PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
30 October 25 30/0/2002	Overton, Mayada
3. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION
Civilian	BATZOCH
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	The wivid description and realistic drawing or sented, indicate an arrange sighting of an upper air research balloon as it burs.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
Not reported	Observer was looking for the const through 7X50 binconlars
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	when the object agreered as a brilliant silver sphere. First observer thought of the evening star, but was too far west of moon. Object appeared too high for an a/c. Object appeared relatively the same lize as the crater in appearing to for a cluss of white.
Ground-Visual (BX)	
7. COURSE	
2010511	Agaseous matter and appeared to shoot us. Observer Looked away it
3. PHOTOS	a moment in order to show it to others who were wetching also. Then first observer looked again the sphere had vanished leaving a long silvery plume with a dark object at its base and far above it was an entremely fast moving, tiny looking dark moving thru the air at a high rate of speed oving in a so there direct the plume began to crimple and drop rapidly toward the earth.
II Yes	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
IJ Yes IJ No	

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC) WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 43433



ATTN OF PDEW/UFO

DEC 2 1 1965

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting, Overton, Nevada

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI-CC (Mrs Hunt)

Reference the attached letter from Mrs requesting information on her unidentified observation. The following is a suggested reply:

Dear Mrs

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In the past, observations of this nature have assisted in recovery of the instrument packages associated with these projects. We wish to thank you for presenting this observation to the Air Force.

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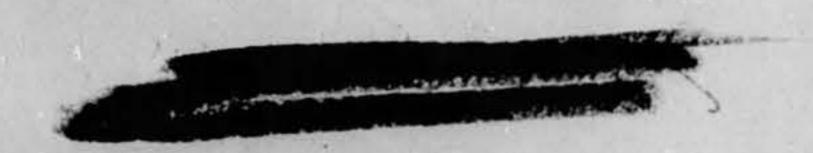
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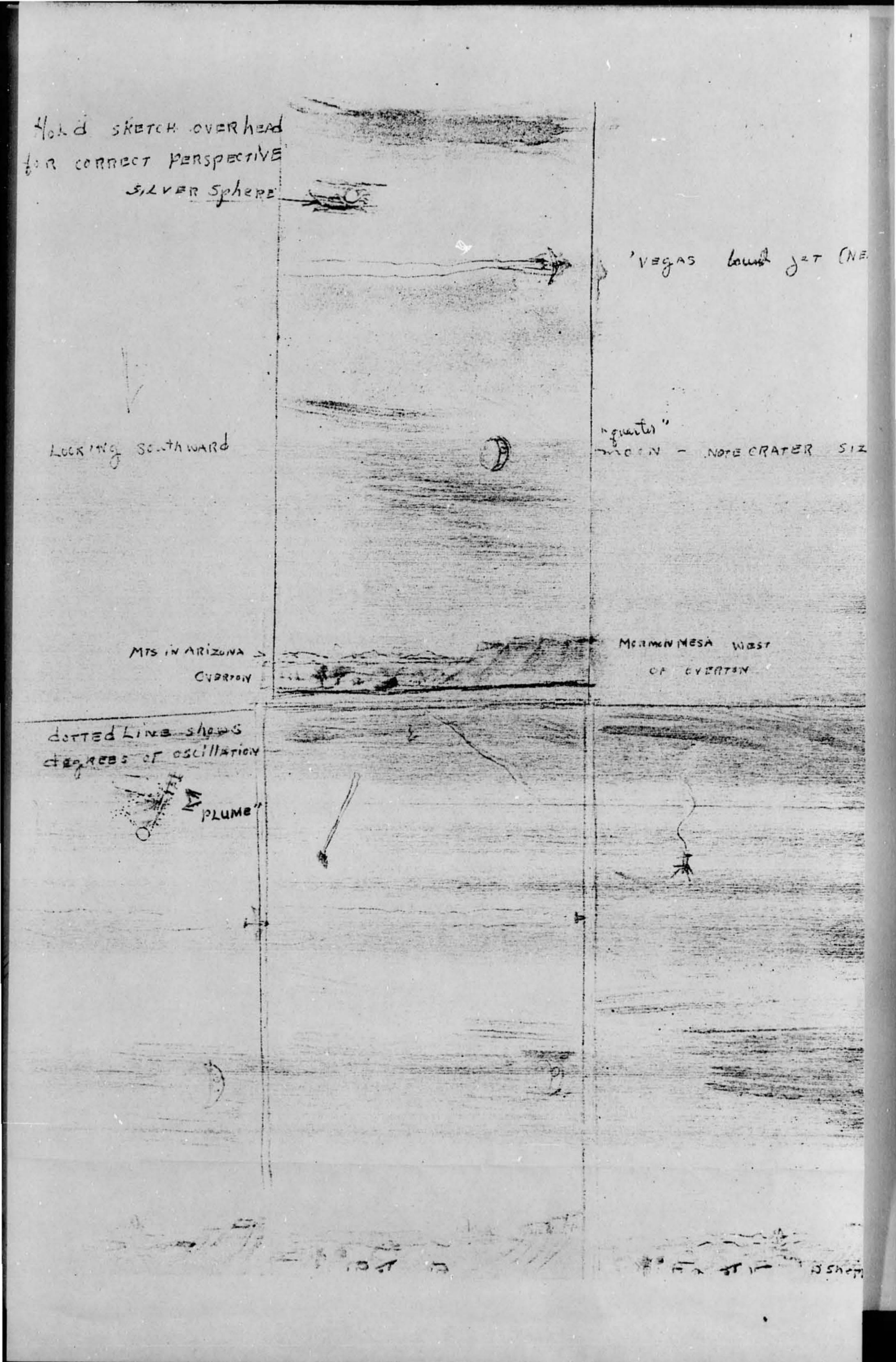
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REPLY TO

OI

29 November 1965

SUBJECT:

UFO Report

TO.

Foreign Technology Division (FTD)
AFSC
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Attached is a UFO report. According to our Command Post records no Nellis aircraft were in the Overton area at that time on 30 October.

JOSEPH G MARTIN, Captain, USAF Information Officer

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