

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 2 October 66 02/1000Z	2. LOCATION Colorado Springs, Colorado (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION <i>JEH</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 Hour	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted a white-very bright object that was round in shape and appeared to have things shooting from it. Object was still in view when the observer went back to bed. The white object was visible for nearly one hour.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Investigating officers comments was that there was a full moon at the time of the sighting that was visible.
7. COURSE N/A	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ZNR UUUUU

R 081356Z

FM 4600ABWG ENT AFB COLO

TO RUEDHQA/OSAF WASH DC

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RUWTFVA/10AF RICHARDS GEBUR AFB MO

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UNCLAS WGOOT-B 01180 JUL 66.

FOR: OSAF (SAFOI); CSAF (AFMIN); CINCNORAD (NINT); ADC

(ADOCF) AND (ADOCIO-P); AFSC (FTD), UFO, UNIDENTIFIED

FLYING OBJECT REPORT. FORMAT FOLLOWS PARA 14, AFR 200-2.

A. (1) ROUND

(2) BASKETBALL

(3) WHITE-VERY BRIGHT

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) THINGS SHOOTING FROM IT.

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(7) N/A

(8) N/A

(9) N/A

B. (1) VERY BRIGHT OUTSIDE-WENT TO WINDOW TO LOOK.

(2) 30 DEGREES

(3) OBJECT STILL IN VIEW WHEN OBSERVER WENT BACK TO BED.

(4) STILL-NO MOVEMENT.

(5) N/A

(6) WAS OBSERVED FOR ONE HOUR.

C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

D. (1) 021000Z

(2) NIGHT

E. NORTH COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO.

F. (1) [REDACTED] 12: [REDACTED] INSTITUTE, COLORADO

SPRINGS, COLO, STUDENT [REDACTED] RELIABILITY, QUESTIONABLE.

(2) N/A

G. (1) CLEAR

(2) SURFACE 33/10; 3000 33/20; 10000 31/10; 16000

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22/15; 30000 21/25; 30000 23/35; 30000 23/30; 30000 UNK.

(3) ONE

(4) FIFTEEN PLUS MILES.

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(TDEW)

(S) NONE

(D) N/A

(T) N/A

H. N/A

I. N/A

J. N/A

K. MAJOR RICHARD J EBEL, ASST BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER,
PETERSON FIELD, COLORADO. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS: UNABLE
TO DETERMINE ANY PROBABLE CAUSE; HOWEVER, A FULL MOON
WAS VISIBLE AT THAT TIME.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 October 66 05/0330Z	2. LOCATION Colorado Springs, Colorado (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Satellite (ECHO II) ✓ <i>just</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	ECHO II was over the area (107W-40N) at 0318Z on a NNE heading.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted a oval shaped object move slow at times, then faster finally dropping below the horizon. When the object was moving slow it appeared to be red, and when it was moving faster it was more of a white. The witness was using a 250X telescope while viewing the object. Description is consistent with that of a satellite sighting. ECHO II which was passing over the area would have been visible until about 0340Z.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-VISUAL (TX)	
7. COURSE N/A	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION: RDC-4 INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS 3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19)
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R 071732Z

FM 4600ABWG ENT AFB COLO

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ZEN/CINCNORAD

ZEN/ADC

RUEDTAA/AFSC

RUWTFLA/10AF RICHARDS GEBUR AFB NC

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UNCLAS WGOOT-B 02285 OCT 66.

FOR OSAF (SAFOI); CSAF (AFNIN); CINCNORAD(NINT); ADC

(ADOCF) AND (ADOCIO-P); AFSC (FTD). UFC. UNIDENTIFIED

FLYING OBJECT REPORT. FORMAT FOLLOWS PARA 14, AFR 200-2.

A. (1) OVAL.

(2) PEA 250X TELESCOPE.

(3) RED TO WHITE.

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

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(2) N/A

G. (1) CLEAR

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(2) SURFACE 12/04; 6,000' 06/10; 10,000' 20/04; 16,000'
02/08; 20,000' 05/08; 30,000 25/19; 50,000' 26/33; 80,000 UNK.

(3) NONE

(4) FIFTEEN PLUS.

(5) NONE.

(6) N/A

(7) N/C

H. N/A

I. (A) DENVER CENTER REPORTED SATELLITE, NE BOUND.

(B) NORAD SENIOR CONTROLLER REPORTED POSSIBILITY OF
BEING ECHO II SATELLITE WHICH WENT OVER AT 0314Z, GOING
FROM SW TO NW AND VISABLE UNTIL 0345Z.

J. N/A

K. CAPT JAMES W ELLSTROM, ASST BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER,
PETERSON FIELD, COLORADO. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS: SEE

I(B) ABOVE.

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(6) NO

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(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) MOVED SLOW, THEN FAST; WAS BRIGHT, THEN
BECAME DIM.

B. (1) JUST LOOKED UP INTO THE SKY AND SAW IT.

(2) 45 DEGREES.

(3) DROPPED BELOW HORIZON.

(4) SLOW WHEN RED; FAST WHEN WHITE.

(5) DROPPED BELOW HORIZON.

(6) FIVE MINUTES.

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL.

(2) 250X TELESCOPE.

(3) N/A

D. (1) 050330Z

(2) NIGHT.

E. NORTHEAST COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

F. (1) 14; GAP RD,

COLO; STUDENT; STUDENT ASTRONOMER. RELIABILITY, GOOD.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 18 Oct 66 19/0155Z	2. LOCATION Colorado Springs, Colorado
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION (other) INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual (BX)	
7. COURSE Varied	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM

FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

18 October 66, Colorado Springs, Colo

FTD (TDETR)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
16 November 1966

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80912

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified observation of 18 October which you reported to Ent AFB. The information which we have received is not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

 HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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UNCLAS WGOOT-B 02292 Oct 66 FOR: OSAF (SAF-OI); CSAF (AFRDC); FTD (TDETR); NORAD (NINT); ADC (ADOCF) and (ADCIO-P). UFO. Unidentified Flying Object Report. Format follows para 11, AFR 80-17. A. (1) Mushroom. (2) Basketball. (3) Silver-gray. (4) One. (5) N/A (6) Glowing brilliant white light. (7) Not noticed. (8) Inside - none heard.					
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TYPED NAME AND TITLE JAMES W ELLSTROM, Capt, USAF Asst Base Operations Officer		PHONE 4711		SIGNATURE <i>J. W. Brown Jr.</i>	
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(9) Looked like parachute. 7 B. (1) Just looked out. (2) 10 degrees up. (3) Disappeared behind mountain. (4) It was still, then started moving rapidly between Cheyenne Mountain and Pikes Peak. (5) Behind mountain. (6) One minute. C. (1) Ground visual. (2) Binoculars 7X50. (3) N/A D. (1) 13/0155Z. (2) Night. E. 2909 Illinois St., Colorado Springs, Colo. F. (1) [REDACTED], Colorado Springs, Colo. Reliability: Fair. (2) N/A G. (1) Clear (2) Surface 09/08; 10,000' 30/23; 16,000 31/30; 20,000 31/31; 30,000' 30/46; 50,000' 27/42; 80,000' unk. (3) Clear. J							
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(4) Fifteen plus. (5) None. (6) None. (7) Low-level inversion at 6,976 ft MSL. H. Moon set 18/0246Z. I. Colorado Springs Police Department reported bright light observed east of Weber Street. J. None. K. Capt James W Ellstrom, Asst Base Operations Officer, Peterson Field, Colorado. No remarks by the NORAD Senior Controller leave sighting unexplainable at this time. L. None.											
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