

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 Feb 61	2. LOCATION 8 mi E of Indian Springs, Nevada		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1340</u> GMT <u>062040Z</u>	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 Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6 mi	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE NNW-ESE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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 re-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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FM 4520TH CCRTRNGWG NELLIS AFB NEV

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWZNF/27TH ADIV NORTON AFB CALIF

RJEDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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UNCL/01-02-0155ACTION ADC, 27ADIV, ATIC, COFS (AFCIN)
 AND USAF (SAFIS) UFO. ALFA (1) HALF MOON (2) SAME SIZE AS
 INFLATED 408 FOOT WX BALLON AT 20,000 FT (3) REAL SHINY,
 SHADOWED ON BOTTOM (4) ONE (5) N/A (6) NONE (7) NONE
 (8) NO (9) NONE BRAVO (1) OBSERVOR WAS LUANCHING PIBAL
 BALLON WHEN THIS OTHER OBJECT WAS OBSERVED (2) ELEVATION 47.8
 AZIMUTH 144.70 (3) DID NOT WATCH IT DISAPPEAR (4) OBJECT WAS
 MOVING SLOWLY NNW-ESE (5) DID NOT TRACT IT OUT OF SIGHT
 AIRMAN WAS TAKING A PIBAL RUN. (6) 6 MINS. CHARLIE (1) GROUND
 VISUAL (2) THEODOLITE (20 POWER) (3) N/A. DELTA (1) 062040Z FEB

144E2 UFO
 44X2A

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(2) DAY ECHO (1) 36 DEGREE 35'N 115 DEGREE 41'W (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' 010 DEGREE
/12KTS, 20,000' 340 DEGREE/15KTS, 30,000' 320 DEGREE/8KTS, 50,000'
320 DEGREE/25KTS (3) 1,000' BROKEN (4) 35MI (5) 6 TO 8 TENTHS
(6) NONE (7) SFC TEMP

50 DEGREE F. 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 BALLONS 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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FROM: ATIC W-P AFB

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

TO: NELLIS AFB, NEV *RJWZNJ*

UNCLAS/AFCIN-4E2x 2-915

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

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DATE	TIME
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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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