

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE Spring, 1960		2. LOCATION Maddock, North Dakota		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Chaff ☐ 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		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Observed		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Many		9. COURSE None	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING The witness discovered strips of tin foil scattered over one of his fields. A sample of the material was requested, however it was not received.				11. COMMENTS The material recovered by this witness was probable chaff dropped by a USAF aircraft. Director Aerospace Studies Inst ATTN: Archives Branch Maxwell AFB, Alabama RETURN TO: K243.6012-1 Mar 1960	

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCSI-6D 24-0

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION

TO: AFCIN

24 AUG 1960

1. Transmitted is information considered of interest to your office. The attachment is for your retention.
2. Remarks: The attached letter was forwarded to this office by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 22 August 1960. It is referred to you for such action as may be necessary.

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FRED B. Bown, Lt Col, USAF
Directorate of Special Investigations (IG)

1 Atch
Ltr to FBI from Mr. [REDACTED]

UPON WITHDRAWAL OF THE ATTACHMENTS,
THE CLASSIFICATION OF THIS CORRESPONDENCE
WILL BE CANCELLED.

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COPY

Maddock, North Dakota
August 15, 1960

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Sir:

While working in my field last spring, and again a few days ago, I found some strips of tin foil scattered over my field. I have been wondering if they had any significance, and how they got there, and what they were used for.

If you thought they were of any importance, I would be happy to send you some.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

/s/ [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Letter from Mr [REDACTED]

8 SEP 1960

SAFOI-3d (L/Col Tacker)

Reference letter from Mr [REDACTED], copy attached, the strips of foil cannot be positively identified; however, it is suspected that it was dropped from a USAF aircraft. For a more positive identification, request Mr [REDACTED] send as many of these strips as possible to ATIC.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Philip G. Evans
PHILIP G. EVANS

Colonel, USAF

Deputy for Science and Components

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Cy ltr 15 Aug 60 fr [REDACTED]

COORDINATION:

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Philip G. Evans Date 6 Sept 60

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Walter D. Murphy Date 7 Sept 60