PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	Madison, Wisconsin		12. CONCLUSIONS O Was Balloon Probably Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT 12/0:092 5. PHOTOS D You	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION SKGround-Visual Sinoculars Dinoculars Air-Visual Civilian	N Ground-Rodor Air-Intercept Rador	Possibly Balloon Was Aircraft Probably Aircraft Possibly Aircraft Was Astronomical Probably Astronomical Possibly Astronomical Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE	D Other	
Round white object the sine of a quarter, nad a trient clowing light. Appeared starlike. Changed course and speed periodically while under observation. Observed as it passed Regulus. **Bakkad** **		Description, duration and pattern fit that of DUNC I, nowever it was not launched until 6 hours later. Object observed as it passed Regulus. Star chart in licated that Regulus set two hours earlier, and was below the NNW horizon. Object moved in wrong direction for balloon and no known A/U in area. Insufficient Data for evaluation although indications are that the object was added and the date and time in error.		

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THE AMPORT IS AS FOLLOWS:

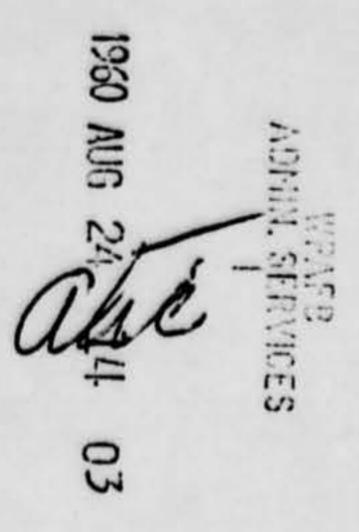
A. DESCRIPTION OF CBJECT.

(1) SPHERICAL.

(2) QUARTER (COIN) HELD AT ARMS LENGTH.

(3) WHITE

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- (4) ONE
- (5) NOME
- (5) BRIGHT GLOWING LIGHT, STAR-LIKE.
- (7) NONE
- (a) NONE
- (9) APPEARED TO CHANGE COURSE AND SPEED PERIODI-CALLY WHILE UNDER OBSERVATION, BUT OBSERVER STATED HE BELIEVED THIS TO BE ILLUSIONARY EFFECT CAUSED BY THERMAL CONDITIONS ALOFT.
- D. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT.
- (1) NOTICED MOVEMENT AS OBJECT PASSED REGULUS.
- (2) APPEARANCE OF EXTREME ELEVATION, AS A STAR OR FLANET WOULD APPEAR, APPROACHING FROM THE SOUTH.
- (3) DISAPPEARED TO CORTHEAST AT CAME APPARENT ELEVATION.
- (4) COURSE SOUTH TO MORTHEAST, WITH ILLUSION OF SPALED AND COURSE CHANGES DESCRIBED IN ITEM A(5).
- (5) FADED AT MORTHEAST MORIFICH.
- (S) APPROXIMATELY 15 MIMUTES
- C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

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- (1) CROUND VISUAL
- (2) BINOCULARS
- (3) NONE
- D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING
- (1) 127349Z AUGUST 1955
- (2) HIGHT
- E. LOCATION OF CBSERVERS
- (1) 4378 N 8921 W
- (2) MADISON CONTROL TOURN. TRUAT FIELD, MADISON, ELICCONSIN.
- F. IDELTIFYING INFORMATION ON ALL OBSERVERS:

TIELD, MADISON,

WITCONTIN.

- (2) MONE.
- G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME OF

SIGNTING:

(1) CLEAR, WITH LIGHT WESTERLY WINDS 15 TO KNOTS AT SURFACE.

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- (2) AWS ACCOUNT OF WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY AT:
- A. SURFACE: 210 DEGREE 10 K
- B. \$300 FT: 207 DEGREE 10K
- C. 12,000 FT: 350 DEGREE 19K
- D. 15,400 FT: 290 DEGREE 10%
- E. 22,605 FT: 323 DEGREE 1011
- F. 33,020 FT: 010 DESCRE 15%
- G. 50,000 FT: 300 DEGREE -10%
- 3. 8-, 700 FT: 52 DEGREE -1.7
- (3) NONE (CLEAR)
- (4) 10
- (S) HONE
- (S) HOME
- H. UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN THE AREA
- (:) NONE
- (2) NONE
- (3) NONE
- I. NO INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN.
- J. NO AIR TRAFFIC K.: COM TO BE IN AREA AT TIME OF

SIGHTING.

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K. PREPARING OFFICER:

(1) CAPTAIN STEPHEN H. FLANAGAN, INTELLIGENCE

OFFICER, HO CHICAGO AIR DEFENSE SECTOR.

(2) SEE NEWT ITEM.

(3) THE TIME OF SIGHTING, COURSE OF OBJECT, AND

LENGTH OF OBSERVATION CORRELATE CLOSELY WITH

CRIAT PATH OF ECHO'I SATELLITE.

. L. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

(:) NONE

(2) NONE

M. MISCELLAMEOUS COMMENTS OF OBSERVERS:

END OF REPORT.

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