

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 - 18 Jan 58		2. LOCATION Tulsa, Oklahoma		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Anode</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT - - -		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No Physical Specimen Civilian		6. SOURCE			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION - - -		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE none	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj believed to be a missile nose cone forwarded for analysis. See specimen: 7-3745-469				11. COMMENTS Physical analysis confirmed obj as pipe cleaning anode that is used to prevent galvanic erosion.	

Artifact# 341-30-49#
Located in Artifact Room

TULSA, OK

17-18 Jan 58

PHYSICAL SPECIMEN

IN SPECIMEN FILE

Tulsa, Oklahoma
January 17-18, 1959

An x-ray negative was made of the object first. This shows a small metal tube or pipe, probably hollow, down the center of this object. There is a metallic plug within the end of the tube opposite the painted end of the object. Attached to this metal plug are two wires but only one protrudes from the pitch used to fill the hole.

Inspection of the x-ray photographed by the "Corrosion Division" indicated that the sample was probably a sacrificial electrode used for prevention of corrosion of pipe lines buried in soil. The tube and electrical connections to the plug are the normal method of construction for such an electrode.

Such electrodes are customarily made from pure zinc, magnesium-base, or aluminum-base alloys. Spectrographic examination of the object indicates it to be of a magnesium-base alloy.

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FILE NO.

SUBJECT

Material Examination

TO AFCIN-4E2c
(C. A. Naugle)

FROM AFCIN-4B4

DATE 8 Apr 58

COMMENT NO. 1

Through: AFCIN-4B3

Forward to Capt. Gregory, VPO Project Officer, Requester of analysis

1. The sample transmitted this morning for examination is a used magnesium anode used for prevention of soil corrosion of pipe lines.
2. The attached X-ray negative was made of the sample first. This shows a small metal tube or pipe, probably hollow, down the center of the sample. There is a metallic plug within the end of the tube opposite the pointed end of the sample. Attached to this metal plug are two wires but only one protrudes from the pitch used to fill the hole.
3. Inspection of the X-ray photograph by our "Corrosion Division" indicated that the sample was probably a sacrificial electrode used for prevention of corrosion of pipe lines buried in soil. The tube and electrical connections to the plug are the normal method of construction for such an electrode.
4. Such electrodes are customarily made from pure zinc, magnesium-base, or aluminum-base alloys. Spectrographic examination of the sample body indicates it to be of a magnesium-base alloy.
5. No further examination appears necessary. The sample is returned under separate cover.

HCC:tr
Enclosure

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15 January 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR UFO FILES

SUBJECT: Late Receipt of UFO Reports

1. This is one of six (6) UFO reports submitted under one cover letter by the 4602d AISS, who received them from the OSI. Reference "4602d AISS File," letter dated 26 December 1956, subject: "OSI UFOB Reports."
2. Received by AFIC on 3 January 1957.
3. Reports range from almost two years (February 1954) for the oldest, to over 7 months for the newest (August 1956). It appears that the OSI had "pigeonholed" the reports for some unknown reason before submitting them to the 4602d AISS.
4. The very late date of receipt makes investigations or conclusive analysis difficult, if not impossible. A preliminary evaluation made of each and entered in UFO files.

George T. Gregory
GEORGE T. GREGORY
Captain USAF

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
14TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
LOWRY AIR FORCE BASE, DENVER, COLORADO

14D INV-24-359

OCT 18 1956

SUBJECT: (UNCLASSIFIED)
UNKNOWN SUBJECT

Sighting of Unidentified Flying Object by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Seattle, Washington on 22 Jul 56

SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commander
Air Defense Command
Ent AFB
Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. Transmitted herewith for your information is one (1) photostatic copy of letter dated 27 July 1956, file 20D OSI 24-0, subject: "Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOB)", directed to Commander, 25th Air Division (Def) McChord AFB, Washington, ATTN: Intelligence Officer, by the 20th District OSI (IG) USAF, McChord AFB.

2. Attention is invited to the provisions of AFR 124-1 which prohibits the release of investigative information to unauthorized persons.

3. This letter is classified CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to authority contained in par 30c(2)(a) AFR 205-1.

1 Incl (As stated)

Heston C. Cole
HESTON C. COLE
Lt Colonel USAF
District Commander

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2. The name of the person, with initials, SSN and date of birth, who is the subject of the report, and the name of the person, with initials, SSN and date of birth, who is the person who is the subject of the report.

1. This report is prepared for the use of the Department of the Army and is not to be distributed outside the Department.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE

OFFICE OF
SPECIAL INVESTIGATION



[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Tulsa [REDACTED] Okla.
[REDACTED]

Wright Patterson Airforce Base.
Air Intelligence Department.

Dear Sir or Madam

I have acquired an object, discovered locally, that at first I believed to be a meteor. However, after closer examination, I have decided it to be the nose cone of a rocket, about the size of a "Jupiter C" nose cone, but heavier and differently shaped. (I am familiar with the external structure of the Jupiter C.) I am enclosing two rough sketches, portraying the object, which is aluminum, about the size of a 3" shell, with the surface flawed and oxidized from heat, except the nose, which is round.

Its over all length is shown on the drawing
Weight 6 pounds 4 ounces.

If interested, please send someone to observe as I dissect the object.

Sincerely
[REDACTED]

P.S. (See opposite side)

P.S.: I have a hobby collecting unusual rocks and
acquired this object while rock hunting. I am
not a crank, or crack pot, & have not publicized
my find ~~was~~. I am not seeking personal publicity.
I am only curious as to the identity of the
object. My reasons for believing it to be
a rocket nose cone stem from my experience
in aircraft and my education. (I am an
undergraduate aeronautical engineer studying
at Tulsa University) I know your Department
is probably plagued by people who have
found or have seen unusual objects - I am
not one, although I may be completely in
error as to the identity of the object.

