PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
12 August 1958	12 Mi NW of Las Vegas, Nev.	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local_____ GMT 13/0730Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4-5 mins	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** Descending
		☒ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Rnd, light orange obj, size of grapefruit. diffused light in area where no lights of any type have been seen before. Light moved down & to left to tree top level, then went back to orig position. Obj moved second time in same manner, slowly descending until it disappeared.

11. COMMENTS

Probably conventional light of some sort.

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UNCLAS SSSOPS TAC H-22. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, DTD 5 FEB 58. THE FOLLOWING UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO) IS SUBMITTED. A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT: (1) ROUND. (2) SIZE COMPARED TO A GRAPE FRUIT HELD IN THE HAND AT ABOUT ARM LENGTH. (3) LIGHT ORANGE. (4) NUMBER ONE (5) N/A. (6) NONE. (7) NONE. (8) ROUND, NONE REPORTED (9) OTHER PERTINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES, STRANGE. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (1) WHAT FIRST CALLED THE ATTEF OBSERVER, STRANGE LIGHT IN AREA WHEN NO LIGHT SHOULD BE THERE, THERE WAS NO ROAD IN THE AREA . ROUGH TERRAIN. (2) GROUND TO OBJECT ELEVATION 30 DEGREE AZIMUTH 15 DEGREE (3) UPON DISAPPEARANCE, GROUND TO OBJECT

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ELEVATION ZERO DEGREE AZIMUTH 15 DEGREE. (4) DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH AND MANEUVER OF THE OBJECT: BASE ON A CLUMP OF TREES ABOUT ONE TENTH MILE FROM OBJECT. OBJECT DECENDED TO LEFT EDGE OF TREES THEN ASCENDED TO LEFT OF ORIGINAL POSITION. DECENDED DOWN TO LEFT AGAIN CONTINUED TILL DISAPPEARED. (5) OBJECT DISAPPEARED INTO THE GROUND HORIZON. (6) HOW LONG WAS THE OBJECT VISIBLE FOUR TO FIVE MINUTES. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND VISUAL (2) NEGATIVE OPTICAL AIDS. (3) NA/A D. TIME AND DATE OD SIGHTING: (1) 2[illegible]3Z/14 AUGUST 1958. (2) LIGHT CONDITIONS: NIGHT. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: AT TULE RANCH 12 MILES NORTH WEST OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA OF HIGHWAY 95. F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS: (1) CIVILI[redacted] AGE 44, MAILING ADDRESS:[redacted]

HIS WIFEC [redacted] AGE 33, OCCUPATION: PAYROLL [redacted]

[redacted] LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT: (1) OBSERVER ACCOUNT OF WEATHEC CONDITIONS, THUNDERSTORM OVER SNOW MOUNTAIN RANGE AND MOUNTAIN CHARLESTON. (2) WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY IN DEGREE AND KNOTS AT: SURFACE 12[illegible] AT 5 KTS. 3[illegible] AT 10 KTS. [illegible] AT 5 KTS. 16,000' 35[illegible] AT 24 KTS. 20,000' [illegible]2[illegible] AT 8 KTS. 30,000' [illegible]2[illegible] AT 2[illegible] KTS. 45,000' 3[illegible] AT 3[illegible] KTS. [illegible],000' N/A. [illegible],000' N/A (3)

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CEILING: ESTIMATED [illegible],000 BROKEN, HIGH OVERCAST. (4) VISIBILITY: 15 MILES. (5) AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER: SEVEN TENTH TO [illegible],000 OVERCAST ABOVE. H. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION: OCCASSIONAL LIGHTENING CLOUD TO CLOUD, CLOUD TO GROUND. I. N/A J. N/A

K. POSITION

TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER, INCLUDING THE PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF POSSIBLE CAUSE OF THE SIGHTING:

PREPARED BY 1ST LT. JOHN L. BAILY AO3[illegible]67426, SENIOR DIRECTOR ON DUTY AT CM-163 AT TIME OF SIGHTING. ANALYSIS: NONE THIS WAS PHONED TO ME FROM SGT RAPACK STATION AT NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. 1. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: NONE.

