

<b>1. DATE - TIME GROUP</b> 22 Sept 64 22/1308Z	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Stead AFB, Nevada Honey Lake, Nevada, Carmichael - Sacramento, California, Milford California
<b>3. SOURCE</b> Civilian and Military	<b>10. CONCLUSION</b> MISSILE ATLAS D
<b>4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> One/Two	Missile launched from Vandenberg at 0608.48 Local. Atlas "D".
<b>5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 5 Minutes	<b>11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS</b> Bright flourescent vapor rising from South to North at <del>excessive</del> speed. Risint at 45 deg angle. Disappeared slowly. Additional witness reported object heading in Southerly direction. Appeared to blow up. Two object <del>small</del> light like reflected chrome with red glow from tail end. Space between object. Objects on straight course to West. Rapid speed. Smoke trail laster two-three minutes after object had disappeared.
<b>6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> Ground-Visual	
<b>7. COURSE</b> North-West	
<b>8. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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UFO Sightings, 22 Sep 64

5 Oct 64

Security and Law Enforcement Division  
McClellan AFB, California

1. Reference unidentified flying object reports from Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED], West Sacramento, California, and Mr. [REDACTED], Carmichael, California, which were reported to your office on 22 Sep 64.

2. The object observed in these sightings has been determined to be the Atlas D Missile launched from Vandenberg AFB with a lift off time of 0608.48 local. Evaluation was possible because of the accuracy and description of the details in your report.

3. Notification of this evaluation to the observers is suggested. Observers may be interested in knowing that this object was also observed in Nevada.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Technology  
and Subsystems

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P 241930Z

FM 3635 FLYINGWG STEAD AFB NEV

TO RUWGALE/ADC

RUWHSB/28AIRDIV HAMILTON AFB CALIF

RUEAGL/AFSC

RUEAHQ/CSAF

RUEAHQ/OSAF WASH DC

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UNCLAS OP 00317 SECTION ONE OF TWO.

FOR AFSC FTD; CSAF AFNIN; OSAF SAFOI  
UFO. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH PARAGRAPH 14, AFR 200-2. THIS MSG IN THREE PARTS.  
PART I. A. (1) OVAL PRECEDED BY ARC

(2) OVAL - GRAPEFRUIT; ARC - BASKETBALL  
I (3) WHITE, LIKE REFLECTED FROM CHROME, SMALL  
RED GLOW FROM TAIL END OF OVAL.

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

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(6) SPACE BETWEEN ARC AND OVAL WAS ABOUT ONE FOURTH  
TO ONE THIRD (1/4 - 1/3) LENGTH OF ARC. BLUE SKY COULD BE SEEN  
THROUGH IT.

(7) NO TRAILS. RED GLOW WAS LIKE AN EXHAUST AFTER A JET  
SHUTS OFF ITS AFTERBURNER.

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. (1) NOTICED WHILE GETTING OUT OF CAR

(2) 45 DEGREE ELEVATION, SOUTH

(3) 45 DEGREE ELEVATION, WEST OF SOUTH

(4) STRAIGHT COURSE WEST - NO MANEUVERS OR VARIATIONS  
IN SPEED OR ALTITUDE. SEEMED MOVING RAPIDLY.

(5) OVAL WENT BLACK QUICKLY. ARC GRADUALLY FADED TO  
GRAY AND DISAPPEARED.

(6) FIVE MINUTES. ARC LASTED TWO TO THREE MINUTES  
AFTER ARC DISAPPEARED.

C. (1) GROUND - VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 1315 - 1330 ZULU

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Date	Local Time
24 Sep 64	2047
Signature	Capt. Robert A. Hastings
Action Taken:	Delivered in the morning

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(2) DAWN

E. BY AIR POLICE OFFICE, ON STEAD AFB, NEVADA.

F. (1) N/A

(2) ROACH, JOHN D., SSGT, 3635TH ABGP - AIR POLICE

SEEMED SURE OF WHAT HE REPORTED.

G. (1) CLEAR SKY; NO CLOUDS

(2) 1300Z - 1330Z, 22 SEP 64, INFO FOR STEAD AFB:

WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY AND TEMPERATURE			
AT	6,000 FT	100 DEGREES	FIVE KNOT PLUSNINE C.
	10,000 FT	060 DEGREES	25 KNOT PLUS FIVE C.
	16,000 FT	010 DEGREES	35 KNOT MINUS FOUR C.
	20,000 FT	010 DEGREES	50 KNOT MINUS 11 C.
	30,000 FT	350 DEGREES	40 KNOT MINUS 37 C.
	50,000 FT	010 DEGREES	25 KNOT MINUS 53 C.
	80,000 FT	280 DEGREES	05 KNOT MINUS 63 C.

