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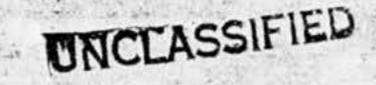
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SUBJECT
(D) Analysis of Material Allegedly From "Flying Saucers"

TO AFOIN-4E2c FROM AFOIN-4E DAIE 16 Oct 1956 (A COMMENT NO. 1 4E4/Capt G.T.Gregory/ltc 69216

- 1. In accordance with established ATIC and Air Force policies for the study and evaluation of unidentified aerial objects, request that attached specimens be examined and a report as to their composition and identity be made to this office.
- 2. The metallic specimens appear to be a form of iron-nickel-cobalt alloy, which may be of meteoric origin. The specimen within the glass container purports to be 'angel's-hair', and it cannot be determined whether organic or inorganic composition.
- 3. Special investigator, M/Sgt 0. D. Hill, obtained the specimens Saturday afternoon, 13 October 1956.
- 4. A brief background surrounding these specimens should be of some assistance in initiating a study of the items, and to indicate reasons why this seemingly unusual request is considered necessary:
- a. Subject specimens were submitted by an individual who is the head of one of the largest private UFO organizations in the country.
- official case files have revealed that this self-appointed UFO investigator, and analyst, since 1952 has repeatedly attempted to emberrass the Air Force by unfounded statements to the press. He has publicly accused a high-ranking ATIC officer of admitting the existence of interplanetary space vehicles.
- c. He has a large following of "flying saucer" adherents; is editor of two UFO publications; appears to be a close friend of both Commentator, and Discount Commentator, and an additional Commentator, and a commentator,
- d. The metal fragments were allegedly found by this individual in a stops quarry in the outskirts of Cincinnati (Medisonville-Medeira area). The specimens are claimed to be only small fragments of a larger mass stated to be about 18 inches in diameter and about 10 inches thick. The investigator was told that it had "hit" the quarry with some force and found imbedded.
- e. The individual submitting these metallic fragments claimed that he submitted them to the University of Cincinnati for examination, and it was found that they were not of meteoric origin.





DF COMMENT #1 to AFOIN-4E2c

FROM: AFOIN-4E4 UNCLASSIE 126 October 1956

SUBJECT: (2) Analysis of Material Allegedly from "Flying Saucers".

- f. Angel's-hair. This odd term requires some explanation to those uninitiated in certain words coined by so-called UFO experts, writers and psuedo-scientists, who are now giving this term some publicity. "Angel's-hair" purports to be the solidified exhaust or propulsive by-product of "flying saucers", which vanishes after a few hours exposure to the earth's atmosphere. This is the "Plantier's Theory", so-called, after the French officer who published this in the military journal, "Forces Aeriennes Frances" (September 1953). According to this theory, the propulsive units of these interplanetary craft represent a design unknown to earth and function by utilizing cosmic radiation from space, successfully transforming it into nuclear, thermal, thence kinetic energy.
- g. In August of this year, the Kraft TV Hour, among others, gave this so-called "angel's-hair" nationwide attention in a science fiction drama whereby this gossamer-like substance is shown vanishing without leaving any residue before the eyes of ATIC chiefs.
- h. The investigator in this case reports that upon surveying the area in question he found a small amount of this substance in the street near the individual's residence. Upon handling it, it dissolved in his hands.
- i. A special briefing was prepared for General Lewis and his staff a few days ago which included the problem of these private UFO organizations, and the increase in UFO publicity resulting from their activities. The case file of the individual who supplied these specimens was submitted as a classic example.
- 5. Therefore, in view of the possible adverse publicity that may result from this case, it is requested that within your Division or in coordination with other outside laboratories, every effort be made to both preserve and identify the specimens submitted herewith.

3 Incls

1. Metallic specimens (in box)

2. Glass container

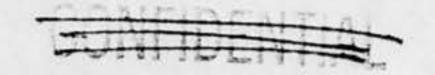
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H. K. GILBERT Colonel, USAF

Deputy for Science and Components

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FOREIGN UFO SIGHTINGS

The information presented below are reports of UFO sightings in foreign countries. The information was extracted from various intelligence reports and are on file in the ATIC Repository under the index listed.

Dt of Sighting 17 May 1954

Sweden Sweden

Dt of Report
7 May - 20 Jun

Ref No. CIA-00-W-30883 ATIC No. 194633C

Summary: Several recent (may 54) sightings of UFO's in northern Norrbotten Prov, Sweden. Firey objects.

ATIC EVAL: Probably meteors.

17 Jun 54

W. Germany 7 May-20Jun

CIA-00-W-30883

194633C

Summary: Two (2) Germans sighted two (2) glowing discs for 10 sec. Objs descended vertically towards the earth, then rose rapidly.

ATIC Eval: Possible a/c.

