

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 02 24 October 1960	2. LOCATION Avoca, Wisconsin		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT - - -	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Physical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Specimen	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS multiple	9. COURSE on ground	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>chaff</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Pieces of tinfoil found in bunches, all of the same size. Witness sent samples for evaluation.		11. COMMENTS Physical specimens were chaff, used in jamming radar.	

[Redacted]

October 25, 1965

Commanding Officer of Air Force
Portugal
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

We have found some pieces of tin foil
around the area near Medeiros, Coimbra. They
are all cut the same size and are mostly
found in bushes. A few pieces have been found
separately. They have been found in the woods
on sidewalks. We would like to know the
purpose of them or how they got there. I am
enclosing a few pieces for an example. They are
not exactly the same size because they have
been broken at school.

I thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted]

Representative of the sixth
month, and [redacted]

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October 25, 1963

Commanding Officer of Airbase
Pentagon
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

We have found some pieces of tinfoil
around the area near Medicines Station. They
are all cut the same size and were mostly
found in bunches. A few pieces have been found
separately. They have been found in the inside
of our sidewalks. It would like to know the
purpose of this and how they got there. I am
retaining a few pieces for an example. They are
not exactly the same size and as they have
been broken at several.

I thank you very much.

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Handwritten signature
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4 November 1960

Dear Miss ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

This is to acknowledge your letter of 24 October concerning the tinfoil material you found near Madison, Wisconsin.

This material is called windrow or chaff by the Air Force and is dropped from military aircraft to confuse ground radar readings. This makes it very difficult for the ground radar operator to ~~locate~~ *track* the aircraft. This type of maneuver is used during training missions and we have had some recently in the Madison, Wisconsin area.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Miss ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
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Avoca, Wisconsin

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