

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 May 1963	2. LOCATION Arlington Heights, Illinois		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
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 06/0130Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE not given	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Circular small silver object at 75-80 dgr elevation observed through 7x25 BX. Sighting at dusk. Obj disappeared by fading. University of Wisconsin at Madison released a balloon at 2000Z. Obj highly reflective.		11. COMMENTS Although direction not reported, the description of the obj, its motion, and the reported presence of balloon in area lead to analysis of a balloon sighting.	

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(2) NONE

(3) UNKNOWN

I. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN UNKNOWN

J. LOCATION OF KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING
UNKNOWN.

K. PREPARING OFFICER

(1) CHIEF INTELLIGENCE DIVISION CHICAGO AIR DEFENSE SECTOR

(2) SIGHTING MAY BE ABOVE MENTIONED BALLOON.

(3) NONE

L. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

(1) NONE

(2) NONE

M. MISC COMMENTS OF OBSERVER

THE OBJECT WAS HIGHLY REFLECTIVE DIMMED AND FADED OUT AT END
OF SIGHTING.

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EVALUATION OF MAY 5th UFO SIGHTING

The UFO sighting over Glenview on May 5th occurred as follows: About 7:45 Central Daylight Time, members David Dierks, Mark Bentley, & Robert Hunt noticed an "unusually bright object" in the northwest sky (it was incorrectly reported as NE in the last issue). At 8:00 P.M. they notified the Chairman of the object's presence, as well as member Douglas Orave. Observed thru binoculars, the object appeared as a disk with blue-white lights on its perimeter. It later changed to a roughly Saturn-shaped object. A call to the Glenview Naval Air Station confirmed that others had seen the object, and that the O'Hare Air Defense Command had been notified. The object, 40,000 feet in altitude, at first moved a little, but by 8 o'clock it was completely stationary. The Chicago Tribune was notified, but the story was not printed. As the sun set, the object grew dimmer, proving that it reflected the sun's light, as a solid material would. The Chairman has seen temperature inversions, light reflections, etc., but never did they look like this. Shortly after the object dimmed out, a jet plane was seen to fly into the area where the object was last seen, then it turned back.

A balloon would have drifted more and could be identified by air officials. Neither was it an airplane, reflection, etc., as weather conditions were not favorable for these phenomena. Until further proof or evidence arrives, the IAPA will consider that this UFO was an unknown. The sky was cloudless and the temperature in the 50s. Binocular viewing could not uncover any surface details on the object. The object was also seen by about 20 other witnesses.

What was it?

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INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

- (1) CIRCULAR
- (2) VERY SMALL
- (3) SILVER
- (4) ONE
- (5) NOT APPWICABLE
- (6) NOT APPLICABLE
- (7) NONE

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- (8) NONE
- (9) NONE

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

- (1) NOT GIVEN
- (2) 75-82 DEGREES
- (3) SAME AS NO.2
- (4) NOT GIVEN
- (5) FADDED
- (6) 45 MINUTES

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

- (1) VISUAL
- (2) 7X25X BINOCULARS
- (3) NOT APPLICABLE

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

(1) 2 5/2 130 Z

(2) DUSK

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER

(1) 42 5N 8759E

(2) 1 BLOCK NORTH OF CENTRAL WILKE RD. 1 MILE WEST OF ROUTE 83.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER

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(1) [REDACTED], 52, [REDACTED]
ARLINGTON HTS., ILL., PATENT ATTORNEY, UNKNOWN RELIABILITY

(2) NOT APPLICABLE

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME OF SIGHTING

(1) CLEAR

(2) A. UNKNOWN

B. 040/08

C. 310/20

D. 300/30

E. 300/40

F. 2900

G. 280/30

H. 290/15

(3) UNKNOWN

(4) UNLIMITED

(5) SCATTERED CLOUD COVER 30-33,000

(6) NONE

I. UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN THE AREA

(1) UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN AT MADISON RELEASED A BALLOON ABOUT 2000Z