PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1.	DA'YE - TIME GROUP	2.	LOCATION				
	15 April 66 16/0355Z		Arvada, Colorado (1 Witness)				
3.	SOURCE	10.	CONCLUSION				
	Civilian		BALLOON				
4.	NUMBER OF OBJECTS						
	One						
5.	LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11.	BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS				
	10 Minutes		Object appeared as a red light moving slowly to the east. Appeared to be extremely high and looked like fireworks. Object was a balloon with flare attached. Balloon made from a plactic material similar to the material used in making				
6.	TYPE OF OBSERVATION						
	Ground-Visual						
7.	COURSE		garment bags. The babloon was held on a flat base with wir				
8.	PHOTOS						
9.	PHYSICAL EVIDENCE						
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FORM
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Arvada Police Capture UFO— ABulky Balloon

Arvada police captured an unidentified flying object Friday night.

The bulky balloon, apparently placed in the air by pranksters earlier in the evening near Golden, occasioned more than 100 phone calls to The Rocky Mountain News in addition to the deluge received by Jefferson County and Arvada officers.

After floating eastward slowly on a gentle breeze, emitting an erratic red glow, the balloon's flare burned out and the contrived UFO fell to the ground in a churchyard at W. 68th ave. and Carr st., where it was recovered by Arvada Patrolman Daniel Bradley.

First sighting of the object came to the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department at 8:50 p.m. The flare blinked out about 9:05 p.m., bringing added calls from persons reporting it looked like it had exploded. Bradley's recovery of the balloon was at 9:40 p.m.

Officers said the balloon, which appeared to have been made of plastic material similar to garment bags, measured about eight feet across. The balloon was held on a flat base with wire mesh.

UFO sightings have been reported almost nightly for about a week in the Denver area, most originating in the Golden and Lakewood areas.

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REPLY TO FO Date 18 /	2006		
SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO)			
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When unidentified flying objects (UFO) are reported, the followill be filled in and then forwarded in duplicate immediately ations (during normal duty hours). During off duty hours, the will be forwarded to the Staff Duty Officer.	y to Cente:	r Oper-	
a. Description of the Object(s):			
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(3) Color. RED			
(4) Number			
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(6) Any discernible features or details.			
(7) Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same of object(s).	e compared	to size	
(8) Sound. If heard, describe sound.			
(9) Other pertinent or unusual features			
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	(3)	Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance.
	(4).	Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s). MOVING EAST SLOWLY & STEADILY
etc.)_	(5)	How did the object(s) disappear? (Instantaneously to the North, BROKE UP (FIRE WORK)
hour,	(6) etc.)_	How long was the object(s) visible. (Be specific, 5 minutes, 1
C.	Mani	ner of Observation:
visual radar.	, STOI	Use one or any combination of the following items: Ground- und-electronic, air electronic. (If electronic, specify type of
forth)		Statement as to optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, and so and description thereof.
		BINOCULARS
identi		If the sighting is made while airborne, give type of aircraft, ich number, altitude, heading, speed, and home station.
a.		e and Date of Sighting:
	(1)	Zulu time-date group of sighting. 16/03552 APR'L

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	EXAMPLE: 89 45N, 192 71W f	
	5350	CODY ALVADA
f.	Identifying Information on	Observer(s):
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h. Any other unusual activity or condition, meteorological, astronomical, or otherwise, which might account for the sighting.

1. Interception or identification action taken (such action may be taken whenever feasible, complying with existing Air Defense directives).

1. Location, approximate altitude, and general direction of flight of any air traffic in the area at time of sighting.

1. Position title and comments of the preparing officer, including his preliminary analysis of the possible cause of the sighting(s).

1. Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs.

Airdrome Officer

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