

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE May 1962	2. LOCATION Athens County, Ohio	12. CONCLUSIONS <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
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT _____	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Physical <input type="checkbox"/> No Specimen	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Physical specimens of tinfoil forwarded fm sherrifs office. Picked up in farmers fields.		11. COMMENTS Physical specimen of chaff.
		RETURN TO: Director Aerospace Studies Inst ATTN: Archives Branch Maxwell AFB, Alabama K243.6012-1 1-15 May 1962

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

Sheriff of Athens County

Two farms reported findings
of thin strips of aluminum
in their fields. It appears
to have been dropped by
air craft. Pink on one side
aluminum color on other.

4 $\frac{3}{8}$ " in length and $\frac{1}{16}$ "
in width. Believe it to
possibly be a test for
radioactivity. Quantity - a
good size handful.

[REDACTED] would
like you to call him
back.

SMG [REDACTED]

FIELD DEPUTIES

DEWITT WALKER
CARL WELLING
SAMUEL BUFFINGTON
WARD CUNNINGHAM

RADIO KQH 408
PHONE LY 3-1886

OFFICE DEPUTY
JUNE GIBSON

SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ATHENS COUNTY
HAROLD E. SHIELDS, SHERIFF
ATHENS, OHIO

May 25, 1962

Foreign Technology Division
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Attention: Lt. Col. Robert J. Friend

Dear Colonel Friend:

As per our telephone conversation this date regarding chaff which was found in our county, I am enclosing some of the same at your request.

I also want to thank you for your time and information. I know that this information will satisfy the curiosity of the farmers who found the chaff.

Very truly yours,

Harold E. Shields
Harold E. Shields, Sheriff

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This case contains chaff.