CEILING: UNLIMITED

VISIBILITY: FIFTEEN (15), PLUS

CLOUD COVER: CLEAR

THUNDER STORMS IN AREA: NONE

HIGH-LEVEL INVERSION AT 40,000 FT.

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H. UNKNOWN

I. NONE

J. UNKNOWN

K. ASSISTANT WING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. BELIEVE THIS

OBJECT TO BE A WEATHER BALLOON. REFLECTION OF SUN BEHIND HORIZON ON BALLOON AND UNDER CARRIAGE COULD HAVE CAUSED THE ARC AND OVAL DESCRIBED. NO ALTITUDE OR DISTANCE ESTIMATED DUE TO LACK OF FRAME OF REFERENCE.

L. NONE

PART II. FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OBTAINED FROM THE SECOND INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWED:

A. (1) LONG VAPOR TRAIL WITH LIGHT AT HEAD.

(2) LIGHT - GRAPEFRUIT. TRAIL - MANY TIMES AS LONG AS LIGHT (300 YARDS ESTIMATED).

(3) LIGHT - WHITE; TRAIL - WHITE, LIKE CONTRAIL

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

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(9) TRAIL AND LIGHT MOVED TOGETHER. ESTIMATED EIGHT TO NINE MILES AWAY.

B. (1) POINTED OUT BY SSGT ROACH.

(2) 45 DEGREES ELEVATION 190 DEGREES

(3) LESS THAN 45 DEGREES 210 DEGREES

(4) WEST; NO MANEUVERS, SEEMED TO CURVE DOWN BEFORE DISAPPEARANCE. MOVING FAST.

(5) LIGHT SEEMED TO FLARE BURET AS A SMALL, WHITE LIGHT. TRAIL GRADUALLY FADED AWAY LIKE A CONTRAIL IN NO WIND.

(6) FIVE TO EIGHT MINUTES

C. (1) GROUND - VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 1310 - 1315 ZULU

(2) DAWN

E. BY AIR POLICE OFFICE, STEAD AFB, NEVADA

F. (1) HN/A

(2) MITCHELL, WILLIE A1C, 3635 ABGP AIR POLICE.

SEEMED A LITTLE UNSURE.

G. (1) GRAY SKY, VERY FEW CLOUDS, COLD MORNING. MAY HAVE

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25 Sep 64*

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PP RUEAGL  
DE RUWHNL WO WRXQORRZ  
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FM 3635FLYTNGWG STEAD AFB NEV  
TO RUMGALE/ADC  
RUWHSE/28AIRDIV HAMILTON AFB CALIF  
RUEAGL/AFSC ✓  
RUEAHQ/CSAF  
RUEAHQ/OSAF WASH DC

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UNCLAS OP 00317 FINAL SECTION OF TWO  
BEEN ONE LARGE CLOUD HANGING WHERE OBJECT DIEAPPEARED.  
(2) SEE PARA G (2), PART I, ABOVE.

H. UNKNOWN.

I. NONE

J. UNKNOWN

K. ASSISTANT WING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, DIFFERENCE IN  
DESCRIPTION IS REASONABLE. TRAIL IS THE ARC OF PREVIOUS REPORT.  
POSITION OF LIGHT DIFFERS IN EYES OF OBSERVERS.

PART III. FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OBTAINED FROM THE THIRD

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INTERVIEW OF TWO INDIVIDUALS REPORTING UFO:

A. (1) SMALL OVAL OBJECT PRECEDED BY ARC

(2) OVAL - PEA; ARC WAS TWO THIRDS (2/3) SIZE OF MOON,  
WHEN EXTENDED ARC WAS ONE AND HALF TIMES SIZE OF MOON.

(3) ARC - WHITE OR BRIGHT GRAY, GLOWING LIKE A HALO.

OVAL - WHITE, MANY TIMES BRIGHTER THAN ARC.

(4) ONE.

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) NO TRAIL. WITH EACH CHANGE OF DIRECTION THERE SEEMED  
TO BE A PUFF OF EXHAUST SMOKE OR DUST. ROUND SHAPED AS  
EMITTED FROM OVAL OBJECT - QUICKLY DISSIPATED.

