

Mr & Mrs

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 Nov 60		2. LOCATION Hendersonville, Kentucky		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <i>Nylon Thread</i> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1300-1330 GMT 17/1800-1830Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes Physical ☒ No Specimen		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE N	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING A/c like glider or "chicken hawk" hovered in area. Painted orange or dark brown or black bottom. No sound. Left 2-3 mi radius of fine fibre-like material dropped in 5 drops at 10-21,000 ft. Took 45 min for material to fall. Plane had insignia not readable with binoculars. Plane departed after drops with tremendous speed. No sound. Phone call to one witness revealed wings like U-2, and established altitude at 15-18,000 ft. Substance covered large area. Sample sent to ATIC for analysis.				11. COMMENTS Analysis was nylon thread. Air pollution control drop of some sort. Not verified with State of Kentucky air pollution control due to delay in receiving report.	

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AECOM-4X2

18 NOV 1960

TO: AFCEA-452 (Maj Friedman)

The following, extracted from CWO [REDACTED]'s Report dated 17 November 60, is quoted for your information:

Mr. [REDACTED] was notified - will contact Mr. [REDACTED]
recommends calling at 0800 or 0830).

[REDACTED]

Henderson, R. Phone - [REDACTED] Home - [REDACTED]

JOHN C. McNAIL
Captain, USAF
Assistant Administrative Officer

Material received and given to Mr. Naugle 23 Nov 60.

Nylon thread - under microscope

Mr & Mrs [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Long sl wings like U-2

Brown or blue bottom a/c

2 min

5 times disch subst

15'-18000' alt.

30' long-appeared as rope

Took about 45 min to fall

No noise

hdng approx due N very fast

Aaft 3 1/2-4 mi SEE of Henderson

Subs covered large area

Spencer Chemical Co had to call

[REDACTED]
Evansville res.