PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
11 August, 1960	Madison, Wisconsin	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 12/0:09Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** XX ☒ Ground-Visual (binoculars) ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX ☐ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 minutes	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** One	**9. COURSE** NE
		☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Round white object the size of a quarter, had a bright glowing light. Appeared star-like. Changed course and speed periodically while under observation. Observed as it passed Regulus. ~~passed~~

11. COMMENTS

Description, duration and pattern fit that of ECHO I, however it was not launched until 6 hours later. Object observed as it passed Regulus. Star chart indicated that Regulus set two hours earlier, and was below the NNW horizon. Object moved in wrong direction for balloon and no known A/C in area. Insufficient Data for evaluation although indications are that the object was ECHO and the date and time in error.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

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PRECEDENCE	TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE			
ACTION: ROUTINE				AF	130420Z	UNCLAS
INFO:						

FROM: ATIC, W-P AFB

TO: TRUAX FLD, WISCONSIN

/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E2x 8-2458-C

CADS, YOUR MSG, DTD 12 AUG 60, RPTG THE SIGHTING OF AN UFO AT MADISON, WISC CONTAINS INCOMPLETE AND INSUFF DATA. THE WITNESS REPORTED SEEING A BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT MOVING SOUTH, AND WATCHED IT FOR 15 MINUTES. SUCH LIMITED INFO IS OF VERY LITTLE VALUE, AS A WHITE LIGHT CAN COME FR ANY NUMBER OF SOURCES. REQ A FURTHER INVESTIGATION BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFR 200-2, DTD 14 SEPT 59. REF PAR 5, AFR 200-2 FOR GUIDANCE IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

DATE	TIME
16	1030
MONTH: AUG	YEAR: 1960

WRITER	RELEASER
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UNCLAS FROM CHODO 32147.

FOR ADC, ATIC, USAF (AC/S INTEL) AND (OI). INFO 5TH ADIV.

REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE AFCIN-4E2 S-2456-E,

15 AUG 58. THIS REPORT SUPERSEDES OUR UFO REPORT OF

12 AUG 58 WHICH WAS INCORRECTLY PREPARED. CORRECTED

UFO REPORT IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT.

(1) SPHERICAL.

(2) QUARTER (COIN) HELD AT ARMS LENGTH.

(3) WHITE

1960 AUG 24 11 03

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ADMIN. SERVICES

(4) ONE

(5) NONE

(6) BRIGHT GLOWING LIGHT, STAR-LIKE.

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) APPEARED TO CHANGE COURSE AND SPEED PERIODICALLY WHILE UNDER OBSERVATION, BUT OBSERVER STATED HE BELIEVED THIS TO BE ILLUSIONARY EFFECT CAUSED BY THERMAL CONDITIONS ALOFT.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT.

(1) NOTICED MOVEMENT AS OBJECT PASSED REGULUS.

(2) APPEARANCE OF EXTREME ELEVATION, AS A STAR OR PLANET WOULD APPEAR, APPROACHING FROM THE SOUTH.

(3) DISAPPEARED TO NORTHEAST AT SAME APPARENT ELEVATION.

(4) COURSE SOUTH TO NORTHEAST, WITH ILLUSION OF SPEED AND COURSE CHANGES DESCRIBED IN ITEM A(9).

(5) FADED AT NORTHEAST HORIZON.

(6) APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) BINOCULARS

(3) NONE

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(1) 12[illegible]9Z AUGUST 1965

(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS

(1) 43[illegible]8 N 892[illegible] W

(2) MADISON CONTROL TOWER, TRUAX FIELD, MADISON, WISCONSIN.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON ALL OBSERVERS:

(1) [redacted]

[redacted], TRUAX FIELD, MADISON, WISCONSIN.

(2) NONE.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME OF SIGHTING:

(1) CLEAR, WITH LIGHT WESTERLY WINDS 15 TO KNOTS AT SURFACE.

(2) AWS ACCOUNT OF WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY AT:

A. SURFACE: 21[illegible] DEGREE - 1[illegible] K

B. [illegible] FT: 2[illegible] DEGREE - 1[illegible]K

C. 1[illegible] FT: 35[illegible] DEGREE - 1[illegible]K

D. 1[illegible] FT: 29[illegible] DEGREE - 1[illegible]K

E. 2[illegible] FT: 32[illegible] DEGREE - 1[illegible]K

F. 3[illegible] FT: [illegible] DEGREE - 15K

G. 3[illegible] FT: 3[illegible] DEGREE -1[illegible]K

H. 3[illegible] FT: 32[illegible] DEGREE -1[illegible]

(3) NONE (CLEAR)

(4) 15

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

H. UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN THE AREA

(1) NONE

(2) NONE

(3) NONE

I. NO INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN.

J. NO AIR TRAFFIC KNOWN TO BE IN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING.

K. PREPARING OFFICER:

(1) CAPTAIN STEPHEN M. FLANAGAN, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, HQ CHICAGO AIR DEFENSE SECTOR.

(2) SEE NEXT ITEM.

(3) THE TIME OF SIGHTING, COURSE OF OBJECT, AND LENGTH OF OBSERVATION CORRELATE CLOSELY WITH ORBIT PATH OF ECHO I SATELLITE.

L. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

(1) NONE

(2) NONE

M. MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS OF OBSERVERS:

NONE

END OF REPORT.

ET 24/1610Z Aug RJEDAH