

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE September 1962	2. LOCATION Gary, Minnesota		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 type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Slag</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Physical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Specimen	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION - - -	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE found on ground	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object found on ground & believed to be associated with satellite decay, submitted for analysis.		11. COMMENTS Object sent to ASD & assigned number 3-146. Found to be terrestrial in origin. Analysis revealed object to be slag.	

Fargo, North Dakota
January 2, 1963

Wright Patterson
Dayton, Ohio

To whom it may concern;

I receive a lot of rocks in the mail for identification and recently received this one from [REDACTED] of Cary, Minn. It apparently fell in his yard in September of '62. He says he has lived there for 8 years and the rock suddenly appeared in his yard. The chunk enclosed is about one-sixth the size of the chunk he found. He merely broke off a piece.

It was about the time the Russian Sputnik pieces were found in Wisconsin. I have had reports from people in our area who saw it break up so was wondering if some of it could have landed this far west. I would appreciate knowing the results of any test made on it.

Best wishes [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Fargo, North Dakota

[REDACTED]
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA
[REDACTED]

Regarding
identification of
a rock sample

Received in best condition of...



WRIGHT PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
DAYTON,
OHIO

ANALYSIS TEST REPORT

SUBJECT

Identification of Samples

TEST NR

3-146 - 147

TASK NR

SUBMITTED BY

Lt. Col. Friend

DATE RECEIVED

PURPOSE

To determine whether the samples are Terrestrial in Nature.

FACTUAL DATA

The samples submitted were assigned Control Number 3-146 and 3-147.

Minor chemical and physical examinations confirm that these samples are Terrestrial in nature and common to regions of past glacial action.

CONCLUSIONS

To confirm verbal report transmitted 8 February 63.

DATE REPORTED

SIGNATURE

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