(8) NONE KNOWN HEARD DUE TO MOTOR VEHICLE NOISE.

(9) ARC WAS FUZZY - HAZY AT EDGES BUT OBJECT WAS  
SHARPLY DEFINED. SPACE BETWEEN ARC AND OVAL WAS ABOUT  
ONE THIRD LENGTH OF ARC AT ALL TIMES. THIS SPACE WAS NOT  
CLEAR, RATHER FILMY OR HAZY. WHEN BEKEROEYER FIRST SAW IT,  
HE THOUGHT IT WAS A MISSILE, BUT LATER DISCOUNTED THIS.  
ESTIMATED DISTANCE 10-15 MILES. OBJECT AT 15 - 20,000 FT.

B. (1) FIRST NOTICED AS DRIVING SOUTH UP A HILL.

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(2) 25- 30 DEGREES AT 1800 DEGREES

(3) 45 DEGREES AT 220 DEGREES

(4) NO ESTIMATE OF SPEED, BUT SEEMED DASTER THAN ANY JET. JUST BEFORE DISAPPEARING, IT SPEEDED UP. OBJECT SEEMED TO BE HOVERING WHEN FIRST NOTED. IT THEN MOVED WESTWARD THEN SOUTH; THEN ACCORDINL TO AIRMAN BEKERMEYER, WEST AGAIN AND UPWARD. AIRMAN BREEN SAW NO FINAL MOVEMENT WEST, RATHER, IT MOVED FROM WEST TO SOUTHWEST, UPWARD AND THEN DISAPPEARED ON THE MOVEMENT TO THE SOUTH THE ARC SEEMED TO ELONGATE WM THE OVAL SEEMED TO EXPLODE, TURN GRAY AND DISAPPEAR. IT WAS RESIGHTED, BUT WAS CONSIDERABLY SMALLER.

(5) UPWARD AND WESTWARD. WENT BEHIND SOME TREES. AIRMEN DROVE UP TO FIND IT, BUT COULD NOT.

(6) THREE MINUTES

C. (1) GROUND - VISUAL - FROM BEHIND DIRTY WINDSHIELD OF VEHICLE.

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 1315 - 1318 ZULU

(2) DAWN

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E. 1201530N/PRPPERPW. APPROXIMATELY FIVE MILES SOUTH OF SOUTHERN END OF HONEY LAKE, NEVADA. NINE POKOMOL MILES SOUTHEAST OF MILFORD, CALIFORNIA.

F. (1) N/A

(2) BREEN, K.R. A1C, 3635 CCRTNG SQ, SURVIVAL INSTRUCTOR - FAIG 6438-703. BEKERMEYER, A. B., A1C, 3635 CCRTNGSQ, SURVIVAL INSTRUCTOR - FAIRLY RELIABLE, BUT TRIED TO READ MORE INTO SIGHTING THAN WAS REASONABLE.

OBSERVED SEVERAL MISSILE LAUNCHES FROM VANDENBERG AFB WHILE STATIONED AT EDWARDS AFB, 250 MILES AWAY.

G. (1) NO CLOUDS, NO SUN, A FEW STARS.

(2) SEE PARAGRAPH G WKWL UNDER PART I, ABOVE.

H. UNKNOWN

I. NONE

J. UNKNOWN

K. ASSISTANT WING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. IF OBJECT WERE A BALLOON, THE PUFFS OF SOOKE/DUST WERE PROBABLY OPTICAL ILLUSIONS; THE IMAGE OF THE OVAL BEING MOMENTARILY RETAINED. CHANGES OF COURSE COULD HAVE BEEN DUE TO UNDER CARRIAGE MOVEMENT AND CHANGE OF ATTITUDE OF BALLOON.

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 McClellan AFB, California  
 5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 22 September 1964 13. PREPARED BY: SSgt A. Carney  
 6. EVALUATION: SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ INFORMATION X  
 7. SOURCE: Mr. [REDACTED] 14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *John R. Armstrong*  
 Carmichael, California JOHN R. ARMSTRONG, Major, USAF  
 Telephone: [REDACTED] Chief, Security & Law Enf Division

15. SUMMARY:

Mr. [REDACTED] called Police Headquarters at approximately 0915 hours, 22 Sept 64, to report that he had observed an Unidentified Flying Object. Subject stated that at approximately 0610 hours, he was in the vicinity of Carmichael, on Stollwood Way, between Lincoln and Winding Way, delivering milk for the Crystal Creamery Company, when he happened to glance up at the sky and observed a bright fluorescent vapor coming from the South, heading due North, at excessive speed. It was flying at an angle of 45° elevation, level of flight was in a direct line at the same altitude. From ground level the Unidentified Flying Object was round and as big as the head of a pin. Observation of object was approximately five minutes in duration.

