

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 Nov 61		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 070755Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☒ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military and Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 3		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 3 objts in trail at high speed azimuth 115°, elev unknown. Lost in ground clutter. Speed established at 4000 knots.				11. COMMENTS Type of radar not included. Radar analyst not able to evaluate without knowing scope operation characteristics such as number of rpm's etc. Case listed as insufficient data.	

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ACTION: CIN-17

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

SMB C 283

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ZNR

P 072045Z

FM CHADS TRUAX FLD WIS

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

ZEN/30ADIV TRUAX FLD WIS

RJEDSQ/ATIC WP AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/COFS USAF WASHDC

RJEZHQ/OSAF WAHSDC

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UNCLAS CHOIN 11009-61. SUBJECT: UFO. FOR INTELL-

IGENCE (ADOIN, 30-OIN) AND SAFOI. REF PAR 15, AFR 200-2.

A. (1)-(3) NOT REPORTED. (4) THREE (5) IN TRAIL (6)-(9) NOT
REPORTED. B. (1) HIGH SPEED (2) NO ELEVATION; AZIMUTH APPROX

115 DEGREES (3) SAME AS (2) (4) NO MANEUVERING (5) TWO INTO
GROUND CLUTTER, OTHER UNKNOWN. (6) ONE MINUTE EACH. C. (1)

RADAR. (2)(3) NONE. D. (1) 7 NOV 1961, 0755A (2) NIGHT. E. (1)

88 DEG 20 MIN WEST 42 DGE 05 MIN NORTH. (2) GJCN0105. F. (1)

~~REDACTED~~, ALL EMPLOYED BY THE
MARTIN COMPANY. (2) LT ~~REDACTED~~, LT ~~REDACTED~~, 2ND LIEUTENANTS

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US ARMY, 45 ARTILLERY BRIGADE, ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS
(MISSILE MASTER). G (1) NONE (2) A 210/05; B270/25; C 290/45;
D 290/50; E 320/60; F 340/80; G 270/40; H UNK. (3) 4000 FT
(4) 15 MILES (5) SCATTERED (6) NONE. H. NONE. I. NONE J NONE
REPORTED K. 2LT BORLAND 45 ARTY BRIGADE (2) SEE M,
BELOW. (3) NONE L. NONE M. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS SENT
WITH THE REPORT OF THIS SIGHTING: AT APPROXIMATELY 0755Z, 7 NOV
1961, SEVERAL EMPLOYEES OF MARTIN COMPANY AND ARMY PERSONNEL AT
COMMUNICATOR (RE ARTY BRIGADE) OBSERVED THREE UNUSUAL RADAR
RETURNS ON THE LONG RANGE RADAR. THREE OBJECTS WERE OBSERVED
APPROCHING THE CHICAGO AREA FROM ESE WITH 30 SECOND SEPARATION
AT SPEEDS IN EXCESS OF 4000 KNOTS (FOUR THOUSAND KNOTS) THE
RADAR RETURN WAS VERY SHARP WITH THE VIDEO TILTED ABOUT 30 DEGREES
DUE TO THE HIGH SPEED OF OBJECTS. AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO
DETERMINE THE ALTITUDE OF THE OBJECTS BUT THEIR SPEED WAS BEYOND
CAPABILITY OF THE EQUIPMENT. THE FIRST TWO OBJECTS VANISHED
IN THE GROUND CLUTTER AND DID NOT REAPPEAR. THE THIRD OBJECT
VANISHED ABOUT 100,000 YARDS PRIOR TO REACHING THE GROUND CLUTTER.
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THESE SIGHTINGS, THE EQUIPMENT WAS TESTED AND
FOUND TO BE IN PERFECT OPERATING ORDER. STATEMENT TAKEN BY

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