

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 Feb 61		2. LOCATION Vandenberg AFB, Claifornia		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1700 PST GMT 23 0100Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright burning objt w/greenish yellow flame flashing intermittantly appeared 15-20 deg above horizon traveling E to W. Observed by Missile Officer and Weather Forecaster. Daylight oversvation.				11. COMMENTS Observers should be familiar w/most possible objts, however, duration of sighting and flight characteristics including speed omitted fm report. Insufficient Data category.	

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FM DET 33 WEAWG VANDENBERG AFB

TO RJEZHQ/HQ USAF WASH DC

RJEDSQ /ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZBF/AFCCDD HANSCOM AFB

INFO RJEDAA/HQ AWS SCOTT AFB

BT

DET 33 WEAWG C-61-54

ACTION H Q USAF (AFCIN-1B1); ATIC (AFCIN-4A); AFCCDD (CCSTN); INFO HQ AWS (AWSSS). MOON DUST. BRIGHTLY BURINING OBJECT WITH GREENISH-YELLOW FLAME FLASING INTEGMITTEMPLY SIGHTED FROM VANDENBERG AFB APPROXIMATELY 23 FEB 0100ZULU. OBJECT WAS 15 TO 20 DEGREES ABOVE YOUTHEGN HORIZON TRAVELLING WEST TO EAST. SINCE SIGHTING WAS AT 1700 PST AND SUN WAS WELL ABOVE HORIZON, PHENOMENON NOT SEEN BY TWO INDEPENDENT OBSERVERS; ONE A WEATHER FORECASTER ON BREAK, THE OTHER AN OFFICER FROM 1ST MISSILE DIVISION.

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