

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 September 1954		2. LOCATION Las Vegas, Nevada		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical METEOR ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 07/1235Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION LESS THAN 1 MINUTE		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object with rounded nose and coming to a point at tail. Black changing to bright orange. No features, no trail, orange flame at rear. $\frac{1}{2}$ length of object. Initial observation at 60 deg elev, 270degrees az. Disappeared at 65 deg elev 270 deg az. Thunderstorms and clouds over entire area.				11. COMMENTS Possible meteor.	

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ME285J. SUBJ: UFOB. IN COMPLIANCE WITH AFR 200-2. THIS MSG IN TWELVE PARTS. PART ONE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT CONICAL WITH ROUNDED NOSE AND COMING TO A POINT AT THE TAIL, SIZE COULD NOT BE DETERMINED. COLOR BLACK NOSE CHANGING TO A BRIGHT ORANGE TAIL OF FIRE, ONE OBJECT SIGHTED, NEGATIVE FEATURES DISCERNABLE NEGATIVE TRAIL, OBJECT HAD ORANGE FLAME TAIL APRX ONE HALF LENGTH OF ENTIRE OBJECT. NEGATIVE SOUND, OBSR FELT A VIBRATION OF AIR AT TIME OF SIGHTING. PART TWO OBSR ATTN ATTRACTED BY GLOW IN SKY, FIRST SIGHTED AT 67 DEGREE ELEVATION 270 DEGREE AZ, DISAPPEARANCE 65 DEGREE ELEVATION 270 DEGREE AZ, FLIGHT PATH STRAIGHT LINE NEGATIVE MANEUVERS, TIME IN SIGHT LESS THAN ONE MINUTE EXACT

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TIME COULD NOT BE ESTIMATED BY OBSR. PART THREE OBJECT OBSR GROUND VISUAL. PART FOUR OBSR AT 1235 ZULU, W SEPT 54, LIGHT CONDITIONS DAWN. PART FIVE POSIT OF OBSR NORTH LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, EJEG5211. PART SIX MILITARY, ~~REDACTED~~ T/SGT, ETOQ MAINT SQDN SECTION E, ELECTRONICS SUPERVISOR. RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. PART SEVEN OBSR WEA REPT BLACK STORM CLOUDS IN VICINITY, NELLIS AFB WEA STA REPT WINDS 6000 FT 220 DEGREE, 10,000 FT 220 DEGREE, QYNRRR FT 200 DEGREE, EPNRRR FT 130 DEGREE, 50,000 FT 170 DEGREE, CEILING 10,000 FT BROKEN, VISABILITY 35 MILES. THUNDERSTORMS OVER ENTIRE AREA. PART EIGHT NEGATIVE. PART NINE NEGATIVE. PART TEN N/A. PART ELEVEN NEGATIVE. PART TWELVE PREPARED BY RICHARD J LITTLETON CAPT USAF AO-768140 ACTING INTEL OFF 3595 FLY TNG GP NELLIS AFB NEV. NEGATIVE COMMENTS

