

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 June 1963		2. LOCATION Skokie, Illinois		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2130 GMT 09/0330Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE not reported	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Witnessing car between Skokie and Highland Park, Illinois observed a very bright rotating light with portholes all the way around. Estimated altitude, 2,000 ft.				11. COMMENTS Duration and motion omitted. Description indicates possible observation of the advertising a/c operating in this area with an electric sign. However, since no motion was reported the case is considered as insufficient data.	

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June 11, 1963

Mr. Robert McNamara
Secretary of Defense
Pentagon Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I was on the Edens Highway between Skokie and Highland Park, Illinois on June 8, 1963 at approximately 9:30 P.M. when I saw a very brightly lit rotating object at about 2,000 feet high which had brightly lit up portholes all the way around it. I would like to know if you can tell me what this object was?

I am 11 years old and my father, 15 year old brother and a cousin all witnessed this event with me.

Thank you very much for your trouble.

Sincerely,

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Detroit 19, Michigan

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