PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 11 August 65 12/0500Z	2. LOCATION Pueblo, Colorado
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (STAR/PLANET) Poss. Altair
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Three	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 Minutes Still there	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round object like a ball flashing red and green and white. One large object and two smaller objects moving around the larger object. Object at 45 deg elevation due South estimated distance 20 miles and altitude 3,000 ft. Object moved slowly to the West, SW. Visible after 30 minutes and still there. Investigating official regards STAR as the most likely explanation. Directional positional data inconsistant. Object characteristic of a star but specific object not determined.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE West, SW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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ACTION : NIN-7

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UNCLAS WGDOM-OB 02204 65.

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

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

A. (1) ROUND LIKE A BALL

(2) SIZE OF A QUARTER

(3) ALTERNATING RED, WHITE AND GREEN

(4) 1 LARGE 2 SMALL

(5) 2 SMALL OBJECTS MOVED ABOUT THE LARGER

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OBJECT

(6) NONE

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. (1) NOTICED MOVEMENT IN SKY

(2) ABOUT 45 DEGREES ELEVATION, DUE SOUTH ESTIMATED ALTITUDE OF 3ØØØ FEET, RANGE 2Ø MILES

(3) OBJECTS APPEARED TO MOVE SLOWLY TO WEST, SOUTHWEST, AT ABOUT SAME ELEVATION.

(4) LARGE OBJECT MOVED AS INDICATED IN 3 ABOVE. SMALLER OBJECTS FOLLOWED, MOVING ALTERNATELY CLOSER, THEN FARTHER AWAY FROM LARGER OBJECT.

(5) DID NOT DISAPPEAR

(6) OBJECTS WERE STILL VISIBLE AFTER 3Ø MINUTES AT WHICH TIME STOPPED OBSERVING

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 0500/12AUG

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(2) NIGHT

[redacted] PUEBLO, COLO SOUTH CENTRAL PART OF TOWN. 104 DEGREES, 38 MINUTES WEST, 38 DEGREES 15 MINUTES NORTH.

F. MR. [redacted], AGE 36, [redacted], PUEBLO COLORADO ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY, FAIR.

G. (1) VERY GOOD (CLEAR)

(2) 6000 12/10, 10000 12/05, 16000 09/05, 20000 06/10, 30000 01/10, 50000 35/15, 80000 09/15.

(3) CLEAR

(4) NONE

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) SEPARATE PIBAL BALLOON RELEASES WITH LIGHTS AT PUEBLO, MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AND FORT CARSON COLORADO AT 0400Z, 12 AUGUST 65.

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H. MANY ARTILLERY FLARES (AIR BURST AT ABOUT 2000 FEET) WITH PARACHUTES, FIRED AT FORT CARSON BETWEEN 0430Z AND 0530Z 12 AUG 65.

I. NONE

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J. NONE

K. CAPT G.E. SMITH, AIRDROME OFFICER AND CAPT D.D. DEHOFF, ASST BASE OPS OFFICER, PETERSON FIELD COLO. PRELIMINARY ANNALYSIS: RELIBAILITY OF WITENSS QUESTIONABLE AS HE WAS NOT POSITIVE SMALL OBJECTS WERE AN OPTICAL ILLUSION. CONTACT WITH NORAD COC, SPADATS, FAA CENTER AND OWERS, LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND WEATHER PRODUCED NO SIGNIFICANTLY LEADS OTHER THAN REPORTED ABOVE. NEGATIVE REPORTS FROM ABOVE AGENCIES, PRACTICALLY ELIMINATE POSSIBLILITY OF OBJECT BEING A SATELLITE, OR DECAYING SATELLITE OR DEBRIS METEOR OF UNUSUAL WEATHER PEENOMENA. WEATHER PERSONNEL AT FOR CARSON INDICATED GENERAL EIND DIRECTION ALONG MOUNTAIN RANGE WAS NNORTHWESTERLY AND INDICATED THEIR WEATHER BALLONS AND ARTILLERY FLARES DRIFTED IN THAT