[REDACTED]

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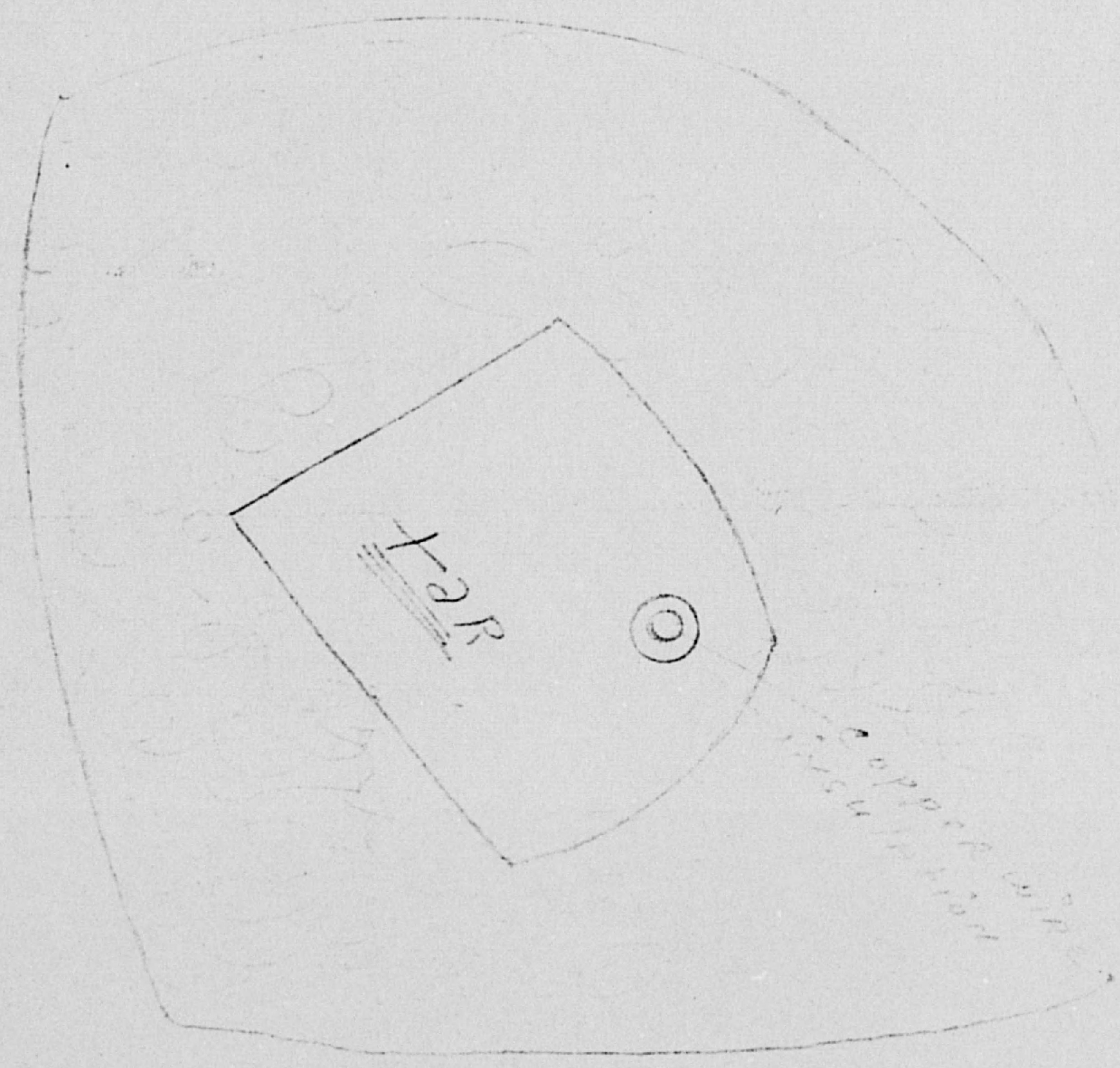


This is the top view - Looking $\frac{1}{2}$
 down at with the object lying in
 the 7th octant in space - Rotate
 this view 90° to the right to
 check with front right profile view
 This drawing $\frac{1}{2}'' = 1''$ - 200

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OR
UP

"Front View" - placing object in
the center of space

West - 28-7 (Horizontal Axis)



True size

SAFIS-3/Maj Tacker/jmd/73328

19 March 1958

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge your letter of 15 February concerning object you found which resembles a missile nose cone.

The Commander of the 2854th Air Base Wing at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, will contact you concerning this object and will, if possible, determine its origin.

If I can be of further help in this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Executive Officer
Public Information Division
Office of Information Services

