PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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Niles, Illinois 60648 August 15, 1963

Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center
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Dear Sirs:

On the evening of Wednesday, August 14 my grandparents, my mother, and I were driving west on Dempster Street in Morton Grove, Illinois. At 7:53 p.m. we sighted a strange looking light in the western sky; it was shaped like a drop of water tilted about 30 degrees below the horizontal, facing south. It was about 40 degrees above the horizon. As we watched, it lost altitude, went behind a cumulus cloud, and emerged below it. At this time it appeared about four times as large as the largest star, very bright, and white in color. There was no reflection from it, it was not a dazzling light; it was just white and very bright. It seemed to stop below the cloud, hover a moment, and begin to move west, against the wind which was from the northwest. It gained speed and steadily grew smaller until it disappeared from view.

The light was in view for eight minutes. At no time while it was in view did we see any dark metallic spots or protruding surfaces which might indicate it was an aircraft.

Sincerely,