PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 May 58	2. LOCATION Denver, Colorado	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2357 GMT 28/0657Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 to 12 secs	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE not given
		☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

A rnd obj, size of a pea at arms length, orange to bluish green in color, w/a tail was sighted 45 degrees above gorizon. Appeared to burn out.

11. COMMENTS

Objs has characteristics of meteor including tail. Case evaluated as a meteor sighting.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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Witness

~~Photo~~ Poss

BALLOON 28/06572

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TO 2nd Comman
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Date
By: DC

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//UFOB//

1 DESCRIPION

A ROUND WITH TAIL

B PEA

C ORANGE TO BLUISH GREEN

D ONE

E N/A

F FIRST WAS ORANGE THEN CHG TO BUISH GREEN

G HAD TAIL AT FIRST THEN TAIL APPEARED TO BURN OUT

H NONE

1 NONE

2 DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

A SITTING IN PARKED CAR NOTICED OBJ BECAUSE OF LONG ORANGE TAIL

B 45 DEGREE ABOVE HORIZON } in what direction?

C 35 DEGREE ABOVE HORIZON

D SLOW SPEED AT FIRST THEN ACCELERATED. HAD UP AND DOWN OSCILLATING FLIGHT PATH

NOTE!

E DISAPPEARED WITH DISTANCE

F TEN TO TWELVE SECONDS

3 MANER OF OBSERVATION

A GROUND VISUAL

B NONE

C N/A

4 TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

A 280657Z 0657-7=2357

B NIGHT

5 LOCATION OF OBSERVERS

[redacted] DEVELOPMENT DENVER COLORADO

6 IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS

A [redacted] 30 [redacted] DERBY COLO TOOL AND DIE

DIE MAKER SUNDSTRAND CORP DENVER

B N/A

7 WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITION AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

A CLEAR

B SURFACE

SSE
6000 -160 DEG 10KT

S
10000 -130 DEG 16KT

WNW
16000 -290 DEG 30KT

WNW
20000 -300 DEG 30KT

WNW
30000 -300 DEG 38KT

WNW
50000 -290 DEG 40KT

80000 DEG KT

C NONE

D 15PLUS MILES

E NONE

F DISTANT LIGHTING TO THE NORTH

NOTE: LIGHTNING IN AREA

8 NONE

9 NONE

10 NO ACFT SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN THIS AREA OR DIRECTION OF FLIGHT

ATIC comment:

1. a check with Balloon schedules indicate a balloon was released at Stapleton Field at approx. the time of sighting.

2. Balloons released at night have lights attached.

3. Balloons seen under Adverse weatherconditions present some wilard appearances.

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~~Probable~~ balloon
POSS

11 FLT SVC OPERATIONS OFFICER POSSIBLE METEORITE SIGHTING OBSERVER NOT POSITIVE OF DIRECTIONS DUE DUE TO CONFUSION OF STREET LAYOUT

with an oscillating, up and down flight path? Impossible!

12 NONE

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