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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE: 31 Aug 60	2. LOCATION: Chicago, Illinois	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical Capella ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1135 GMT 31/1835Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE: Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION: 1 hr 50 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS: one then five	9. COURSE: stationary

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

One light was observed in NE, then at 0045 four more lights were seen; all 5 lights seemed to form an arc. 4 objects seen later were not as bright as the first. They appeared stationary for some period of time, they changed direction suddenly. Edges like a bright star. An unceasing whirling sound was heard the preceding and following days of the sighting.

11. COMMENTS

First object in view 1 hr 10 min before others were noticed; witnesses do not say what elevation of objects was, but if they were looking over the lake they could have seen the star Capella about 15° above the NNE horizon, the direction they were looking. Constellations Taurus and Orion are beginning to rise at this time. It is possible that these stars were what was seen.

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REPLY TO ATTN OF: CWOB/Capt Woda/3309

20 Sep 1960

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects

TO: Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Attached report forwarded for your information.

Richard N Woda

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Asst Base Operations Officer

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Observation data re UFO

National Space Surveillance Control Center
New Bedford, Massachusetts

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OBSERVATION DATA RE UFO

1. Sighted August 31, 1960 beginning at 11:35 P.M., Central Daylight Saving Time.
2. Sighted from residence: 3rd floor apartment at 1335 West Fargo Avenue, Chicago 26, Illinois; apartment overlooks Lake Michigan.
3. Object was viewed until 1:25 A.M; I am certain of this answer.
4. The condition of the sky was clear, no trace of daylight.
5. There were only a few stars; no moonlight.
6. The object was brighter than the background of the sky.
7. The brightness was like that of a distant automobile headlight.
8. The object appeared to stand still (hover) for some periods of time; it also changed brightness; at one point it suddenly changed direction (suddenly).
9. At no time did it move behind anything.
10. " " " " " " in front of " .
11. The object appeared solid.
12. The observations were made through eyeglasses & binoculars.
13. An unceasing whirling sound was heard; this was also heard during daylight the previous day & the following day; there weren't any visible sources of the sound (ventilating units, motorboats, etc.).
14. The edges of the object were like a very bright star.
15. At approximately 12:45 A.M. 4 similar objects were sighted; they were not as bright as the first object; they also moved; all five objects seemed to form an arc.
16. Colors observed were green, yellow & red.
17. Observations were made from a residential section of the city.
18. When first sighted we were looking in a Northeasterly direction.
19. When observations ceased we were looking in a North Northeasterly direction.
20. The sky was clear, no clouds; no wind; weather dry; temperature hot.
21. Observations made by undersigned & wife.
22. Undersigned is an insurance agent; college degree [redacted]