PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 21 October 65 21/0955Z	2. LOCATION Alamosa, Colorado
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was round with a brief flash of bright white light. Contrails, flash going SW. Observers opinion because of contrail, that it was similar to an a/c or rocket explosion. No decayed fragments on this date. Object disappeared by fading out.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1 (21)

SMB C064RTTU JAW RUWMFVA0068 2981925-UUUU--RUEBHQA

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FM 4600ABWG ENT AFB COLO

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FOR: SECRETARY OF THE AF (SAFOI), CSAF (AFNIN), NORAD (NINT), ADC (ADOCP) AND ADCIO-P), 4600ABW (WGOOT).

UFO. UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT. FORMAT FOLLOWS PAR 14, AFR 200-2.

A. (1) ROJND.

(2) INDETERMINATE

(3) WHITE LIGHT

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(4) ONE

(5) NO

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(6) BRIEF FLASH OF BRIGHT LIGHT.

(7) LOOKED LIKE CONTRAIL

(8) NO

(9) OVSERVERS OPINION BECAUSE OF "CONTRAIL" THAT IT WAS SIMILAR TO AIRCRAFT OR ROCKET EXPLOSION.

B. (1) FLASH

(2) GOING SW WHETHER GOING UP OR ACROSS COULDNT TELL. ELEVATION HIGH BUT INDETERMINATE.

(3) SAME AS (2).

(4) FLIGHT NOT OBSERVED.

(5) DIED OUT.

(6) TWO SECONDS.

C. K1) GROUND VISUAL.

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 21/0955Z

(2) NIGHT

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E. THREE MILES WEST OF ALAMOSA, COLORADO VOR.

F. [redacted] COLORADO.

ELECTRONICS-TECH[redacted]

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VERY RELIABLE.

G. (1) CLEAR

(2) SURFACE 99/05, 6000-----, 1000027/10, 16000 36/20, 20000 36/35, 30000 36/15, 50000 33/25 80000 29/15.

(3) UNLIMITED

(4) 15

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) SLIGHT INVERSION AT 10000 MSL OF TWO DEGREES CENTIGRADE, SURFACE ONE DEGREE C, 10000 FOUR DEGREES 10500 TWO DEGREES, 39000 62 DEGREES.

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. CONTINENTAL FLIGHT 12 BOEING 207 EASTBOUND FL 330.

K. MAJOR DAVID S. LOW, AIRDROME OFFICER AND LT COL

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MARSHALL J. LOFTUS, BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER, PETERSON FIELD, COLORADO. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS: INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE OBSERVER WOULD INDICATE OBJECT WAS A METERORITE.

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