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RESULTS:

COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - SIGHT RECORD FORM

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE. ATTACH PHOTOGRAPHS, DRAWINGS AND ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NECESSARY)

SPECIES: EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE STREPTOPERIA DECACTO
(Common Name) (Scientific Name)

DATE(S) OF OBSERVATION: FEB 10, 2001

NUMBER OF BIRDS SEEN: 4 SEX: UNKNOWN PLUMAGE: ADULT

EXACT LOCATION: EAST 16th ST, GREELEY

COUNTY: WELD NEAREST TOWN: GREELEY ELEVATION: 4700'

LENGTH OF OBSERVATION: 25 MINS. TIME(S) OF OBSERVATION: 3pm

OTHER OBSERVERS WHO SAW THE BIRD(S) WITH YOU:

BETH DILLON

OTHER OBSERVERS WHO INDEPENDENTLY SAW THE BIRD(S):

NUMEROUS

LIGHT CONDITIONS (QUALITY; DIRECTION RELATIVE TO BIRD(S); POSITION):

BRIGHT SUNSHINE

OPTICAL EQUIPMENT USED:

20-box TELESCOPE

DISTANCE FROM BIRD (ESTIMATED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED): 25-40 YDS

WAS BIRD PHOTOGRAPHED? IF SO, HAVE YOU SUBMITTED PHOTOS?

WHO TOOK THE PHOTOGRAPHS?

DESCRIBE THE GENERAL AND SPECIFIC HABITAT IN WHICH THE BIRD(S) OCCURRED:

TREES IN A SUBURBAN YARD WITH FEEDERS

DESCRIBE THE BIRD'S BEHAVIOR (FLYING; FEEDING; HABITS; BEHAVIORS USED IN IDENTIFYING THE SPECIES OR IN SUPPORTING THE IDENTIFICATION):

PERCHED AND WALKING ALONG BRANCHES IN MEDIUM SIZED TREES,
ALSO FLYING SHORT DISTANCES BETWEEN TREES.

DESCRIBE THE BIRD IN DETAIL. THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THIS REPORT. INCLUDE THE OVERALL SIZE AND SHAPE AND HOW YOU PLACED THE BIRD IN THE GENERAL GROUP THAT YOU DID. GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF PLUMAGE, INCLUDING HEAD, THROAT, UNDERSIDES, NAPE, BACK, WINGS AND TAIL. GIVE PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO MARKS YOU USED TO IDENTIFY THE BIRD(S). DESCRIBE OTHER DETAILS, SUCH AS COLOR AND SHAPE OF BILL, LEGS, EYE, ETC. THAT WERE IMPORTANT IN MAKING THE IDENTIFICATION. (FILL OUT THIS PORTION EVEN IF PHOTOGRAPHS ARE SUBMITTED; YOU MAY ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, DRAWINGS, FIELD SKETCHES OR COPY OF FIELD NOTES):

MEDIUM-SIZED DOVE. HEAD AND UNDERPARTS FAINT PINKISH WASH.
OBVIOUS BLACK COLLAR, DARK BILL AND RED EYES. UNIFORM LIGHT BROWN
BACK. VERY DARK TO BLACK WING TIPS AND PRIMARIES, NOTICEABLE
SQUARE TAIL, WITH MUCH WHITE IN OUTER TAIL FEATHERS, WHICH
SHOWED WELL IN FLIGHT. PINK FEET.

DESCRIBE BIRD'S CALL OR SONG:

NONE HEARD.

DISCUSS SIMILAR SPECIES AND HOW YOU ELIMINATED THEM:

WERE WITH 12 MORNING DOVES WHICH HAD NO COLLARS, BLACK SPOTS
ON WINGS AND BACK, PLUS POINTED, NOT SQUARE, TAILS.
VERY DARK WING TIP ELIMINATES RINGED-TURTLE DOVE.
NO WHITE IN WING ELIMINATES WHITE-WINGED DOVE.

WHAT IS YOUR PRIOR EXPERIENCE WITH THIS AND SIMILARLY APPEARING SPECIES?

HAVE SEEN THOUSANDS OF EURASIAN COLLARED DOVES IN EURASIA.

AM VERY FAMILIAR WITH ALL NORTH AMERICAN DOVES

LIST BOOKS, GUIDES, RECORDINGS OR OTHER SOURCES CONSULTED AND HOW THIS INFLUENCED YOUR IDENTIFICATION (DURING AND AFTER OBSERVATION):

NONE

THIS REPORT WAS MADE FROM NOTES MADE DURING _____ OR AFTER ☒ OBSERVATION,
OR LATER FROM MEMORY _____.

DATE OF WRITTEN REPORT: FEB 11, 2001

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