

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 December 1961		2. LOCATION Chicago, Illinois		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical <i>METEOR</i> ☒ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 14/0228Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4-5 Seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One			
9. COURSE N					
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Orange to bright white sphere 1/2 size of moon observed to N burning out. Object in sight for 4-5 seconds. No tail or sound and object did not break up or explode.				11. COMMENTS Sighting has the characteristics of a meteor observation.	

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

29 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. $\frac{1}{2}$ Size moon in diameter
2. Sphere
3. Orange to Bright White
4. Burned out
5. N/A
6. N/A
7. N/A
8. N/A
9. N/A

b. Description of Course of Object(s):

1. South to North in Slight arc
- 2.
3. Burned out
4. North
5. 4 to 5 seconds
6. 4 to 5 seconds

c. Manner of Observation:

1. Ground Visible
2. None
3. None

d. Time and Date of Sighting:

1. 0228Z 14 December 1961
2. Night

e. Location of Observer(s):

Chicago & Waller, 5700 East, 800 North
Second Floor

f. Identifying Info on Observer(s):

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

g. Weather and Winds

1. Not Reported
2. Not Reported
3. Not Reported
4. " "
5. " "
6. " "
7. " "

h. None

i. None

j. Don't know

k. None

l. None

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U F O ANALYSIS SHEET

DATE 13 December, 1961 LOCATION Chicago, Illinois

DATE TIME GROUP LOCAL _____ GMT 14/0228Z

PHOTO YES _____ NO XX PHYSICAL SPECIMEN YES _____ NO XX

SOURCE MILITARY _____ CIVILIAN XX TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual

LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4-5 Seconds NUMBER OF OBJECTS One COURSE North

SATELLITE: IN ORBIT: VERIFY YES: _____ NO: _____ DECAY: No

ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA Probably

METEOR Probably

STAR OR PLANET _____

OTHER _____

AIRCRAFT N/A

BALLOON N/A

INSUFFICIENT DATA N/A

OTHER N/A

REFLECTION _____ INVERSION PRESENT _____ PHOTO ANALYSIS _____

SUN DOG _____ LENTICULAR CLOUD _____ PHYSICAL SPECIMEN ANALYSIS _____

BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING:

Orange to bright white sphere 1/2 size of moon observed to North burning out.
Object in sight for 4-5 seconds. No tail or sound and object did not break up/
or explode.

EVALUATION: CASE CATEGORY: Astero (Meteor)

CONCLUSION:

Sighting has the characteristics of a meteor observation.