

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 February, 1960	2. LOCATION Las Vegas, Nevada		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>0530Z</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 Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2-15 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE East	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Circular object size of silver dollar at arm's length, white to light green color with a tail of sparks about ten times as long as the object. Looked like a shooting star.			11. COMMENTS Description is typical of a large meteor.

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PP RJEDSQ

DE RJWZNJ 15

P 011949Z ZEX

FM 4520 CCRTNGWG

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB

RJWZNF/27TH AFDIV (DEF)

RJEDSQ/ATIC

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASHDC

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UNCLAS OI-23 0009. ACTION ADC, 27TH AFDIV, ATIC, COFS USAF (AFCIN) AND OSAF, (SAFIS). UFO PD ALFJ (1) CIRCULAR, (2) SILVER DOLLAR AT ARMS LENGTH, (3) HOT INCANDESCENCE, WHITE TO LIGHT BLUISH GREEN (COMPARED TO ACETYLENE TORCH FLAME) (4) ONE (5) N/A, (6) VERY BRIGHT LIGHT, (7) TRAIL OF SPARKS ABOUT 10 TIMES LENGTH OF MAIN LIGHT SOURCE, (8) NONE, (9) COMMENT BY CIVILIAN A/P CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR: (THE OBSERVATION) WAS LIKE A METEOR OR FALLINGSTAR, BUT WAS THE BRIGHTEST ONE HE HAD EVER SEEN. (ESTIMATED SIGHTING 10 TO 15 IN LAST SIX MONTHS). BRAVO (1)-THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE LIGHT, (2) 10 DEGREES TO 20 DEGREES

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ABOVE HORIZON AT ABOUT 315 DEGREES TRUE, (3) 10 DEGREES TO 20 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON AT ABOUT 045 DEGREES TRUE, (4) ARC ACROSS NORTHERN SKY FROM NORTHWEST TO NORTHEAST, (5) FADED OUT OR BEHIND MOUNTAINS, (6) TWO TO FIFTEEN SECONDS. CHARLIE (1) GROUNDVISUAL, (2) NONE, (3) N/A. DELTA (1) TWO EIGHT ZERO FIVE THREE ZERO ZEBRA FEBRUARY 1960, (2) NIGHT. ECHO (1) 36 DEGREES 10 MINUTES NORTH - 115 DEGREE 10 MINUTES WEST, (2) IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA AND CONTROL TOWER AT MCCARRAN FIELD, LAS VEGAS.

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[REDACTED], 37, POLICE PATROLEMAN, 402 N FORST ST. LAS VEGAS POLICE DEPT, ALFA TWO., (3) [REDACTED] 25, [REDACTED]

LAS VEGAS., PATROLMAN., (4) MR. [REDACTED], 43, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LAS VEGAS NEVADA, SHEET METAL WORKER AT NELLIS AFB, BLDG 173 PHONE NR. [REDACTED], ALFA TWO., GOLF (1) CLEAR WITH

THIN CLOUDS (2) 310 DEGREES/14 KNOTS, 170 DEGREES/4KNOTS, 310 DEGREES/12 KNOTS, 290 DEGREES/37KNOTS, 280/58KNOTS,

270/61KNOTS, 260/80KNOTS, AT 60,000 FEET 270/33KNOTS., (3)

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(7) 47 DEGREE FAHRENHEIT (08 DEGREECENTIGRADE). HOTEL NONE.,

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