PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

8 August 1956

2. LOCATION

Hesperus, Colorado

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local _____

GMT 09/0442Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

X ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☐ No

6. SOURCE

Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

1 hour & 25 minutes

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

one

9. COURSE

southeast

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One yellowish funnel-shaped object, the size of a pencil end at arm's length. Object was initially sighted directly overhead. At first, object appeared stationary & then began heading southeast and ascending. Obj was viewed for 1 hour & 25 minutes. Disappeared by ascending.

No Report In File

11. COMMENTS

This report was received in Salt Lake City, Utah. Although winds do not correlate exactly to course of object, size, shape, color, duration and ascent indicate sighting was probably caused by a balloon. Evaluation: Probably Balloon.

12. CONCLUSIONS

☐ Was Balloon
☒ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon

☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft

☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical

☐ Other _____
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

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