

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP Early Oct 54	2. LOCATION Mojave Desert, California
3. SOURCE MILITARY	10. CONCLUSION CHAFF
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS MULTIPLE	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION - - -	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Man 15 mi SW of Edwards found strips of silvery colored metal which could be crumbled in the hand. Most of the objs were about 1/2 long and 1/16th inch wide. Believed them to be new type of radar chaff.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION GROUND VISUAL	
7. COURSE FOUND ON GROUND	COMMENTS: Description indicates chaff. Samples not forwarded. Information supplied in letter.
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☒ Yes NOT RECEIVED ☐ No	

SMC

7 November 1954

Dear Sirs,

A few weeks ago I read in the papers here of an object that was sighted over an Ohio town that left trailings that turned the hands of people green when these objects were touched. Perhaps you know of the incident to which I refer.

I had been rabbit hunting about five weeks ago on the edge of the Mojave desert with a friend of mine when we came across many tiny objects scattered about on top of the sand. They had silvery color and could be crumbled in the hand. When crumbled, the things lost their silvery color and then appeared to resemble asbestos fiber. These objects covered a large area and were miles away from a populated area. However these objects did not turn our hands green. Their average measurements were approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ " long with a diameter of $\frac{1}{16}$ of an inch. I gave the matter no more thought until I read the recent occurrence on the Ohio sighting.

We were about 15 miles South West of Edwards AFB when we first noticed these things. These objects might be a new type of radar " Chafe " from some experiment. Never the less, I am passing the info on to you. If there is any thing that you think I might have left out my address is; S/Sgt [REDACTED]

807th Operations Sqdn
March AFB, Calif

Sincerely,

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