PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
1 August 1958

2. LOCATION
Las Vegas, Nevada

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local
GMT 01/1950Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
XX Ground-Visual
☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual
☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
7-8 mins

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
West

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Rnd obj shape of balloon, size of pea, white, appeared to be spinning in a straight line of flight. Obj gave off light like a star while hovering, upon moving the light became more intense as the speed increased.

11. COMMENTS Obj has characteristics of a balloon. Wind direction at right angles to obj flight or in opposition.unless obj below 10,000'. Speed of wind below this alt less than 13kt, & only 5kt at 6000'. If obj this low it should have given the appearance rising. Elev & az did not indicate this. Obsvation at noon near large city. Rpt made on 5 Aug of obj sighted 4 days earlier. Possibl balloon sighting. Also possible unreliable rpt. Case insufficient data due to delay in rpt & loss of time to check balloon schedules of additional data.

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical
☐ Other
XX Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

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PREPARING INDIVIDUAL GEORGE RAPACH, M/Sgt., USAF	DATE OF REPORT 11 August 1958	SRI NO. CANCELED/INCOMPLETE
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE [redacted]	EVALUATION	SRI NO. ACTIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date)

REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)

SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT

SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)

Forwarded herewith is a summary of "UFOB" reported to this office on 1 August 1958.

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a. Description of the object(s):

(1) Round (Shaped like a balloon). NOTE!

(2) Pea sized

(3) White

(4) One (1)

(5) N/A

(6) None

(7) None

(8) None

(9) None

b. Description of Course of Object(s):

(1) Observer, in a jesting manner suggested that they look for "Flying Saucer".

(2) Azimuth - 0°; Due North Elevation - 85° ← Almost directly overhead!

(3) Azimuth - 270°; Due West Elevation - 30°

(4) Object went in a straight line of flight to the West. No maneuvers. It appeared to be spinning. Object gave off light like a star while it hovered. Upon moving, the light became more intense as the speed of the object increased.

(5) Object disappeared toward the west. Line of vision cut off by the apartment buildings.

(6) Object observed for seven or eight minutes. Approximately five (5) minutes consumed in hovering position.

c. Manner of Observation:

(1) Ground-visual

(2) None

(3) N/A

d. Time and date of sighting:

(1) 011950Z August 1958 1950-0-8 = 1150-0 (High Noon)

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(2) Day

e. Location of Observer (s):

Las Vegas, Nevada; [redacted] Apartments). One and seven eights miles south of railroad station.

f. Identifying Information on Observers:

(1) [redacted] AGE: 34; HOME ADDRESS: [redacted], Layton, Utah. Temporary Address: [redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada. OCCUPATION: Airline Pilot. Reliable.

[redacted] Same address. OCCUPATION: Airline Stweardess.

(2) N/A

g. Weather and Winds Aloft Conditions at Time and Place of Sighting (s):

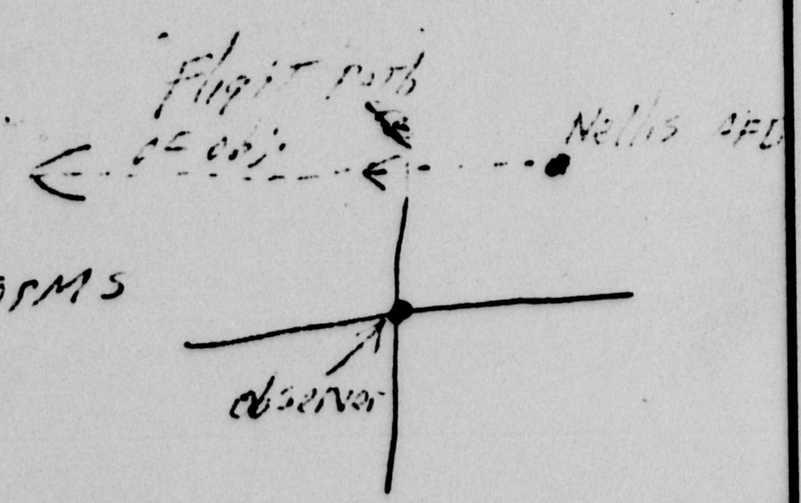
ALTITUDE	DIRECTION	SPEED
Surface	090 E	8 Kts
6,000	110 ESE	5 Kts
10,000	160 SSE	13 Kts
16,000	170 S	20 Kts
20,000	200 SSW	22 Kts
30,000	190 S	15 Kts
50,000	230 SW	16 Kts
75,000	110 ESE	28 Kts

(3) 9,000 ← Ceiling

(4) 35 Miles

(5) Two Tenths (2/10)

(6) NW Quadrant ← NOTE: Thunderstorms



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h. N/A

i. N/A

j. Inbound Aircraft: 1950Z, T-33. No altitude or direction available.

Outbound Aircraft: 1953Z, Navy S & B. No altitude or direction available.

Local Aircraft: 1930 - 2011Z, T-33. No altitude or direction available.

k. NCOIC, Wing Intelligence. No preliminary analysis made.

l. None.

ATIC Comments:

1. object has all characteristics of a balloon.

2. The wind direction is same as objects movement.

3. Nellis AFB weather unit probably sent up a balloon just prior to time of sighting. If been sometime send up an unscheduled balloon to test winds prior to a flight test, etc.

Prob Balloon