PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 November 1963	2. LOCATION Stead AFB, Nevada	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 14/1344Z	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 Military	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6 Minutes Maximum	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1 to 2	9. COURSE 1. Stationary 2. NW.
		☒ Other Missile ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

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.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

W/13662

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Message

20 Nov 63 01 16z

WPRC13CZCZ J403ZC YC331

RR RUCDKO

DE RUWHNL 26 19 2236Z

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FM 3635FLYTNGWG STEAD AFB NEV

TO RUWGALE/ADC

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UNCLAS SD-F 19-L-12 FORAFSC FTD; CSAF AFCIN;

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B. (1) WEATHER OBSERVER TAKING WEATHER OBSERVATION, AND

AIR POLICEMEN ON PATROL SAW THE LIGHT; (2) 82 DEGREE

ELEVATION; (3) 45 55 DEGREE AZIMUTH; (4) ONE STATIONARY

THE OTHER MOVING AWAY IN AN ARC; UNTIL FADED AWAY TO NOTHING;

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FOUR TO FIVE MINUTES.

C. (1) 2 HOURS VI HALF; (2) NONE; (3) N/A.

D. (1) 12 NOV 62, 14 NOVEMBER 1963; (2) DAWN

E. (1) [illegible] FLIGHT [illegible] AIRCRAFT AT [illegible], NEVADA.

F. (2) [illegible], JERRELL E, [illegible], ROY E, 4TH WEATHER SQUADRON,

AZIMUTH; (3) 45/53 DEGREE AZIMUTH; (4) ONE STATIONARY
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G. (1) 1344Z, 14 NOVEMBER 1963; (2) DAWN

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

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FIFTEEN PLUS; (5) .4 AT 4000, .2 AT 6000, .2 HIGH; (6)
NONE; (7) THREE DEGREES PER 1000 FEET.

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LOCATION OF THIS SIGHTING CORRESPOND WITH THE TIME OF THE
SECOND STAGE FIRING AND SEPARATION.

L. NONE

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O. NONE.

AF IN : 30535 (20 Nov 63)

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ACTION: NIN-9

INCOMING

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

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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.