

ROB MERCER

16 Jun 59

Henderson, Nev.

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 Jun 59	2. LOCATION <i>d</i> Henderson, Nevada		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input checked="" 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 17/0430Z	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 Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2	9. COURSE SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Two yellow-orange, rnd objs in trail, size of a basketball, traveling at slow rate of speed approx one mile apart. Straight line of flight w/no maneuvers.		11. COMMENTS Probably an a/c at high alt reflecting the setting sun.	

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FM 4520CCRTNGWG NELLIS AFB NEV

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RJEZHQ/COFS USAF

INFO RUEPBL/1006AISS

AF GRNC

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UNCLAS FR TI-06 0494. ATTN: COFS USAF FOR AFCIN & SAFIS. SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT. REPORT SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RR 200-2 PARAGRAPH 15, 15 FEB 59. A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT(S) (1) ROUND (2) BASKETBALL. (3) YELLOWORANGE. (4) TWO (2). (5). IN TRAIL. (6) NONE. (7) NONE. (8) NONE (9) OBJECTS FIRST SIGHTED AS DIFFUSED YELLOWISH-ORANGE LIGHTS TRAVELING AT SLOW RATE OF SPEED APPROXIMATELY ONE (1) MILE APART. OBJECTS APPEARED IN AREA BETWEEN HENDERSON, NEVADA AND NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE. DISTANCE FROM OBSERVER TO AREA OF OBJECT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT TO NINE NAUTICAL MILES. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S). (1) OBJECT FIRST OBSERVED THROUGH WINDOW OF

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OBSERVERS HOME. SIZE X OBJECT LIGHTS CAUSED OBSERVER TO GO OUTSIDE FOR FURTHER OBSERVATION. (2) AZIMUTH, FIVE (5) DEGREES; ELEVATION, THIRTY (30) DEGREES. (3) GRADUAL DESCENT TO THE SOUTHWEST AND BEHIND MOUNTAIN RANGE. (4) STRAIGHT LINE OF FLIGHT WITH NO MANEUVERING.

(5) INSTANTANEOUSLY BEHIND THE MOUNTAINS. (6) THREE (3) MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION. (1) GROUND-VISUAL. (2) NA. (3) NA.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING. (1) 170430Z JUN 59; LOCAL TIME 162130

JUN 59. (2) NIGHT. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS. HENDERSON, NEVADA.

GEOGRAPHIC POSITION 115 DEGREES 00 FEET W 36 DEGREES 02 FEET N.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS. (1) DONALD [REDACTED],

[REDACTED], VI [REDACTED] ROAD, HENDERSON, NEVADA, SALESMAN FOR [REDACTED],

HENDERSON, NEVADA. F-3. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ON, 42, SAME ADDRESS,

HOUSEWIFE. F-3. G. WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND

PLACE OF SIGHTING. (1) CLEAR NIGHT WITH GOOD VISIBILITY. MOON WAS

ALSO OUT. (2) WEATHER REPORT FROM FORECASTER AT NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE,

NEVADA:

ALTITUDE DIRECTION SPEED

SURFACE 200 7 KTS

5,000 200 15 KTS

10,000 220 15 KTS

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16,000 240 22 KTS

20,000 240 28 KTS

30,000 230 34 KTS

40,000 200 40 KTS

60,000 160 15 KTS

H. NONE. I. NONE. J. NONE. K. NCO, 4524TH CCRTRSQ INTELLIGENCE.

SIZE OF OBJECT IS IN DOUBT; SOURCE COULD NOT MAKE THE COMPARISON
REQUIRED BY PARAGRAPH A2, ABOVE, BUT MERELY REPEATED THAT THE
OBJECT APPEARED TO BE THE SIZE OF A BASKETBALL. NO PRELIMINARY
ANALYSIS OF OBJECT CAN BE MADE. L. NONE

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ACTION: CIN

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approx. point where
 object was reported
 is approx 4000 ft in
 elevation. Elevation
 of Henderson is approx
 1988 ft. ~~Henderson~~
 The mountain range
 to the SW of Henderson
 rise to as high as
 7979 ft, starting at
 3000 ft just SW of
 Henderson.

SUNSET at 1931
 end of twilight at 2131
 Obj seen in west

19 JUN 2 1931 P
 SUNSET @ 2103
 END TWILIGHT @ 2050 LOCAL
 Obj obs. @ 0430 or 2010 LOCAL
 145 = 2010 LOCAL

2030 PST

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