[REDACTED]
Tulsa, Oklahoma

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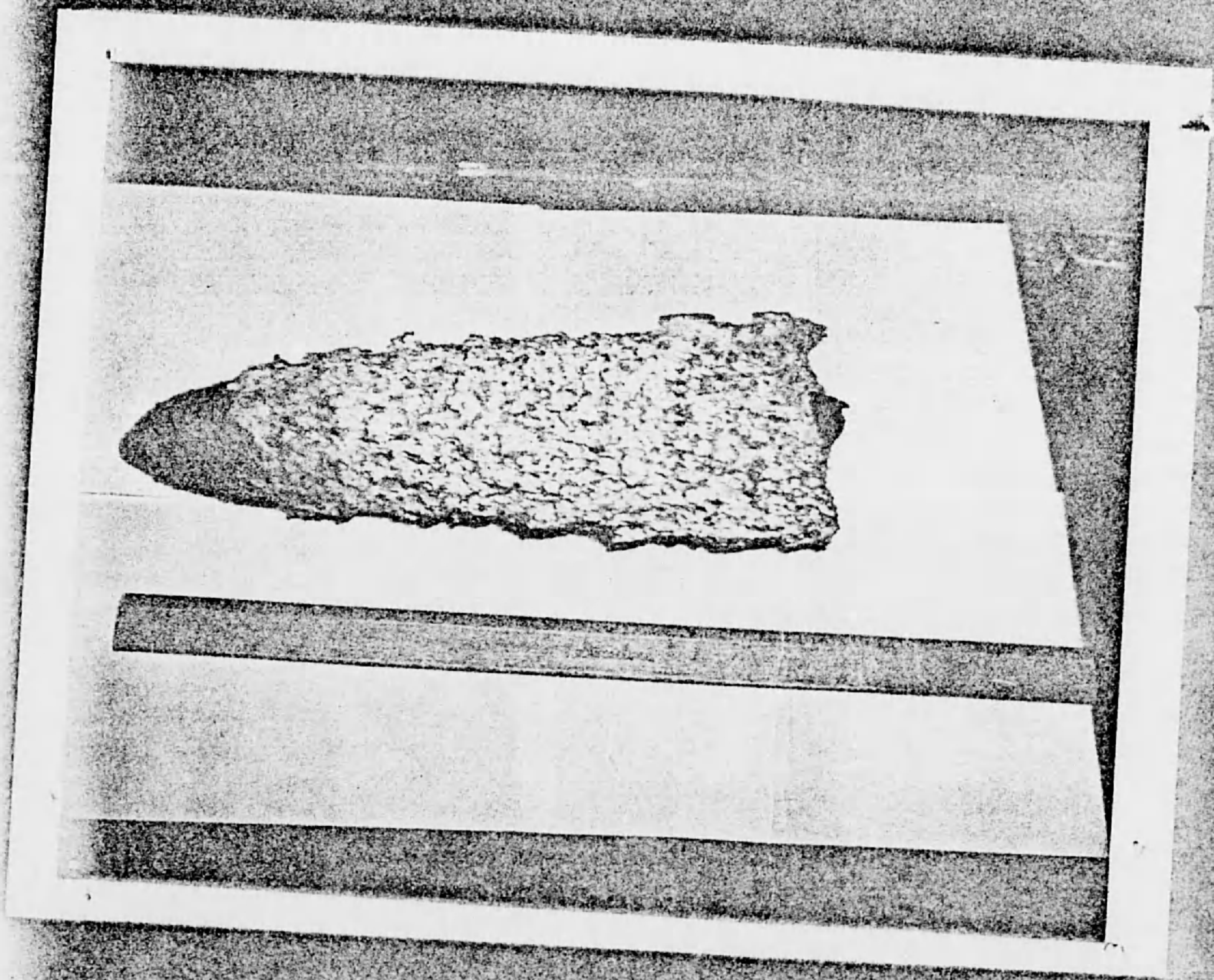
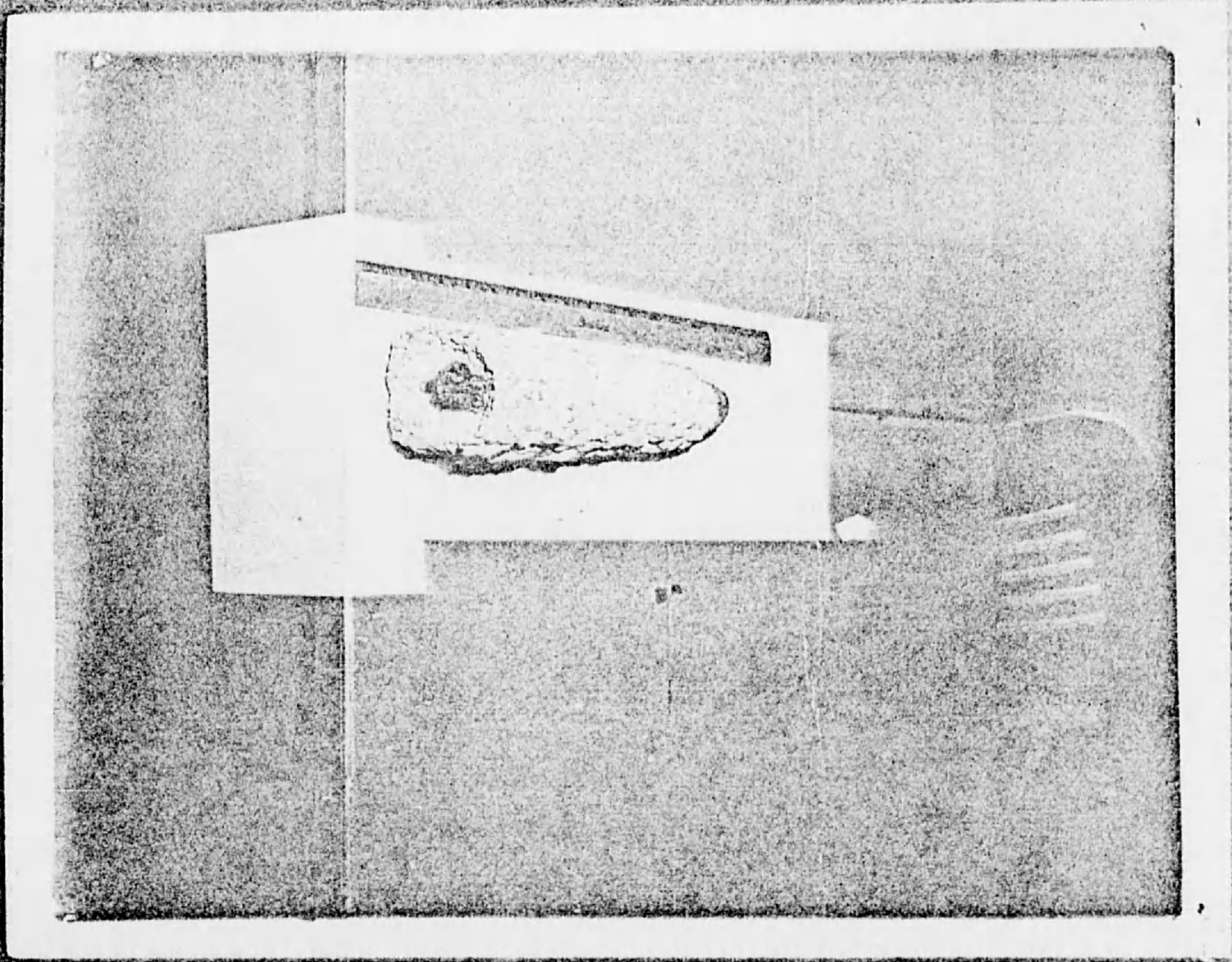
UNCLAS FROM OCBBS-4-E REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE NUMBER AFCIN-4EA
-438-E CONCERNING UFO CASE E STAID ROCKET NOSE CONE. THIS IS
TO ADVISE THERE IS NO STREET OR ADDRESS AS LISTED IN YOUR MESSAGE.
INQUIRY AT ALL UTILITY DIRECTORIES AND CRISS-CROSS OKLAHOMA CITY
FAIL TO REVEAL THE NAME OF [REDACTED]. REQUEST VERIFICATION OF
NAME AND ADDRESS

