

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 Mar 54		2. LOCATION Oak Park, Illinois		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Meteor ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0853 GMT 17/0030Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual <i>No -</i> ☐ Air-Visual ☒ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 - 5 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE North	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round silver fireballs, high rate of speed, straight course.				11. COMMENTS No radar pickup Several (4) observers - 3 were teenage boys. Meteor.	

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COUNTRY U. S. A.		REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
SUBJECT Report of Unusual Flying Object			
AREA REPORTED ON North Eastern Illinois		FROM (Agency) 755th AC&W Squadron, Williams Bay, Wisc.	
DATE OF REPORT 19 March 1954	DATE OF INFORMATION 16 March 1954	EVALUATION F-3	
PREPARED BY (Officer) 1/Lt Harry J. Brask		SOURCE Individuals Listed Below	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFR 200-2, 26 Aug. 53			

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)

On 17 March 1954, at 0112Z, the following report was received from G.O.C., Detachment 2, Chicago, Illinois:

A round object, resembling a silver fire ball, was visually sighted, approximately at CM 0853 in the vicinity of Oak Park, Illinois. Object was traveling North at a very high rate of speed. No actual altitude was given, but object was estimated to be at a very high altitude, disappearing shortly after being sighted. Object was sighted at 0030Z.

The weather conditions at 0030Z were as follows: Sky Conditions; 250, Scattered; Visibility; 7 miles; Temperature; 44°; Dew Point; 20; Winds were West Northwest at 6 knots.

Radar at the 755th AC&W Squadron, Williams Bay, Wisconsin was unable to pick up the object. Interception or identification action was not taken.

The following is a list of persons, who submitted the above report to the G.O.C., Detachment 2, Chicago, Illinois:

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