

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 October 1954	2. LOCATION Northern Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT _____	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Physical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Specimen	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS many	9. COURSE found on ground	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Chaff</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Pieces of tinfoil recovered in Northern Ohio forwarded for analysis.		11. COMMENTS Physical analysis shows objects to be chaff.	

MEMO ROUTING SLIP		NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS	
1 NAME OR TITLE	Major L. J. Tacker	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	SAFIS-3 - OSAF	DATE	COORDINATION
2			FILE
			INFORMATION
3			NECESSARY ACTION
			NOTE AND RETURN
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			SIGNATURE
		Mansfield, Ohio	
<p>REMARKS</p> <p>Larry- Think the following will suffice for an answer here:</p> <p>"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.</p> <p><i>That is correct with the letter</i></p> <p><i>L J Tacker</i></p>			
FROM NAME OR TITLE		DATE	
Ted Heatt		23 Oct 58	
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION		TELEPHONE	
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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 near-by 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,

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The sample etc

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)

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