

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 Dec 61		2. LOCATION Chicago, Ill.		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical Refraction of moon and ☐ Other <u>Alpha Leo</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2110</u> GMT <u>27/0310</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 35 min.		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 6 or 7		9. COURSE None	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING An orange and yellow object 1/2 as bright as moon was observed generally to E of a Chicago location at 2110 local. Object was reported to have 5-6 smaller objects around it. UFO alternately faded and grew brighter during observation.				11. COMMENTS Highly probable that moon and bright star Alpha Leo (Regulus) were objects responsible for this sighting. Astronomical bodies were just rising and Atmospheric refraction probably distorted them and contributed to misidentification. At this hour there was an occultation of Regulus.	

COMBAT READINESS TRAINING OPERATIONS
64TH TROOP CARRIER SQUADRON, MEDIUM (RESERVE)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Chicago 66, Illinois

REPLT TO
ATTN OF: CRT

30 January 1962

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects

TO: Air Technical Intelligence Center
United States Air Force
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, 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. Unknown (Large Object)
2. Unknown
3. Orange & Yellow ($\frac{1}{2}$ As Bright as Moon)
4. Unknown
5. Formation
6. Smaller ones seemed to fade & grow brighter
7. Stationery
8. None
9. See Below

b. Description of Course of Object(s):

1. Bright large object
2. ESE 10°-15° High as two-story Bldg
3. Faded out (smaller faded and grew Bright)
4. Stationery
5. Faded out
6. 35 Minutes

c. Manner of Observation:

1. Ground Visual
2. None
3. No

d. Time and Date of Sighting:

1. 0310Z 27 December 1961
2. Night

e. Location of Observer(s):

In vacant lot at street corner at street level

f. Identifying Info on Observer(s):

1. [REDACTED]
Chicago, Ill, [REDACTED]

g. Weather and Winds

1. Unknown
2. "
3. "
4. Clear
5. Unknown
6. Unknown
7. Unknown

h. None

i. None

j. Unknown

k. Northern lights reported in Glenview a possible reflection.

l. None

Para 1, Sub Para 2, line 9: One large object which was bright and Long. 5 or 6 smaller objects around bigger one.

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