

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 Jun 61		2. LOCATION Highland Park, Illinois		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2100 GMT 02/0200Z Jun 61		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical Altair ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian		☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE South	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round object size of egg with white glow				11. COMMENTS Sighting has characteristics of refraction of astronomical body and the star Altair was in the position given by the witness.	

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NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE [REDACTED] (Mrs. [REDACTED])	EVALUATION F-6	SRI NO. ACTIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date)
REFERENCES (AIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable) Par 15, AFR 200-2		
SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects) UFO		
SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies) This is a report of a UFO sighting on 1 June 1961 and a verbatim transcript of correspondence received from observer. APPROVED: for [Signature] 1st Col, USAF IRA F. WINTERMUTH Colonel, USAF Deputy Commander		
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Ref Par 15, AFR 200-2:

A. (1) Round

(2) Egg

(3) White Glow

(4) One

(5) None

(6) None

(7) None

(8) None

(9) None

B. (1) Light and its size.

(2) 090° - Above treetops.

(3) 090° - Above treetops.

(4) Observer was looking east

object disappeared to
south toward Chicago.

(5) Behind trees.

(6) Two (2) Minutes.

C. Visual - no optical aids.

D. (1) 020210Z June 61.

(2) Night.

E. (1) 08750W 4210N

(2) 2 miles west of Lake Michigan

F. Mrs. [REDACTED], Age: 45;

[REDACTED] Highland Park, Ill.

Housewife.

G. (1) Clear night.

(2) a. 270° 10K

b. 290° 30K

c. 290° 30K

d. 280° 40K

e. 280° 45K

f. 280° 45K

g. 290° 40K

60,000 ft = 290° 25K

(3) Clear

(4) 12 miles

(5) None (Overcast moved in shortly
after this time)

(6) None

H, I, J. None

K. TSgt G A Packard

(1) Intelligence NCO

(2) No comments. Correspondence
received from observer is
quoted below for your infor-
mation.

(3) Jet Aircraft w/ Afterburner.

L. None

M. See quotations which follow.

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The following letter, dated 3 June 1961, was sent by Mrs. [REDACTED] to the 64th Troop Carrier Sq (AF Reserve) at O'Hare Airport, Illinois, and was forwarded to this headquarters.

To Whom It May Concern,

I have this address from [REDACTED] for reporting UFO's. Maybe this is nothing but June 1st at 9:05 to 9:10 while watching the cat in the back yard my attention was drawn to a large glow in the sky east over Lake Michigan. It was round and much larger than any star so obvious like a miniature moon- I wasn't aware of any movement on it's part til later- I quickly called 6 others in my family and was very disappointed when they reached me the glow had died down and "it" was heading toward Chicago acting like an airplane with lights going on and off on each side. We watched it til it disappeared - another aircraft had passed it going nearly north - I didn't hear any motors and this was low from where I saw it. (At this point Mrs. [REDACTED] lapsed into philosophy which has no bearing on this report).

A request for more information was sent to Mrs. [REDACTED] with the following reply:

June 23 - 1961

Dear Sirs,

I hope I describe the size of the UFO right - compared to our brightest star it was a monster so out of place in the sky on account of its size. I can't find out if Echo was visible that night at 9:30 June 1 because I thought I saw echo too - but now I'm wondering because this other light went in reverse to the course Echo takes. It was much higher, dimmer, and had a faint blue light and also once had this burst of light going from east to south west. I know Echo changes altitude, gets dimmer and brighter, but I always saw it coming in the other direction

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but then I don't know everything. This went about 15 minutes
after the sighting.

S/ [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mrs [REDACTED] indicated that she had reported a previous sighting but it
has not come through this activity.

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