

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE DR 1 Oct 1952	2. LOCATION Northern Ohio	12. CONCLUSIONS
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION This specimen find on ground	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
GMT _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Physical Specimen	6. SOURCE Civilian	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS many	9. COURSE found on ground
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Pieces of tinfoil recovered in Northern Ohio forwarded for analysis.	11. COMMENTS Physical analysis shows objs to be chaff.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Chaff <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

MEMO ROUTING SLIP		NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS		
1 NAME OR TITLE	INITIALS		CIRCULATE	
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ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	DATE		COORDINATION	
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2			FILE	
			INFORMATION	
3			NECESSARY ACTION	
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Mansfield, Ohio				
REMARKS Larry- Think the following will suffice for an answer here: "The sample you submitted in your letter of 13 October is "Chaff", made of aluminum foil. It is used by the Air Force in training for defense against enemy radar. When dropped from an aircraft it affects and confuses enemy radar. It is frequently found in areas of the US where such training is conducted.				
<i>Handed over to Ted Hieatt with written notes</i>				
FROM NAME OR TITLE	DATE			
Ted Hieatt	23 Oct 58			
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	TELEPHONE			
AFCIN-4X3	55266			

DD FORM 1 FEB 50 95 Replaces DA AGO Form 895, 1 Apr 48, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

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Mansfield, Ohio
October 13, '58

Air Technical Intelligence Center,
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

Dear Sirs,

I am inclosing a small portion of a large amount of material that apparently fell from the skies in northern Ohio. There is evidence that this could not have been dumped from any nearby road.

My friends, who have sent this to me, asked me for an explanation, and I am forwarding some of the material to you for your evaluation. I have only speculations to give them. You have the ability to give them the facts.

Certainly, I will appreciate your comments and results of your examinations.

Sincerely and respectfully,

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted signature]
J. R. [Signature]

13 Oct
chaff

27 October 1958

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter of 13 October 1958 addressed to Air Technical Intelligence Center has been referred to this office for reply.

The sample you submitted in your letter is "Chaff" made of aluminum foil. It is used by the Air Force in training for defense against enemy radar. When dropped from an aircraft it affects and confuses radar. It is frequently found in areas of the United States where such training is conducted.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Incl
(Chaff ret'd)

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
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Mr. [REDACTED]
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Mansfield, Ohio

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