

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 Jun 58		2. LOCATION Marshalltown, Iowa		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Volcanic Rock</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>between 9-9:30PM</u> GMT <u>04/0300Z</u>		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 N/A		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one			
9. COURSE N/A					
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj struck the roof of a trailer house/submitted for evaluation. See specimen 7-3745-450				11. COMMENTS Volcanic debris.	

DETACHMENT 1
4715TH GROUND OBSERVER SQUADRON
Knights of Columbus Building
601 South 6th Street
Springfield, Illinois

GOS1

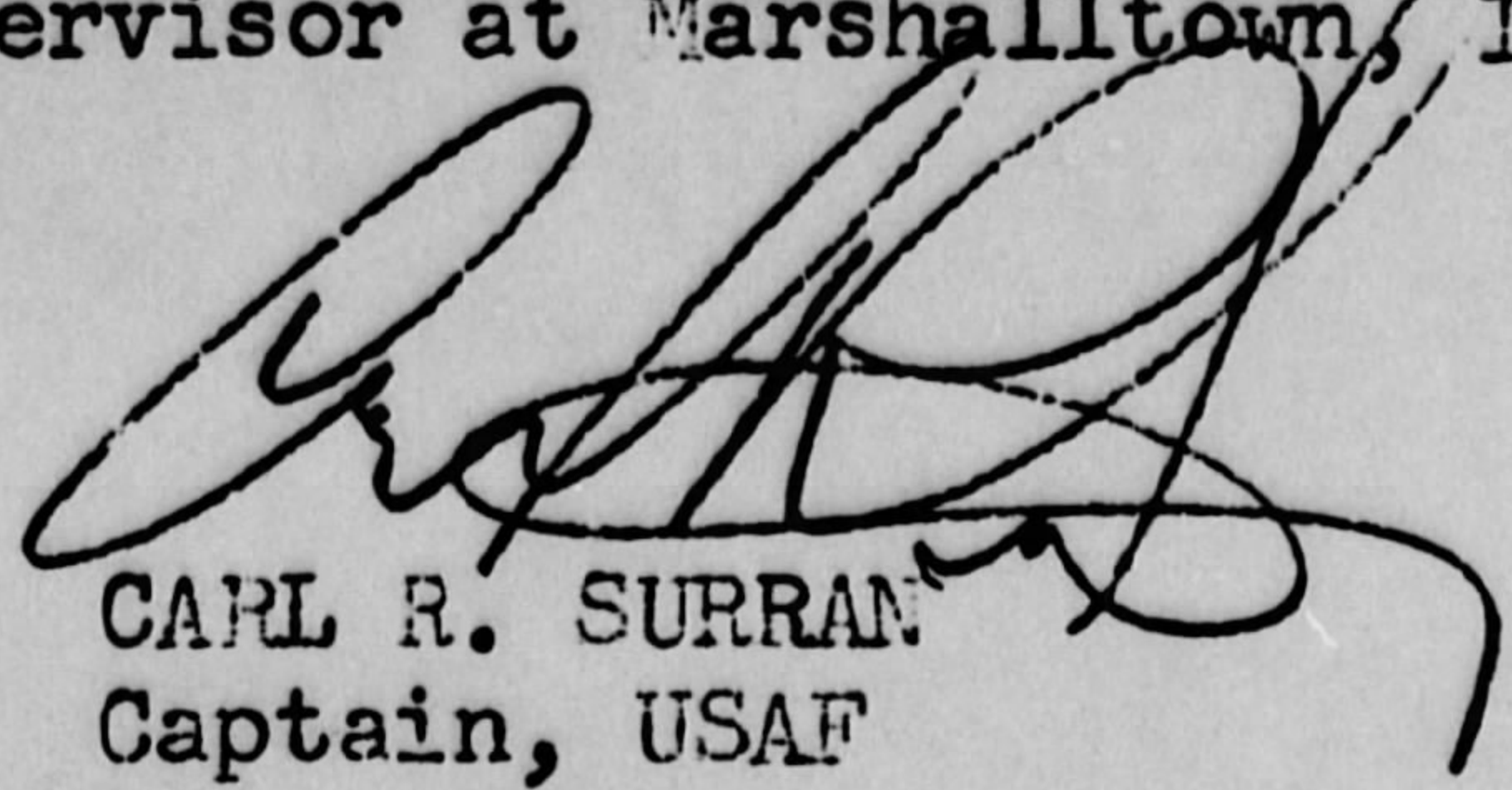
10 June 1958

SUBJECT: Unknown Object

TO: Commander
4715th Ground Observer Squadron
Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base
Grandview, Missouri

Forwarded for your information and necessary action are the attached letter and sample sent to the Springfield Filter Center by Mr. [REDACTED] GOC Post Supervisor at Marshalltown, Iowa.

2 Incls:
1. Ltr
2. Sample


CARL R. SURRAN
Captain, USAF
Commander

Marshalltown, Iowa
June 7, 1958

Capt. Carl R. Surran, USAF
Commander
Det. #1, 4715th GO Sqdn.
601 South 6th Street
Springfield, Illinois

Dear Captain Surran:

I am enclosing a fragment from an object that struck the roof of the trailer house of [REDACTED] Tuesday nite, June 3rd, between 9 and 9:30 PM.

Mr. [REDACTED] brought this object to us last nite following a radio broadcast from our local radio station KFJB regarding a Russian appeal for information concerning their latest satellite. Mr. [REDACTED] reported as follows: "when the object struck, it sounded like a loud report of a rifle", also that when he went out to investigate he found many fragments, this being the largest piece.

At this time he and his wife felt that this possibly was a fragment from a meteor. After hearing the broadcast they felt it should be turned over for investigation.

Will you please forward this to the proper department for investigation and let us know what the results are.

Yours very truly,

C. F. Kelley
C. F. Kelley
Post Supervisor

Inc #1

AEH N/A
GOS-1, Det #1, 4715th Gnd Obsr Sq, 10 Jun 58, Subj: Unknown Object.

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4715th Ground Observer Squadron, Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base,
Missouri, 16 June 1958

TO: Commander, 20th Air Division (Def), ATTN: Director of INT,
Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base, Missouri

1. Forwarded for your information and necessary action.
2. The attached object was checked for radioactivity by M/Sgt Brown, 328th CAMRON and was found to be completely non-radioactive.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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Martha K. Statham
MARTHA K. STATHAM
2nd Lt, USAF
Adjutant

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Hq Central Air Defense Force, Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base, Missouri

TO: Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson
Air Force Base, Ohio

For your information and necessary action.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

ON 7/1/58

2 Incls
n/c

D. R. TOOMEY
Lt. Col. USAF
Adjutant

*The physical specimen,
Volcanic debris, is in
specimen drawer of safe #6*

ARTIFACT # 341-7-471
Located in ARTIFACT ROOM