

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 November 1963		2. LOCATION Stead AFB, Nevada		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Missile</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>14/1344Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>Military</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6 Minutes Maximum		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1 to 2		9. COURSE 1. Stationary 2. NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object separating into two. First noticed as explosion. One fireball remained stationary and the other moved off leaving trail of fire. Observed at 80 deg az 40/50 elev. Disappeared fading to NW.				11. COMMENTS Titan missile launch from Vandenberg AFB at 14/1342Z.	

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Revised

20 Nov 63 0116z

WPA2130ZG/J40323 VC331

RR RUCD10

DE RUMHNL 28 192238Z

ZNR

R 192227Z

FM 3635FLYINGWG TEAR AFB NEW

TO RUMSALE/ABC

RUMHNL/2CAIRDIV HAMILTON AFB CALIF

RUCD10/AFSC

RUHANO/CSAF

RUHANO/CSAF WASH DC

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UNCLAS SE-F 19-L-13 FORAFSC FTD; CSAF AFSCIN;

CSAF SAFOI

UFO. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
PARAGRAPH 14, AFR 232-2

A. (1) FIREBALL; (2) PLA; (3) WHITE; (4) ONE SEPARATING INTO
TWO; (5) SEPARATION; (6) UFO FIRST NOTICED AS AN EXPLOSION
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OTHER SEPARATED AND MOVED OFF LEAVING A TRAIL OF FIRE
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(7) SIX INCH TRAIL OF FLAME; (8) NONE; (9) NONE.

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B. (1) WEATHER OBSERVER TAKING WEATHER OBSERVATION, AND
AIR POLICEMEN ON PATROL SAW THE LIGHT; (2) 33 DEGREE
AZIMUTH; (3) 45-53 DEGREE AZIMUTH; (4) ONE STATIONARY
THE OTHER MOVING AWAY IN AN ARC; (5) KTL FACED AWAY TO SOUTHWEST;
(6) WEATHER OBSERVER ON DUTY FOR 21 MINUTES, AIR POLICE
ON DUTY FOR 15 MINUTES.

C. (1) 3635FLYINGWG (2) 192238Z; (3) 192238Z.

D. (1) 1344Z, 14 NOVEMBER 1963; (2) NAME

E. (1) 3635FLYINGWG (2) 192238Z (3) 192238Z (4) 192238Z

F. (1) 192238Z, 14 NOVEMBER 1963, DET 3, 4TH WEATHER SQUADRON,

MINUTE; (3) 45/53 DEGREE AZIMUTH; (4) ONE STATIONARY
THE OTHER MOVING AWAY IN AN ARC; UNTIL FACED AWAY TO NORTHWEST;
3.0 WEATHER OBSERVER OBSERVED FOR TEN MINUTES, AIR POLICE
THREE TO FIVE MINUTES.

4. (1) GROUND VISUAL; (2) NONE; (3) N/A.

5. (1) 1344Z, 14 NOVEMBER 1963; (2) DAWN

6. STEAD AIR FORCE BASE, EIGHT MILES NORTHWEST OF RENO, NEVADA.

7. (2) SMITH, JERROLD E, A/TC, DET 3, 4TH WEATHER SQUADRON,
STEAD AFB, NEVADA, WEATHER OBSERVER, EXCELLENT; WHILER,
JOSEPH A, SSGT, 3635 AIR BASE GROUP, STEAD AFB, NEVADA,
AIR POLICEMAN, EXCELLENT; HAUPT, WILLIAM L, A/2C, 3635
AIR BASE GROUP, AIR POLICEMAN, EXCELLENT.

8. (1) BROKEN CLOUD CONDITION, WINDS GUSTING TO 15 KNOTS; (2)
SURFACE 130/15, 6330-213/23, 13030-245/30, 15030
240/35, 22030-250/45, 30200-260/55, 50300-260/50,
10000 UNAVAILABLE; (3) 6330 BROKEN, HIGH BROKEN; (4)
FIFTEEN PLUS; (5) .4 AT 4320, .2 AT 6330, .2 HIGH; (6)
NONE; (7) THREE DEGREES PER 1000 FEET.

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9. MISSILE SHOT FROM VANDENBERG AFB. THE TIME AND
LOCATION OF THIS SIGHTING CORRESPOND WITH THE TIME OF THE
SECOND STAGE FIRING AND SEPARATION.

10. NONE

11. A TITAN MISSILE SHOT FROM VANDENBERG AFB AT 1342Z.

DUE TO CLASSIFICATION THE EXACT ALTITUDE AND DIRECTION OF
FLIGHT AT THE TIME OF THIS SIGHTING WAS NOT OBTAINABLE.

12. CAPT FRANK E. HARRIS, WING FLYING SAFETY OFFICER, FROM
ALL REPORTS OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS SIGHTING AND IDENTIFYING
THIS UFO AS THE MISSILE, I FEEL CERTAIN THIS IS WHAT THEY
SAW. THEY AGREED WITH OTHER OBSERVERS AS TO CHARACTERISTICS
AND MOVEMENT.

13. NONE.

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ACTION: NIN-9

STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAPOS-3, DIA-25, DIA/CIIC-2 (45)

SMB B025

INCOMING

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G. (1) BROKEN CLOUD CONDITION, WINDS GUSTING TO 15 KNOTS; (2) SURFACE 180/15, 6000-210/20, 10000-240/30, 16000 240/35, 20000-250/45, 30000-260/55, 50000-260/50, 80000 UNAVAILABLE; (3) 6000 BROKEN, HIGH BROKEN; (4) FIFTEEN PLUS; (5) .4 AT 4000, .2 AT 6000, .2 HIGH; (6) NONE; (7) THREE DEGREES PER 1000 FEET.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

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14 NOVEMBER 63
CARSON CITY, NEVADA

ELECTROMAGNETIC SAUCER IN NEVADA: A sighting which gives further confirmation to John J. Robinson's article in this issue of SAUCER NEWS occurred on November 14th in Carson City, Nevada. A resident of Carson City named Blanche Pritchett reported early that morning that she saw a disc-shaped object, "tremendous in size," hovering in the southwestern skies. The lady also said that a brilliant shaft of light from the UFO illuminated a nearby hill.

The huge object stood stationary in space while she watched it from a window of her home. It had "an odd green color with a golden cast," and Mrs. Pritchett also noted that a "vibratory hum" came from the object.

She first noticed the UFO at about 4:45 a.m. after seeing the drapes of her bedroom lit up from a glow outside. She added that a radio station which she was listening to at the time went off the air while the object was lighting the skies. It came back on again after the UFO disappeared!

Other persons phoned police, the weatherman, and a radio station in nearby Reno and reported the same or a similar object in the sky southwest of Reno. No explanation for the phenomenon could be found.