PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
10 September 1962

2. LOCATION
Brewster, Ohio

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
found on ground

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
Request for identification of metal strips found on farm.

11. COMMENTS
Analysis shows objects to be chaff.

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☐ Was Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical
☒ Other Chaff
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

Penrose, Colo.

[redacted]

Sept. 10, 1962.

Mr. [redacted]

Ohio.

Mr. [redacted]

Because of your knowledge of things scientific I thought you might be able to shed some light on the enclosed foil.

We have a hundred acre farm near Brewster. During harvest we have found bunches of this foil in the fields.

Few persons trespass as we cannot see that it comes from passersby. We find it for [illegible] highway.

The bunch was in the middle of a [illegible] field that we can see [illegible] Overpeck. The grass [illegible]

exceptionally short due to the birth and
this appeared one day last week.
Do you think it is from something aus-
picious or what?
The bunch I am inclosing uses
about 5-lyrics this amount and all
others less about the same.
I would be glad for any information.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs [redacted]

Note: Foil was in basket-weave configuration
when first received by Mrs [redacted].

9-20-62 [redacted]

HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TD-E/Col Wynn

1 October 1962

SUBJECT: Request for UFO Information (Letters from NASA)

TO: Hq USAF
SAFOI-3b (Major Hart)
Wash 25, DC

1. Reference the attached letters forwarded to this office from the NASA requesting information on unidentified flying objects. These letters are forwarded to your office for whatever action you deem necessary.

2. The tin foil referred to in these letters is chaff, probably dropped by USAF Aircraft during a practice mission.

FOR THE COMMANDER

for EDWARD H. WYNN
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

2 Atchs
Ltr fm Mr. [redacted]
dtd 13 Sep 62.
Ltr fm Mrs. [redacted]
dtd 10 Sep 62.

10 Sept 62

October 9, 1962

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

Reference your letter concerning bunches of foil found in nearby fields.

These pieces of foil are known as "chaff." Dropped from aircraft in bundles, they quickly separate and each piece of chaff gives a radar return resembling an aircraft. These radar returns clutter the monitoring radar scopes masking the movement of the aircraft. They are extremely effective as they fall slowly and permit the aircraft to pass undetected. Chaff are dropped by USAF aircraft on practice missions.

Your interest is appreciated.

Sincerely,

W. J. LOOKADOO
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Public Information Div
Office of Information