

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>13 Aug 59</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Denver, Colo</u>		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 <u>13/1357Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE <u>Military & Civilian</u>		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>15 secs</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1</u>	9. COURSE <u>descending</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Three rpts of obj entering Earth's atmosphere & burning. Observation during the daylight hours. Color blue to white. Obj had trail or exhaust. Disappeared into clouds (behind) after 15 sec observation after straight trajectory.			11. COMMENTS Probably a meteor observation.

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UNSLAS FROM OS 7547H, UFO 15A. (1) POINT OF LIGHT.

(2) PEA

(3) LIGHT BLUE TO WHITE.

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) TAIL OR EXHAUST

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. (1) LIGHT REFLECTION

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(2) 20 DEGREES - 30 DEGREES NE

(3) 15 DEGREES - 25 DEGREES NW

(4) STRAIGHT LINE

(5) BEHIND CLOUDS

(6) 15 SECONDS

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 13 1357Z

(2) DAY

E. 39 DEGREES 43 MINUTES N 104 DEGREES 54 MINUTES W

F. (1) N/A

(2) [REDACTED] WADF, HAMILTON AFB,

CALIF. SENIOR PILOT (JET QUALIFIED) INTELLIGENCE OFF WITH HQ WADF.

G. LOWRY AFB WEATHER STATION - 8000 SCATTERED, 12,000 SCATTERED
TO HIGHER SCATTERED, VISIBILITY 60 MILES, WINDS 200 DEGREES 3 KNOTS.

H. NONE

I. NONE

K. THE OBJECT HAD THE APPEARANCE OF BEING THE BURNING OUT OF AN
OBJECT REENTERING THE ATMOSPHERE. DUE TO THE TIME OF DAY, IT WAS

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NOT TOO BRIGHT, SO THE OBJECT BEING IN THE NORTHERN SECTOR OF
THE SKY GAVE A SHARP CONTRAST WITH THE BACKGROUND. THE TRAJECTORY
OF THE OBJECT WAS VERY SIMILAR TO THAT OF A FALLING STAR, AND MUCH
THE SAME IN SIZE. THE OBJECT DISAPPEARED BEHIND CLOUDS ON THE
HORIZON AND DID NOT REAPPEAR BELOW THEM. 1. NONE

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UNCLAS FROM OS 7548H. UFO 15A (1) TEAR-DROP SHAPED TO
CYLINDRICAL (MARGIN HAZY)

(2) 1/8" AT SHORTEST MEASUREMENT, LENGTH UNDETERMINATE,
BUT 5 TO 12 TIMES LONGER THAN WIDTH.

(3) BLuish-WHITE TOWARD REAR. (GLOWING OR AFLAME) REFLECTIVE
METALLIC, MIRROR EFFECT AT FRONT.

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) NONE

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(8) NONE

(9) NOT A NORMALLY SIGHTED PHENOMENA

B. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) 60 DEGREES - 65 DEGREES ELEVATION; 70 DEGREES -
90 DEGREES FROM DUE NORTH, CLOCKWISE.

(3) DUE WEST HORIZON

(4) STRAIGHT COURSE, DESCENDING SHARPLY

(5) INSTANTANEOUS - HIDDEN BEHIND HILL

(6) 1/2 SECOND

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 13 1357Z

(2) DAY

E. APPROX 39 DEGREES, 23 MINUTES NORTH; 125 DEGREES 5 MINUTES WEST.

F. (1) [REDACTED]

ENGINEER (INDUSTRIAL) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
ENGINEER (ELECTRICAL) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
INSTRUMENT SUPERVISOR, TEST [REDACTED] (8)

[REDACTED]

G. LOWRY AFB WEATHER STATION - 8000 FEET SCATTERED, 12000 FEET
SCATTERED, HIGHER SCATTERED, VISIBILITY 60 MILES, WIND SW AT 3 KNOTS.

(1) NOT OBSERVED

(2) 6000 - 260/25

12000 - 280/10

16000 - 260/20

20000 - 250/30

30000 - 240/45

50000 - 260/35

80000 - ?

(3) NONE

(4) 60

(5) 4/10

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(G) NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. [REDACTED] CHIEF INVESTIGATOR [REDACTED]
AND [REDACTED] OSI, LOWRY AFB, COLO CONDUCTED
INTERVIEW WITH PERSONNEL LISTED ABOVE. FOLLOWING ARE THEIR
STATEMENTS. INTERVIEWED WERE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AND [REDACTED]. UFO WAS OBSERVED BY ABOVE, CONSISTING
OF TWO DIFFERENT GROUPS, AT SEPARATE LOCATIONS AND AT APPROXIMATELY
6:52 A.M., THIS DATE. THEY DESCRIBED OBJECT AS BEING "BRIGHT"
AND TRAVELING AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED AT AN APPROXIMATE 55 DEGREES
ANGLE. ALL BUT ONE OF THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS DESCRIBED IT GENERALLY
AS BEING TEAR-DROPPED IN CONFIGURATION WITH A SHORT BUIISH-WHITE
TAIL. THE ONE SAID HE THOUGHT IT WAS CYLINDRICAL IN SHAPE. NONE
WOULD ESTIMATE AS TO SIZE, BUT ALL AGREED IT APPEARED TO BE
DESCENDING. [REDACTED] AN [REDACTED] WERE OF THE OPINION OBJECT MAY
HAVE FALLEN IN BURNT OFF AREA WEST OF ROAD LEADING TO TEST AREA.
WHEN SEEN BY THEM, THEY WERE DRIVING NORTH ON ROAD INTO TEST
AREA AND WERE ABOUT AT INTERSECTION OF DUMP ROAD. SIGHTING WAS

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DESCRIBED AS BEING OF APPROXIMATELY 1/2 SECOND'S DURATION. NO SOUND OR SMOKE EMITTED FROM OBJECT. IT DESCENDED FROM AN EASTERLY TO A WESTERLY DIRECTION. NONE COULD ADVISE AS TO DIRECTION OF WIND AT TIME, BUT WRITER NOTICED AT 2902 HRS WIND WAS FROM GENERAL EASTERLY DIRECTION AT LESS THAN 6 MPH, AND IT IS DOUBTFUL THERE HAD BEEN CHANGE OF WIND OR VELOCITY. MR [REDACTED] AND REMAINDER OF ABOVE GROUP WERE IN HIS VEHICLE TRAVELING UP ROAD INTO COMPLEX B IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 400 FT ABOVE INTERSECTION OF ROAD LEADING INTO COMPLEX A, QUOTE GUARD STATION T-6 AREA. UNQUOTE. THEY WERE RELUCTANT TO TRY TO PIN-POINT AN IMPACT AREA, BUT THOUGHT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NEAR OLD CABINS 5 MILES NORTH OF COLD FLOW LAB. THEY ESTIMATED DURATION OF SIGHTING LESS THAN 2 SECONDS. ALL OF ABOVE ARE MATURE MEN, AND HAVE EXCELLENT EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUNDS. 1. NONE

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