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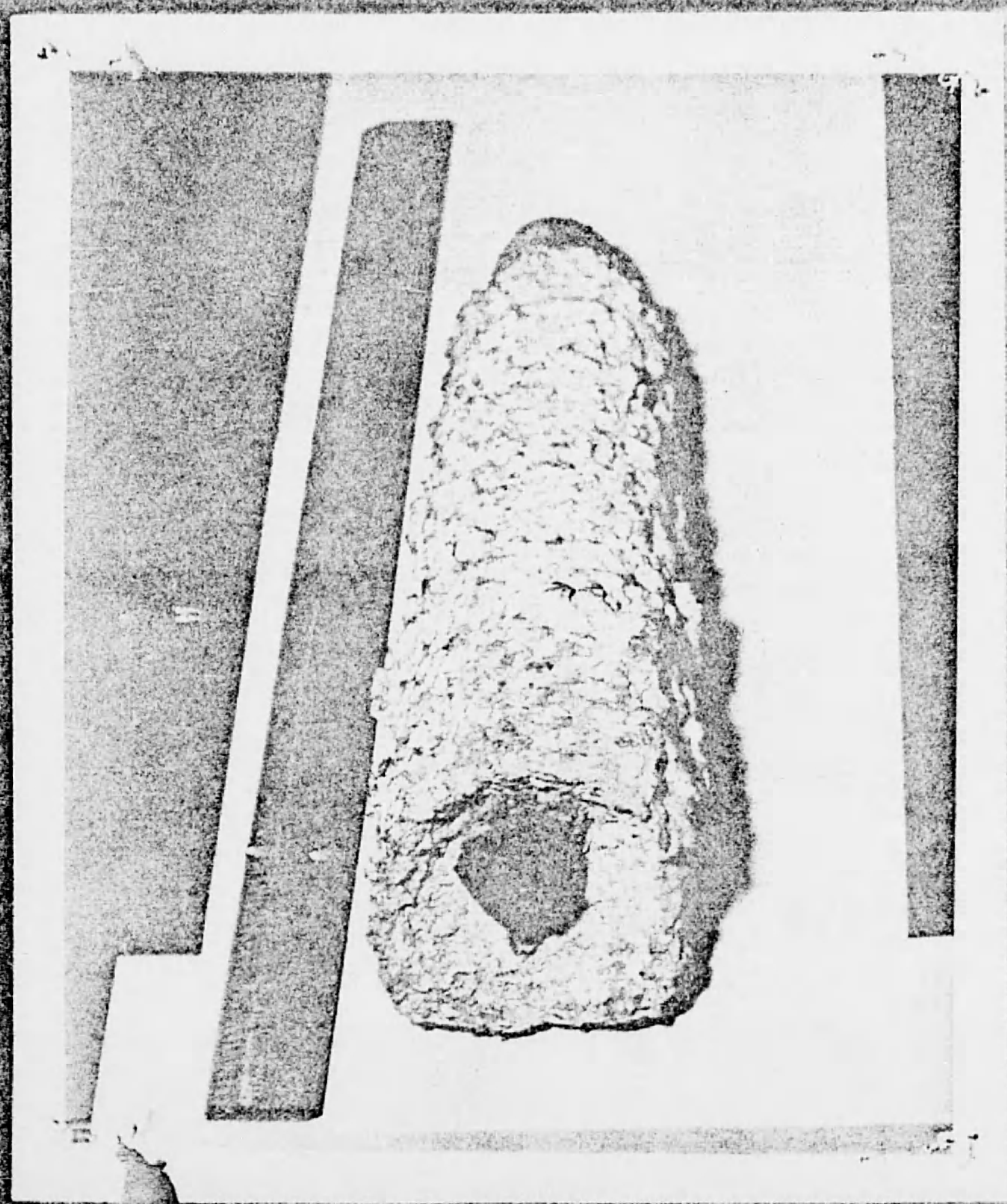
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PHOTOGRAPHS OF
UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT
FOUND BY TULSA,
OKLAHOMA CIVILIAN.



