

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 January 1963	2. LOCATION Bellflower, 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 1845-1855 PST GMT 22/0245Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual Small TX ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright light comparable to bright star observed in flight from 20 dgr east and 15 dgr south of vertical to point over horizon in southeast. Visual with and without small TX.		11. COMMENTS Sighting characteristic of satellite. ECHO I was North of city at 55 dgr elevation heading SE at 1836. Nine minute time error consistent with data submitted as probable time error. Case evaluated as ECHO I.
12. CONCLUSIONS ☒ Other Satellite (ECHO I) ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown		

ECU 1836 N. OF CITY 15° elev moving SE. 22/0245-0255

21 January 63

HEADQUARTERS
6592d SUPPORT GROUP (AFSC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
Air Force Unit Post Office, Los Angeles 45, California

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SSQO

24 JAN 1963

SUBJECT : Report of Unidentified Flying Object (UFO)

TO: ATIC
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. Reference AFR 200-2.

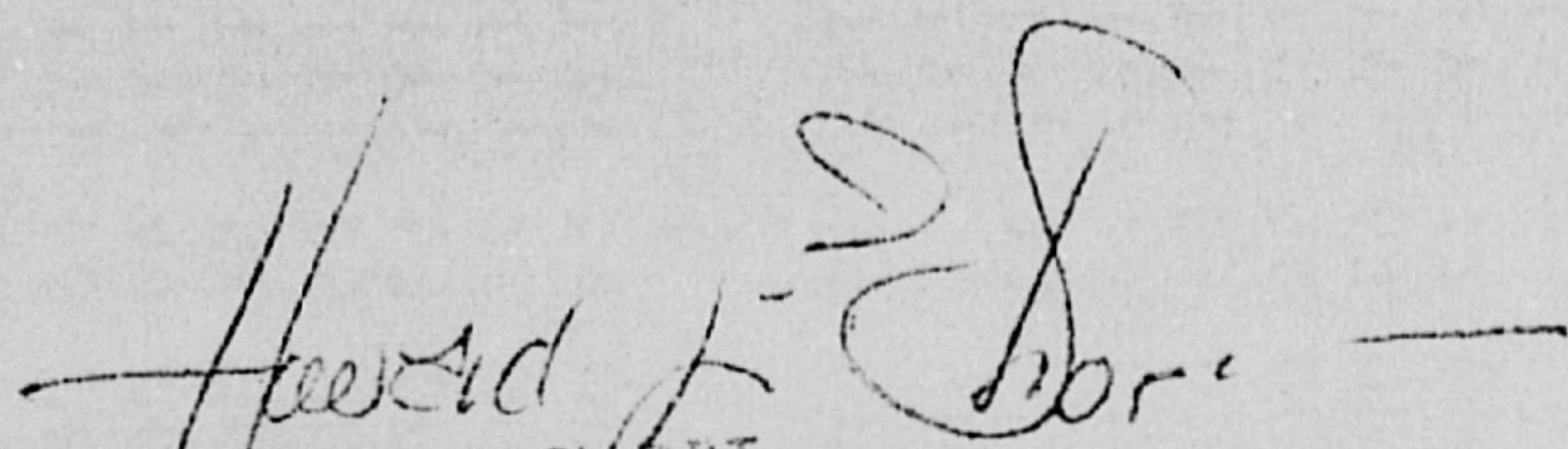
2. The following UFO sighting was reported to the SSD Command Post, Inglewood, California on 21 January 1963:

