

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 September 1954		2. LOCATION Hamlet, Indiana		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Hoax</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 <u>PHYSICAL</u> ☐ No <u>SPEC</u>		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Mr Hall of Hamlet, Ind found cigar shaped object, 5 ft long, 6" in diameter. Constructed of aluminum, steel and contained radio equipment.				11. COMMENTS OSI and FBI investigation proved the observation to be a hoax. Object made by [REDACTED], Hamlet, Ind. FBI report received and is filed in the ATIC Security Office - ATII.	

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INFO ATIC WPAFB OHIO ATTN: ATIAA-2C
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CITE DO 24-9-22-E.
IN ACCORDANCE AFCSI LTR 85 AND AFL 200-5 FOL INFO SUBMITTED: ON
17 SEP 54 1 CIGAR SHAPE OBJ APRX 5 FEET LONG, 6 INCHES DIAMETER CON-
STRUCTED OF ALUMINUM, STEEL AND CONTAINING RADIO EQP FOUND BY AC HALL,
HAMLET, IND ON HAMLET GOLF CRS [REDACTED] TURNED OBJ OVER TO LT COL
OSCAR STEGALL, CMDR KINGSBURY ORD DEPOT SAME DATE. NO ACTION TAKEN
KINGSBURY ORD. OBJ NOW IN POSSESSION THIS OFFICE. REQ ATIC FWD
SHIPPING INSTR THIS OFFICE. REPT AND PHOTOGRAPHS FOL.
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☐ BOOK MESSAGE☒

ORIGINAL MESSAGE

☐ MULTIPLE ADDRESS

CRYPTOPRECAUTION

☐ YES☒ NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE:

IDENTIFICATION

DO 24-9-28-E

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

INFO:

FROM: ADDIN-ATIAE -10-565E

Urmsg DO 24-9-28-E. Shipment of material not necessary. Include hoax information in report.

COORDINATION:

ATIAE 10073 DATE 1007
 Lt. Col. H. C. Johnston
 ATIA 10073 DATE 1007
 Col. W. L. O'Hern
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DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)

Capt. Charles A. Hardin/rl

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R. C. SOFT
CWO, USAF

SYMBOL

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TELEPHONE

69216

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1 OCT 49REPLACES NME FORM 173, 1 MAY 49,
WHICH MAY BE USED.

Asst. Adj.

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FM COMDR [REDACTED] USAF CHICAGO ILL 291730Z
TO COMDR ATIC WPAFB O FOR ATIAA-2C
INFO CSUSAF WASHDC FOR DIR SP INVES
COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

CITE DO 24-9-28-E

REF MSG COMDR ATIC WPAFB, AFOIN-ATIAE-9-546-E. REF DO 24-9-22-E.
FURTHER INVES REVEALED OBJECT MADE BY [REDACTED], HAMLET, IND AND
PLACED ON GOLF COURSE AS A HOAX BY JENSEN. IN VIEW THIS INFO REQ INSTR
BE REITERATED IF SHIPPING STILL DESIRED. REPT AND PHOTOGRAPHS FOL
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COMDR ATIC		281500Z SEP 54		UNCLASSIFIED	
		PRECEDENCE		ACTION	
		FOR		ROUTINE	
TO:		☐ BOOK MESSAGE		☒ ORIGINAL MESSAGE	
TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT OSI, USAF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS		☐ MULTIPLE ADDRESS		CRYPTOPRECAUTION	
				☐ YES ☒ NO	
INFO:		REFERS TO MESSAGE:			
a y h u		IDENTIFICATION		CLASSIFICATION	
FROM: AFOIN-ATIAE-9-546-E		DO 24-9-22-E		CONFIDENTIAL	
Urmsg DO 24-9-22-E. Subject equipment should be shipped to Air Technical Intelligence Center Attention: Project Blue Book.					
COORDINATION:					
ATIAE		DATE		DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS; DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS. DOD DIR 5200.10	
Lt. Col. H. C. Johnston		28 Sep			
ATIA		DATE			
CPT. W. L. O'Hern		28 Sep			
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Capt. Charles A. Hardin/r1		UNCLASSIFIED			
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ATIAE-5		69216		[Signature]	
				OFFICIAL TITLE	
				CWO, USAF	
				ASST. ADJ.	

Note: Report of investigation by the FBI
received and is on file in the
ATIC Security Office.

N/A

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September 17, 1954

Hamlet, Indiana

2 Photos.