10 Jun-15 Jul

CIA-00-W-30956

196651

Rpts from Finland, Norway state UFO photographed during observation of the eclipse of the sun on 30 Jun 54

	1.	5	Jul	54	W.Berlin	ATIC	199371	Eval	-	Unknown
·->	2.	7	Aug	54	W.Germany	ATIC	199371	"		Unknown
5)->	3.	23	Aug	54	Southern Germ		199371	IT	-	Poss a/c
3)->	4.	13	Aug	54	Switzerland		199371	,,	-	Poss a/c
3)-	- 5.	17	Aug	54	Central France		199371	u	-	Poss balloon
	> 6.	22	Aug	54	Northern France		199371	11	-	Unknown
9-	7.	31	Aug	54	Lyon		199371	•	-	Poss a/c
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The above information was extracted from ATIC Rpt No. 199371 (CIA-00-W-30904, dtd 25 Oct 54) which is on file in the ATIC Repository. The report contained numerous UFO sightings with some very radical descriptions.

Insufficient data on most of the observations prevents accurate analysis in many cases.

AWD 23 November 54

Subj: (2) Analysis of Material Allegedly from "Flying Saucers" dtd 25 Oct 56

FROM: AFOIN-4E2

DATE: 25 Oct 56 WCOMMENT NO. 2 AFOIN-4E2c/Mr. Naugle/mj 50193/bldg. 263D

1. In compliance with your request, laboratory examinations of four metal samples and a textile thread purported to be "angel hair" have been made at White Stork.

- 2. The following results are submitted to your office:
 - a. Metal Samples

All four samples were found to be ferro-chromium and magnetic and not radioactive. The composition obtained spectrographically for those samples was

Chromium	67 - 71 percent
Silicon	0.1 - 1.0 percent
Ni, Co, & Mn	0.2 percent
Mg, Ca, & Al	0.5 percent
Iron	Balance

The crystalline structure and non-oxidized condition of these samples points directly to the fact that a high-temperature such as would be encountered by one of meteoric origin has not been imposed. Both the common appearance and the analysis of these samples strongly suggest that they have come from the bin of either a steel mill or steel foundry where chromium is customarily added to steel melts, in this form.

b. Textile Sample

The sample purported to be "angel hair", reportedly a volatile byproduct of the fuel used in "flying saucers", was given both chemical and microscopic tests, and is, [in all probability cuprammonium rayon, which is more commonly called "Bemberg Rayon" in the U.S. This material, after exposure to air for 72 hours in the Air Weapon Materials Branch did not volatilize.

3. A formal report was not requested from white Stork. Rough draft memoranda from white Stork are attached hereto, and the samples which are man made are returned herewith.

3 Incls reparaence will supraded to serve (in accordance with n/c

2 Incls added 4 - Memorandum from White Stork

5 - Memorandum from White Stork

HOMER E. MARTIN Acting Chief AFOIN-4E2

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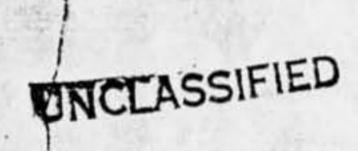
Rough draft for your review or approval.

FROM NAME OR TITLE	179	DATE
Capt G.T. Gregory	7 (31 Oct 56
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All four composed essentially of iron and chromium. Cilicon was detected in the contract of the Collection of the contract of

The samples of ear to be low-carbon, low-silicon ferrochronium.

In this content chromium runs 67-71 per cent.



Source: Flying Saucor Magazine 1447/755 /3544

LOAN AT DISTRIBUTE

hor cheast Lincoln As I sat, I noticed a single pinpoint of white light, which I took for a Nebr. ANO F-80 jet, moving east behind a row of trees on the opposite side of Adams St. I estimated it at perhaps at-mile away, about 1000 feet, and doing normal jet speed. It was behind the tree follage half the time. I heard no jet noise—traffic on Adams St. was heavy.

Immediately after this light hadpassed a second pumpoint of whitelight appeared, directly overhead,
from which point it went into a
curving dive, enough to bring it
down to half its initial altitude.
At the steepest angle of its dive, it
came to an abrupt stop, and hovered for 4 or 5 seconds. Then it shot
away straight east, first briefly in
a shallow climb, then angling upward sharply (an upward-curving
climb) disappearing completely
within another 4 or 5 seconds. I
heard no noise from it.

Both pinpoints of light were sleady and unblinking during the whole time that I observed them. Assuming there might be a species of firefly capable of maintaining a steady luminescence (tho I've personally never seen or heard of one), the second light I saw, could be likened to a firefly coming over the rooftop of my house at about 20 feet, diving down to about 10 feet into the center of the back yard, 40 to 50 feet away from me, hovering there briefly, then racing away - rising to 200 feet (or more) and spanning at least the distance of a city block, within the space of 4 or 5 seconds, before finally disappearing from view.

Curred of Lincoln, Meter, in 1956 and 1958. The first was at my home; 2940 Routh Oth Street Lincoln, in early Armed 1958; the second from Lincoln Meter State State, on (I believely March State Lyng altting on the back state State Lyng altting on the back state was fading last, but state Daylight was fading last, but still enough but he limited, seeing. Not quite is block north was Adams famed, a true of particular standard.

