PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 -7 Dec 1963	2. LOCATION APO 253 - France	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Radar Reflector ☐ 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 Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE NW
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Physical specimen recovered. See Case file	11. COMMENTS Balloon with radar reflector.	

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

HEADQUARTERS
322 AIR DIVISION (COMBAT CARGO)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
APO 253, US Forces

REPLY TO ATTN OF: WOI

16 DEC 1963

SUBJECT: UFO Report

TO: AFSC (FTD)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. The following are excerpts taken from the dispatcher's log for 6 and 7 Dec 63:

"... 6 Dec 63

1710Z RAPOC reported an unidentified object heading northwest at 400' turning final on RW 23 with a groundspeed of 40-50 MPH. About 1¼ miles from touchdown on the approach of RW 23, the object appeared to fall out of the sky.

1711Z AO notified.

1714Z WK station notified -- forecaster and observer....

1715Z Major Larose notified. He advised calling Air Police to check out the area.

1720Z Col Sulloway notified of incident and OK'd Air Police search. We also ordered to stop the check list at this time.

1721Z Notified TCC -- Capt Wolford.

1722Z AP's advised and they dispatched a vehicle. AP's notified CSC.

1730Z Col Sulloway ordered to continue with the check list.

1745Z AP's reported nothing. I further requested them to pick up the flying safety standby T/Sgt Church who I was unable to contact by phone.

1747Z Called RAPW to request operator to locate spot on base Ops grid map.

1748Z CD notified by AO.

1755Z Major Larose notified of status to date.

1805Z Col Sulloway notified of status to date. He advised to stop the check list and have Major Larose form a convoy and search the area. Major Larose was notified.

1845Z Capt Sein of LFOUYX called and asked to be kept advised.

1855Z Major Larose arrived and took charge.

2110Z Major Larose and party terminated ground search with negative results. Radar operators who observed the incident were SSgt D. R. Fabre and TSgt A. Rubick. All interested parties were advised of termination.

07 Dec 63

1030Z C-47 on local flight to check on unidentified object and found a radar reflector. The matter was turned over to CSC to be picked up.....

2. In an interview with Major Larose, he said that "he thought at first it was a light-powered aircraft in distress (since the French were missing one)." We made a report to the French Liaison Office to contact the local police.

3. Capt A. Hill, Proficiency Flight Section, pin-pointed and found the UFO in some trees. General consensus of opinion is that it's a wind-drift radar reflector, although no instruments were found. The source is still unknown

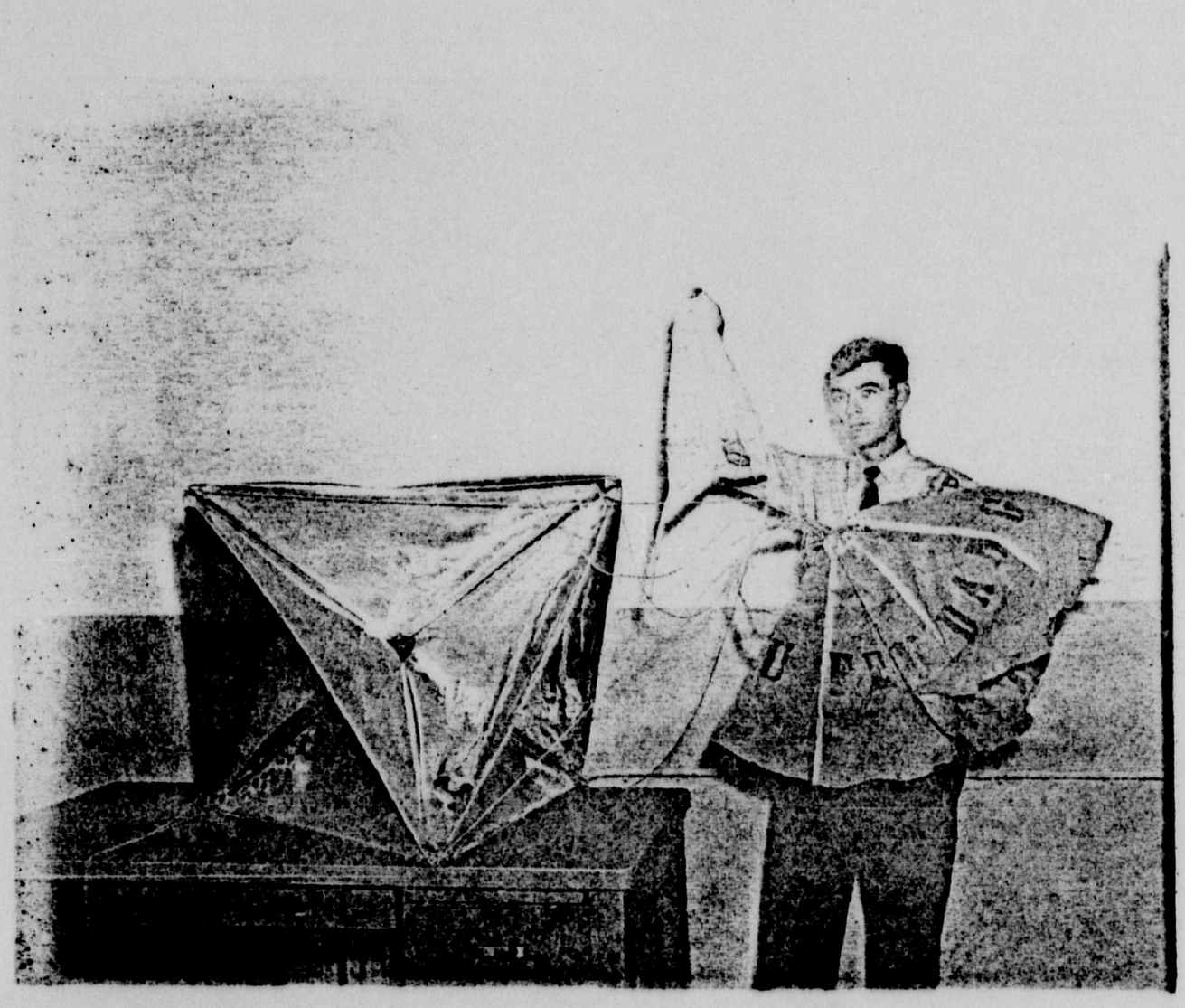
4. Negative and prints herewith forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDER

for Robert C. Gerard

CLYDE W. GABLER
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Intelligence Division

1 Atch
Negative (1), Photos (2)

FRANCE, 6-7 Dec 63

CASE INCLUDES ONE (1)
4" x 5" photo & one (1) negative