

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 December 1954		2. LOCATION Hamilton, Alabama		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other <u>Eccentric</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>N/A</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>N/A</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1</u>		9. COURSE <u>N/A</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Meteorite reported to have fallen on farm 1 Dec 54. Source wished to have it inspected and also wanted money for it.				11. COMMENTS Attempt was made to have a unit in source's locality to check on report, but was unsuccessful. Case was closed by ATIC as it was felt it would be unprofitable to pursue it further.	

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AFCIN-4ELg/Maj Friend/ac
69216/Bldg 263
Typed 26 Mar 59

AFCIN-4

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

TO: Maxwell Air Force Base
Montgomery, Alabama

Mr. J. [REDACTED] of Route #2, [REDACTED] Hamilton, Alabama reported to the Air Technical Intelligence Center that an object like a meteorite fell on his farm. The ATIC requests that you conduct an investigation in accordance with AFR 200-2.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

H. K. GILBERT
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

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FROM:							SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
ATIC W-P AFB							
TO: MAXWELL AFB, MONTGOMERY, ALA							
/UNCLAS/FROM: AFCIN-4E4g RE OUR LTR, SUBJ "UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT", DTD 31 MAR 59, REQUEST DISPOSITION OF THE REQUESTED INVESTIGATION OF A METEORITE AT HAMILTON, ALA. COORDINATION: AFCIN-4E4 _____ DATE _____ Col Bethman AFCIN-4E _____ DATE _____ Col Gilbert							
				DATE		TIME	
				27		0940	
				MONTH		YEAR	
				Apr		1959	
WRITER	SYMBOL			SIGNATURE			
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	Maj Robert G. Friend						
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FROM: ATIC, WP AFB						SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	
TO: MAXWELL AFB, MONTGOMERY, ALA ATTN: COL. LESLIE NORTON							
/UNCLAS/FROM: AFCIN-4E4g REF YOUR TELEPHONE CALL TO THIS CENTER 14 MAY 59, REGARDING A REQUEST MADE BY THIS CENTER. YOUR OFFICE IS HEREBY RELIEVED OF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR INVESTIGATING THE UFO INCIDENT AT HAMILTON, ALA. COORDINATION: AFCIN-4E4 _____ DATE _____ Col Rethman AFCIN-4E _____ DATE _____ Col Hoffman							
WRITER SYMBOL AFCIN-4E4g TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required) MAJOR R. J. FRIED PHONE 69216 SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED						DATE 18 MONTH MAY TIME 1230 YEAR 1959	
RELEASE SIGNATURE TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE							

[From Notes prepared from telephone
confer - Maxwell Field, Ala.]

Memorandum for Major Wright, AFM-454,
Subject: ~~Request for Further Assistance~~ ^{Cell report}, Commander,
ABOP-1, Air University, Maxwell Field,
Alabama. Re VFO investigation ~~conducted~~ ^{reported}
by ATIC.

1. At 1345 hrs, Thursday, 14 May 58
the undersigned received a call from Col.
Leslie M. Norton, Maxwell Field, Alabama.
This call was referred to this office ~~of the~~
by Mr. Post, after discussion ~~to~~ ^{the} had with
Col. Norton, and in view of your absence
from Wright-Patterson on special business.
2. Briefly, the following represent the
substance of the conversation:
 - a. Col. Norton ^{stated that he} was instructed by ATIC
to proceed in an investigation of a
VFO incident reported by one Mr. Green,
of Hamilton, Alabama.
 - b. Col. Hamilton emphasized the fact
that Hamilton (1) is over 200 miles
away.
(2) He has only one officer
and one secretary on his
staff, and all are engaged
in some high-priority projects

that make it impossible to conduct any on the spot interrogations or field investigations.

b. Upon being asked politely (and discreetly) if it was possible to request the services of other cognate echelons or personnel on the base (~~with~~ ^{was made} reference to the applicable AFR 200-2 provision to support him) Col. Norton ~~replied~~ reiterated that since the instructions were given to his office (?), his staff was unable to undertake the work, unless the investigation was one of great urgency. He would then request ~~the~~ ^{higher} authority ~~to~~ ^(if appropriate) drop his current work. Col. Norton ~~further indicated that it~~ did not feel that ~~there~~ there were any local AF echelons that could undertake it.

c. Col. Norton was queried further, as to what action was taken. From the reply it appears that he had made ~~a~~ a number of attempts ~~to~~ contact ~~the~~ the parties in question.

1. Green does not have a telephone
2. Queries to some transpeople (officers?) of Harall, ~~Alaska~~ by telephone, disclosed that no one

know when.

d. Col. Norton therefore desired to be relieved of the assignment, if possible; and would appreciate any instructions by telecon, ~~if possible~~.

3. The conversation was concluded with an assurance that his message, and the circumstances surrounding his report, would be passed to the applicable authority for reply.

4. For your information and necessary action

George T. Guyon
Capt. USA