PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

DP 13 August 1962

2. LOCATION

Orlando, Florida

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local _____

GMT _____

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

one

9. COURSE

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Obsrvr saw something explode in the air & a piece of it fell into his s swimming pool.

11. COMMENTS

X-ray analysis used & specimen found to be earth indicated by the presence of roots. Material principally of Silicon.

12. CONCLUSIONS

☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon

☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft

☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical

☒ Other Dirt
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

8th Weather Squadron -- Det 5
3d Weather Wing (MATS)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
McCoy Air Force Base, Florida

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 8WSD5

13 August 1962

SUBJECT: Unidentified Object

TO: ATI Center
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. The enclosed object was sent to this detachment by a Mr. [redacted], Orlando, Florida. As I understand Mr. [redacted] saw something explode in the air and a piece of it fell into his swimming pool. He believes the object may be part of a meteorite and has requested that we attempt to identify it.

2. The McCoy AFB Information Office advised us to forward the object to you. If additional information is required, Mr. [redacted] can be contacted at the above address.

Alexander McPherson

ALEXANDER MCPHERSON
Major USAF
Commander

1 Atch
Unidentified object

SUBORDER (See ASDR 83-1)

1. TO (Supporting Element)	2. DATE	3. FOR SERVICE IN SUPPORT OF:	4. FILE OR LEDGER NO.
ASRCPA	15 Oct 62	SYSTEM NO.	INITIATING ELEMENT
5. DATE COMPLETION REQ	6. PRIORITY	PROJECT NO. 6771 (116)	SUPPORTING ELEMENT 10,226 - 228
7. SECURITY CLASSIFICATION OF WORK REQUESTED	8. PRECEDENCE RATING	TASK NO.	
9. A/C TYPE, MODEL AND SERIAL NO.		PROGRAM STRUCTURE	OTHER
		TITLE	

10. DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Request chemical analysis and identification, if possible, of the attached samples:

1. Florida - 10,226
2. Ohio - 10,227
3. Washington - 10,228

CONTINUED ON REVERSE SIDE ☐

FOR USE OF RESPONSIBLE ELEMENT

11. INITIATED BY	12. APPROVED BY	13. CHIEF (Responsible Element)
ORGN SYMBOL EXT	ORGN SYMBOL EXT	Lt. Col R. J. FRIEND

FOR USE OF SUPPORTING ELEMENT

14. ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE	15. PROJECT ENGINEER OR PLANNER	16. CHIEF (Supporting Element)
22 Oct 62	C. D. Hamilton	Solomon F. Beckendorf
MAN-HOURS 16	ORGN SYMBOL CPA EXT 20236	

CLOSING ACTION

17. REASON: ☒ COMPLETED ☐ CANCELLED	20. CHIEF (Supporting Element)	21. CHIEF (Responsible Element)
18. DATE COMPL 10/18/62	Solomon F Beckendorf	
19. M/HRS EXP 6	Major, USAF	

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ANALYSIS TEST REPORT

ASRCPA

SUBJECT: Samples from (1) Florida, (2) Ohio and (3) Washington

TEST NR: (1) 10,226 (2) 10,227 (3) 10,228

TASK NR: 6771 (116)

SUBMITTED BY: 1st Col R.J. Evard ASY

DATE RECEIVED: 15 Oct 62

PURPOSE: Identification

FACTUAL DATA

Florida - 10226 Spectrographic analysis showed the material to be principally silicon. The sample appears to be earth indicated by the presence of rocks. X-Ray analysis detected SiO_2 only.

Ohio - 10227 Spectrographic analysis showed the material to be low alloy steel

Washington - 10228 Spectrographic analysis showed the material to be type 3003 aluminum alloy

CONCLUSIONS None

ASY

DATE REPORTED: 17 Oct 62

SIGNATURE: James H. Mundy

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