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UNCLAS FROM OI-08 0404 SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFID FLYING OBJECT. UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, PARAGRAPH 15, 5SFEB 58. A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT (S) (1) ROUND. (2) GRAPEFRUIT. (3) LIGHT ORANGE. (4) ONE (1). (5) N/A. (6) NONE. (7) NONE. (8) NONE. (9) OBJECT FIRST SIGHTED AS DIFFUSED LIGHT. NO ROADS OF ANY KIND IN SUBJECT AREA. OBJECT BETWEEN OBSERVER AND MOUNTAIN RANGE. SMALL CLUMP OF TREES (2/10 MILE FROM OBSERVER USED AS REFERENCE POINT). OBJECT APPROXIMATELY 3 TO 5 MILES AWAY. MOUNTAINS APPROXIMATELY 7 - 8 MILES AWAY. TREES 30 - 40 FEET IN HEIGHT. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT (S). (1) DIFFUSED LIGHT IN AREA WHERE NO LIGHTS OF ANY TYPE HAVE BEEN SEEN BEFORE

there are bound to be trails of some sort in this area, this being a ranch- where horses are probably ridden through the area concerned.

THIS IS AN ARID AREA, WITHOUT ROADS OR PATHS OF ANY KIND IN ROUGH BROKEN TERRAIN. (2) ELEVATION 20 DEGREES. AZIMUTH 35 DEGREES. (3) ELEVATION 0 DEGREES. AZIMUTH 35 DEGREES. (4) AFTER ONE AND ONE HALF MINUTE OBSERVATION OF OBJECT, IT MOVED DOWN AND TO LEFT FOR SHORT DISTANCE TO TREE TOP LEVEL OF REFERENCE POINT, A. (9), AND REMAINED FOR A SHORT TIME THEN WENT BACK TO LEFT OF ORIGINAL SIGHTING POSITION. OBJECT MOVED SECOND TIME IN SAME MANNER AND STOPPED JUST TO LEFT OF REFERENCE POINT AND REMAINED IN THIS POSITION FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE MINUTE, THEN SLOWLY DESCENDED TO LEFT AND DISAPPEARED. (6) OBJECT VISIBLE FOUR TO FIVE MINUTES. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND-VISUAL (2) N/A (3) N/A D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHT: (1) 130730Z AUG 58 LOCAL 0030 (2) NIGHT. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER (S): SAHARA GUN CLUB, THULE SQRINGS RANCH (TONAPAH HIGHWAY), ONE AND ONE HALF MILE NE OF HIGHWAY. GEOGRAPHIC POSITION 115 DE GREE 15' W 36 DE GREE 18' N. F. INDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS: (1) MR. [redacted] AGE 44, MAILING ADDRESS: [redacted] LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. OCCUPATION: [redacted] (2) MRS. [redacted] A AGE 33 SAME ADDRESS, OCCUPATION: PAYROLL CLERK, [redacted] LAS VEGAS NEVADA. G. WEATHER AND WINDS - ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING: (1) THUNDERSTORMS OVER MOUNTAIN RANGE BEYOND. AREA CLEAR

NOTE:

AFB, NEVADA:

ALITUDE	DIRECTION	SPEED
SURFACE	120 ESE	5 KTS
6,000	170 S	15 KTS
10,000	180 S	5 KTS
16,000	350 N	20 KTS
20,000	020 NNE	8 KTS
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30,000	120 ESE	20 KTS
45,000	130 SE	30 KTS

(3) ESTIMATED 10,000 BROKEN HIGH OVERCASE. (4) VISIBILITY 15 MILES. (5) SEVEN TENTH AT 10,000. (6) THUNDERSTOM NORTH-WEST QUADRANT, NORTH TO SOUTH MOVEMENT UNKNOWN. OCCASIONAL LIGHTNING INTER-CLOUD, CLOUD TO CLOUD, CLOUD TO GROUND. H. NONE. I. NONE. J. INBOUND T-33, 0731Z DIRECTION 031 DEGREES, 1500 ALTITUDE, WITHIN 12 MILES OF SIGHTING REPORTED NO UNUSUAL INCIDENTS. CAA GAVE NEGATIVE REPORT. K. NCOIC,S WING INTELLIGENCE, NO PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS MADE. L. NONE.

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1. light size of ~~[illegible]~~ grapefruit at arms length.
2. light 3 to 5 miles away.
3. light would have to be large to look this big at distance. reported by observer.
4. astro chart shows there was very little, if any, moonlight on date of sighting.

NNNN: there were thunderstorms and lightning in general area.

6. the observer probably saw a light some person had, of which the observer didn't know about.

OTHER

(MISSINTERPRETATION OF CONVENTIONAL light)