

UFOB INDEX CARD AISS-UFOB-300-55

1. DATE 4 Sep 55		2. LOCATION Nellis AFB, Nevada		12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input 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	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 04/1258Z Sep 55		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			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military (Pilot and forecaster)			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Seven (Minutes)		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One (1)	9. COURSE Stationary		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One (1), spherical, orange-red object, the size of a dime held at arms length, appeared as if the whole object was blazing. Various colors were observed but the predominant color was orange. When the object was first observed it appeared to be stationary, but observed thru theodolite it appeared to be moving slightly. (NO CASE IN FILE)			11. COMMENTS Received by AF Form 112. The local intelligence officer was of the opinion that this sighting was generated by a comet. The description of this object appears to be that of a balloon, especially since this was seen just before dawn. MDH Balloon # 97W was in the east over Nellis at the time of the sighting and the object was seen at 80° azimuth. Resolved by this headquarters as WAS Balloon		