

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 22-24 Sept 64 23/0800Z		2. LOCATION Reno. Nevada - Stead AFB, Nevada	
3. SOURCE Civilian		10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (1. METEOR - 2. JUPITER - 3. INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION)	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1, 2, 3			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 hours, 2 seconds		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Three observations. See Case Files. COMMENTS: 1. Object a meteor. (2 seconds). 1. Object Jupiter (4 hours). Third report may or may not be associated with the Jupiter observation, if so likely Satellite observation (Satellites of Jupiter), if not possibility of Missile launch from Vandenberg or A/C with contrails. Time of this report was not included. Also a report from Northern California on 22 Sept at dawn resembled a missile observation.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual			
7. COURSE Varied			
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No			

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UFO. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 14, AFR 202-2.

A. (1) DISK

(2) GRAPEFRUIT

(3) WHITE, BRIGHT, LIKE THE MOON.

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) OBJECT SEEMED TO HAVE JAGGED EDGES AT TIMES, BUT

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THE OUTLINE WAS HAZY.

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) TWO BLUE BALLS OF LIGHT/FLAME WERE OBSERVED APPARENTLY COMING FROM THE OBJECT OR FROM BEHIND IT. THEY WERE MOVING AWAY FROM THE OBJECT TOGETHER - ONE SLIGHTLY BEHIND THE OTHER VERY RAPIDLY. LASTED ABOUT ONE AND A HALF TO TWO MINUTES, THEN FADED OUT. THE COLOR WAS LIKE THE BLUE OF A GAS JET. ON 24 SEP 2004 HOURS A SINGLE BLUE BALL OF LIGHT WAS NOTED IN NORTHWEST MOVING THROUGH THIRTY TO THIRTY FIVE DEGREES IN ABOUT TWO SECONDS. ELEVATION ABOUT THIRTY DEGREES. LOST BEHIND HOUSETOPS.

B. (1) BRIGHTNESS OF OBJECT AND BLUE BALLS OF LIGHT.

(2) THIRTY FIVE DEGREES ELEVATION AT 200 DEGREES.

(3) N/A

(4) OBJECT DID NOT MOVE

(5) OBJECT WAS STILL VISIBLE WHEN OBSERVERS STOPPED WATCHING

(6) OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY FOUR HOURS

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL

IF PERTAINING TO JUPITER POSS SATELLITES.

0000 LOCAL 23 SEPT.

JUPITER 3.35.58 90° AZ 45° ELEV

ALDEBRAN 90° AZ 30° ELEV

BETELGEUSE 90° AZ 10° ELEV

0400 LOCAL

BETELGEUSE 45° ELEV 130° AZ

SIRIUS 20° ELEV 140° AZ

REGULUS 10° ELEV 080° AZ

VENUS (9.11.47) RISING 0215 LOC

0400 LOCAL 20° ELEV 090° AZ

TIME NOT REPORTED FOR THIS OBSERVATION

POSS MISSILE LAUNCH FROM VANDY

POSS A/C

W AFTER BURNER

METEOR

POSITION OF ALDEBRAN, MORE LIKELY JUPITER WITH ERROR IN ELEVATION ESTIMATE BY WITNESS

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(2) NO. 1. UNCLAS

(3) N/A

3. (1) 2300Z - 1200Z ZULU, 23 SEP 64

(2) NIGHT

4. RENO, NEVADA

5. (1) [REDACTED], 35 YEARS - [REDACTED]
RENO, NEVADA; BABYSITTER. OBSERVATIONS COLORED BY FEAR
THAT OBJECT WAS A RUSSIAN SHIP FIRING ROCKETS. MR. [REDACTED]

6. 41 YEARS: [REDACTED], RENO, NEVADA

7. [REDACTED] DRIVER AT STEAD AFB, NEVADA. TWO 12 1/2 YEAR SCHOOL
EDUCATION: FAIR RELIABILITY.

8. (1) NO CLOUDS, CLEAR SKY

(2) 23 SEP 64, 0800Z-1200Z ZULU FOR STEAD AFB, NVN

ALT	DIRECTION	VELOCITY	VERT. TEMPERATURE GRAD
10,000	080 DEGREES	26 KNOTS	PLUS SEVEN C
16,000	050 DEGREES	35 KNOTS	MINUS THREE C
20,000	240 DEGREES	25 KNOTS	MINUS ELEVEN C
30,000	030 DEGREES	30 KNOTS	MINUS THIRTY NINE C
50,000	330 DEGREES	25 KNOTS	MINUS SIXTY EIGHT C
52,000 FT	280 DEGREES	FIVE KNOTS	MINUS SIXTY THREE C.

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(3) CEILING UNLIMITED

(4) VISIBILITY FIFTEEN PLUS

(5) CLOUD COVER - NONE

THUNDERSTORM: NO

SMALL INVERSION: BETWEEN 44,500 AND 46,000 FT

H. BOTH JUPITER AND VENUS WERE IN THE EAST AND VERY BRIGHT.

I. NONE

J. UNKNOWN

K. ASSISTANT WING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER - OBSERVATION WAS
SPORADIC WITH HALF HOUR BREAKS. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT
JUPITER WAS SEEN FIRST, THEN VENUS IN THE SAME SPOT WITH
NO APPARENT CHANGE OR MOVEMENT.

L. NONE.

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