PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
24 Jan 58	Las Vegas, Nevada	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 25/0630Z	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 30-45 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE not given
		☒ Other Unreliable Rpt ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One long dark obj appearing to be about twice the length of an auto followed observers car for over half an hr.

11. COMMENTS

Rpting officer considered the witnesses unreliable.

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COUNTRY	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
UNITED STATES	IR-1-58	

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SUBJECT
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA	WING INTELLIGENCE

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
27 January 1958	25 January 1958	

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
GEORGE RAFACH, M/Sgt., USAF	

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

Forwarded herewith is a summary of "UFOB" reported to this office on 25 January 1958.

APPROVED: HARVEY M. DAVIS
Lt Col., USAF
Wing Operations

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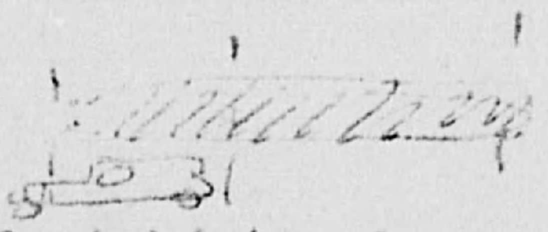

(1) Description of the object (s):

(a) Long dark object, approximately 20 feet long and six feet high.

(b) Object appeared to be twice the length of an auto.

(c) Black.

(d) One.

(e) N/A.

(f) Neg.

(g) Neg.

(h) Low frequency whine.

(i) Sound varied once to low pitch as a light was flashed on the object.

was he being followed by a black truck? We have one case where this happened and some (Elderly woman) swore it was a "saucer" chasing her. Confirmed later it was a truck with a high cab.

(2) Description of course of object (s):

(a) Bluish-green glow seen by observer in the auto.

(b) Object appeared close to the ground, approximately on the same level with the auto.

(c) Object disappeared on same level as auto.

(d) Upon original sighting in the distance, object appeared to be approaching observers in a straight line of flight to within 10 to 20 feet of auto and the length of time of approach was from 10 to 15 minutes. Object then approached to within 6 to 10 feet of auto. One observer opened the door of auto and was met with a frigid blast of air. Observed flashed light toward object, object withdrew 10 to 20 feet. The observer reentered auto and proceeded to leave the area at a speed of 50 to 60 miles per hour. Observer stated that the object followed auto at a distance of approximately 20 feet to the right and slightly behind for a distance of approximately one mile. Observers traversed many dips in the road, but object followed and did not vary from straight line of flight. Auto made a sharp turn to the left, object made turn without deviation

(e) As auto traversed a deep dip in the road, the object had disappeared when auto came out of the dip.

(f) Sighting time was approximately 30 to 45 minutes.

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Followed car for almost one hour — yet only a vague description could be given

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(3) Manner of observation:

(a) Ground-visual.

(b) N/A.

(c) N/A

(4) Time and date of sighting:

(a) 250630Z

(b) Night

(5) Locations of observer (s):

(a) Base of Sunrise Mountain. Approximately 36 degrees and 10 minutes North and 115 degrees and 02 minutes East.

(6) Identifying information on all observer (s):

(a) [redacted] 15, [redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, Student.

[redacted] 15, [redacted], Las Vegas, Nevada, Student

[redacted] 19, [redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada

(b) [redacted] 17, A/[redacted]ions Gp., Nellis AFB, Nevada, Carpenter, scared and somewhat confused.

(7) Weather and winds aloft conditions at time of sighting:

(a) No moon, visibility good, lights (neon) in distance were bright.

(b)

Surface	330/12 K
4500	Overcast
6000	260/16 K
10,000	280/34 K
14,000	290/36 K
20,000	280/68 K
30,000	230/11 K

(c) 4500 feet overcast

(d) 15 mile visibility

(e) Unk

(f) Neg

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(8) Neg.

(9) Neg.

(10) N/A.

(11) NCOIC, Wing Intelligence. Doubtful as to credibility of the sighting.

(12) Neg.

Comment:

In incidents of this sort which involve a number of persons, but of young and impressionable age — with their known tendency for exaggeration or desire for publicity — each principal should have been interrogated separately — and a comparative analysis made of the 4 stories.

Thus the answers will invariably indicate the veracity or reliability of the principals, and the story as a whole.

B.T.G.
12 Feb 56

Other (Over-active Imagination)

Comments: (1) Concur with evaluation of Wing Intelligence officer as Doubtful as to [illegible] sources [illegible] (1) [illegible] found to be

(2) All sources who of the age considered to be most impressionable and imaginative – 15 to 17 years old.

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(3) Local check: No UFOs, nothing unusual from [illegible] and [illegible] in vicinity.

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3596th Air Police Sqdn. Nellis AFB, Nevada

Provost Marshal 25 January, 1958

N/A

Statement attached to report.

Sighting of Unknown Object near Sunrise Mountain.

Unk

Sunrise Mountain

24 January, 1958

[redacted] 3595th Inst. Gp. 22226

A/3c AF 11542589

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N/A N/A N/A

Statement

N/A

At approx 0005 hrs, 25 January, 1958, The above named subject reported to this office that he had seen an unknown object, near Sunrise Mountain. Subject was instructed to come to the Air P'lice Operations and make a statement. A/3c [redacted] reported to this office and the following information was obtained: At approx 2230 hrs, 24 January, 1958, A/[redacted] and two others drove up to the edge of Sunrise Mountain and parked their car. Several minutes later one of the party noticed a strange blue light approaching from behind the car. the light was estimated to be approx two miles away. the party disregarded the light until it seem to be getting very near the car at this time it was noted by all four persons that the light seem to be coming from an unknown object that seem to give off a blue tinge light and appeared to be approx six feet accross and twenty feet long. The object seemed to come to within twenty feet from the car when one of the persons known only by the name of Frank shown a flash light at the object, and the object seemed to go away when the light was put out the object came back to approx twenty feet of the car. The object also gave off a strange whistling noise. At this time the driver of the car started the car and proceeded back towards Las Vegas at approx 70 MPH. The object seemed to stay out at approx twenty feet max, traveling along with the car in a straight line, sometimes off the ground and other times it seemed to be on the ground. The object stayed with the car until the car turned onto Nellis Blvd.

The Officer of the Day, and Sheriff's Dept notified. Sheriff's Dept; requested a copy of statement and report.

JOHN C. GANNAWAY
SSGT USAF

AIR POLICE OPERATIONS
NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE
NEVADA

25 January, 1957

STATEMENT STATEMENT STATEMENT

Statment made by A/3c [redacted]

Well around 2230 hrs. 24 January, 1957, we went down Charleston Blvd, to Nellis Blvd; and then own up a dirt road on Sunrise Mountain about 1/2 mile after the second turn off we turned around and parked to the right side of the road. We had been there a few minutes, and one of the girls noticed a blue tenge light just to the rear of the car, about two miles away. One of the girls got scired and started to cry, so I told thim the lights were probally reflecting from Bolder or some where; so we didn't pay any attention to it till later when one of us noticed that something solid, long, and narrow seem to be to the rear and to the right of the car, about that time Frank noticed a car coming up the road, towards the mountain so we started the car and began to come down the road. We watched this long black thing, seem to stick to us like glue, around 20 feet out in the ~~[illegible]~~ desert, at 70 MPH it didn't vary in distance from us from the time we started till it left us when we turned onto Nellis Blvd, and then we came straight home to Nellis AFB.

There were four of us in the car, my self, Mis[redacted] and others name unknown.

[redacted]

3595th Inst. Gp.