

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE Apr 58	2. LOCATION 4 Mi NE of Shelby, Iowa		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Chaff ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT not given	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes Physical ☒ No Specimen	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS N/A	9. COURSE N/A	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Metal filings & strips were recovered on a farm. After observation of bursting flash, strips assumed connected w/this flash. Tested strips at local level and found slight radio activity.			11. COMMENTS Found to be chaff used by SAC in ECM training. Not associated w/flash. Flash probably meteor. Confirmed chaff by CINCSAC.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

Director
Aerospace Studies Inst
ATTN: Archives Branch
Maxwell AFB, Alabama

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TO COMDR ATIC

CITE SAC-153-1066.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH PROJECT SPACE TRACK OR
PIG IRON. APPROXIMATELY THREE (3) WEEKS AGO A UFOB WAS SIGHTED
OVER THE [REDACTED] FARM, [REDACTED] MILES NORTHEAST OF SHELBY, IOWA.
A BURSTING FLASH WAS OBSERVED AND A COMPLETE REPORT OF THIS
INCIDENT IS ON FILE AT THE FILTER CENTER, GROUND OBSERVER CORPS,
DES MOINES, IOWA. ON 3 MAY 1958 SOME METAL FILINGS AND STRIPS,
BELIEVED TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS UFOB, WAS RECOVERED ON THE
[REDACTED] FARM. THESE METAL STRIPS WERE TESTED AT THE JANNEY
EDMUNDSON GENERAL HOSPITAL IN COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA AND FOUND
TO BE SLIGHTLY RADIO-ACTIVE. IN THE EVENT MORE INFO IS DESIRED,
CONTACT THOMAS STOKER, KILO MIKE 33 BLACK, GROUND OBSERVER CORPS
SHELBY, IOWA.

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JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

Unclassified

SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

PRECEDENCE	TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
ACTION ROUTINE	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE			
INFO			X	AF	SAC-158-1066	UNCL

FROM:

COMDR, ATIC

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

TO:

COMDR, FILTER CENTER, GOC UNIT, DES MOINES, IOWA

UNCLASSIFIED/AFCIN-4E4

Re priority message SAC-158-1066 dated 4 May 1958, re UFO incident 7 miles NE of Shelby, Iowa and alleged radio-active metal strips believed associated with same incident. Request compliance with AFR 200-2 dated 5 Feb 58. Desire report of incident, details and specimens found be submitted to this Center as expeditiously as possible and cite AFCIN-4E4 - Shelby, Iowa, April 58 Case. Although incident over three (3) weeks old, and above referenced message carries priority designation, this Center has received no previous report of incident.

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4 _____ DATE _____
Dr. Miley

AFCIN-4E _____ DATE _____
Colonel Gilbert

DATE 7	TIME
7500	1500
MONTH	YEAR
MAY	1958

SYMBOL	
AFCIN-4E4g James O. Bolieu	
TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required)	
JAMES O. BOLIEU, T/Sgt, USAF	
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TO COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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/UNCLAS/E (F T C/DIET 40479) SUBJECT: SIGHTING OF UFOB.
CITE. SAC-153-1086. METAL STRIPS DESCRIBED IN CITED MESSAGE
DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED AS TYPE CHAFF USED BY SAC IN ECM TRAINING.
NO FURTHER ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY THIS HEADQUARTERS ON THIS
REPORT.

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