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Las Vegas, Nevada

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min. temp last night 27°F. Left 63308.5 at 9:00 A.M.  
 Sky clear, <sup>of clouds</sup> but heavy pollution throughout valley. 2 Brewers  
 blackbirds at camp. 63335.0 photo, <sup>770101-1</sup> from just above Hoover  
 Dam shooting down canyon. Pollution even in this area as  
 well as all along the route from Las Vegas. 407.2 2 raven,  
 many times raven are following highways as if searching  
 for road kills or trash along side of road. 44.3 2 raven  
 on post near rabbit rd. hill. 63398.0 2 golden eagles on top of  
 utility pole and separated by approx. 5 feet. They were  
 approx. 150 feet from road and although we stopped the  
 car and examined them with field glasses, they did not  
 leave. Junction 68-93 is mile 63402.7. Kingman at  
 63407.0. 2 ravens at rabbit rd. hill at 08:2 at 12:00 o'clock.  
 443.6 sparrow hawk. 46.5 <sup>2</sup> some saguaro in area. 514.3  
 Meade Lake turnoff. 516.2 photo, <sup>770101-2</sup> of Joshua tree and clouds  
 that have been developing in area as part of a storm track  
 in area. Has rained occasionally from Las Vegas on and snow  
 on tops of mts in this desert area. 550.2 sparrow hawk.  
 Arrive Donna Ranch Trailer Park at about 5:15 at mileage  
 63620.9. The most impressive thing today were the  
 Joshua trees along the parkway on highway 93 which we followed  
 today. Stayed in trailer and visited Mel and Si. who have a  
 large trailer in this camp. They have been here for the last  
 7 years.

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Jan. 2, 1977

This morning we drove to Saguaro Lake. At the  
 N end of the lake took photo 770102-1 of lake  
 with sailboats in foreground. From road  
 north of lake took two photos of Saguaro Lake with typical  
 vegetation in foregrounds. Nos 770102-2 and 770102-3. Further  
 down the road toward Phoenix made photo 770102-4 of cottonwood still  
 in yellow fall colors and a saguaro. Goldfield mts in background. These  
 mountains make a good background for photographing the saguaros  
 in this canyon below Saguaro Lake. Photo 770102-5 of Mel and Si  
 Evans behind an aberrant saguaro in main canyon below Saguaro Lake