PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 Jan 59	**2. LOCATION** Litschau, Czechoslovakia	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Poss Guided Missile ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local Noon GMT	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civil Police	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 mins	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** - - -

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Luminous round flying obj crossed Czech border into Austria, soared steeply upward at immense speed while emitting a hissing noise. Obj circled and returned across czech border. Speed estimated at 3X speed of Austrian A/C. Observed for 2 mins. At time assumed guided missile by observers.

11. COMMENTS

No reason to deviate with witness analysis. Assumed guided missile.

ATIC FORM 339 (REV 26 SEP 52)

Country: Austria

Set 1/1, Card 1/1

Info Spec: TK/ar
Distr: 4E4g/4E2b(t)/4F3-3cys

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FLYING OBJECT--On Jan. 16 around noon a luminous round flying object 13 was observed in the area of Litschau near the Czech border. The flying body came from Czechoslovak territory, crossed the border, and soared steeply upward at an immense speed emitting a hissing noise. It then circled and vanished in the direction of the Czech border. Police assume that the object was a guided rocket, since neither its sound nor shape was similar to a plane's. Its speed was about three times as fast as that of the Czech jets which frequently cruise near the border. The object was observed for two minutes. (Vienna, NEUER KURIER, Jan. 17, 1959--A)

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