11D 24-258

SUBJECT: (U) Unidentified Object Resembling
Nose Cone, Jupiter Rocket, in possession
of Mr. [REDACTED]
Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Photograph of Unidentified Object



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Nose Cone, Jupiter Rocket, in possession
of Mr. ~~REDACTED~~
Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Photograph of Unidentified Object

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FROM:

COMDR ATIC

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

TO: COMDR, TINKER AFB, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

RWH/K

/UNCLASSIFIED/ FROM: AFCIN-4E4

3-406-E

IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 4b, AFR 200-2, DATED 5 FEBRUARY 58

REQUEST CONTACT BE MADE WITH A [REDACTED]

PL, OKLAHOMA CITY, TO DETERMINE NATURE OF OBJECT IN HIS

POSSESSION, WHICH HE CLAIMS RESEMBLES JUPITER MISSILE NOSE CONE,

AND REPORTED DIRECTLY TO THIS CENTER. CANNOT IDENTIFY ON BASIS

OF LIMITED INFORMATION. REQUEST TELETYPE REPLY OF YOUR INITIAL

INVESTIGATION AND FINDINGS TO AFCIN-4E4, REFER TO UFO CASE, E.

STAIB, ROCKET NOSE CONE.

COORDINATION

AFCIN-4E4

Henry A. Miley
Dr. Henry A. Miley

DATE 4 mar. 58

AFCIN-4E

H.K. Gilbert
Col H. K. Gilbert

DATE

DATE 04 TIME 1300

MONTH MAR YEAR 58

SYMBOL

AFCIN-4E4

TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required)
Capt G.T. Gregory

PHONE 69216

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ROBERT E. O'CONNOR
Captain, USAF
Assistant Adjutant

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FROM: COMDR 2854TH AIR BASE WING TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, OKLAHOMA					SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
TO: COMMANDER ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE (AMC) OHIO UNCL from OCBB 3-10- M. REFERENCE YOUR UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE NUMBER AFCIN-4EL 3-406-E. OSI DISTRICT THIS STATION HAS EFFECTED RECOVERY OF OBJECT INDICATED REFERENCE MESSAGE. PRESENT CUSTODY THIS BASE. TECHNICAL ADVISE NOT AVAILABLE THIS STATION. REQUEST DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS IMMEDIATELY.					
HQ 1006th Cont BFB, S. J. Barth contacted - asked to send AISS repr. to attempt to identify the object and make a report. Also photographs Sgt. Barth said he would send AISS from Cg TO 4x2a					
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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		NR. OF PAGES 1		LESTER D. TROUTMAN, Major, USAF Chief, Base Security Division Base Commander	

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FROM:

COMDR ATIC

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

TO:

COMMANDER, 2854TH AB WING, TINKER AFB, OKLAHOMA

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/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E4

3-426-E

REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE 03 BB 3-4-E, RE INVESTIGATION OF MISSILE
NOSE CONE REPORT BY A MR. [REDACTED] INDIVIDUAL RESIDES AT
[REDACTED] PL., TULSA 15, OKLAHOMA.

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4

Henry H. Miley DATE 6 March 58

DATE 06	TIME 1515
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SYMBOL	AFCIN-4E4	SIGNATURE	[Signature]
TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required)	Capt G.T. Gregory	TYPED (for stamped) NAME AND TITLE	T. J. CONNARD MAJOR, USAF Adjutant
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FROM:

COMDR, ATIC

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

TO:

COMDR, 2854TH AIR BASE WING, TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, OKLAHOMA *KW FNR*INFO: CY: COMDR, 1006TH AISS, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO: (AIR MAIL) *324*

UNCLASSIFIED/AFCIN-4E4 3-545-E

Reference your TT Msg OCBB-3-10-M, regarding recovery of object, now in your custody. AISS representatives will contact your base for purposes of follow-up investigation and identification of object. Prompt action taken in re to this matter is appreciated by this Center.

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4 *Al. Miley* DATE *21 Mar 58*
Dr. MileyAFCIN-4E *Post* DATE *3/21/58*
Mr. Post

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GEORGE T. GREGORY, CAPT, USAF

PHONE 6-9216

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Harold L. Finch

TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE

Harold L. Finch
ATIC Duty Officer

AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

4 April 1958

I, ~~REDACTED~~, of ~~REDACTED~~, Tulsa, Oklahoma,
hereby authorize the United States Air Force to conduct any test deemed
necessary on an item resembling a missile nose cone which was found
near Tulsa, Oklahoma by MC MAHAN on or about 17 January 1958 and given
to me on or about 18 January 1958.

Further, in consideration of my interest in the security of the
United States, I hereby forever release the United States Air Force
from any claim for damages which I may have or which my heirs, exec-
utors, administrators, or assigns, may have for any damages or destruc-
tion that may result to said item from such testing.

