

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 Sep 60		2. LOCATION Vicinity Jean, Nevada		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Meteor ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 26/1015Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25-30 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE S	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Not able to determine shape until object exploded, then it was cigar shaped, about the size of a grapefruit; brilliant white until after explosion, then very vivid green which persisted for about 15 sec, then faded to a white light. Object seemed to burn up approx 10° above horizon.				11. COMMENTS Probably a type of meteor called a bolide; one which was apparently very large and persisted longer than usual.	

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RJEDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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UNCL/OI 0681 ACTION ADC 27 AIR DIV, ATIC, COFS (AFCIN) AND
USAF (SAFIS) UFO PD ALFA (1) NOT ABLE TO DETERMINE SHAPE UNTIL OBJECT
SEEMED TO EXPLODE, THEN IT WAS CIGAR SHAPED. (2) ABOUT THE SIZE OF A
GRAPEFRUIT AT ARMS LENGTH. (3) BRILLIANT WHITE UNTIL OBJECT SEEMED TO
EXPLODE AND THEN VERY VIVID GREEN WHICH FADED TO A WHITE LIGHT.
GREEN PERSISTED FOR ABOUT 15 SEC. (4) ONE. (5) BLANK. (6) DETAILS
NOT RECOGNIZABLE. (7) BLANK. (8) WINDOWS OF AUTO WERE CLOSED: NOT
ABLE TO DETERMINE IF THERE WAS ANY SOUND ASSOCIATED WITH OBJECT.
(9) BLANK. BRAVO (1) MR [REDACTED] WAS AWAKENED BY HIS WIFE WHO FIRST
NOTICED BRIGHT LIGHT. (2) OBJECT ABOUT 30 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON

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MOVING FROM NORTH TO SOUTH DIRECTION. (3) OBJECT SEEMED TO BURN UP

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APPROXIMATELY 10 DEGREES ABOVE SURFACE. (4) MOVING IN A STRAIGHT
LINE, DECLINING IN ELEVATION SLIGHTLY. (5) SEEMED TO BURN OUT. (6)
25 TO 30 SECONDS. CHARLIE (1) VISUAL (2) NONE (3) BLANK. DELTA (1) 1015Z
26 OCT 60. (2) NIGHT. ECHO (1) 35 DEGREES 40'N 115 DEGREES 22'W.
(2) 10 MILES EAST OF THE CALIFORNIA BOUNRDER ON HIGHWAY 91. FOXTROT
(1) CIVILIAN, [REDACTED], 33 YRS, [REDACTED] LAS
VEGAS NEVADA, CARD DEALER, UNKNOWN. (2) BLANK. GOLF (1) CLEAR
(2) 5 KTS 130 DEGREE/ 7 KTS 210 DEGREE/ 12 KTS 220 DEGREE/ 10 KTS
250 DEGREE/ 30 KTS 260 DEGREE/ 45 KTS 270 DEGREE/ NOT AVAILABLE.
(3) BLANK. (4) VERY GOOD. (5) NONE. (6) NONE. (7) STRONG
INVERSION AT SURFACE TO 2500' NORMAL FROM THEN ON. HOTEL (1) NO.
ITEM (1) COMPLIANCE WITH ADC DIRECTIVES - NO INTERCEPTION AND
IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN SINCE REPORT WAS APPROXIMATELY 30 HRS
LATE. ANGLES PEAK CONTROLLER DENIED OBSERVING ANY RADAR TRACKS
DURING THE PERIOD OF ALLEDGED SIGHTING. JULIETTE (1) BLANK. KILO
(1) CAPT. B.B. BENIGNO 24780A WING INTELLIGENCE. NO PRELIMINARY
ANALYSIS OR COMMENT CAN BE MADE IN VIEW OF THE NATURE OF THE
SIGHTING. MRS [REDACTED] CLAIMS TO HAVE MADE THE SAME SIGHTING. BOTH
SEEM TO BE MATURE INDIVIDUALS. LIMA (1) NONE AVAILABLE.

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