

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 Feb 61	2. LOCATION 8 mi E of Indian Springs, Nevada	12. CONCLUSIONS
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1340 GMT 062040Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6 mi	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE NNW-ESE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Shiny, half-moon shaped object aprox 5' in diameter. Appeared at 47.8 elevation, 144.70 azimuth. Witness did not watch object disappear. Moved slowly.		11. COMMENTS At 20,000' winds were fm 340°; at 30,000' they were fm 320°. These winds were moving in direction objt was reported to be moving. Objt sighted about 15 min after witness launched a balloon, and at this time balloon launched would have been in position reported for objt. Although witness is supposed to be familiar with balloons, it is very possible that he mistook this balloon for reported UFO. There was a cloud cover of 6-8/10 which would have contributed to misidentification.

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(2) DAY ECHO (1) 36 DEGREE 35'N 115 DEGREE 41W (2) INDIAN SPRINGS RANGE NBR 3 8MI EAST OF INDIAN SPRINGS FOXTROT (1) A/3C CURTIS D TUCKER, DET 31, 25 WX SQ, NELLIS AFB, NEV. GOLF (1) CLEAR (2) 6300' 250 DEGREE/2KTS, 10,000' 290 DEGREE/19KTS, 16,000' 010DEGREE /12KTS, 20,000' 340 DEGREE/15KTS, 30,000' 320 DEGREE/8KTS, 50,000' 320 DEGREE/25KTS (3) 1,000' GROKEN (4) 35MI (5) 6 TO 8 TENTHS (6) NONE (7) SFC TEMP 50 DEGREEF. HOTEL (1) NO IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN. JULIETTE-ANGLES PEAK CONTROLLER DENIED OBSERVING ANY RADAR TRACKS DURING THE PERIOD OF ALLEGED SIGHTING. KILO MAJOR ANTHONY J BUSALACCHI, 42289A, WING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY REPORTED FROM INDIAN SPRINGS TOWER OTHER THAN 4 AIRCRAFT BOMBING ON RANGE NBR 1, LOCATED 8MI NE FROM POINT OF OBSERVATION BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2015 TO 2100Z FEB. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY REPORTED FROM NELLIS TOWER. OBSERVER IS A WX FORECASTER WHO WORKS WITH BALLOONS EVERY DAY AND DUE TO HIS USE OF A 20 POWERED THEODOLITE THE POSSIBILITY OF A WX BALLOON IS RULED OUT. LIMA. NONE

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JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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PRECEDENCE ACTION ROUTINE INFO	TYPE MSG (Check) BOOK MULTI SINGLE	ACCOUNTING SYMBOL AF	ORIG. OR REFERS TO 01-02-0155	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE UNCLAS
FROM: ATIC W-P AFB	TO: NELLIS AFB, NEV R J W Z N J			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
UNCLAS/AFCIN-4E2x <u>2-915</u> 4520TH CCRTRNGWG, YOUR MSG 01-02-0155, DTD 7 FEB 61. REQ VERIFICATION OF THE SIZE OF THE OBJ. WHAT WAS THE OBJECT'S ORIENTATION? WHAT WAS THE ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF THE OBJ WHEN IT WAS LAST OBSERVED? WAS THE OBJ SIGHTED PRIOR TO LAUNCH OF PIBAL, OR DURING THE PIBAL'S ASCENT? WERE THERE ANY OTHER WITNESSES TO THE SIGHTING? IF SO, REQ THEIR IMPRESSIONS BE FORWARDED ALONG WITH THE ABOVE INFORMATION				
091430Z				
DATE 9		TIME 0930		
MONTH FEB		YEAR 1961		
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		<p>SIGNATURE PHILIP G. EVANS Colonel, USAF Deputy for Science and Components</p>		
W R I T E R		<p>SIGNATURE Philip G. Evans Major, USAF Deputy for Science and Components</p>		
PHONE 69216		TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE		
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED				

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UNCLAS OI-02 0301 AFCIN YOUR MSG AFCIN-4E2X 2-915.

ITEM ONE: SIZE OF OBJECT WAS THE SAME SIZE AS A 40 GRAM WEA BALLOON QT 20,000 FT. IN CHECKING WITH THE 25TH WEA SQ HERE AT NELLIS, A 40 GRAM BALLOON IS APPROXIMATELY 4 FT IN DIAMETER AT SURFACE AND EXPANDS TO APPROXIMATELY 5FT IN DIAMETER AT 20,000 FT. ITEM TWO: AIRMAN WAS FACING TO THE NORTHWEST.

ITEM THREE: AZIMUTH 47.6 DEGREE ELEVATION 143.30 DEGREE.

ITEM FOUR: OBJECT

WAS SIGHTED 15 TO 15 MINUTES AFTER LAUNCHING OF PIBAL BALLOON.

853. 5: AIRMAN TUCKER CALLED A/2C STEPHAN R TANNER, AFSC

25251, DET 31, 25TH WEATHER SQ, NELLIS AFB WHO WAS ON PIBAL

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RUN WITH HIM TO VERIFY HIS FIGURES AT TIME OF OBSERVATION.

AIRMAN TANNER HAS NO ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON SIGHTING

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