

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<b>1. DATE</b> <p>7 Nov 61</p>	<b>2. LOCATION</b> <p>Arlington Heights. Illinois</p>		<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 type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local _____ GMT <u>070755Z</u>	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> <p>Military and Civilian</p>		
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> <p>1 min</p>	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> <p>3</p>	<b>9. COURSE</b>	
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> 3 objts in trail at night speed azimuth 115°, elev unknown. Lost in ground clutter. Speed established at 4000 knots.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Type of radar not included. Radar analyst not able to evaluate without knowing scope operation characteristics such as number of rpm's etc. Case listed as insufficient data.	

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**INCOMING**

ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3 (24)

SMB C 233

MNNZCZCHQE561ZCYJE049

PP RJEZHQ

DE RJEDAH 46

ZNR

P 072045Z

FM CHADS TRUAX FLD WIS

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

ZEN/30ADIV TRUAX FLD WIS

RJEDSQ/ATIC WP AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASHDC

RJEZHQ/OSAF WAHSDC

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UNCLAS CHOIN 11009-61. SUBJECT: UFO. FOR INTELL-

IGENCE (ADOIN, 30-OIN) AND SAFOI. REF PAR 15, AFR 200-2.

A. (1)-(3) NOT REPORTED. (4) THREE (5) IN TRAIL (6)-(9) NOT  
REPORTED. B. (1) HIGH SPEED (2) NO ELEVATION; AZIMUTH APPROX

115 DEGREES (3) SAME AS (2) (4) NO MANEUVERING (5) TWO INTO  
GROUND CLUTTER, OTHER UNKNOWN. (6) ONE MINUTE EACH. C. (1)

RADAR. (2)(3) NONE. D. (1) 7 NOV 1961, 0755A (2) NIGHT. E. (1)

38 DEG 00 MIN WEST 42 DGE 05 MIN NORTH. (2) GJCN0105. F. (1)

~~REDACTED~~, ALL EMPLOYED BY THE  
MARTIN COMPANY. (2) LT ~~REDACTED~~, LT ~~REDACTED~~, 2ND LIEUTENANTS

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US ARMY, 45 ARTILLERY BRIGADE, ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS  
(MISSILE MASTER). G (1) NONE (2) A 210/05; B270/25; C 290/45;  
D 290/50; E 320/60; F 340/80; G 270/40; H UNK. (3) 4000 FT  
(4) 15 MILES (5) SCATTERED (6) NONE. H. NONE. I. NONE J NONE  
REPORTED K. 2LT BORLAND 45 ARTY BRIGADE (2) SEE M,  
BELOW. (3) NONE L. NONE M. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS SENT  
WITH THE REPORT OF THIS SIGHTING: AT APPROXIMATELY 0755Z, 7 NOV  
1961, SEVERAL EMPLOYEES OF MARTIN COMPANY AND ARMY PERSONNEL AT  
COMMUNICATOR (RE ARTY BRIGADE) OBSERVED THREE UNUSUAL RADAR  
RETURNS ON THE LONG RANGE RADAR. THREE OBJECTS WERE OBSERVED  
APPROCHING THE CHICAGO AREA FROM ESE WITH 30 SECOND SEPARATION  
AT SPEEDS IN EXCESS OF 4000 KNOTS (FOUR THOUSAND KNOTS) THE  
RADAR RETURN WAS VERY SHARP WITH THE VIDEO TILTED ABOUT 30 DEGREES  
DUE TO THE HIGH SPEED OF OBJECTS. AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO  
DETERMINE THE ALTITUDE OF THE OBJECTS BUT THEIR SPEED WAS BEYOND  
CAPABILITY OF THE EQUIPMENT. THE FIRST TWO OBJECTS VANISHED  
IN THE GROUND CLUTTER AND DID NOT REAPPEAR. THE THIRD OBJECT  
VANISHED ABOUT 100,000 YARDS PRIOR TO REACHING THE GROUND CLUTTER.  
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THESE SIGHTINGS, THE EQUIPMENT WAS TESTED AND  
FOUND TO BE IN PERFECT OPERATING ORDER. STATEMENT TAKEN BY

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