

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 January 1957		2. LOCATION Glenwood Springs, Colorado		12. CONCLUSIONS ☒ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 17/0630Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian (GOC)			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 8 mins & still in sight		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE climbing	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One circular clear bright light, the size of a small orange. Object was seen in the ESE at 45 dgr elevation and climbing. Object was still in sight after having been seen visually and through a three power K-3 telescope for eight minutes.				11. COMMENTS Object was definitely established to have been a balloon released from Grand Junction at 0300Z	

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1 Witness

ATIC

17 JAN 57 15 41

WPKAS7 WPD147LYA 73

TP RJEDAF

DE RJED

ZUI WPD110 ZDM WPF142 YMD 396

WPF142YMD 396ENAL 28

PP RJEDWP RJEDPA RJWTDN

DE RJEDEN 25

P 171545Z

TO COMDR 43 2D AIRB BMT AFB COLO

TO COMDR 34TH AIR DIV BMT KIRTLAND AFB NM

TO COMDR 1ST AIRB BMT UNTIL COM 1ST AIRB BMT AFB OHIO

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[Signature]

ACTION INFORMATION

1957 JAN 17

14:38

JEPHO/DIR INTEL HEADQUARTERS USAF WASH D C

IN/COMD AIR DEFENSE COMMAND

UNCLAS/NOFORN 043 PD UFOB PD 1. A. CIRCULAR PD

2. SMALL ORANGE PD 3. CLEAR BRIGHT LIGHT PD 4. ONE PD

5. N/A PD 6. PULSATING LIGHTING EFFECT PD 7. NONE PD 8. NONE PD

9. NONE PD 10. A. LIGHT PD 11. ESE AT 45 DEGREES ELEVATION PD

12. STILL IN SIGHT PD 13. WATERS RIGHT TO LEFT CLIMBING PD

14. STILL IN SIGHT PD 15. EIGHT MINUTES AND STILL IN SIGHT PD

16. A. GROUND VISUAL PD 17. THREE POWER X-3 TELESCOPE PD

18. N/A PD 19. A. 17 1334Z JAN 57 PD 20. RIGHT PD 21. WK 3535 PD

22. A. MR JOHN F. D. WALLER, AGE 25, RT 2 GLENWOOD SPRINGS

COLORADO

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23. A. CLEAR AND T AND STILL PD 24. THRU F. A CHECK WITH ABC FORECAST

25. CENTER REVEALED THAT A BALLOON WAS RELEASED FROM GRAND JUNCTION

COLORADO AT 1334Z AND WAS TRACKED OVER GLENWOOD SPRINGS AT

26. T ONE THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING.

27. NONE PD 28. NONE PD 29. NONE PD 30. ASSISTANT OPERATIONS

31. OFFICER PD SIGHTING DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED TO HAVE BEEN CAPTURED

32. CAPTURED BALLOON PD 33. NONE PD 34. END

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BALLOON