

1. DATE - TIME GROUP November 1964	2. LOCATION Carmichaels, Pennsylvania	
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION CHAFF Objects identified as chaff. "X" Band	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Multiple		
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Silver-like slivers found on ground. Submitted for identification.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual		
7. COURSE On Ground		
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☒ Yes ☐ No		

RETURN TO:

 Director
 Aerospace Studies Inst
 ATTN: Archives Branch
 Maxwell AFB, Alabama

K243.6012-1
 1-15 Nov 1964

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Nov 64
Carmichael, Pa

Phys Spec: Chaff(Radar)

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
29 January 1965

~~██████████~~
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Carmichaels, Pennsylvania 15320

Dear Mr. ~~██████████~~:

Thank you for your letter of 26 January 1965 and the box with the "batches" of material. The material which you found and sent to me is "Radar Chaff". This material is dropped by military aircraft in the vicinity of a radar station. This is done to confuse the Radar Operators so that they can penetrate the Radar Defense. Evidently, they must have had a radar exercise in your area and the wind must have blown the material onto your farm. We wish to thank you for calling this chaff to our attention.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr
Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Branch

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Jan 26-65

In Nov. of 1964 while hunting
small game we noticed several
"latches" of this same material
scattered over a wide area
of our farm. I have kept
this since then wondering
where to send it.

Please send reply in re-
gards to your findings as
it will be appreciated.
Enclosed find stamped
envelope.

Thank You
Sincerely Yours



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AIR MAIL



Aerial Phenomena Branch (F. DEW).
Wright-Patterson A. F. B.
Ohio. 45433.

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Carmichael's

BX

Pa 15320

To Aerial Phenomena Branch (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB

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