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## Re: Las Vegas Reflections & UFOs [4 msgs]

From: [campbell@ufomind.com](mailto:campbell@ufomind.com) (Glenn Campbell, Las Vegas)  
Date: Mon, 30 Jun 1997 14:39:31 -0800  
Subject: Re: Las Vegas Reflections & UFOs [4 msgs]

Regarding the Las Vegas article posted to this list regarding reflections seen on mountainside near Las Vegas. The Las Vegas Review-Journal has a followup article the next day explaining the light:

Mysterious mountain lights generating power for police. - "A mysterious reflective object that Las Vegas have reported seeing on the mountains north of the city is no mystery to the Metropolitan Police Department. ." - Article - By Keith Rogers - Published: 6/25/97

Found at:  
[http://www.lvrj.com/lvrj\\_home/1997/Jun-25-Wed-1997/news/5606985.html](http://www.lvrj.com/lvrj_home/1997/Jun-25-Wed-1997/news/5606985.html)

The photo in the print version shows the reflection on the summit of Gass Peak. I noticed it myself the day of the first article. It is a very prominent light visible from most of Las Vegas. It has been there for years, but only now have people noticed it -- probably because of the recent Arizona UFO publicity. (I must have looked directly at it hundreds of times myself and never seen it.)

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From: Dave Bethke <[bethland@ix.netcom.com](mailto:bethland@ix.netcom.com)>  
Newsgroups: alt.conspiracy.area51  
Subject: Nevada UFO?  
Date: Tue, 24 Jun 1997 14:35:49 -0500

> From AP wire ----

AP-UFO Sighting?

Police report calls of strange sightings north of Las Vegas

(Las Vegas) -- Even as the Air Force releases a report hoping to put one U-F-O story to rest -- there are new sightings.

They took place near the Nevada site that U-F-O buffs know as the government's top-secret Area 51.

Las Vegas police report 'quite a few calls' last night from

people who saw strange lights in the skies. They were seen northwest of the city, in the direction of the secret base.

A police dispatcher says she and her family were among those who spotted the mysterious object. She says it was like a pyramid or V-shaped wedge, with pulsating yellow lights.

There also have been reports from Phoenix of odd-shaped lights hovering above the city in a boomerang formation earlier this year.

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Date: Fri, 27 Jun 1997 20:02:55 -0700 (PDT)  
From: [withheld by request]  
To: campbell@ufomind.com  
Subject: AREA 51: Glints in the desert may be military hardware (fwd)

Regarding glints and stuff in Vegas, these are from the Clari wire reports...

===== nv-briefs-1st-MORE update at Jun 24 5:45 PDT =====

(LAS VEGAS)- Once again a strange ball of light and a string-like cloud appeared in the western sky above Las Vegas last evening. And like last year, the ball of light was a Minuteman-two missile fired from the Vandenberg Air Force Base near Santa Barbara. The Air Force says upper atmosphere winds moved the rocket's smoke trail around forming a strange pattern in the sky that could be seen all over the Las Vegas Valley.

===== nv-briefs-1st-MORE update at Jun 25 5:57 PDT =====

(LAS VEGAS)- Monday night, some Las Vegas residents saw lights in the sky and it was immediately dubbed a UFO. Today however the mystery has been solved. Las Vegas police installed a new radio transmitter on the top of Mount Gass and several flat silver colored solar panels were also installed to supply electrical power. It seems that when the sun is just the right position in the sky a certain part of the Valley can see a reflection from the panels just after the sun has set.

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Date: Wed, 25 Jun 1997 04:02:49 -0400 (EDT)  
Subject: Vegas lights ~ very bright & the lights above  
From: INFiNiTi96@aol.com

To whomever this may concern: I've lived in Las Vegas NV ~ (5 miles N of Black Mtn.) ~ for almost 15 years now.... NEVER!!!! , until around 6 months ago, when there happend to be an "ellipse" - (quite beautiful) - had I seen anything near or as near these wonderful, yet Horrifying lights in MY LAS VEGAS SKY LIGHT. I HAVE NO SIMPLE TRUTH, NOR ANY LOGICAL EXPLANATION FOR WHICH MY VERY CLOSE FRIENDS & I ACTUALLY WITNESSED THAT NIGHT, NOT 2 MENTION, EVERSINCE THIS STRANGE "lightshow extavagansa" the lights/and/or objects which have been seen over the Las Vegas valley have ALSO been SPOTED by quite a LARGE handful of concerned citizens and the worried public of the small city of LV

~~~~~I DO KNOW WHAT'S HERE & EVERSINCE THIS SUPERB INCIDENT, I HAVE &/OR WILL NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN.....

~ i just hope that this list will make SOME sort of sence 3 what I have entitled..aBOVE aLL ELSE, AT

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