

PROCLAMATION

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2 WHEREAS, the United States Air Force, as means of supplementing the  
3 military defense of our nation, has established numerous Ground Observer  
4 Corps Observation Posts throughout the United States, one of which is lo-  
5 cated at Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, and

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7 WHEREAS, the Ground Observer Corps, consisting of volunteer person-  
8 nel, is responsible for receiving and collecting all information concerning  
9 the movements of specified types of aircraft, which in turn is passed on to  
10 our filter centers, thence to our radar network, all with a minimum of time  
11 delay, and

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13 WHEREAS, our local Ground Observer Corps and filter center serves  
14 Southern Nevada, Central California, Northwestern Arizona and Southwestern  
15 Utah, and

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17 WHEREAS, months of coordinated planning and work, hence the estab-  
18 lishment of the Las Vegas Observation Post installation and communications  
19 system on the 5th of June, 1956, capable of relaying information to the  
20 Bakersfield Filter Center, thence to the radar network for the purpose of  
21 identifying unidentified aircraft, and

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23 WHEREAS, the six day period beginning the 11th of June, 1956 has  
24 been set aside as Ground Observer Corps Recruiting Week in the City of  
25 Las Vegas, a week when all the citizens of Las Vegas will be invited to  
26 volunteer their time in support of maintaining one of our major phases of  
27 civil defense,

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29 NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHARLES D. BAKER, Mayor of the City of Las Vegas,  
30 do hereby declare the six day period starting the 11th of June, 1956, as  
31 GROUND OBSERVER CORPS WEEK and I sincerely urge all of our service clubs,  
32 fraternal organizations, associations and all the citizens of this community  
to lend their support and assistance to the volunteers and Air Force per-  
sonnel who are so earnestly and patriotically working for the defense and  
safety of their fellow men.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
set my hand and caused to be affixed  
the Seal of the City of Las Vegas,  
Nevada this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1956.

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C. D. BAKER, Mayor

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