

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 Apr 62		2. LOCATION USAF Academy, Colorado		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 24/0429Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 Sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Pale white object (possibly 2" trail) moving at high speed (estimated Mach 2), of uniform intensity. Observed moving in horizontal direction from 120° to 070°. Disappeared abruptly. Possibility of meteor rejected by observer.				11. COMMENTS The color, duration, and flight characteristics of a meteor are present. No estimation of distance from object was given. Although witness did not think object a meteor there is no information in report contrary to this analysis.	

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ACTION: SAFS-3, CIN-14

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INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, DIA-7 (31)

SMB B 155

ZZCZCHQE218ZCWJAS07

RR RJEZHQ

ZNR ZFD RJWFAL

ALA231ZCZCALA232

RR RJEDSQ RJEZHQ

DE RJWFAL 100

ZNR

R 2520221"

FM ADC ENT AFB COLO

TO RJEDSQ/FTD WPAFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/CSAF

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASH DC

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CSAF FOR AFCIN. OSAF FOR SAFOI. SUBJ: UFO SIGHTING.

REFERENCE PARAGRAPH 15, AR 200-2. A. DESCRIPTION OF THE

OBJECT: (1) UNKNOWN (2) PEA (3) PALE WHITE (4) ONE

(POSSIBLY TWO) (5) POSSIBLE ONE TRAILING OTHER (6) NO

(7) NONE (8) NONE (9) EXTREMELY HIGH SPEED (ESTIMATE

GREATER THAN MACH 2) UNIFORM LIGHT INTENSITY THROUGHOUT

OBSERVATION. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (1)

RELATIVE MOVEMENT (JUST HAPPENED TO BE LOOKING THAT WAY)

(2) ALMOST HORIZONTAL. 120 DEGREES. (3) ALMOST HORIZONTAL.

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70 DEGREES. (4) PERFECTLY UNIFORM STRAIGHT SW TO NE.
(5) ABRUPT DISAPPEARANCE, NO CHANGE IN LIGHT INTENSITY.
(6) 3 SECONDS. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND-VISUAL. (2) NO AIDS, BUT OBSERVER IS PILOT. (3) N/A
D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (1) 24/0429Z. (2) NIGHT.
E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: COLORADO, USAF ACADEMY,
DOUGLAS VALLEY. F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER:
1(1) N/A (2) [REDACTED] CAPT., 27291A, USAF
ACADEMY, DEPT OF ASTRONAUTICS, ASST PROG OF ASTRONAUTICS,
CONSIDERED RELIABLE. G. WEATHER AND WINDS- ALOFT
CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING: (1) CLEAR, NO
MOON, NORMAL WINDS (2) N/A. (3) NONE (4) BETTER THAN
50 MILES. (5) NONE. (6) NONE. (7) N/A. H. POSSIBILITY
OF METEOR REJECTED BY OBSERVER. I. NONE. J.
NONE VISIBLE. K. ADC STAFF DUTY OFFICER, NO PRELIMINARY
ANALYSIS. 1. NONE.

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