

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 March, 1960	2. LOCATION Monroe, Wisconsin		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 21/0050Z	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		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	9. COURSE S then SE	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round bright object like a bright star, flew straight south until overhead then turned SE and faded out.		11. COMMENTS It is possible that the object was a balloon released from Madison (north of Monroe) about an hour earlier. The winds would carry the balloon over the observers location at the time of sighting. The object could also have been a slow moving a/c light, however there were no known a/c in the area at the time of the sighting. Therefore it is assumed to be a balloon.	

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NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE Mr [REDACTED]		EVALUATION F-6	SRI NO. _____ ACTIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date)
REFERENCES (EAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable) AFR 200-2			
SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects) UFO			
SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies) The following UFO report was obtained by mail from the source, Mr [REDACTED], who is completely unknown to this activity. <p align="center">APPROVED:</p> <p align="center"><i>[Signature]</i> KENNETH H GIBSON BrigGen., USAF Commander</p>			
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Reference paragraph 15, AFR 200-2:

a. Description of object.

- (1) Round
- (2) Like large star
- (3) Bright - like star
- (4) One (1)
- (5) None
- (6) None
- (7) None
- (8) None
- (9) None

b. Description of course of object:

- (1) Unusual position of bright star
- (2) El/30 degrees; Az/North
- (3) El/50 degrees; Az/Southeast
- (4) Flew straight South until overhead
-turned southeast
- (5) Faded out
- (6) Two (2) minutes

c. Manner of observation:

- (1) Visual
- (2) None
- (3) None

d. Time and date of sighting:

- (1) 210050Z Mar 60
- (2) Night

e. Location of observers:

- (1) 42°36'N, 089°38'W
- (2) City of Monroe, Wisconsin

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f. Identifying information on all observers:

- (1) ██████████ Age 42, ██████████, Monroe, Wisconsin
- (2) Former Air Force Sergeant

g. Weather and winds aloft at time of sighting:

- (1) Clear
- (2) (a) Surface: No wind; (b) 6,000: 350° 20 KTS; (c) 10,000: 360° 30K;
(d) 15,000: 360° 45 K; (e) 18,000: 350° 65K; (f) 30,000: 350° 85K;
(g) 45,000: 330° 45E; (h) 60,000: 300° 20K
- (3) Unlimited
- (4) Clear
- (5) Ceiling 4,000 Broken, Visibility 15+ miles
- (6) None

h. Unusual activity in area:

(1)(2)(3) None

i. Interception or identification action taken:

A jet aircraft came from northeast—followed object—was outrun

j. Location of known air traffic in area at time of sighting:

The jet referred to in "i" above, plus Airliner, passing southeast to northwest five minutes after sighting

k. Preparing officer:

- (1) Stephen M Flanagan, Intelligence officer, Chicago ADS
- (2) see below
- (3) Preliminary analysis of possible cause of sighting:

No correlation of sighting with known air traffic at time, but civilian weather station at Truax Field states weather balloons are released daily at 1800 CST.

l. Physical evidence: None

m. Misc comments of observers: None

Remarks: Possible correlation with aircraft or weather balloon. Sighting angle and twilight conditions could have distorted speed and distance estimates.

STEPHEN M FLANAGAN, Capt., USAF, Intelligence Officer

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