

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 Oct 61	2. LOCATION Sheboygan, Wisconsin		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1130 AM GMT 25/10/61	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE E	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright day, observer saw glittering belt running fm N to S described as air full of golden needles. Disappeared to E.		11. COMMENTS Request for additional info sent. No answer. Probably atmospheric phenomena of some sort such as sun reflection on ice crystals or moisture in air. Cannot conclude with limited info. Case listed as insufficient data.	

Sheboygan Wisconsin
Oct 31, 1961

U. S. Air Force
Pentagon Bldg.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir I had heard over Radio Television
& news paper that the Air Force had fired a
Midas satellite into orbit from Point Arguello
Calif to eject 350 million copper needles into space
on Oct. 21. Now I see in the news paper that
these needles or Dipoles as they call them have not
located by this time. Now I would like to relate
to you my experience. As I went after our mail
on Oct. 25 at about Eleven Thirty A.M. I saw a very
peculiar sight. It was a bright fore noon the sun
was out and we had a westerly wind. There was
before me in my line of view to and the horizon
a glittering belt running North + South of me as if
the air was full of glittering golden
needles I watched it until it was out of sight
over

toward the east. I related my sight to
the rest of my family as I got back to the
house. Now we see in the paper & over
the radio that they have not found any
trace of these needles or Dipoles. We thought
it was our duty to report this incident to you.

This is our location -

We live about 60 miles north of Milwaukee Wis.
on the New U. S. Hwy. way 141

Or 6 miles North of Sheboygan Wis. on U. S. Hwy. way 141

Hoping this information is of Value to you.

Kindly Acknowledge.

Thank You.

Yours Truly

Mrs. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Sheboygan

Wisconsin.

6 November 1961

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

It is highly unlikely that the "glittering belt" that you reported could have been the WEST FORD dipoles. Scientists, using the most refined and powerful optical and electronic methods, have thus far failed to locate these hair-like metallic fibers.

However, I would like to thank you for your interest and sense of duty in reporting your observation.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM T. COLEMAN, JR.
Major, USAF
UFO Information Project Officer
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Sheboygan, Wisconsin