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Walloa AF Base, Nevada

## Description

Two civilians who work in the Aero Maintenance Section at Walla AF Base were on a picnic at Deer Creek Springs, Nevada, when they saw an unidentified flying object that was estimated to be 100 feet in diameter and at an altitude of 70,000 feet. The object was silvery detailed in color and reflected the rays of the sun brilliantly at times. The object was observed for a period of one hour with both top power and screen power binoculars.

## Discussion

Reporting officer stated in his report that there were no weather balloons or aircraft in the area at the time of the sighting. A check was made with the upper air research balloon tracks received from Lowry AF Base revealing that there was very probably a balloon over that area at the time of this sighting.

## Conclusion

Probably balloon (upper air research).

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