

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 July 1954		2. LOCATION Lock, Nevada		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☒ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 08/1045Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 7 Minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round object size of grapefruit. Yellow glowing object with 2 red dim lights on side. Vertical and horizontal movement. Unusual wavy pattern, dropped in elevation. Observation from moving train.				11. COMMENTS Probable balloon	

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UFOB. THE FOLLOWING REPT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2
DTD 26 AUG 53 AND AFR 200-2A DTD 2 NOV 53: 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE
OBJECT: A. ROUND IN SHAPE. B. ABOUT THE SIZE OF A GRAPEFRUIT. C.
OBJECT WAS YELLOW WITH 2 REDDISH DIM LIGHTS ON RIGHT SIDE IN PARALLEL
POSITION. D. THERE WAS 1 OBJECT. E. NOT APPLICABLE. F. OBJECT WAS
QUITE BRILLIANT UNTIL TIME OF DISAPPEARANCE THEN DIMMED OUT CONSIDERABLY.
G. NEGATIVE. H. NEGATIVE. I. NEGATIVE. 2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF
OBJECT: A. QUITE DARK WITH ATTRACTION MADE BY BRILLIANT YELLOWISH
GLOW. B. NEGATIVE. C. NEGATIVE. D. OBJECT MOVED IN AN UNUSUAL,
WAVY PATTERN TO THE WEST, REMAINED STILL FOR A FEW MINUTES, DROPPED
FOR AN ESTIMATED SEVERAL HUNDRED FT TO THE SOUTH, THEN BOUNCED UP
AND DOWN SEVERAL TIMES AND RETURNED TO ITS ORIGINAL POSITION.
E. FADED SOMEWHAT AND DISAPPEARED OVER THE HORIZON AWAY FROM THE
OBSERVERS. F. OBJECT WAS IN SIGHT APPROXIMATELY 7 MINUTES. 3.
MANNER OF OBSERVATION: A. GROUND-VISUAL, FROM CABOOSE OF TRAIN.
B. NEGATIVE. C. NOT APPLICABLE. 4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: A.
1045Z, 8 JULY 1954. B. NIGHT. 5. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: A. 10 MILES
NORTHEAST OF L LOCK, NEVADA (40 DEGREES 11 MINUTES N-118 DEGREES
288 MINUTES W). 6. IDENTIFYING INFO OF OBSERVERS: A. MR. [REDACTED]
AGE 38; MAILING ADDRESS: [REDACTED] SPARKS, NEVADA; BRAKEMAN
FOR SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD. B. MR. [REDACTED] AGE 60,
ADDRESS: [REDACTED] RENO, NEVADA; ENGINEER FOR SOUTHERN PACIFIC. 7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:
A. CLEAR NIGHT, CALM, COOL. STARS WERE OUT. B. NORTH AT 3 MPH;
25000 FT. C. UNLIMITED. D. 40 MILES. E. NEGATIVE. F. NEGATIVE.
8. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY, ETC: NEGATIVE. 9. EXISTENCE OF ANY
PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, ETC: NONE. 10. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION
ACTION TAKEN, ETC: NEGATIVE. 11. LOCATION OF ANY AIR TRAFFIC IN THE
AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING: NONE REPORTED BY CIVIC AERONAUTIC AGENCY
NOR BY STEAD AFB. 12. POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING
OFFICER, ETC: NEGATIVE
15/1950Z

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DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
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