

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 May 61		2. LOCATION Lake Mead, Nevada		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft <i>REFUEL OF</i> ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0400 GMT 291100Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 4 then 5		9. COURSE W-NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 4 objts, illuminated, luminous, silver in a diamond formation. Front and rear objts were miles away, appeared to be xxxxxx swastika shaped, and more enormous than any a/c size. They then disappeared fm S, ea with brilliant lights. These objts banked and circled and disappeared fm view to NE. Too distant to determine shape and no sound heard.				11. COMMENTS No evidence in report which would indicate that objts were not re-fueling F105's as indicated by reporting time, and sound all lend substantiation to this conclusion.	

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FM 4520CCRTNGWG NELLIS AFB NEV

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWZSB/28TH ADIV HAMILTON AFB CALIF

RJEDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF WASHINGTON D C

RJEZHQ/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE WASHINGTON D C

INFO: RJWZJED/365TH AC&W SQ LASVEGAS AF STA

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U N C L A S E F T O /OI-06-0480.

UFO. SUPPLEMENT TO UFO REPORT CITE PI 05-0514, 29 MAY 61.

LAS VEGAS OFFICE OF FBI ADVISED ON 31 MAY 61 OF BEING CONTACTED

ON 30 MAY BY A MR. [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED] LAS VEGAS

NEVADA REGARDING A REPORT CONFIRMING UFO ACTIVITY REPORTED ON

EARLIER BY MR. [REDACTED] MR. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED 1 JUN. 61 AND OFFERED

FOLLOWING INFORMATION: HE AND MR. [REDACTED], LAS

VEGAS, WERE FISHING FROM A BOAT ON LAKE MEAD APPROXIMATELY 40 MILES

NORTH OF TEMPLE BAR WHEN, AT APPROXIMATELY 1100Z (0400PAC MTN) ON 29

MAY 61, THEY DIMLY HEARD WHAT SOUNDED LIKE AN AIRCRAFT ENGINE TO THE

TELEPHONED
TO [REDACTED]
NO. 712-2-2-2-2
TIME 2:22 PM
Date 3-2-61
By: [REDACTED]

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WEST. THEN NOTICED FOUR OBJECTS, ILLUMINATED, LUMINOUS, SILVER IN A DIAMOND FORMATION. FRONT AND REAR OBJECTS WERE LARGER THAN OTHERS. ALL HAD BRILLIANT LIGHTS ON. OBSERVER STATED OBJECTS WERE MILES AWAY, APPEARED TO BE SWASTIKA SHAPED, AND MORE ENORMOUS THAN ANY AIRCRAFT SIZE. OBJECTS DISAPPEARED FROM VIEW IN DIRECTION OF SALT LAKE CITY. SIGHTING OCCURED FEW MINUTES AFTER 1100Z (0400 PAC MTN). APPROXIMATELY 10 MINUTES LATER, 5 OBJECTS APPEARED FROM SOUTH, EACH WITH BRILLIANT LIGHTS. THESE OBJECTS BANKED AND CIRCLED AND DISAPPEARED FROM VIEW IN DIRECTION OF SALT LAKE CITY. TOO DISTANT TO DETERMINE SHAPE AND NO SOUND HEARD. OBSERVERS STATE THE LATTER 5 OBJECTS COULD BE AIRCRAFT. END OF OBSERVER REPORT. ORIGINATOR COMMENT: MAJOR A J BUSALACCHI, DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, 4520TH CCRTNGWG NELLIS AFB NEV, OBSERVERS WERE QUITE EMPHATIC ABOUT SWASTIKA SHAPED APPEARANCE, TOTAL LUMINESCENT EFFECT AND ENORMOUS SIZE OF FIRST OBJECTS SIGHTED. ALTITUDE UNDETERMINED BY OBSERVERS. TWELVE F105 AIRCRAFT DEPARTED NELLIS AFB BETWEEN 1015Z AND 1100Z ON DATE OF SIGHTING. 4526TH CCRTNG SQUADRON SCHEDULING OFFICER ADVISED ALL AIRCRAFT WERE OFF AND BY 1100Z WERE ON REFUELING HOOKUP EXERCISE WITH KB50 TANKERS, OVER GRAND CANYON. ALL WERE BACK ON GROUND AT NELLIS BY 1300Z. THESE AIRCRAFT DEPARTED NELLIS ON 60 DEGREE HEADING, PROCEEDING 100 NM OUT TO ORBIT POINT. ORIGINATOR CONSIDERS

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UFO SIGHTINGS REPORTED BY [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TO HAVE BEEN AIRBORNE
F105 AIRCRAFT NIGHT FLYING ACTIVITY, WITH DISTANCE/DIRECTION/TIME
ERRORS AND DARKNESS CONTRIBUTING DISTORTION AND RESULTANT MISCAL-
CULATIONS BY OBSERVERS. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THIS MATTER WILL
BE PURSUED BY THE ORIGINATOR.

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TO 1710
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TIME 0707
Date 1961 MAY 30
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FM 4520CCRTNGWG NELLIS AFB NEV

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWZSB/28^YADIV NORAD HAMILTON AFB CALIF

RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF WASHDC

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INFO RJWZJBD/865 AC&W SQDN LAS VEGAS AF ST

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UNCLAS/E F T O/OI-05-0514.

