

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 January, 1960		2. LOCATION Denver, 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 19/0108Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION One-half second		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One		9. COURSE SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Elongated object, size of a pea or slightly larger. Bluish in color with a tail the same size as the object. Described as "something falling in flames". Jordan.				11. COMMENTS Duration of sighting and instantaneous disappearance together with the color and general appearance of the object indicate that it was a meteor.	

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UNCLAS FROM OS 601A. UFO. 15A(1) ELONGATED. (2) PEA OR SLIGHTLY
LARGER. (3) BLUISH. (4) ONE. (5) N/A. (6) NONE. (7) EXTENDING
TO REAR OF OBJECT, SIZE SAME AS OBJECT. (8) N/A. (9) REPORTER
DESCRIBES AS SOMETHING UNQUESTIONABLE FALLING IN FLAMES. B(1)
APPEARED THROUGH WINDSHIELD OF AUTO. BRIGHTER LIGHT. (2)
ELEVATION 45 DEGREES, DUE WEST. (3) 15 DEGREES SOUTH-
SOUTHWESTERLY. (4) MOVED SOUTHWESTERLY AT 75 DEGREE ANGLE TO
HORIZON. (5) INSTANTANEOUSLY TO WEST. (6) ONE-HALF SECOND.
C(1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) N/A. D(1) 190108Z. (2) NIGHT.
E(1) ~~REDACTED~~

TELEPHONED
TO _____
NO. _____
TIME _____
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By: _____

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[REDACTED], COLORADO. F(1) JO [REDACTED] 45, [REDACTED]
DENVER, COLORADO, DESIGN ENGINEER. (2) N/A. G(1) LRY 0057Z 1200
15 PLUS 2/-5 160/4 KOCTY PA 5140. (2) SFC 160/4 6M 160/4 10M
360/4 16M 320/5 20M 320/10 30M 310/50 50M EST 280/35. (3) NONE.
(4) FIFTEEN PLUS. (5) SCATTERED. (6) NONE. (7) 1.6 DEGREES
CENTIGRADE PER 1,000 FEET. H. NONE. I. N/A. J. NONE. K. FIRST
LIEUTENANT, AIR OPERATIONS OFFICER, BELIEVES OBJECT WAS
ASTRONOMICAL BODY. L. NONE. SIGNED: ADJUTANT LOWRY AIR FORCE BASE,
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UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location Denver, Colo

Date 19 January 1960 Hour (Z) 0103

WX Scattered clouds - visibility 15 plus miles

Description Elongated - size of pea or slightly larger - bluish in color -
one - tail same size as object (something falling in flames) - object in
sight 1/2 second.

Direction of Motion SW

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) No known satellite near this position
at this time - direction wrong.

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) Too fast for planets -
possibly meteor.

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) N/A

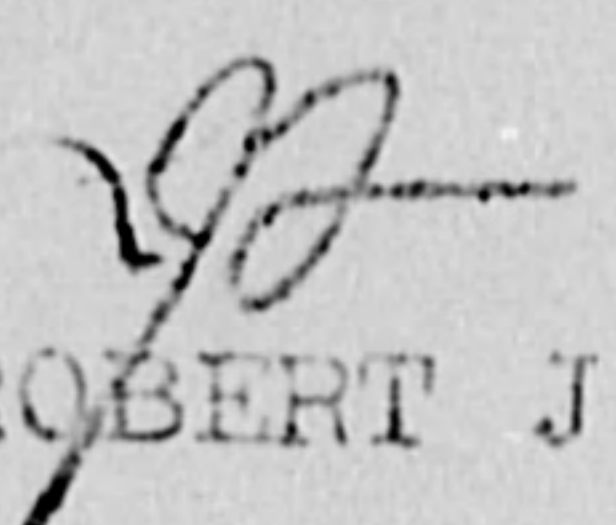
Natural Phenomena (Ball Lightning, etc) Speed too great

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. Speed too great

Other _____

Evaluation of Source Reliability Unknown

Analysis and Conclusions: The description of this item is that of the classic meteor. The time in sight, instantaneous disappearance, and general shape tend to bear out this conclusion. The object of this sighting was probably a meteor.


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