PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
15 August 1956

2. LOCATION
Chicago, Illinois

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local ____________________
GMT 16/0257Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☒ Ground-Visual
☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual
☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☐ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
5 mins/still in sight

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
stationary

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
One very large white object, object was initially sighted at 4,000 feet altitude in the east. Object was viewed visually for five minutes and was still in sight at time of initial report.

11. COMMENTS
Description of sighting, time of sighting, and position of objec t indicate a possible evaluation as Mars.

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon

☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft

☐ Was Astronomical Mars
☐ Probably Astronomical
☒ Possibly Astronomical

☐ Other ____________________
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

D. 300 30 KTS TEMP.-2

E. 320 40 KTS TEMP.-40

F.

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ACTION

4E4

16 AUG 56 10 28

34x20

JEDWP H114 WPD077 YMC052AEA028AEH003

RR RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJEPNB

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DE RJEDAE 3H

R 160436Z

FM COMDR 755TH ACWRON WILLIAMS BAY WISC

TO RJEDEN/ COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

RJEDAE/COMDR 37TH ADIV TRUAX FLD MADISON WISC

RJEDLP/COMDR AIR TECH INTELL CENTER WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPNB/COMDR EADF STEWART AFB NEWBURGH NY

RJEDAE/COMDR 4706TH ADW OHARE INTL APRT PARK RIDGE ILL

BT

/UNCLASSIFIED/WBOOT 2531 IN COMPLIANCE WITH AFR 200-2

PAR 7 A FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED.

1.A. ROUND

B. VERY LARGE

C. WHITE

D. ONE

C. NONE

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. NONE

2.A. LARGE CMA LOOKED LIKE AIRCRAFT

B. ESTIMATED 4000 FT EAST OF POST

C. STILL IN SIGHT

D. NONE

E. STILL IN SIGHT

F. FIVE MINUTES AT TIME OF REPORT

3.A. NAKED EYE

B. NONE

C. NONE

4.A. 0257Z 16 AUG 1956

B.NIGHT

5.A. CM2253

B. SAME AS ABOVE

6.A. [redacted] CHICAGO ILL 31 YEARS OLD HOUSE WIFE

B. NONE

7.A. 25000 SCTD 12 MILES VIS WINDSSW 8KTS

B. 270 29 KTS TEMP. 16

Will wait for more info from 4602

Two msgs here – from Chicago Ill, and Harvey Ill, which is a suburb of Chicago. Although difference in time – this appears to be some kind of an advertising balloon over or near the lake.

GTG