

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 Jan 54		2. LOCATION Las Vegas, Nevada		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	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 11/0715Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 13 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Spherical obj 12' in diameter, white, observed at 80° elev, 340° AZ/ Appeared stationary.				11. COMMENTS Balloon released from Nellis AFB at 0705Z would be over location of observer. Confirmed balloon sighting.	

10 JAN 1954

11/0715Z

LAS VEGAS, NEV

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1 Witness

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S. Altman
30 Aug 54
F. P. Felt

RE2060

WPA205

YDD187

XYC224

XMB130

JWPNJ 075

PP JWFDL JEDEN JEDWP JEPHQ 444

DE JWPNJ 020

P 151630Z

FM COMDR NELLIS AFB NEV

TO JEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEPHQ/D/I HQ USAF WASHDC

JWFDL/COMDR CTAF RANDOLPH AFB TEX

JEDEN/COMDR ENT AFB COLO

NR144A SUBJ: UFOB. IN COMP WITH AFR 200-2. THIS MSG IS IN TWELVE

PARTS. PART I UNIDENTIFIED OBJ SPHERICAL IN SHAPE AND APPROX 12 FT

IN DIAM WHITE IN COLOR ONLY ONE OBSERVED NEGATIVE FEATURES.

DISCERNABLE NEGATIVE TRAIL NEGATIVE SOUND. PART II OBSR NOTICED OBJ

WHILE TENDING LIVESTOCK. ANGLE OF ELEVATION FROM OBSR 30 DEGREES

AZIMUTH APPROX 340 FR OBSR OBJ APPEARED TO REMAIN IN SAME SPOT WHEN

OBSRS STOPPED WATCHING TO CALL NELLIS AFB FOR APPROX 2 MIN OBJ

DISAPPEARED LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT 13 MIN. PART III METHOD OF OBSR

GROUND-VISUAL OPTICAL AIDES WERE NOT USED. PART IV OBSR AT 0715 TO

0728 PST 11 JAN 54 LIGHT CONDITIONS DAY. PART V. OBSRS LOCATION

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115 DEGREES 9 MIN N LONGITUDE 36 DEGREES 8 MIN E LATITUDE. PART VI
OBSR MADE BY MR. J. [REDACTED] 32 YRS BOX [REDACTED] NEV
OCCUPATION TEACHER AT THE PARADISE SCH OBSR CONSIDERED RELIABLE OBSR
HAS ELEVEN YRS SVC AS AN AF PILOT AND LEFT THE SVC JUN 1953.

PART VII. OBSRS ACCT OF WEA CLEAR WITH SCATTERED CLOUDS WEA STA GAVE
WEA AS 18000 FT BROKEN CLOUDS VISIBILITY 35 MILES WEA STA RELD A WEA
BALLOON AT 0705 PST FROM NELLIS AFB AND BALLOON WENT NEARLY STRAIGHT
UP WITH A SLIGHT NORTHWARD DRIFT AT 0715 BALLOON WAS AT 10206 FT AND
AT 0728 BALLOON WAS AT 26,946 FT. PART VIII NEGATIVE. PART IX NEGATIVE.
PART X N/A. PART XI NUMEROUS A/C WERE IN THE AREA NEGATIVE REPORTS
OF UNIDENTIFIED A/C MADE WITH THIS OFFICE. PART XII PREPARING
OFFICER ACTING GP INTELL OFFICER. THIS INTERROGATOR FEELS THAT AFTER
REVIEWING THE FACTS OBJ SIGHTED WAS THE WEA BALLOON RELD FROM NELLIS
AFB

15/2050Z JAN JWPNJ

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13 January 1954
NE United States, Canada

N.Y.H.T. 1/14/54

is acquainted with the situation
the matter will be corrected."

3 States Report Flash in Sky

A fiery object, tentatively identified by astronomers as a meteor, flashed over section of New York State, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and southern Canada at dawn yesterday, startling hundreds of persons, many of whom notified police and airport officials.

The object was seen about 7 a. m. at such widely separate points as Marietta, Ohio; Ottawa and Troy, N. Y. Witnesses described it variously as meteor, a burning airplane, an airplane flare, a lightning bolt, a sheet of fire, an arc light and a ball of fire. It was not known if the object struck the earth.

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