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28 Sept. Sgt [REDACTED] PLACED CALL TO VANDY

MISSILE FROM VANDENBERG - ATLAS D. - LAUNCHED 060248 LOCAL  
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1 - Hq USAF (AF CIN)  
 Info to: AFSC (FTD)

17. DOWNGRADING DATA:

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DIVISION, McCLELLAN, AFB  
CALIFORNIA

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A. DESCRIPTION

1. Shape: Round
2. Size: Head of a pin
3. Color: N/A
4. Number: One (1)
5. Formation: None
6. Bright flourescent vapor trail, like a bright shinning star
7. Sound: None

B. Description of Course of Object

1. Just happened to look up
2. Angle of elevation: 45 - direct line at the same altitude
3. (Same as Item "2")
4. Flight path: Level, direct line, South to North
5. Disappearance: Slowly
6. Length of time in sight: five (5) minutes

C. Manner of Observation

1. Ground visual

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

1. Zulu Time: 1310 hours, 22 Sept 64
2. Morning (Dark)

E. Location of Observer

1. Stollwood Way, between Lincoln and Winding Way, Carmichael, California

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER

Mr. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Carmichael, California  
Telephone Nr. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

G. WEATHER AND WINDS

1. Base Weather Report
  - (a) Winds: Calm
  - (b) Sky: Clear
  - (c) Temp: 54°
  - (d) Visibility: 15 miles
  - (e) Haze and smoke in area coming from forest fire in the North
  - (f) No air traffic or balloon released in the area
  - (g) No existence of physical evidence (Materials or photographs)

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 7. SOURCE: Mr. ~~██████████~~ (Phone ~~██████████~~)  
~~██████████~~  
 West Sacramento, California  
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 DIVISION MCCLELLAN AFB CALIFORNIA  
 13. PREPARED BY: Sgt. Robert I. Moddison  
 14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *John R. Armstrong*  
 JOHN R. ARMSTRONG, Major, USAF  
 Chief, Security & Law Enf Division

15. SUMMARY:

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Mr. ~~██████████~~ contacted Police Headquarters and reported sighting an object traveling in a southerly direction at approximately 0610 hours, 22 Sep 64, and it followed a relatively straight course to the South. The object appeared to be about the size of a football held at arm length and was brilliant white in color. It appeared to be traveling towards earth and getting larger in size and then object seemed to have blown up. Observation of the object was ground visual with no optical aid.

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DIVISION MCCLELLAN AFB

CALIFORNIA

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## A. DESCRIPTION:

1. Shape - Like a Football
2. Size - Comparable to a Football held in the hand at arms length
3. Color - Brilliant white
4. Number- One
5. N/A
6. Features - Non discernible
7. Tail Exhaust - Tail trail
8. Sound - None
9. M/A

## B. DESCRIPTION:

1. While in the front yard observed what appeared to be a Rocket moving in a southerly direction
2. Angle of elevation when first observed - 45 deg.
3. Angle of elevation upon disappearance - 45 deg.
4. Description of flight path - Southerly direction and it followed a relatively straight course to the South.
5. Manner of disappearance - Object seemed to have blown up
6. Length of time in sight - 5 minutes

## C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

1. Ground visual

## D. TIME DATE OF SIGHTING:

1. 1310 Zula, 22 Sept 64
2. Night (Morning) (Dawn)
3. N/A

## E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

4931 Bradford Drive, West Sacramento, California

## F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER:

Civilian - Mr. ~~ALBERTSON~~, ~~ALBERTSON~~ Drive, West Sacramento, California  
Phone Nr. ~~482-1234~~

## G. WEATHER AND WINDS

Wind - Calm

Sky - Clear

Temp - 54 deg.

Visibility - 15 miles

Haze and smoke in area, coming from forest fire in the North

No Air Traffic or ballon released in the area.

No existence of physical evidence (Material or photographs)