

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 Apr 62		2. LOCATION Mayer, Arizona		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT not given		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No Physical Spec		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION - - -		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS many		9. COURSE - - -	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Tin foil strips submitted for analysis.				11. COMMENTS Chaff. Indications are that these strips are drppped frequently in this area on training missions.	

REF ARR 62

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July 30, 1962

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Your letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been referred to the Air Force for reply. We are sorry for the delay in answering your letter.

The tin-foil strips you refer to are Chaff. Dropped from aircraft in bundles, they quickly separate and each piece of chaff gives a radar return resembling an aircraft. These radar returns clutter the monitoring radar scopes masking the movement of the aircraft. They are extremely effective as they fall slowly and permit the aircraft to pass undetected.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. LOCKADCO
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mrs. [REDACTED]
Mayer, Arizona

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TD-E/Lt Col Friend

Request for UFO Information (Letters from FBI)

11 June 1962

Hq USAF
SAFOI-3b (Major Hart)
Wash 25, DC

1. Reference the attached letters forwarded to this office from the FBI requesting information on unidentified flying objects. These letters are forwarded to your office for whatever action you deem necessary.

2. The tin foil referred to in the letter from Mrs. [REDACTED] is chaff, probably dropped by USAF Aircraft during a practice mission.

FOR THE COMMANDER

fc *E. H. Winn*
EDWARD H. WINN
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

4 Atchs

1. Lt fm [REDACTED], 25 Mar 62
2. Lt fm [REDACTED], 31 May 62
3. Lt fm [REDACTED], 26 Apr 62
4. Lt fm [REDACTED], 12 May 62

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

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



6 June 1962

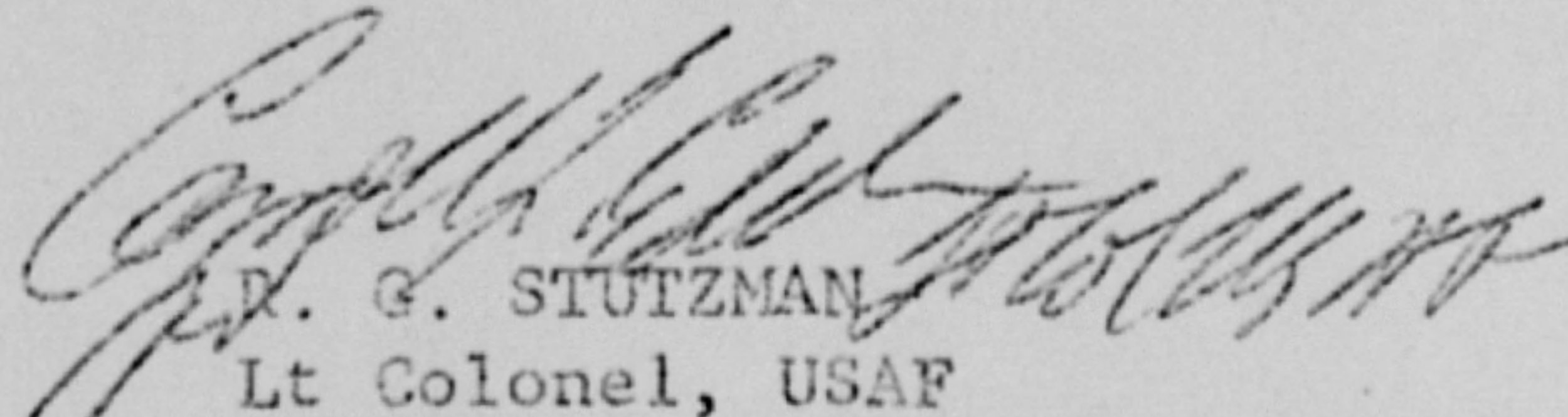
REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 24C-0-676

SUBJECT: Airborne Chaff

TO: FTD (TD-X3)

1. Attached for your information and any action you may deem necessary is a letter received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, together with a letter received by that agency from a Mrs. [REDACTED] Arizona and the material forwarded by Mrs. [REDACTED]

2. The OSI has not furnished a reply to the writer.


D. G. STUTZMAN
Lt Colonel, USAF
Commander

1 Atch
Cy Ltr FBI, 26 Apr 62
w/atc

Copy to: Hq USAF (AFISI-6D 24C-0-164)
w/o atch

[REDACTED]

WPM

CH 58

24/12/62

Mr. J. E. Hoover
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir;

Not knowing where to send
this specimens, I have turned
to you as I believe you will
either give me correct answers
or refer them to Dept. which
they belong in? I know you are
very busy and I hate to bother
you.

Please let me know what
these tin foil strips are.
We have found just all over
and in remote impossible
places so they come from an
airplane that started seeing
them 4 to 5 yrs. ago.

There are a lot of different con-
ditions in what they are.

Please write the same.

Thank you.

A. [redacted]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Date April 23, 1962

The attached is referred to your office for such action as may be necessary.

The writer has been notified of this reference.

Director of Special Investigations
Department of the Air Force
Building Tempo E
Fourth and Adams Drive, Southwest
Washington, D. C.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Meyersburg.



Mr Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington,
D. C.

POSTMASTER-
This may be opened
for inspection.

MR ~~_____~~
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LETTER OF 1/12/42



MR J. EDGAR HOOVER

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 12 APR 62

CASE INCLUDES PHYSICAL
Specimen (chaff)