

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 September 1962	2. LOCATION Chicago, Illinois		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 type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 13/0230Z	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 not rptd	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE not rptd	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object that looked like a blimp, ringed with lights, blinking observed fm downtown Chicago.		11. COMMENTS No duration, flight pattern, positional information or other essential information for analysis included in report. Case listed as insufficient data.	

COMBAT READINESS TRAINING OPERATIONS  
64TH TROOP CARRIER SQUADRON, MEDIUM (RESERVE)  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
Chicago 66, Illinois

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: CRT

19 September 1962

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects

TO: Air Force Systems Command  
Foreign Technology Division  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. The following information as outlined in Paragraph 15, AFR 200-2 is submitted for your information.

a. Description of the Object(s):

1. Looked like a blimp
2. outline and was ringed
3. with blinking lights
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b. Description of Course of Object(s):

1. Unknown
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

c. Manner of Observation:

1. Visual observation
- 2.
- 3.

d. Time and Date of Sighting:

1. 2030 hrs, 12 Sep 1962
- 2.

e. Location of Observer(s):

Corner of Addison and Central  
Chicago, Illinois

f. Identifying Info on Observer(s):

1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois

g. Weather and Winds

1. Clear weather, little or no wind.
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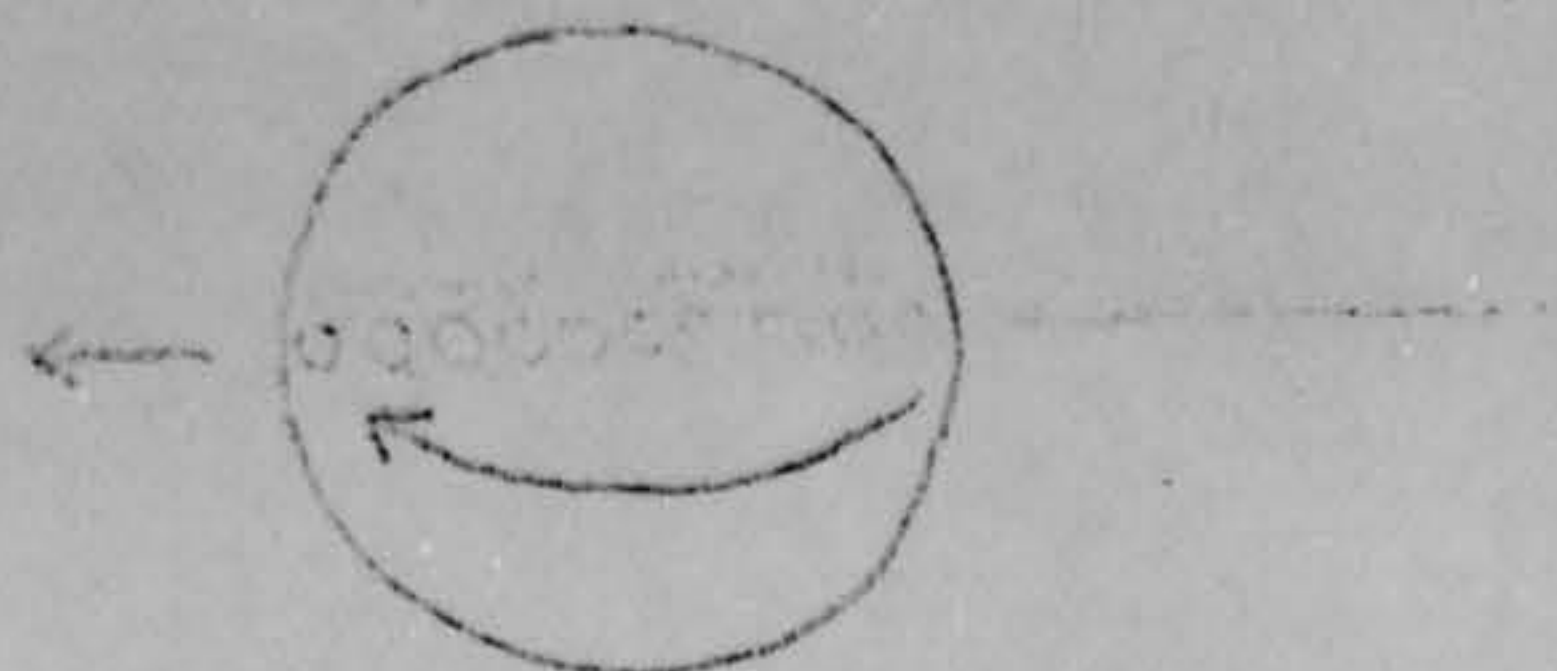
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Base Operations Officer

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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  <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2½ minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE East	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object observed to come over Western horizon with appearance of round sphere with lights across the middle. Appeared to be rotating from right to left, since some of the lights would blink out and reappear with each revolution. Disappeared to East after 2½ minutes observation.		11. COMMENTS Probably a/c sighting. Duration, speed and general description of lights conform with this analysis. Observation over Chicago.	

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From: [REDACTED]  
Chicago 22, Ill.  
U.S.A.

To: Office of Unidentified Flying  
Objects  
The Pentagon  
Washington D.C.  
U.S.A.

