PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 Sep 60	2. LOCATION Camp Irwin, California		12.	CONCLUSIONS Was Balloon Probably Balloon Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0200 GMT 26/1000Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATIO	N D Ground-Radar D Air-Intercept Radar	000	Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS O Yes XD No	Military		000	Probably Astronomical Possibly Astronomical Micrila
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 min 30 sec	e. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE unknown	0	Other_Missile . Insufficient Data for Evaluation Unknown
Sphere size of tractor trailer observed by six persons (unk) of greenish color trailing red and orange flame giving off smoke. Estimated altitude 3600 ft on unknown course parallel to ground. Disappeared over horizon. Speed estimated as very fast (400-450 mph)??. Follow-up report not received.		Sighting has all characteristics of missile sighting. No direction given and not confirmed, however the follow-up report was not received. Nothing to indicate that this was not a missile sighting.		

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INFO RUWPLI/COMDR CAMP IRWIN CALIF

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FOR AFCIN, REF UFO. INFO INTELLIGENCE OFFICE (LT ROPERT A. MELOTT).

REPORT OF UFO RECEIVED BY TELEPHONE FROM LT. ROPERT A. MELOTT, INTEL

OFC, CAMP IRWIN, CALIF. OBJECT NOT ACTUALLY OBSERVED BY LT MELOTT.

ATIC FORMS 164 AND 164A MAILED IMMEDIATELY TO LT MELOTT FOR INITIAL

REPORTS OF SIX (6) ACUTAL OBSERVERS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAR 15,

AFR 260-2, FOL INFO IS SUBMITTED AS PRELIMINARY REPT:

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: (1) SPHERE, (2) LARGE AS A TRACTOR TRAIL
ER, (3) GREENISH COLOR, (4) ONE (1) OBJECT OBSERVED, (5) N/A, (6)(7)

TRAILING FLAMES OF RED AND OBANGE AND GIVING OFF SMOVE, (8) UNKN,

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(9) OBJECT WAS BRIGHTER THAN THE SKY, PRIGHTNESS OF A HEADLIGHT SEV-ERAL PLOCKS AWAS. SPEED WAS VERY FAST, EST 450 - 500 MPH.

B. DESCRIPITION OF COURSE: (1) UNKN, (2)(3) PARALLEL TO GROUND UNIL OUT OF SIGHT, (4)(5) UNKN, (6) OBJECT VISIBLE APPROX 1 MIN 30 SEC.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) UNKN, (2) NO OPTICAL AIDS USED, (3)
N/A. OBSERVED OBJECT FROM GROUNDM ESTIMATED DISTANCE 3600 FEET.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (1) 2610007 (25 SEP, 2AM PST), (2) NIGHT.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS, UNKN.

F. INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS, UNKN.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS: (1) CLEAR SYY, SLIGHT PREEZE (15 KNOTS),

DRY, COOL, (APPROX 75 DEGREES F), (2)(3) UNIVA, (4) CLEAP, (5)(6)

NONE, (7) APPROX 75 DEGREES F.

H, I, AND J. UNKN

K. CAPTAIN VICTOR B. STOCKDELL, CHIEF, TECHNICAL INFORMATION & INTELLIGENCE, REPORTING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION FROM LT. ROBERT A. MELOTT, INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, CAMP IRWIN, CALIF.

L. NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE REPORTED.

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