

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 December 1957		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 1806 MST GMT 18/0106Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 - 3 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object like comet streak with roundish front, has tapering toward rear with sparks, size of pea, bluish white. No sound.				11. COMMENTS The description, flight path & time duration is of a meteor.	

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/UNCLAS/FR ADODI 142. FOR AFCIN. UFO. (1) LIKE COMET STREAK (A)
ROUNDISH FRONT, TAPERING TOWARD REAR WITH SPARKS (B) SIZE OF PEA
(C) GLIMMER WHITE (D) ONE (E) NOT APPLICABLE (F) SPARKS IN LINE
WITH STREAK OF FLIGHT (G) APPEARED TO TAPER TO POINT TO TAIL
(H) NO SOUND (I) TAVELING ACROSS HORIZON, DISAPPEARED (2) (A) HA-
PPENED TO LOOK UP (B) 6 DEGREES FROM HORIZONTAL DIRECTION OF
FLIGHT EAST-WEST TOWARDS PIKES PEAK (C) SAME AS 1 (D) SAME AS 11
(E) MUST WENT OUT (F) APPROXIMATELY 2-3 SECONDS (3) (A) GROUND
VISUAL (B) NO AIDS (C) NOT APPLICABLE (4) (A) 17/1800 MST (B)
NIGHT (5) (A) OBSERVER OBJECT 333 N. EL PASO, COLORADO SPRINGS COLO-

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(7/8)

ASTRO
(Meteorite) - atic

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RADC. HOME ADDRESS: [REDACTED] (6)(A) CIVILIAN,

[REDACTED], 36 YEARS, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], CON-

STRUCTION ENGINEER (7) (A) CLEAR (B) WINDS FROM NW-15MPH (C)

UNLIMITED (D) CLEAR (E) NO CLOUDS IN DIRECTION OF UFO (F) NOT

APPLICABLE (8) NOT APPLICABLE (9) NOT APPLICABLE (10) NOT

APPLICABLE (11) 1LT WILLIAM T. NIVEN, ASSISTANT CHIEF, SUPPORT

DIVISION, ADODI, ADC INTELLIGENCE. THIS REPORT WAS COPIED

BY THE ADC STAFF DUTY OFFICER AND HANDED TO LT NIVEN AT 0820, 18

DEC 57. LT NIVEN HAD OBSERVED OBJECT AT SAME TIME AND DIRECTION OF

REPORTED OBJECT AND BELIEVED IT TO BE A SHOOTING STAR.

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*The description flight path
and time duration is of a
meteorite.*

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U F O B REPORT (Contd)

H. Position, title, and comments of the preparing officer, including his preliminary analysis of the possible cause of the sightings:

John C. Cross, Captain, USAF, Commander - Aircraft, perhaps a jet, passing line of sight with planet Venus.

I. Existence of physical evidence such as materials and photographs:

J. Other information that might be of value in this report:

Observed by the following people.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Palisade, Colorado
Service Station Attendant

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Grand Junction, Colorado
Butcher

[REDACTED]
US Naval Security Group Activity
A.P.O. 331
San Francisco, California

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Palisade, Colorado
Service station attendant