PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 6 August 65 06/1710Z	2. LOCATION Manitou Springs, Colorado
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION BALLOONS (TOY) ✓
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Life guard at local pool and witness observed the objects through BX and determined that they were toy balloons.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round object silver in sunlight when sky was background and dark or black against clouds. Appeared to be in flight to the West. Disappearing behind mountains. Rodeo season with parades and balloons being sold. These gas filled balloons were observed in Colorado Springs and Manitou Springs floating free. Individual who made initial report called back and informed investigator of the identity of ~~[illegible]~~ object. Additional calls from other observers of same or similar objects.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (BX)	
7. COURSE West	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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AF IN: 57279 (11 Aug 65) T/rff

ACTION: NIN-7

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FOR: SECRETARY OF THE AF (SAFOI), CSAF (AFNIN), NORAD (NOCC), ADC (ADOCP) AND ADCIO-P), 4600 ABWG (WGDOM).

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

A. (1) ROUND, BUT FLAT LIKE OYSTER.

(2) SILVER DOLLAR

(3) SILVER WHEN SKY AS BACKGROUND, BLACK WHEN

CLOUDS AS BACKGROUND.

(4) ONE

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(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. (1) LOOKING OUT WINDOW

(2) 50 DEGREES

(3) 40 DEGREES

(4) STRAIGHT LINE

(5) TO WEST, BEHINE MOUNTAINS

(6) 10 SECONDS

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

D. (1) 1710Z, 6 AUG 1965.

(2) DAY

E. NORTHEAST SIDE TWON MANITOU SPRINGS, COLORADO. 104 DEGREES 54 MINUTES WEST, 38 DEGREES 51 MINUTES, 30

SECONDS NORTH.

F. (1) FIRST WITNESS: MRS. [redacted]R, AGE 21, [redacted]
[redacted], MANITOU SPRINGS, COLORADO, HOUSEWIFE.

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SECOND WITNESS: [redacted], AGE 15, SISTER OF
ABOVE WITNESS, SAME ADDRESS.

(2) N/A

G. (1) FAIR

(2) SURFACE 170/10

6000 -----

10000 300/20

16000 300/25

20000 290/25

30000 300/60

50000 300/22

80000 080/17

(3) NO CEILING, 65 MILES VISIBILITY

(4) 0/8 CIMULUS 13000 FEET ABOVE MSL

(5) NONE

(6) TROPAPAUSE INVERSION ABOUT 46000MSL, NO OTHER

SIGNIFICANT INVERSION

(7) NO RECORDED WEATHER BALLOON RELEASES

H. RODEO SEASON WITH PARADES. MANY GAS FILLED TOY BALLONS BEING SOLD. SEVERAL OBSERVED FLOATING FREE IN

COLORADO SPRINGS AND MANITOU SPRINGS.

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. CAPT DEHOFF, ASST BASE OPERATIONS OFFICR, PETERSON FIELD, COLORADDO. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS: WITNESSES INDICATED OBJECT DRIFTED FROM EAST TO WEST, BELOW CLOUDS ANOTHER CALL RECEIVED TWENTY MINUTES LATER FROM A LIFE GUARD AT A LOCAL SWIMMING POOL LOCATED SEVERAL OBJECTS IN SKY, DRIFTING FROM EAST TO WEST. WHEN INDIVIDUAL WAS CALLED BACK FOR QUESTIONING HE INDICATED HE HAD OBTAINED A PAIR OF BINOCULARS AND THAT THE OBJECTS WERE DEFINIETELY TOY BALLOONS OF ASSORTED COLORS, SIZES AND SHAPES. A CHECK OF LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, NORAD COC, SPADATS, FAA TOWERS AND CENTER AND WEATHER REVEALED NO FURTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION. IT IS

THE OPINION OF THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER THAT THE OBJECT WAS A GAS FILLED TOY BALLOON.

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