

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 Apr 64		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	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 26/1826Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS multiple		9. COURSE varied	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oblong obj like parachute canopy. Silver 12-15 objs comprising formation. Observed at 30-40 deg elevation. Flight in Southerly direction for about 30 seconds at which time reverse direction. Pattern of objs similar to a bunch of bees. Level flight. Disappeared to North. Daylight observation.				11. COMMENTS Sighting characteristic to flight of birds	

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ACTION : NIN-7

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INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS 3,

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UNCLAS/SWIFT/ DPL-CP 04-027. UFO REF AFR 200-2 PARA 14A (1)

OBLONG, SIMILAR TO OPEN CANOPY OF PARACHUTE (2) SIZE COMPARABLE
TO THAT OF A DIME HELD AT ARM'S LENGTH (3) SILVER (4) TWELVE TO
FIFTEEN (5) MASS FORMATION (6) NONE (7) NONE (8) NONE (9) NONE;

PARA 14B (1) OBSERVER WAS WATCHING LIGHT AIRCRAFT TAKE-OFF AND
OBJECTS ENTERED LINE OF VISION (2) 20 TO 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON
(3) SAME (4) OBJECTS FLEW IN SOUTHERLY DIRECTION FOR APPROXIMATELY
30 SECONDS IN RANDOM PATTERN (QUOTE: "LIJE A BUNCH OF BEES") THEN
REVERSED COURSE TO THE NORTH (5) DISAPPEARED TO NORTH IN APPROX-
IMATELY 45 SECONDS. APPEARED TO BE IN LEVEL FLIGHT (6) 2 MINUTES;

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PARA 14C (1) GROUND-VISUAL (2) NONE (3) N/A; PARA 14D (1)
26/1826Z (2) DAY; PARA 14E: 36 11N, 115 12E. APPROXIMATELY
1NM SOUTH OF THUNDERBIRD AIRFIELD, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA; PARA 14F
(1) MR [REDACTED] 32, [REDACTED] LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, ENGINEER
FOR WESTINGHOUSE, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN; (2) N/A; PARA 14G,
(1) CLEAR (2) SFC 210/9 PLUS 17, 6M 310/14, 10M 320/23, 16M 330/45,
20M 330/48, 30M 340/66, 50M 290/26, 80M UNREPORTED (3) HIGH
THIN BROKEN (4) 35NM (5) 5/8 (6) LAPSE RATE 2.1 DEGREES/1000';
(7) NO THUNDERSTORMS REPORTED; PARA 14H: NONE; PARA 14I: NONE;
PARA 14J: NONE; PARA 14K: JACK L. POPE, LT COL, 16088A, CHIEF
TRAINING DIVISION. DUE TO FACTS AVAILABLE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO
MAKE AN ACCURATE ANALYSIS OF POSSIBLE CAUSES FOR THIS SIGHTING.
THIS REPORT IS CONSIDERED TERMINAL UNLESS FURTHER SIGHTINGS ARE
REPORTED.

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