PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
12 September 1962

2. LOCATION
Chicago, Illinois

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local _____
GMT 13/0230Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ 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.

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical
☐ Other _____
☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

COMBAT READINESS TRAINING OPERATIONS
614TH 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]nicago, Illinois

g. Weather and Winds

1. Clear weather, little or no wind.
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Thomas A Hilquist
THOMAS A. HILQUIST
Base Operations Officer

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
12 September 1962

2. LOCATION
Chicago, Illinois

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local
GMT 13/0250Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

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 totating 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.

12. CONCLUSIONS
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☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
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☐ Possibly Astronomical
☐ Other
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

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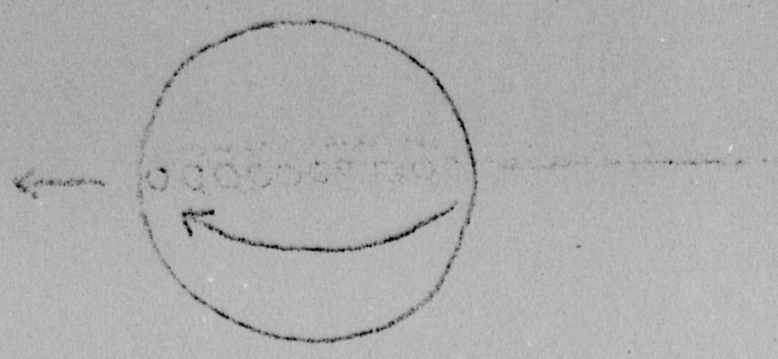

From: [redacted]
Chicago 22, Ill.
U.S.A.

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. metting in school. At approximatly 8:30 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 8:52 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' lenght. I then aroused my aunt, and she also saw it. I shut off the porch lamp, and tied to identify it. It wasn't a helicopter, or a ballon 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, constontly revolving.

Yours Sincerly,

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