- a. Description: Bright, moving light comparable in intensity to a bright star.
- b. Course: Object was sighted approximately 20 degrees east and 15 degrees south of vertical and was observed to move east southeast until it disappeared over the horizon within ten minutes of the initial sighting.
- c. Manner of Observation: Visual sighting with and without a small telescope.
- d. Time and Date: 1845-1855 PST, 21 January 1963.
- e. Location of Observer: [REDACTED] Bellflower, California. Telephone [REDACTED]
- f. Observer: Mr. [REDACTED], Age 40, Probation Officer, Los Angeles County. See par 2e above for address.
- g. Weather Conditions: As reported by -
 - (1) Observer: Clear.
 - (2) SSD Weather Station: Clear and ten miles visibility.
Winds aloft: Surface - West/10, 5000-340/8,
10,000-030/10, 15,000-060/12, 20,000-100/15,
30,000-120/25, 50,000-270/35, 80,000-280/45.
- h. Unusual Activities: None.
- i. Identification Actions: None.

j. Air Traffic: Location of sighting is near several airways and approach and departure corridors to Los Angeles International and Long Beach airports.

k. Preparing Officer's Position and Comments:

- (1) Emergency Plans Officer, SSD.
- (2) Probable cause of UFO report is an eastbound aircraft departing from one of the several airports in the Los Angeles area.


HOWARD E. SMART
Lt Colonel, USAF
Deputy Commander

AT 07.06 PM JAN. 127 SOUTH OF CITY, 44 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
1 JACKSON, MISS. CST

AT 06.40 PM JAN. 121 NORTH OF CITY, 47 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 05.43 PM JAN. 122 NORTH OF CITY, 38 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 07.48 PM JAN. 122 NORTH OF CITY, 89 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 06.50 PM JAN. 123 NORTH OF CITY, 63 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 05.52 PM JAN. 124 NORTH OF CITY, 47 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 07.58 PM JAN. 124 SOUTH OF CITY, 56 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 06.59 PM JAN. 125 SOUTH OF CITY, 89 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 06.01 PM JAN. 126 NORTH OF CITY, 63 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 08.09 PM JAN. 126 SOUTH OF CITY, 28 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 07.10 PM JAN. 127 SOUTH OF CITY, 54 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE

1 JACKSONVILLE, FLA. CST

AT 07.43 PM JAN. 121 NORTH OF CITY, 53 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 06.45 PM JAN. 122 NORTH OF CITY, 40 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 05.48 PM JAN. 123 NORTH OF CITY, 33 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 07.53 PM JAN. 123 NORTH OF CITY, 76 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 06.55 PM JAN. 124 NORTH OF CITY, 53 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 05.57 PM JAN. 125 NORTH OF CITY, 40 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 08.03 PM JAN. 125 SOUTH OF CITY, 67 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 07.04 PM JAN. 126 NORTH OF CITY, 77 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 06.06 PM JAN. 127 NORTH OF CITY, 53 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 08.14 PM JAN. 127 SOUTH OF CITY, 34 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE

1 LONG BEACH, CALIF. PST

AT 06.36 PM JAN. 121 NORTH OF CITY, 54 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 05.39 PM JAN. 122 NORTH OF CITY, 44 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 07.44 PM JAN. 122 SOUTH OF CITY, 80 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 06.45 PM JAN. 123 NORTH OF CITY, 72 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 05.48 PM JAN. 124 NORTH OF CITY, 54 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 07.54 PM JAN. 124 SOUTH OF CITY, 47 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 06.55 PM JAN. 125 SOUTH OF CITY, 78 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 05.57 PM JAN. 126 NORTH OF CITY, 73 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 08.05 PM JAN. 126 SOUTH OF CITY, 22 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 07.06 PM JAN. 127 SOUTH OF CITY, 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE

1 LOS ANGELES, CALIF. PST

AT 06.36 PM JAN. 121 NORTH OF CITY, 55 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 05.39 PM JAN. 122 NORTH OF CITY, 44 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 07.44 PM JAN. 122 SOUTH OF CITY, 79 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 06.45 PM JAN. 123 NORTH OF CITY, 73 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 05.48 PM JAN. 124 NORTH OF CITY, 55 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 07.54 PM JAN. 124 SOUTH OF CITY, 46 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 06.55 PM JAN. 125 SOUTH OF CITY, 77 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE
AT 05.57 PM JAN. 126 NORTH OF CITY, 74 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE