

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 Sep 61		2. LOCATION Madison, Wisconsin		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Poss reflection</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1800</u> GMT <u>212400Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 6-10 sec		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE SSW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Objt appearing as light, round yellow and gold at 40° elev. Dis-appearing when sun stopped reflecting off objt. Viewed only x reflection.				11. COMMENTS There were 2 jet a/c in vicinity at time of sighting. Description of sighting is characteristic of a reflection of sun in a light colored surface. It is quite possible what witness saw was sun reflecting off of these a/c as it flew over, and when it reached a zenith it no longer reflected sun rays to witness.	

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ACTION: CIN-17

INFO : SAFS-3, OOP-2, OOP-CP-1 (24)

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FM CHADS TRUAX FLD WIS

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDSQ/ATIC WPAFB

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASHDC

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASH DC

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UNCLAS CHOIN 9036. SUBJ: UFO. FOR: INTELLIGENCE, AFCIN,
SAFOI: REF PAR 15, AFR 200-2. A. (1) ROUND (2) SMALL (3) YELLOW
AND GOLD (4) ONE (5THRU 9) NONE. B. (1) SUNLIGHT REFLECTING OFF
OBJECT (2) 40 DEGREES, AZIMUTH: 200 DEGREES (3) 90 DEGREES ELEV.
(4) HGD: 15 DEGREES, MANAUVERABILITY: NONE. (5) SUN STOPPED REF-
LECTING OFF OBJECT (6) 6-10 SECONDS. C. (1) VISUAL (2) NONE
(3) N/A. D. (1) 21/2400Z SEPT 1961 (2) DAT. E. (1) 4303N,
08925W (2) [REDACTED] STREET, MADISON, WIS. F. MR [REDACTED]
AGE: 26, [REDACTED] DR., MADISON, WIS. OCCUPATION: STUDENT.

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G. (1) CLEAR (2) A. SSW-3K; B. 220-35K; C. 250-35K; D. 240-55K;
E. 260-45 K; F. 250-60K; G. 220-45K. (3) 1200. (4) 8 MILES.
(5) BROKEN (6) TOWERING CUMULUS NE TO N. H. NONE. I. NONE
J. T-33, RICE 12, LANDED 0019Z; T-33, NAIL 01, LANDED 0023A Z AT
TRUAX FIELD. K. REPORT RECEIVED INITIALLY BY CHADS SR. DIRECTOR,
NO COMMENT. (3) MAY HAVE BEEN SUN REFLECTING ON AIRCRAFT OR
BALLOON. L. NONE. M. EST SPEED 800 TO 1500 KNOTS, ALT 40000 TO
50000 FT. REMARKS: NONE.

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