October 15, 1962

Dear Sirs;

On the night of September 12th 1962, I was doing my homework for high school. My aunt was swinging on our back porch swing, because my parents had gone to a P.T.A. meeting in school. At approximately 8:50 p.m., I went out on the back porch to see if my brother was giving my aunt any trouble. I then looked into the southern part of the sky, and was looking for the planet Jupiter. I am studying to become an astronomer, and frequently look up into the sky to see if any stars were visible. Then I turned to the western part of the sky and looked for Saturn. Then at 8:53 p.m., I noticed an object come over the western horizon. Then, when it was right about in the middle of the sky, I could see it was a round sphere, with lights running across it's middle. It was continually turning from West to East, or in a sense right to left. As it was turning, some of the lights would "blank out" and on it's next revolution, the lights would reappear. The size of the thing was about the size of a half-dollar held at arms' length. I then aroused my aunt, and she also saw it. I shut off the porch lamp, and tried to identify it. It wasn't a helicopter, or a balloon or, an airplane, because during my observations of the stars, I see almost every kind of plane, and it's tail lights, and it's wing tip lights. This also applies to the helicopters, which fly over Chicago. I then ran on the second floor porch. I thought of assembling my telescope, but by that time, the object would have gone over the eastern horizon.

The object cost time for me on the homework, but I timed it, to have crossed the entire sky in about 2½ minutes, constantly revolving.

Yours Sincerely,

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 27/2255Z		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 not reported		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS not reported	9. COURSE NE		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright round object with rays moving slowly to the NE.			11. COMMENTS Insufficient data for analysis.		

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2 October 1962

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects

TO: Air Force Systems Command  
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1. The following information as outlined in Paragraph 15, AFR 200-2 is submitted for your information.

a. Description of the Object(s):

1. Bright
2. Round w/rays
3. Moving slowly
- 4.
- 5.
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- 8.
- 9.

b. Description of Course of Object(s):

1. Slow north east
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

c. Manner of Observation:

1. Naked eyes
- 2.
- 3.

d. Time and Date of Sighting:

1. 2225
2. 27 Sep 62

e. Location of Observer(s):

9212 Ind Ave (Residence)

f. Identifying Info on Observer(s):

1. [REDACTED]
2. w/family

g. Weather and Winds

1. Calm
2. Clear
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08:56 AM SEPT.24 NORTH OF CITY, 72 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 09:01 AM SEPT.24 SOUTH OF CITY, 61 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 09:04 AM SEPT.24 SOUTH OF CITY, 07 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 09:07 AM SEPT.29 NORTH OF CITY, 24 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 09:08 AM SEPT.29 SOUTH OF CITY, 71 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 09:10 AM SEPT.30 NORTH OF CITY, 87 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 09:17 AM SEPT.30 SOUTH OF CITY, 25 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 09:00 PM SEPT.30 SOUTH OF CITY, 26 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
 09:19 AM OCT.01 NORTH OF CITY, 75 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 09:21 AM OCT.01 SOUTH OF CITY, 46 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 LOCAL STANDARD TIME

09:12 AM SEPT.25 NORTH OF CITY, 67 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 09:20 AM SEPT.25 SOUTH OF CITY, 83 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 09:28 AM SEPT.26 NORTH OF CITY, 67 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
 09:31 AM SEPT.26 NORTH OF CITY, 02 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 09:37 AM SEPT.27 NORTH OF CITY, 73 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 09:42 AM SEPT.27 SOUTH OF CITY, 58 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 09:52 AM SEPT.28 NORTH OF CITY, 68 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 09:56 AM SEPT.28 SOUTH OF CITY, 78 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 09:57 AM SEPT.29 NORTH OF CITY, 85 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 09:58 AM SEPT.29 SOUTH OF CITY, 32 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 10:00 AM SEPT.29 SOUTH OF CITY, 16 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
 10:06 AM SEPT.30 NORTH OF CITY, 75 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 10:11 AM SEPT.30 SOUTH OF CITY, 53 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 10:13 PM SEPT.30 SOUTH OF CITY, 01 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
 10:15 AM OCT.01 SOUTH OF CITY, 74 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 LOCAL STANDARD TIME

10:24 AM SEPT.25 NORTH OF CITY, 68 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 10:38 AM SEPT.25 SOUTH OF CITY, 71 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 10:45 AM SEPT.26 NORTH OF CITY, 66 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 10:49 AM SEPT.26 NORTH OF CITY, 89 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 10:55 AM SEPT.27 NORTH OF CITY, 66 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 10:58 AM SEPT.27 NORTH OF CITY, 77 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 10:59 PM SEPT.27 SOUTH OF CITY, 08 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
 11:02 AM SEPT.28 NORTH OF CITY, 70 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 11:04 AM SEPT.28 SOUTH OF CITY, 66 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 11:09 AM SEPT.29 NORTH OF CITY, 66 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 11:09 AM SEPT.29 SOUTH OF CITY, 65 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 11:14 AM SEPT.29 SOUTH OF CITY, 28 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 11:20 AM SEPT.30 NORTH OF CITY, 80 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 11:24 AM SEPT.30 SOUTH OF CITY, 40 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 11:30 PM SEPT.30 SOUTH OF CITY, 11 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING NE  
 11:33 AM OCT.01 NORTH OF CITY, 72 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 11:38 AM OCT.01 SOUTH OF CITY, 62 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON MOVING SE  
 LOCAL STANDARD TIME