

**PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD**

<b>1. DATE</b> August 1960	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Essex, Illinois	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Chaff</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local _____ GMT - - -	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <input checked="" 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 Physical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Specimen	<b>6. SOURCE</b> Civilian	
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> not reported	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> multiple	<b>9. COURSE</b> found on ground
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> Foil strips sent to Chanute AFB for possible identification. Desired to know how these strips got into the fields.		<b>11. COMMENTS</b> Physical specimens of foil identified as chaff used in Radar jamming.

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Director  
 Aerospace Studies  
 ATTN: Archives Branch  
 Maxwell AFB, Alabama

RETURN TO

Essex Ill  
Sept 7th 1960.

Dear Sir:-

Am sending something that  
looks like linseed that  
we found on our farm and  
other farmers have also found  
it in their fields. But  
I sent it in to Prairie Farm  
and received this letter so am  
sending it on to you. In  
some spots it is heavier than  
others I have delayed in send-  
ing this letter. But perhaps  
you should know what  
it is and how it gets in  
these fields. I am

Mrs ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
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HEADQUARTERS  
CHANUTE TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTER  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
CHANUTE AIR FORCE BASE, ILLINOIS

16 August 1960

Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Illinois

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Your recent letter to Prairie Farmer has been forwarded to Chanute Air Force Base for our reply.

We are not expert on this matter, by any means, however, we believe that there is no harm associated with the foil, and that it would in no way be dangerous to living creatures.

If you have any further doubts concerning the foil, I suggest that you contact the Office of Information, Office Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D. C.

Sincerely,

*George W. Ogles*

GEORGE W. OGLES  
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Information Officer

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