GENERAL DIRECTION. THIS ELIMINATES POSSIBILITY OF OBJECTS COMING FROM THAT SOURCE. WIND ATA NOT AVAILABLE FROM PUEBLO HOWEVER PATTERN IN GENERAL SHOULD AGREE WITH THAT OF COLORADO SPRINGS. THE WINDS AT COLORADO SPRINGS

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DO NOT SHIFT AROUND TO A DIRECTION THAT WOULD CAUSE A PIBAL TO DEIIFT SOUTHWEST UNTIL 20000 FEET, HOWEVER THIS DOES NOT CORRELATE WITH POSITION AND ESTIMATED ALTITUDE AND SPEED OF REPORTED OBJECT. COLORADO SPRINGS GENERAL AREA HAS EXPERIENCED SEVERAL VERY CLEAR NIGHTS RECENTLY DURING WHICH STARS WERE UNUSUALLY BRIGHT. IT IS POSSIBLE OBJECT SIGHTED WAS A STAR, AS DIRECTION AND RATE OF MOVEMENT WOULD SUBSTAANTIATE THIS, HOWEVER INFORMATION AVAILABLE TOO MEAGER TO ARRIVE AT A FIRM CONCLUSION.

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NNN NOTE : ADV CY DELIVERED TO DIA.

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 13 August 65 13/0730Z	2. LOCATION Pueblo, Colorado
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (ARCTURUS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Report characteristic of Astro Body report. ARCTURUS in the position of the reported object.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 Minutes still there	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round small light color reddish brown and blue. Blinking. No definite pattern to blinking. Object on NW horizon moving NE. Couldn't tell whether light was going up or down. Inversion at 52,000 ft. Evaluated as STAR by reporting official. ARCTURUS on horizon in NW at time of report.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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13/0730Z PUEBLO, COLO.

INCOMING MESSAGE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

UNCLASSIFIED 13 AUG

ARCTURUS

AF IN: 3221 (14 Aug 65) E/cge Pg 1of 3

ACTION: NIN-7

SMB 8081 INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1 (21)

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UNCLAS WGDOM OB 02221 65.

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

UFO. UNIDETIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT. FORMAT FOLLOWS PAR 14, AFR 200 2.

A. (1) ROUND

(2) SMALL MARBLE SIZE

(3) RIDDISH BROWN/BLUE

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) JUST BLINKING LIGHT. BLINKING WAS NOT IN A DEFINITE PATTERN OR SEQUENCE.

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. (1) BRIGHT LIGHT

(2) NORTHWEST OF PUEBLO NEAR THE HORIZON

(3) COULDN'T TELL WHETHER LIGHT WAS COING UP OR ACROSS SKY

(4) MOVING NORTHEAST

(5) COULD STILL BE SEEN AT TIME OF REPORT

(6) 20 MINUTES

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 0730Z, 13 AUG 65

(2) NIGHT

E. [redacted] PUEBLO, ~~COLO~~ COLO

F. MR. [redacted] AGE 18 [redacted] PUEBLO COLO. ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY, POOR.

G. (1) FULL MOON, NO CLOUDS

(2) 6000 02/10, 10000 18/10, 16000 35/03, 20000 11/06, 30000 10/10, 50000 04/12, 80000 07/10.

(3) UNLIMETED 15 MILES

(4) NONE

(5) NO

(6) TROP INVERSION 52000 FT

(7) DENVER AND PUEBLO APPROXIMATELY 0000 MDT.

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. CAPT DONALD DEHOFF, ASST BASE OPS OFFICER, PETERSON FIELD, COLORADO. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS: PUEBLO TOWER INDICATED THIS INDIVIDUAL THEIR OFFICE SEVERAL TIMES CONCERNING OBJECTS IN THE AKY. EACH TIME HE WAS REFERRED THIS OFFIVE HOWEVER THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT RECEIVED FROM HIM. HIS REPORT WAS VAGUE AND HE DID NOT RESPOND READILY TO QUESTIONS. A CHECK OF THE NORAD COC, SPADATS, WEATHER, FAA CENTER AND LOCAL TOWERS AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES REVEALED NO SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONAL DATA. BASED ON DATA AVAILABLE AND DESCRIPTION AND RATE OF MOVEMENT OBJECT MOST LIKELY A BRIGHT STAR.

BT NOTE: ADV CY TO DIA