

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 18 July 1963		2. LOCATION Lompoc, California		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 _____ GMT 18/2005Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE stationery	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Egg shaped object size of a nickle at 5 ft. Shiny, without apparent sound. Stationery at 45 deg elevation. Stopped car and watched for 10 minutes. Object appeared to be over Vandenburg (to North of observer). No radar pickup from local radar site. Could not locate 30 min later.				11. COMMENTS Description of the object indicates a balloon observation. No report of UFO from Vandenburg. Probable launch from this base or other local balloon launching activity.	

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AF IN : 44723 (19 Jul 63) HO/djg

AF DIST: NIN-9, XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3,

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REFERENCE (A) COMELEVEN INST 3820.1A

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT:

ONE EGG SHAPED. NICKEL AT ABOUT FIVE FEET. SHINY. NO SOUND. NOT A CLOUD. APPEARED STRANGE TO OBSERVER. STATIONARY. APPROX 45 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON. OBSERVED TEN MINUTES OUT OF STOPPED CAR. LOMPOC TOWARDS VANDENBERG AFB. NOT VISIBLE WHEN SOUGHT 30 MINUTES LATER. 182005Z DAY. MRS. [REDACTED] VANDENBERG VILLAGE, LOMPOC, CALIF. WX LOMPOC CLEAR. WX VANDENBERG FIVE HUNDRED BROKEN. VIS. FIVE MILES. TOPS TWO THOUSAND. UPPER WINDS 1800Z: 6K 330/12, 10K 280/17, 16K 230/14, 20K 240/16, 38K 220/38, 50K 210/28, 80K 110/26. NO SURVEILLANCE RADAR EVIDENCE FROM NMF ARGUELLO. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS SEEMS TO INDICATE REPORT INSIGNIFICANT. CDO.

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