

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<b>1. DATE</b> 1 December 1954	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Hamilton, Alabama		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Eccentric</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local _____ GMT <u>N/A</u>	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Civilian		
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> N/A	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> 1	<b>9. COURSE</b> N/A	
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> Meteorite reported to have fallen on farm 1 Dec 54. Source wished to have it inspected and also wanted money for it.			<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Attempt was made to have a unit in source's locality to check on report, but was unsuccessful. Case was closed by ATIC as it was felt it would be unprofitable to pursue it further.

3-17-59

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Dayton ohio

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AFCIN-4Elg/Maj Friend/ac  
69216/Bldg 263  
Typed 26 Mar 59

AFCIN-4

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

TO: Maxwell Air Force Base  
Montgomery, Alabama

Mr. [REDACTED] of Route #2, [REDACTED] Hamilton, Alabama reported to the Air Technical Intelligence Center that an object like a meteorite fell on his farm. The ATIC requests that you conduct an investigation in accordance with AFR 200-2.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

H. K. GILBERT  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Science  
and Components

*Handwritten:* 4000g sample

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FROM: **ATIC W-P AFB**

TO: **MAXWELL AFB, MONTGOMERY, ALA**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

/UNCLAS/FROM: AFCIN-4Ehg  
RE OUR LTR, SUBJ "UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT", DTD 31 MAR 59,  
REQUEST DISPOSITION OF THE REQUESTED INVESTIGATION OF A METEORITE  
AT HAMILTON, ALA.

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4Eh \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
                  Col Rethman

AFCIN-4E \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
                  Col Gilbert

DATE	TIME
<b>27</b>	<b>0940</b>
MONTH	YEAR
<b>Apr</b>	<b>1959</b>

46-49-1000

WRITER	SYMBOL <b>AFCIN-4Ehg</b>
	TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required) <b>Maj Robert G. Friend</b>
	PHONE <b>69216</b> PAGE NR. <b>1</b> NR. OF PAGES <b>1</b>
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FROM:

ATIC, WP AFB

TO:

MAXWELL AFB, MONTGOMERY, ALA

ATTN: COL. LESLIE NORTON

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

/UNCLAS/ FROM: AFCIN-4E4g

REF YOUR TELEPHONE CALL TO THIS CENTER 14 MAY 59, REGARDING A REQUEST MADE BY THIS CENTER. YOUR OFFICE IS HEREBY RELIEVED OF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR INVESTIGATING THE UFO INCIDENT AT HAMILTON, ALA.

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4 \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Col Rethman

AFCIN-4E \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Col Hoffman

DATE	TIME
18	1230
MONTH	YEAR
MAY	1959

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[From Notes prepared from telephone  
conversations - Maxwell Field, Ala.]

Memorandum for Major ~~Fried~~ <sup>Chief</sup>, AF CIN-454g  
Subject: ~~Request for further assistance~~, Commander,  
A 60PI, Air University, Maxwell Field,  
Alabama. Re VTO investigation ~~conducted~~ <sup>reported</sup>  
by ATIC.

1. At 1345 hrs, Thursday, 14 May 58  
the undersigned received a call from Col.  
Leslie M. Norton, Maxwell Field, Alabama.  
This call was referred to this office, ~~by~~  
by Mr. Post, after discussions ~~to~~ <sup>by</sup> had with  
Col. Norton, and in view of your absence  
from Wright-Patterson on special business.
2. Briefly, the following represent the  
substance of the ~~conversations~~ <sup>conversations</sup>:  
a. Col. Norton, <sup>stated that he</sup> was instructed by ATIC  
to proceed in an investigation of a  
VTO incident reported by one Mr. Bean,  
of Hamlet, Alabama.  
b. Col. Hamlet emphasized the fact  
that Hamlet (1) is over 200 miles  
away.  
(2) He has only one officer  
and one secretary on his  
staff, and all are engaged  
in some high-priority projects

that make it impossible to conduct any on the spot interrogations or field investigations.

b. Upon being asked politely (and discreetly) if it was possible to request the services of other cognizant echelons or personnel on the base (~~with~~ <sup>was made</sup> reference to the applicable AFR 200-2 provision to support him) Col. Naton ~~repeated~~ reiterated that since the instructions were given to his office (?), his staff was unable to undertake the work, unless the investigation was one of great urgency. He would then request ~~the~~ <sup>higher</sup> authority to drop his current work. ~~He~~ <sup>It appeared that</sup> Col. Naton ~~further indicated that it~~ did not feel that ~~there~~ there were any local AF echelons that could undertake it.

c. Col. Naton was queried further, as to what action was taken. From the reply it appears that he had made ~~some~~ a number of attempts ~~to~~ contact ~~the~~ the party in question:

1. Green does not have a telephone
2. Queries to some transpeople (officers?) of Hamilton, ~~Alaska~~ by telephone, disclosed that no one

know mean.

d. Col. Norton therefore desired to be relieved of the assignment, if possible; and would appreciate any instructions by telecon, ~~if possible~~.

3. The conversation was concluded with an assurance that his message, and the circumstances surrounding his report, would be passed to the applicable authority for reply.

4. For your information and necessary action  
Lieut. T. Simpson  
Capt. USA