PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
11 February 1963	Los Angeles, California	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon

3. DATE-TIME GROUP	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
Local 1749-1755	☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft
GMT	☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Possibly Aircraft

5. PHOTOS	6. SOURCE	
☐ Yes ☒ No	Civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE	
6 minutes	one	stationary	☒ Other _Contrails_ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING	11. COMMENTS
Wierd vapor trail observed about 50 miles west southwest of observer.	Missile launched from Pacific missile range prior to sighting. Sighting believed to be contrails from this missile.

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HEADQUARTERS
6592d SUPPORT GROUP (AFSC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
Air Force Unit Post Office, Los Angeles 45, California

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SSQO

14 FEB 1963

SUBJECT : Report of Unidentified Flying Object (UFO)

TO: ATIC
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1.   Reference AFR 200-2.

2.   The following UFO sighting was reported to the SSD Command Post,
Inglewood, California at 1800 P, 11 February 1963.

    a.   Description: A wierd vapor trail approximately 50 miles WNW
                of observer.

    b.   Course: Stationary and appeared inclined vertically.

    c.   Manner of Observation: Visual sighting.

    d.   Time and Date: 1749-1755, 11 February 1963.

    e.   Location of Observer: Corner of Beverly and Vermont, Los
                          Angeles, California.

    f.   Observer: Mr. ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮, ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮ Los
            Angeles, California. ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮.

    g.   Weather Condition: Clear and unlimited visibility.

    h.   Unusual Activities: None.

    i.   Identification Actions: None.

    j.   Air Traffic: A missile was launched in the Pacific Missile
                Range at 1645 P but not monitored by this
                Headquarters.

    k.   Preparing Officer's Position and Comments:

        (1)   Emergency Plans Officer, SSD.

        (2)   Origin of the vapor trail was undoubtedly the missile
             listed in paragraph 2j above.

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