WITNESSES:

~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~ *Tulsa, Okla*

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TULSA, OKLA

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8 April 1958

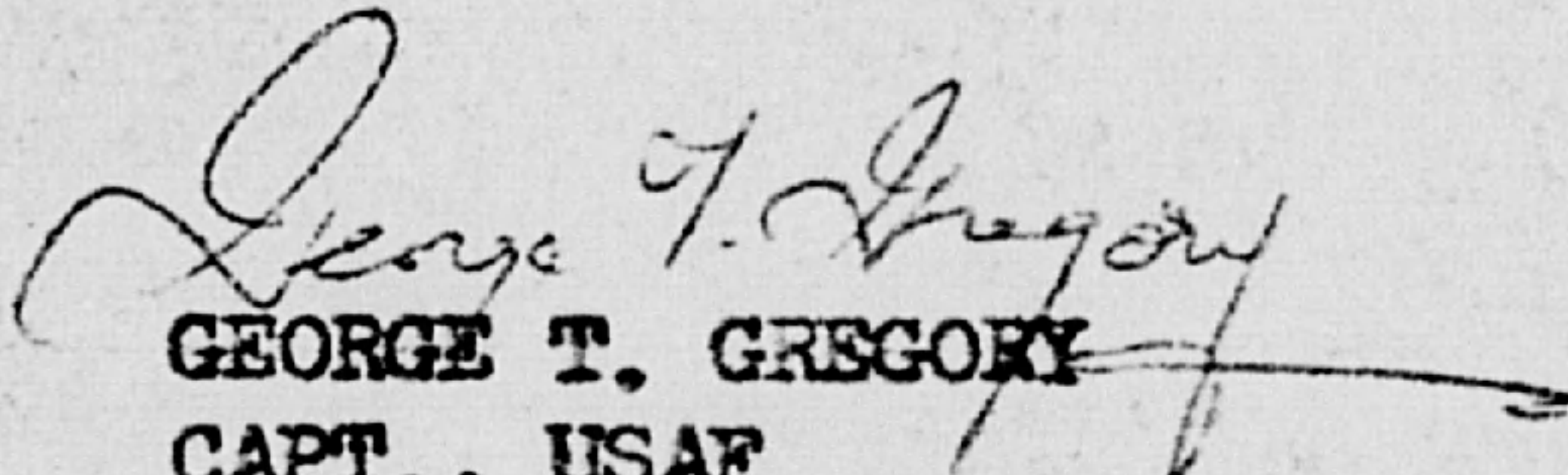
MEMO FOR CASE FILE

1. The undersigned, in coordination with Mr. Folino, Agent, OSI 5th District, WPAFB, contacted the Chief, OSI 11th District, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Lt Col Albert C. Naum, and requested contact be made with Mr. [REDACTED] the Source submitting the "alleged" Jupiter missile nose cone found near Tulsa for the following purposes:

- a. Statement or permission to slice the object. Examination cannot be made from external study alone.
- b. Reason this is required, cannot identify as object belonging to any U.S. government agency, which in such case, no permission could be required.
- c. Further, where and under what circumstances was this object found.

2. Col. Naum assured this office, action would be taken immediately to obtain the requested information.

3. This direct contact with OSI was taken in accordance with the recently released AFR 200-2, para. 4c ("exceptions").


GEORGE T. GREGORY
CAPT., USAF

DATE: 7 Apr 58

TWX TO PROJECT WHITE STORK;
ATTN: HOWARD CROSS

Reference our conversation of last week regarding what is thought to be a nose cone from the Jupiter Missile. We wish to send this object to FWS via staff car on 8 April 1958. Request that you accomplish the following examinations:

1. X-Ray to determine internal content.
2. Determination of the wire guage to see if this conforms with standard U. S. guage for copper wire.

If thought feasible by your office, a spectrographic analysis of the wire ^{and body} to ascertain whether it matches U. S. specifications.

It is requested that these examinations be expedited; that the object be returned by staff car the same date, and that the results of the examinations by X-Ray and wire analysis be forwarded to the Center by 10 April 1958. Please advise by TWX this date if this can be done.

C. A. NAUGLE, Branch Chief
AFCIN-4E2c

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FILE NO.

SUBJECT Investigation Re Alleged Jupiter "C"
Nose Cone - E. G. Staib

TO

AFCIN-4E2c (ATTN: Mr. [REDACTED])
AFCIN-4E2a (ATTN: Mr. [REDACTED])

FROM

AFCIN-4E4

DATE

4 Apr 58

COMMENT NO. 1

AFCIN-4E4g/Capt Gregory/ko
Ext 6-9216/Bldg. 263

1. Attached are official results of an investigation requested by this office regarding the circumstances surrounding the finding of subject item reported and submitted as a UFO.

2. This should be of some assistance in your evaluations and study towards determining the actual identity of the object.

2 Incls:

1. OSI Rpt, 28 Mar 58
T58-9156, A, cy #1
2. Cys, TMX Msgs dtd
6 & 22 Mar 58 (UNCL)

Henry A. Miley
HENRY A. MILEY
AFCIN-4E4

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28 March 1958

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
ATTN: AFCIN4X2a6
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

1. Transmitted herewith for your information and retention is one (1) copy of Report of Investigation of Special Agent ROBERT E. CARSWELL, District Office Nr. 11, file 24-258, dated 24 March 1958, concerning subject matter.
2. It will be noted that this investigation is continuing and your Command will be furnished a copy of subsequent reports.
3. Your attention is invited to the provisions of AFR 124-1, which prohibit the release of investigative information to unauthorized persons.

