (B) PENCIL POINT AT ARMS LENGTH PD (C) FLASHING RED AND GREEN PD (D) ONE PD (E) N/A PD (F) BRIGHT AND UNMOVING DASH PULSATING PD (G) ONE PD (H) NONE PD (I) NONE PD

(2) (A) GLANCED UP AND NOTICED OBJECTIPD (B) APPROX TWENTY DEGREES ELEVATION AND FORTY DEGREES AZIMUTHIPDI(C) APPROX THIRYT FIVE DEGREES ELEVATION AND FIFTY DEGREES AZIMUTH PD (D) ROSE HIGHER IN SKY SLOWLY PD (E) WAS STILL IN SIGHT AFTER TOW HOURS PD (F) TWO HOURS PD

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(3) (A)IGROUND VISUAL PD (B) BINOCULARS PD (C) N/A PD

(4) (A) 02/0340Z TO102/0540Z OCT 56 PD (B) NIGHT PD

(5) 3849N CMN 104497W PD

(6) (A) MR [redacted] CMM COLORADO SPRINGS PD

(B) 1/LT HUGH KINGREY, GOC FILTER CENTER, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO, ADJUTANT, COMPLETELY RELIABLE PD

MAJOR EUGENE MANTRIN, HEADQUARTERS 4602D AISS ENT AFB COLO CMM DUTY OFFICER SMM COMPLETELY RELIABLE PD

AIRMAN FIRST CLASS FERNADO PORRAS, HEADQUARTERS 4602D AISS ENT AFB, COLORADO, CHARGE OF QUARTERS, COMPLETELY RELIABLE PD

(7) (A)ICAVU PDI(BL SURFACE /N/5-10; 3,000/NNE/5-10,

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(7) (A)ICAVU PDI(BL SURFACE /N/5-10; 3,000/NNE/5-10, 6,000/NNE/T; 10,000/NNE/5; 15,000/WNW/10; 20,000/360/10; 30,000/360/35; 40,000/030/25; 50,000/320/20; PD (C) UNLIMITED PD

(D) SICTY FIVE PD (E) SCATTERED CLOUDS AT 8,000 FT PD

(F) NONE PD

(G) THREE TEMPERATURE INVERSIONS AT 18,000 CMM 34,000 CMM AND 39,000 FEET MEAN SEA LEVEL PD

(9) NOTE PD

(10) NONE PD

(11) ASSISTANT OPERATIONS CONTROL OFFICER PD COMMENTS CLN

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INTERVIEW WITH TWO 4602D AISS PERSONNEL WHO WITNESSED SIGHTING AFTER IT WAS REPORTED INDICATED THAT SIGHTING WAS CAUSE BY TH STAR CPAELLA SHINNING THROUG SEVERAL TEMPERATURE INVERSIONS PD

(12) NOE PD END

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