PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION		12. CONCLUSIONS
2 Apr 61	Reno Nevada		☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon

3. DATE-TIME GROUP	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION		
Local 2335	☒ Ground-Visual	☐ Ground-Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☒ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
GMT 03/0735Z Apr 61	☐ Air-Visual	☐ Air-Intercept Radar	

5. PHOTOS	6. SOURCE		
☐ Yes ☒ No	Civilian		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE	
5 Minutes	one	N-S	☐ Other____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING	11. COMMENTS
Object shape of bright star with yellow tint observed directly overhead moving N to S. No discernable features. No sound. Movement S included stop for 7-8 seconds in irregular pattern. Faded from view and disappeared 20 deg above horizon.	Manuevers are typical of helo. It is possible that the State Patrol could have been patroling the highway in a helicopter, or a light plane from one of the local ranches may have been in the area. Flights of this nature are very difficult to check. Wind velocity at altitude prevented witnesses from hearing any sound. All indications point to an aircraft of some nature. A firm solution to this case is not possible from the data available.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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FM 3635 FLY ING US STEAD AFB NEV

TO RJ...FB...A...C R...D...PH AFB TEXAS

RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLORADO

RJUZ...F ... AIR D...ISION HAMILTON AFB CALIF

RJED... ... ...

RJEZ... ... ...

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UNCLAS ... ... G 18-D.

FOR ... ... SAFIS. UFO. DESCRIPTION, ...DER AND SIZE OF

A BRIG... ... WITH ...LLOW TINT WITH NO DISCERNIBLE FEATURES AND NO

SOUND. ... ...CTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT. OBJECT NOTICED DIRECTLY

OVER... ... ... NORTH TO SOUTH. DISAPPEARED 20 DEGREES FROM

HOR... ... ... THEN STOPPED, THEN CONTINUED MOVEMENT

SOU... ... ... VISIBLE APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES.

OB... ... ...N IN A PARKARKED CONVERTABLE WITH TOP DOWN

AT 0735... ... ... RENO, NEVADA, NIGHT TIME WEATHER, CLEAR,

GENERAL MANAGER, ████████ RADIO STATION, RENO, NEVADA, TELEPHONE,
██████████████, OBSERVER THOUGHT IT WAS A SATELLITE UNITL IT
STOPPED. OBJECT WAS AT A GREAT HEIGHT. OBSERVER REPORTED
SIGHTING OF UFO AT LAS VEGAS IN 1960. RENO AIR DEFENSE SECTOR
CONTACTED FOR IDENTIFICATION. NO CONTACT MADE BY RADAR.

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03/2330Z APP RJWZNL

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

PRECEDENCE		TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
		BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE			
ACTION							
INFO	ROUTINE				AF	O 18 D	UNCLAS

FROM:

TO: ATIC W-P AFB

       STEAD AFB NEV

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

UNCLAS/AFCIN-4E   4-1465

3635TH FLY TNG WG/YOUR MSG O 18 D DTD 3 APR 61. HOW LONG DID IT

TAKE THE OBJ TO MOVE FROM OVERHEAD TO WHERE IT STOPPED, AND WHAT

WAS THE ELEVATION WHEN IT STOPPED? HOW LONG DID THE OBJ REMAIN

STATIONARY? REQ THE COMPLETE SURFACE AND UPPER AIR WEATHER DATA,

INCLUDING THE VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT, BE INCLUDED IN YOUR

FOLLOW UP RPT.

DATE		TIME
		1430
MONTH		
APR		1961

	SYMBOL		SIGNATURE	
W R I T E R	TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required)	R E L E A S E R	TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE	
	Major Robert J. Friend			
	PAGE NR.	NR. OF PAGES		PHILIP G. EVANS
	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION 69216	1	1	Colonel, USAF
	UNCLASSIFIED			Deputy for Science and Components

DD FORM 173
1 MAY 55   REPLACES DD FORM 173, 1 OCT 49, WHICH WILL BE USED UNTIL EXHAUSTED

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FM 3635 FLYTNGW STEAD AFB NEV

TO ATIC WPAFB OHIO

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UNCLAS FRO C 25B

FOR ATIC (AFCIN-4E). REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE AFCIN-4E
4-1403 DTD 6 APRIL 61. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS
SUBMITTED: UFO OBJECT MOVED FROM NORTH TO SOUTH.
STARTING FROM DIRECTLY OVERHEAD TO A POSITION 20-25
DEGREES FROM OVERHEAD. TIME APPROX 5 MINUTES.
OBJECT STOPPED AND REMAINED STATIONARY FOR APPROX
7 - 8 MINUTES. IRREGULAR COURSE FOR APPROX 1 MINUTE
THEN FADED OUT. WEATHER CLEAR, VISIBILITY 15 PLUS
MILES. TEMPERATURE 12 DEGREES CENTIGRADE, DEW

POINT ONE DEGREE CENTIGRADE, WIND 360/5. VERTICAL
TEMPERATURE GRADIENT:

MB	WIND	TEMPERATURE DEGREES CENTIGRADE	DEW POINT FEGREES CENTIGRADE
850	020/12	PLUS 5	MINUS 5
700	290/16	0	MINUS 7
500	290/45	MINUS 15	MINUS 27
400	280/58	MINUS 27	MINUS 34
300	280/45	MINUS 43	
250	280/42	MINUS 52	
200	280/42	MINUS 55	
150	250/33	MINUS 57	
100	260/15	MINUS 64	

WIND VELOCITY ABOVE 400 MB ESTIMATED FROM AVAILABLE
DATA.

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10/2251Z APR RJWZNL