

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD**

<b>1. DATE</b> 16 Mar 54		<b>2. LOCATION</b> Oak Park, Illinois		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local 0853 GMT 17/0030Z		<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <i>No -</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<b>6. SOURCE</b> civilian			
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 2 - 5 seconds		<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> one	<b>9. COURSE</b> North		
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> Round silver fireballs, high rate of speed, straight course.			<b>11. COMMENTS</b> No radar pickup Several (4) observers - 3 were teenage boys. Meteor.		

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OAK PARK, ILLINOIS

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COUNTRY U. S. A.		REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>			
SUBJECT Report of Unusual Flying Object			
AREA REPORTED ON North Eastern Illinois		FROM (Agency) 755th AC&W Squadron, Williams Bay, Wisc.	
DATE OF REPORT 19 March 1954	DATE OF INFORMATION 16 March 1954	EVALUATION F-3	
PREPARED BY (Officer) 1/Lt Harry J. Brask		SOURCE Individuals Listed Below	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFR 200-2, 26 Aug. 53			

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

On 17 March 1954, at 0112Z, the following report was received from G.O.C., Detachment 2, Chicago, Illinois:

A round object, resembling a silver fire ball, was visually sighted, approximately at GM 0853 in the vicinity of Oak Park, Illinois. Object was traveling North at a very high rate of speed. No actual altitude was given, but object was estimated to be at a very high altitude, disappearing shortly after being sighted. Object was sighted at 0030Z.

The weather conditions at 0030Z were as follows: Sky Conditions; 250, Scattered; Visibility; 7 miles; Temperature; 44°; Dew Point; 20; Winds were West Northwest at 6 knots.

Radar at the 755th AC&W Squadron, Williams Bay, Wisconsin was unable to pick up the object. Interception or identification action was not taken.

The following is a list of persons, who submitted the above report to the G.O.C., Detachment 2, Chicago, Illinois:

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| (1) Dr. [REDACTED] (Optometrist)<br>[REDACTED]<br>Oak Park, Ill.<br>Phone No. - BU 65951 | (3) [REDACTED] (Age 15 Yrs)<br>[REDACTED]<br>Chicago, Ill.<br>No Phone             |
| (2) [REDACTED] (Age 15 Yrs)<br>[REDACTED]<br>Chicago, Ill.<br>Phone No. - NA 24317       | (4) [REDACTED] (Age 15 Yrs)<br>[REDACTED]<br>Chicago, Ill.<br>Phone No. - SA 28087 |

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