

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 24 Jan 58		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 <u>Unreliable Rpt</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 25/0630Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30-45 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE not given	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One long dark obj appearing to be about twice the length of an auto followed observers car for over half an hr.				11. COMMENTS Rptng officer considered the witnesses unreliable.	

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COUNTRY UNITED STATES	REPORT NO. IR-1-58	(LEAVE BLANK)
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SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT		
AREA REPORTED ON LAS VEGAS, NEVADA	FROM (Agency) WING INTELLIGENCE	
DATE OF REPORT 27 January 1958	DATE OF INFORMATION 25 January 1958	EVALUATION
PREPARED BY (Officer) GEORGE RAFACH, M/Sgt., USAF		SOURCE
REFERENCES (Control number, direction, previous report, etc., as applicable)		

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclusions at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

Forwarded herewith is a summary of "UFOB" reported to this office on
25 January 1958.

Harvey M. Davis

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Wing Operations

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for comments
and evaluation*

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(1) Description of the object (s):

- (a) Long bare object, approximately 20 feet long and six feet high.
- (b) Object appeared to be twice the length of an auto.
- (c) Black.
- (d) One.
- (e) N/A.
- (f) Neg.
- (g) Neg.
- (h) Low frequency whine.
- (i) Sound varied once to low pitch as a light was flashed on the object.

was he being followed by a black truck? We have one case where this happened and some (Elaborate) Stone

(2) Description of course of object (s):

- (a) Bluish-green glow seen by observer in the auto.
- (b) Object appeared close to the ground, approximately on the same level with the auto.
- (c) Object disappeared on same level as auto.
- (d) Upon original sighting in the distance, object appeared to be approaching observers in a straight line of flight to within 10 to 20 feet of auto and the length of time of approach was from 10 to 15 minutes. Object then approached to within 6 to 10 feet of auto. One observer opened the door of auto and was met with a frigid blast of air. Observer flashed light toward object, object withdrew 10 to 20 feet. The observer reentered auto and proceeded to leave the area at a speed of 50 to 60 miles per hour. Observer stated that the object followed auto at a distance of approximately 20 feet to the right and slightly behind for a distance of approximately one mile. Observers traversed many dips in the road, but object followed and did not vary from straight line of flight. Auto made a sharp turn to the left, object made turn without deviation.
- (e) As auto traversed a deep dip in the road, the object had disappeared when auto came out of the dip.
- (f) Sighting time was approximately 30 to 45 minutes.

"Saucer" chasing him. Confirmed later I was a truck with a high cab.

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Followed car for about 1000 ft. It was a large description we gave and he gave

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(3) Manner of observation:

- (a) Ground-visual.
- (b) N/A.
- (c) N/A.

(4) Time and date of sighting:

- (a) 250630Z
- (b) Night

(5) Locations of observer (s):

- (a) Base of Sunrise Mountain. Approximately 36 degrees and 10 minutes North and 115 degrees and 02 minutes East.

(6) Identifying information on all observer (s):

- (a) [REDACTED] 15, [REDACTED] Las Vegas, Nevada, Student.
- [REDACTED] 15, [REDACTED] Las Vegas, Nevada, Student
- [REDACTED] 19, [REDACTED] Las Vegas, Nevada
- (b) [REDACTED] 17, A/C, [REDACTED] Operations Co., Nellis AFB, Nevada, Carpenter, scared and somewhat confused.

(7) Weather and winds aloft conditions at time of sighting:

- (a) No moon, visibility good, lights (neon) in distance were bright.
- (b) Surface 330/12 K
- 4500 Overcast
- 6000 260/16 K
- 10,000 280/34 K
- 14,000 290/36 K
- 20,000 280/68 K
- 30,000 230/11 K
- (c) 4500 feet overcast
- (d) 15 mile visibility
- (e) Unk
- (f) Neg

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- (8) Neg.
- (9) Neg.
- (10) N/A.
- (11) NOOIC, Wing Intelligence. Doubtful as to credibility of the sighting.
- (12) Neg.

Comment

In incidents of this sort which involve a number of persons, but / young and impressionable age - with their known tendency for exaggeration or desire for publicity - each principal should have been interrogated

separately - and a comparative analysis made of the 4 stories.

Thus it would well invariably indicate the veracity or reliability of the principals, and the story as a whole.

D. T. G.
12 Feb 56

Other (Over-Active Imagination)

Comments: Concern with evaluation of Wing Intelligence

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- (3) Local check; No UFOs, nothing unusual from Dallas area and no investigation - 15 Feb 56
- (2) All sources were of the type considered to be most impressionable and most susceptible to suggestion - 15 Feb 56

3994th Air Police Sqdn.

Ballis AFB, Nevada

Report Marshal

23 January, 1958

H/A

Statement appeared to follow.

Sighting of Unknown Object near Sunrise Mountain.

Unk

Sunrise Mountain

24 January, 1958

A/3a 11562589

3994th Inst. Co.

22226

X

H/A

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H/A

At approx 0003 hrs, 23 January, 1958, The above named subject reported to this office that he had seen an unknown object, near Sunrise Mountain. Subject was instructed to come to the Air Police Operations and make a statement. A/3a [redacted] reported to this office and the following information was obtained: At approx 2230 hrs, 24 January, 1958, A/3a [redacted] and two others drove up to the edge of Sunrise Mountain and parked their car. Several minutes later one of the party noticed a strange blue light approaching from behind the car. The light was estimated to be approx two miles away. The party disregarded the light until it seem to be getting very near the car at this time it was noted by all four persons that the light seem to be coming from an unknown object that seem to give off a blue large light and appeared to be approx six feet across and [redacted] subject seemed to come to within twenty feet from the car when one of the persons known only by the name of [redacted] gave a flash light at the object, and the object seemed to go away. [redacted] the light was put out the object came back to approx twenty feet of the car. The object also gave off a strange whirling noise. At this time the driver of the car started the car and proceeded back towards Las Vegas at approx 70 MPH. The object seemed to stay out at approx twenty feet [redacted] traveling along with the car in a [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] it seemed to be on the ground. The object stayed with the car until the car turned onto Ballis Blvd.

H/V
The Officer of the Day, and Sheriff's Dept notified. Sheriff's Dept; requested a copy of statement and report.

H/V

JOHN C. GANNANAY
S2GT DEAF

AIR POLICE OPERATIONS
NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE
NEVADA

25 January, 1957

STATEMENT

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Statement made by A/3c [REDACTED]

Well around 2230 hrs. 24 January, 1957, we went down Charleston Blvd, to Nellis Blvd; and then own up a dirt road on Sunrise Mountain about 1/2 mile after the second turn off we turned around and parked to the right side of the road. We had been there a few minutes, and one of the girls noticed a blue tange light just to the rear of the car, about two miles away. One of the girls got scared and started to cry, so I told them the lights were probably reflecting from Bolder or some where; so we didn't pay any attention to it till later when one of us noticed that something solid, long, and narrow seem to be to the rear and to the right of the car, about that time Frank noticed a car coming up the road, towards the mountain so we started the car and began to come down the road. We watched this long black thing, seem to stick to us like glue, around 20 feet out in the ~~darkness~~ desert, at 70 MPH it didn't vary in distance from us from the time we started till it left us when we turned to turn Nellis Blvd, and then we came straight down to Nellis Ave.

There were four of us in the car, my self, Miss [REDACTED] and two others name unknown.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
3595th Inst. Gp.