

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 31 Dec 53 31/1845Z	2. LOCATION SAN JACINTO & PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA
3. SOURCE MILITARY	10. CONCLUSION OTHER: MISSILE/ROCKET Sighting descriptive of missile/rocket launch.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1½ mins	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground & air visual	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Obj flying horizontally at est 25,000 ft, size of fighter a/c. Flying at extreme speed and appeared to disintegrate. Fire falling from obj. Silver color, obj passed from sight flying west.
7. COURSE breaking up	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☐ No	

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OPRS-5 20317 PD CIRVIS REPORT. UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT, MISSEL OR
ROCKET TYPE, VISUALLY SIGHTED BY MARINE PILOT AT 31/1845Z BETWEEN
PALM SPRINGS AND RIVERSIDE CALIF. OBJECT ESTIMATED FLYING
HORIZONTALLY 25,000 FT, EXTREME SPEED DISINTERGRATING RAPIDLY,
FIRE FALLING FROM OBJECT. OBJECT APPEARED SIZE OF FIGHTER ACFT,
SILVER COLOR. OBSERVED FOR ONE AND ONE HALF MINS. OBJECT PASSED
FROM SIGHT FLYING WEST. SIGHTING REPORTED TO MARCH AFB CONTROL
TOWER BY MARINE MAJOR WILKER, MAG 15, EL TORO, NAS, CALIF. MAJOR
WILKER FLYING F9F2 ALT 22,000 FT WHEN SIGHTING MADE. CIVILIAN
FROM SAN JACINTO, CALIF REPORTED SIGHTING UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT
APPROX SAME POSITION, ALT AND TIME. WEATHER CLEAR, GROUND
VISIBILITY 40 MILES.

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