UFO. (A) (1) OVAL-ROUND

(2) UNDETERMINED

(3) SILVER (PROBABLE)

(4) AT LEAST TWELVE

(5) DIAMOND - LARGER LEAD SHIP

(6) NONE

(7) NO VISIBLE EXHAUST

(8) NO SOUND

(9) NONE

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(B) (1) MR. [REDACTED], DAF CIVILIAN EMPLOYED 4520TH A&E SQUADRON NELLIS AFB, REPORTED SIGHTING TO DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE 4520TH CCR TNG WG, NELLIS AFB, AT APPROXIMATELY 1000 HRS LOCAL TIME (1700Z) 29 MAY 61. MR. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE WITNESSED UFO SIGHTING AT 1045Z (0345 PAC MTN TIME) 29 MAY 61 FROM HIS RESIDENCE IN TRAILER [REDACTED] BLVD NORTH, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. OBSERVER ADVISED AT LEAST 12 OBJECTS WERE IN DIAMOND SHAPE FORMATION AT APPROXIMATELY 3-5,000 FEET AND APPROXIMATELY FIVE MILES NORTHWEST FROM HIS RESIDENCE. THIS FIXES OBJECTS APPROXIMATELY SEVEN MILES DUE WEST OF NELLIS AF BASE. OBSERVER COULD NOT ESTIMATE SIZE BUT ESTIMATED LARGER LEAD SHIP RACETRACK SHAPE AND REMAINDER OF SMALLER SHIPS OVAL SHAPED. LARGE SHIP HAD ON SIX LIGHTS OF AIRCRAFT LANDING LIGHT BRILLIANCE AND AIMED DOWNWARDLY. ALL OTHER SHIPS HAD ON FOUR OUTBOARD LIGHTS, AS BRILLIANT AS AIRCRAFT LANDING LIGHTS, EXCEPT FOCUSED FORWARDLY IN LIEU OF DOWNWARD. SOURCE STATED HE OBSERVED OBJECTS FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES, AND THEY APPEARED TO BE IN A SEEMINGLY FLOATING, EFFORTLESS UP/DOWN/DRIFT ORBIT.

(2) OBJECTS ACCELERATED FAST FROM ORBIT POINT IN SOUTHEAST DIRECTION TOWARD BOULDER CITY, NEVADA. NO VISIBLE EXHAUST AND NO AUDIBLE SOUNDS

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WERE EMITTED OR HEARD.

(3) SEE 2, ABOVE.

(4) FLIGHT PATH STEADY AND FAST, FORMATION RETAINED.

(5) SEE 2, ABOVE.

(6) OBJECTS VISIBLE 10 MINUTES

(C) (1) GROUND VISUAL. ONLY THE ONE OBSERVER LOCATED.

(2) NO AIDS

(3) N/A

(D) (1) 1045Z, 29 MAY 1961.

(2) NIGHT, FULL MOON

(E) SEE (B) (1) ABOVE.

(F) MR [REDACTED] (APPROX 50 YRS OF AGE) - SEE (B)(1), ABOVE.

MR [REDACTED] IS DAF CIVILIAN EMPLOYED IN TOOL CRIB OF 4520TH A&E SQUADRON, NELLIS AFB NEVADA. OBSERVERS OIC IS CAPTAIN LINK WHO ADVISES MR [REDACTED] IS HONEST, SINCERE, SOBER AND RELIABLE.

(G) DET 31, 25TH WEA SQUADRON, NELLIS AFB, REPORTS FOLLOWING WEATHER AND WINDS AT SIGHTING TIME:

(1) SEE (2), BELOW.

(2) SURFACE WIND 160 DEGREES AT 3 KNOTS, WINDS AT 5000 FT 190 DEGREES AT 23 KNOTS.

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(3) CEILING - 15,000 THIN BROKEN; HIGH BROKEN (ABOVE 20000).

(4) VISIBILITY: 15 MILES PLUS

(5) SEE (G) (3) ABOVE.

(6) N/A

(7) SURFACE TEMPERATURE 74 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT.

(H). CHECKS WITH LOCAL MILITARY, FAA, USWB AND AEC REVEAL NEGATIVE FLYING ACTIVITY, NOTAMS AND CONDITIONS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SIGHTINGS.

(I) N/A

(J) USWB SINGLE WEATHER BALLOON SONDE RELEASE APPROXIMATELY 1100Z 29 MAY 61 PASSED APPROXIMATE SIGHTING AREA AT APPROXIMATE ALTITUDE AND TIME OF SIGHTING, TRAVELING NORTH TO 98000 BURST. THIS DOES NOT RESOLVE 10 MINUTE STATIONARY ORBIT OR SOUTHEAST DEPARTURE OF UFOS. 865TH AC&W SQUADRON, AT MOUNTAINTOP ELEVATION OF 9171 FEET DID NOT RADAR PAINT OBJECTS WHICH WERE IN LINE WITH SURFACE RETURNS.

(K) MAJOR ANTHONY J BUSALACCHI, DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, 4520TH CCR TNG WG, NELLIS AFB NEVADA. COMMENT: SIGHTING RESEMBLES UFO SIGHTING REPORT OCCURRING AND FORWARDED ADDRESSEES ON 11 MAY 61. ORIGIN/TYPES/POWER PLANTS OR PURPOSE OF UFO ORBIT/FLIGHT UNKNOWN.

(L) NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. NOTE: NELLIS AFB NOW HAS TWO AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS (ONE JET QUALIFIED PILOT AND ONE NAVIGATOR) ON CALL TO

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TELESCOPE UFO SIGHTINGS IN VIEWING PROXIMITY OF NELLIS AFB. MAXIMUM AVAILABLE MAGNIFICATION POWER OF 1200 WITHOUT PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORDING MEANS

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