

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 July 1963		2. LOCATION Hollywood, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☒ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 26/2315Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION one minute		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one (1)		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object sighted overhead drifting NE. Bright silver ball, slightly oblong with ring around it. No sound.				11. COMMENTS Balloon launched from Santa Monica Airport at 1500. Winds and sky condition indicate that this was the object sighted.	

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Air Force Unit Post Office, Los Angeles 45, California

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SSQO

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Object (UFO)

51 AUG 1963

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 1000 PDT, 27 July 1963.

- a. Description: Bright silver ball, slightly oblong with a Saturn-like silver ring around it, no sound.
- b. Course: Initial sighting was directly overhead. Object disappeared in a northeasterly direction.
- c. Manner of Observation: Visual sighting.
- d. Time and Date: 1515-1530 PDT, 26 July 1963. Observation persisted about one minute.
- e. Location of Observer: [REDACTED], Hollywood, Calif.
- f. Observer: Mrs. [REDACTED], address as above, telephone [REDACTED]
- g. Weather Condition: Clear and five-eight miles visibility with haze and smoke. Winds aloft from surface to 20,000 feet were generally from the southwest (210°-240°) at 10-18 knots.
- h. Unusual Activities: None.
- i. Identification Actions: None.
- j. Air Traffic: Not applicable.
- k. Preparing Officer's Position and Comments:
 - (1) Emergency Plans Officer.
 - (2) A weather balloon was released from Santa Monica Airport approximately 1500 on 26 July 1963. Considering the winds, sky condition and slight haziness, Mrs. Trout probably sighted this balloon shortly after release.

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for HOWARD E. SHORT
Lt Colonel, USAF
Deputy Commander

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