Paul M. Nold

PAUL M. NOLD
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS REPORT OF INVESTIGATION		FILE NO. 24-258	DATE pjh
TITLE (U) Unidentified Object Resembling Nose Cone, Jupiter Rocket, in possession of Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Tulsa, Oklahoma		REPORT MADE BY ROBERT E. CARSWELL, JR, S/A	
		REPORT MADE AT DO #11, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma	
		PERIOD 15, 17 March 1958	
		OFFICE OF ORIGIN DO #11, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma	
		STATUS PENDING	
CHARACTER SPECIAL INQUIRY			
REFERENCE INITIAL REPORT			
SYNOPSIS			
Unauthorized disclosure of information contained in this report is prohibited and may be considered a violation of AFR 205-1 AFR 205-6. Investigation requested by Comdr, 2854th ABW (AMC), Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, on 12 March 1958, based on request by Comdr, ATIC, to interview Mr. [REDACTED] Tulsa, Oklahoma, to determine nature of object resembling Jupiter missile nose cone. [REDACTED] disclosed object found in field approximately ten (10) miles Northeast of Tulsa 17 or 18 January 1958 by co-worker [REDACTED] that matter was referred by letter to ATIC, Wright-Patterson AFB, on or about 10 Feb 1958. Object obtained from [REDACTED], photographed, and description set forth.			
DISTRIBUTION		ACTION COPY FORWARDED TO	
Comdr, Tinker AFB (Action)(1 Incl) 2		Commander 2854th Air Base Wing (AMC) Attn: GORB	
Dir OSI (ZI)(1 Incl) 2		Tinker AFB, Oklahoma	
DO #5 (ZI) (1 Incl) 3 (Comdr ATIC 1)			
DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVAL; DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS. DOD DIR 5200.102		Robert E. Carswell, Jr, Major [Signature] [Signature] in the absence of ALBERT C. NAUM Lt Colonel USAF UNCLASSIFIED	

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1. This investigation was requested by the Commander, 2854th Air Base Wing, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, by letter dated 12 March 1958, based upon a TWK message from the Commander, AFIS, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, in which it was requested that Mr. [REDACTED], Tulsa, Oklahoma, be interviewed for the purpose of determining nature of object in his possession that allegedly resembles the nose cone of the Jupiter missile.

2. The writer was assisted in this investigation by Special Agent JOHN E. BOKSTEIN.

AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA

3. On 15 March 1958, Mr. [REDACTED] was interviewed by Special Agent JOHN E. BOKSTEIN. STAIR, in substance, stated that the object was found in a field approximately ten (10) miles northeast of Tulsa on 17 or 18 January 1958. The object was found by a co-worker of [REDACTED] by the name of [REDACTED], first name unknown. [REDACTED], knowing that [REDACTED] was an amateur geologist and a collector of unusual rocks and stones as a hobby, picked the object up thinking it was a piece of a meteor. [REDACTED] had the object in his possession for a week to 10 days at which time he started to clean it up. At this time it was determined that it was not a meteorite but rather an object that was composed of a metallic substance with a rubber core and a piece of insulated copper wire protruding from the base. At this time he was employed at Douglas Aircraft Company in Tulsa as a Field and Service Inspector and had seen missile nose cones which were being produced at the Douglas plant. Since the object resembled the nose cones which he had seen, he had contacted by mail the Air Technical Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson AFB, and had on or about 10 February 1958 made them aware of his discovery. The fact that the object was not a piece of meteorite had not been mentioned to anyone in the event the object was of some intelligence significance. STAIR, in conclusion, advised that he is presently employed by McDonald Aircraft Company, St. Louis, Missouri and, although he has not moved there permanently, he will be in the process of doing so in the near future. During the week, however, he can be reached at 1311 Colbert, Pagedale 14, Missouri, or through the McDonald Aircraft Company, St. Louis, and for the next few weeks, he will be available at his Tulsa address.

4. An examination of the object in [REDACTED] possession disclosed a projected conical metallic object of approximately thirteen (13) inches in length; four (4) inches in width, and weighing approximately six (6) pounds. Further examination disclosed the object had a core of an unknown black substance with a copper wire protruding from the center of the cone at the base of the object.

The object was properly receipted for and is being retained in District Office No. 11, OSI, to be released to proper authority upon request.

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AT WINGER AFB, OKLAHOMA

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5. On 17 March 1958, the unidentified object, as received from Mr. [REDACTED], was photographed in the 11th OSI District Office under the supervision of the writer. Copies of this photograph are attached to this report as inclosures.

6. The CONFIDENTIAL classification is required on this report for the protection against unauthorized disclosure.

INCLOSURES:

FOR ALL DISTRIBUTES

Photographs of unidentified object allegedly resembling the nose cone of a Jupiter Rocket.

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WASHINGTON

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

5D-24-348

31 March 1958

SUBJECT: (U)

Unidentified Object Resembling Nose
Cone, Jupiter Rocket, in possession
of Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Tulsa, Oklahoma

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
ATTN: AFCIN4X2a6
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

1. Reference is made to our letter of 28 March 1958, subject and file as above.

2. This District Office is in receipt of a letter from District Office Nr. 11, dated 26 March 1958, relative subject matter, wherein they advised as follows:

"Based upon verbal request of Major LESTER TROUTMAN, Chief, Base Security, Tinker AFB, no further investigation is being conducted by OSI since instructions were received to forward the recovered object direct to Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Accordingly, upon custody of the 'missile' passing to that officer on this date, our file is being closed."

3. Your attention is invited to the provisions of AFR 124-1, which prohibit the release of investigative information to unauthorized persons.

4. The CONFIDENTIAL classification is required on this document due to its containing information which requires protection against unauthorized disclosure.

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Dir OSI

PAUL M. NOLD
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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DO #11, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, 17 April 1958, Subject: (U) Unidentified
Object Resembling Nose Cone, Jupiter Rocket, in possession of Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma

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Hqs, 5th OSI District (IG), Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, 23 April 1958

TO: Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATTN: AFCIN4X2a6,
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Forwarded.

