

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13-14 May 1958		2. LOCATION Willis, Virginia		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Chaff ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT not reported		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes Physical ☒ No Specimen		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not observed		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS multiple		9. COURSE found on ground	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Pieces of foil found on ground near house. Believed to have fallen during the night. Sent to ATIC for analysis.				11. COMMENTS Pieces of chaff used in Radar jamming.	

SAFIS-3/Maj Tacker/jmd/73328

3 June 1958

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge your letter of 21 May 1958 concerning foil strips that fell near your home on 13 May 1958.

These strips have been positively identified as radar chaff used for counter electronic purposes in military airborne operations and training flights.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Executive Officer
Public Information Division
Office of Information Services

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Willis, Virginia

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STAYBACK-SAFIS-3
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MEMO ROUTING SLIP		NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CO. RENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS	
1	NAME OR TITLE Dr. Miley	INITIALS <i>DM</i>	CIRCULATE
	ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION AFCIN-4E4	DATE 26 May 58	COORDINATION
2	Major Tacker		FILE
	SAFIS-3		INFORMATION
3			NECESSARY ACTION
			NOTE AND RETURN
4			SEE ME
			SIGNATURE
REMARKS 1. Letter of inquiry and physical specimen of UFO from general public. 2. ATIC comments: Radar "Chaff" - used for counter electronics purposes in military airborne operations and training maneuvers. 3. The above is submitted for a note of reply and thanks by your office.			
FROM NAME OR TITLE <i>James O. Bolieu</i> T/Sgt James O. Bolieu		DATE 26 May 58	
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION AFCIN-4E4		TELEPHONE 6-9216	

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Replaces DA AGO Form 895, 1 Apr 48, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

☆ GPO: 1956-O-403461

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Willis, Virginia
21-May-1958

Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright - Patterson A. F. B.

Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I am sending, under separate cover (in plastic containers) a few strips of foil that fell near my home around the 13-14th of May.

They apparently fell at night and I was wondering if you could tell me what they are. Could these pieces have come from weather instruments sent aloft, or, from something else?

I have about one dozen more, but none are longer than the ones I am sending of you. Part have a "pinkish" color & others are rough on one side that appear to have been peeled or torn from another surface.

I thought perhaps you would be interested in them.

Sincerely,

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