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SUPPORTING DETAILS: UNCOMMON OR RARE SPECIES/HIGH NUMBERS

CBC Name Clinton Date Dec. 16, '99 Compiler McKay
Observer writing this account & date Fred Leshar Jan. 17, 2000

SPECIES Tundra Swan NUMBER, AGE, SEX 70 ±
Distance from bird(s) 3/4 → 1 mi Relative size of bird Larger than CA Gese
present

HEAD & NECK (Describe forehead, crown, auricular, malar region, median line, etc.)
Large head on long white necks

EYE & LORES (Describe supercilium, ring, stripe, color, etc.)
None visible

UPPER & LOWER MANDIBLES Not visible

LEGS & FEET Not visible

UPPERPARTS (Describe nape, back, rump, upper tail coverts, etc.)

Entire birds at this distance - white

UNDERPARTS (Describe throat, belly, side, flanks, crissum, etc.)

Entire birds white

RECTRICES (Describe inner, middle, outer tail feathers, color pattern, shape, etc.)

White

WING (Describe color, length, shape, linings, bars, coverts, leading & trailing edges, etc.) Long, wide white wings no details visible. No black wingtips

VOCALIZATION No calls heard from Eagle Pt., but faint

BEHAVIOR dog-baying calls heard later from Bulger's Hollow
1/2 mi from location ~~NE~~ NE side of open pool 13. Birds
floating on open water, flying back + forth. A number of
socializing, vocal swans on water + in the air.

Date of observation 12-16-99 Time 9:00 AM Weather _____ Sky _____

Duration of observation 1/2 hr; 1/4 hr Bird - Sun orientation Viewed away from sun

Exact location Far NE portion of open pool, Pool 13. Illinois side?

Habitat Edge of shallow pool Other observers Paul VanNieuwenhuysse

Optical equipment 30X WA Kiowa scope

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS The calls, the large number relative to
Trumpeter Swans alleged/possibly on the Miss. R., and riverine
(not "wetland") habitat ~~are~~ support Tundra Swans, not Trumpeters.

AN ACCOMPANYING SKETCH OR PHOTOGRAPH CAN BE MOST HELPFUL