

EXTRACTED FROM REVIEW JOURNAL, DATED 7 JAN 67.

SUBHEADLINES: "RECONNAISSANCE PLANE MISSING NEAR LAS VEGAS"
QUOTE: "EDWARDS AFB, CALIF (UPI). A SLEEK, BLACK SR71 AIRCRAFT
A SOPHISTICATED AND ADVANCED TYPE OF STRATEGIC RECONNAISSANCE
PLANE, WAS MISSING AND PRESUMED DOWN IN NEVADA, THE AIR FORCE
REPORTED FRIDAY.

THE SR71, MORE VERSATILE THAN THE U2 SPY PLANE WHICH WAS SHOT DOWN OVER RUSSIA, WAS BELIEVED DOWN IN A REMOTE AREA EAST OF LAS VEGAS.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN AT THIS SPRAWLING FLIGHT RESEARCH CENTER 188 MILES NORTH OF LOS ANGELES SAID THE CRAFT WAS ON A ROUTINE TEST FLIGHT FROM EDWARDS THURSDAY WHEN IT DISAPPEARED.

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