

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE May 1962		2. LOCATION Athens County, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Chaff</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT _____		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		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Physical specimens of tinfoil forwarded fm sherrifs office. Picked up in farmers fields.				11. COMMENTS Physical specimen of chaff. RETURN TO: Director Aerospace Studies Inst ATTN: Archives Branch Maxwell AFB, Alabama	

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 1-15 May
 1962

Sheriff of Athens County

Two farms reported findings
of thin strips of aluminum
in their fields. It appears
to have been dropped by
aircraft. Pink on one side
aluminum color on other.

4 $\frac{3}{16}$ " in length and $\frac{1}{16}$ "
in width. Believe it to
possibly be a test for
radio activity. Quantity a
good size handful.

~~_____~~ would
like you to call him
back.

SMC ~~_____~~

FIELD DEPUTIES

DEWITT WALKER
CARL WELLING
SAMUEL BUFFINGTON
WARD CUNNINGHAM

RADIO KQH 408
PHONE LY 3-1886

OFFICE DEPUTY
JUNE GIBSON

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ATHENS COUNTY
HAROLD E. SHIELDS, SHERIFF
ATHENS, OHIO

May 25, 1962

Foreign Technology Division
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Attention: Lt. Col. Robert J. Friend

Dear Colonel Friend:

As per our telephone conversation this date regarding chaff which was found in our county, I am enclosing some of the same at your request.

I also want to thank you for your time and information. I know that this information will satisfy the curiosity of the farmers who found the chaff.

Very truly yours,

Harold E. Shields
Harold E. Shields, Sheriff

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This case contains chaff.