Paul M. Nold

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Ltr, dtd 16 Apr 58, frm Hqs USAF, Subj: (U) Unidentified Object Resonance
 Nose Cone, Jupiter Rocket, in possession of Mr. [REDACTED]
 Oklahoma Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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Capt. Gregory 578
1958/6-9216

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER, United States Air Force, ATTN: AFCIN-4E4
 Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

AFCIN-4

TO: District Commander, 5th District Office of Special Investigations,
 Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

AFCIN-4X2c

1. Reference is made to your correspondence of 31 March 1958, and
 basic correspondence above regarding the findings of this Center with regard
 to an object purporting to be a nose cone of a guided missile. (UNCLASSIFIED)

AFCIN-4X3

2. A detailed study and analysis reveals that the object is used for
 the prevention of corrosion in pipelines, and probably used in oil operations.
 A copy of the report is attached for your information and case files. (UNCL)

AFCIN-4

3. In paraphrased telephone conversations between Lt. Col. C. Neum,
 11th District Commander, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma and Capt. Gregory, this Center,
 8 April 1958 regarding certain aspects and circumstances of this case,
 Col. Neum requested that he be advised if there appears to be any elements of
 fraud, falsehoods or anything of questionable nature in this case. (CONF)

AFCIN-4A

4. This Center cannot comment with any degree of certainty as to the
 possibility of an attempted hoax, on the basis of available information.
 However, it appears odd that a person who is a technical inspector with the
 aircraft industry and an amateur geologist as well, could not recognize items
 normally associated with local operations or industry, particularly an item
 believed to be used in oil operations. A question may also arise as to the
 reason why no attempt was made by Source to personally check locally to deter-
 mine the identity or use of the object, before contacting the Air Force
 with the very strong opinion that the object was a rocket nose cone. (CONF)

AFCIN-4

5. As Source has expressed a desire to be informed of the identity of
 the object, it is presumed that either your office or the 11th District Office
 will contact Source. In this regard, it is requested that Source be queried
 as to the disposition of the object: should it be returned or retained by the
 Air Force? (UNCLASSIFIED)

AFCIN-4

6. The cooperation and assistance rendered this Center in these investi-
 gations is appreciated. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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FOR THE COMMANDER:

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3 Incls:

1. n/c

Added 2 Incls - 2 & 3

2. Cy DF, Cmt #1, 8 Apr 58,
 Subj: Mater, Exam. (quad)

3. Cy Ltr frm [REDACTED]

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H. K. Gilbert

H. K. GILBERT, COLONEL, USAF
 Deputy for Science & Components
 Air Technical Intelligence Center

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

5 June 1958

SUBJECT: Unidentified Object Resembling Nose Cone,
Jupiter Rocket, in possession of Mr.
[REDACTED],
Tulsa, Oklahoma

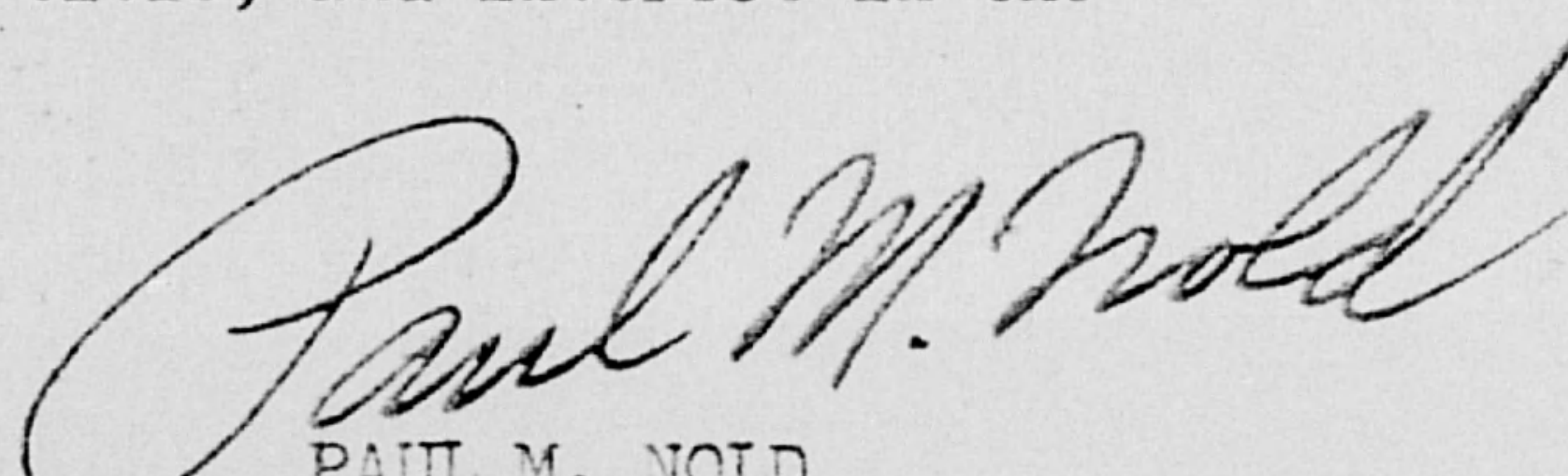
TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
ATTN: AFCIN4X2a6
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

1. Reference is made to paragraph 5, 1st Indorsement, AFCIN-4E4, dated 13 May 1958, to our letter dated 16 April 1958, subject as above.

2. By letter dated 23 May 1958, the 11th District Office of Special Investigations, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, advised as follows:

"...2. [REDACTED] has been advised by letter as to the identity of the object, and in this latter regard [REDACTED] when initially interviewed by this district indicated that he had no desire for return of the object unless it was something unusual with no intelligence significance. This latter disposition was repeated at the time he signed the release, at that time stating he had relinquished all rights, title, and interest in the materiel."

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PAUL M. NOLD
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District Commander

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GLOSSY PHOTOGRAPH
OF SPECIMEN THOUGHT
TO BE AN UFO BY
TULSA, OKLAHOMA
CIVILIAN

Original letter from Mr. [REDACTED]
sent to SAFIS-3, Maj. Tacker,
suggesting that Mr. [REDACTED] be
informed that an investigation
of the matter will be made. (see
Memo Routing Slip - 3/11/58, J.O.B.)

