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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 December 1962	2. LOCATION San Mateo, California	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Unreliable Rpt <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 06/1653Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE North
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Sighting in morn by 13 yr old boy of obj about 100 ft in diameter, round smooth or oval shape at alt of 100-160 yds exhibiting speeds of 100 mph to 1,000 mph. Direction of flight to North. Maneuvers included standing still, straight up, and side-ways. Color was red like a ball of flame. No sound. Duration was 1/1/2 mins coming down (approaching) 27 secs hovering & three secs going away. Sky conditions fog.		11. COMMENTS Duration indicates aircraft sighting. Ball of flame indicates jet w/afterburner or possible meteor; however, sighting at dawn & brightness not indicated. No mention of how time figured. 27 sec hovering not consistent with a/c analysis. Alt of 100 yd extremely low. Detail should have been noted during hovering. Sound should have been audible at such low level. Conflicting data- unre-liable rpt.

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USAF says the kid is "un-reliable" because the UFO did something they think is impossible.

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