

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 17 Apr 67 18/0345Z	2. LOCATION Fort Carson, Colorado
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON(illuminated by searchlight)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer stated the object could not be distinguished. It appeared as a spot of light. Object color was yellow. Observer stated that the object had no recognized features. Object swayed from side to side. Object appeared to be climbing: rocking side to side and moving away. Object turned brighter than a star and eventually became dimmer.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE None Stated	
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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SMB A285RTTU JAW RUWMFVA4302 1082002-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

R 182001Z

FM 4600ABWG ENT AFB COLO

TO RUEDHQA/OSAF

RUEDHQA/CSAF

RUEDFIF/FTD WPAFB OHIO

RUWTEMA/10AF RICHARDS GEBAR AFB MO

ZEN/ADC

ZEN/CINCNORAD

ZEN/UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER COLO

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FOR: OSAF (SAF-01); CSAF (AFRDC); FTD (TDETR); NORAD

(NOOP-A); ADC (ADOCF) AND (ADCIO-P); UNIVERSITY OF

COLORADO (DR CONDON). UFO, UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

REPORT. FORMAT FOLLOWS PARA 11, AFR 80-17.

A. (1) COULD NOT DISTINGUISH

(2) SPOT OF LIGHT

(3) YELLOW

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(4) ONE

(5) N/A

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(6) NO RECOGNIZABLE FEATURES

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) SIDE TO SIDE MOTION, ONE EACH SECOND

B. (1) COMING FROM FT CARSON TO EAST - SEEN THRU FRONT
WINDSHIELD

(2) 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON - 90 DEGREE AZIMUTH

(3) MORE THAN 60 DEGREES

(4) APPEARED TO BE CLIMBING; ROCKING SIDE TO SIDE
AND MOVING AWAY.

(5) AS A LIGHT (YELLOW), DIMMED

(6) TEN MINUTES BLINKING OCCASIONALLY, SUSPECTED
CLOUDS AT HIGH ALTITUDE

C. (1) GOUND VISUAL, BRIGHTER THAN STAR AND EVENTUALLY
DIMMER

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

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D. (1) 0345Z 18 APR 67

(2) NIGHT

E. ON FORT CARSON NEAR OFFICERS CLUB

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F. (1) CORROBORATED BY WIFE IN SAME VEHICLE

(2) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FORT CARSON, COLORADO, [REDACTED] HOME
PHONE [REDACTED]

G. (1) CLEAR

(2) SURFACE 140/4KTS; 6000° 170/15; 10,000° 190/15;
16,000° 250/28; 20,000° 260/50; 30,000° 250/71; 50,000°
240/56; 80,000° UNK

(3) CLEAR

(4) 15 PLUS

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) PLUS 5

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE FROM PETERSON FIELD

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K. ASST BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER, PETERSON FIELD, COLO.,
MAJOR EDWARD L STRICKER, FORT CARSON HAVING SEARCHLIGHT
ILLUMINATION EXERCISES. PROBABLY SHINING ON HELIUM BALLOON
AS IT MOVED AWAY AS A SEARCHLIGHT CREW TRAINING EXERCISE.

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