

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11 February 1963		2. LOCATION Los Angeles, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1749-1755 GMT _____		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Other Contrails ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE stationary	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Wierd vapor trail observed about 50 miles west southwest of observer.				11. COMMENTS 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. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California. [REDACTED]
- 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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