

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 Jul 59	2. LOCATION Emmons, Minnesota		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Anode</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>N/A</u> GMT _____	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <u>Physical Item</u> ☐ Yes ☐ No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
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 A metal obj 17 inches long & 5 inches in diameter, apparently of magnesium alloy, approx 12 1/4 lbs, found on a farm by the owner. Obj very corroded. It was lying on top of the grass, & there were no marks to indicate obj had fallen.		11. COMMENTS Lab analysis - anode.	

(OBJECT IN SPECIMEN FILE)

EMMONS, MINNESOTA
7 July 1959

MEMO TO MAJOR FRIEND

SUBJECT: UFO Found in Emmons, Minn.

1. A long distance telephone call was received by this Center to General Dougher's office at approximately 1210 hours from W/O [REDACTED] Det 7, 1006th AISS, Minneapolis, Minn. W/[REDACTED] stated that he was referred to the UFO Group, but was unable to contact anyone. In brief, the following represents his report and the recommendations made to him by Colonel Rethman and Captain Gregory:

a. A metal object 17 inches long and 5 inches in diameter, apparently of magnesium alloy, approximately 12½ pounds, was reported to the AISS office by the Sheriff of Albert Lee County (at the Minnesota Iowa border).

b. The object was found on a farm by the owner who reported it to the Sheriff. The Sheriff then contacted the news photographer of the Tribune, Albert Lee County, Minnesota, who arrived on the scene and photographed it on 7 July 1959. Consequently, it hit all the Minneapolis papers.

c. The sheriff then notified Det 7, who picked up the object, making a study of the terrain, other features, and the circumstances attending its finding. Det 7 asked the assistance of Army CIC and the local OSI to assist them in the investigation. Nothing was uncovered that would shed any light.

d. In the course of the telephone conversation it was revealed that the object was very corroded. It was lying on top of the grass, and there were no penetration marks in the ground, no discoloration, nothing that would indicate a flight or fall. Bushes and nearby trees were checked by the AISS and there were no indications of any broken leaves or anything that would

indicate flight from above. According to Holmes the object resembled a very corroded artillery shell. It was solid, and there was a tiny spring protruding from the rear.

e. He requested instructions as to what course of action he should take.

The following was recommended:

(1) That every attempt be made to get it to W-P AFB as soon as possible in a wooden container, and addressed to 4E4g.

(2) It should be taken to the nearest Air Base and forwarded by Air Force plane, using Par 4f, AFR 200-2 for assistance as authority, together with a cover letter explaining the circumstances of the case.

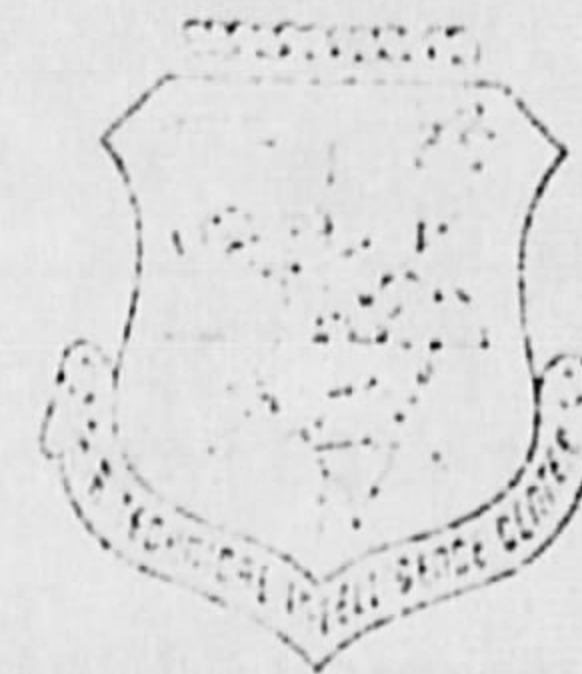
(3) It was requested that a detailed AF 112 follow, and that 4E4g be notified by telephone as to the time of arrival, plane number, and which area it would land.

(4) It was also requested that all possible photographs be included, including statement of witnesses to the effect that the corroded object was lying on top of the grass with no marks of disturbance or burning of the grass.

(5) W/O ██████████ emphasized the fact that various newspapers and Air Force PIO officers were badgering him for details. He was instructed to say that the object had been forwarded to the pertinent Air Force echelon for review, analysis, and possible identification. W/O ██████████ mentioned that the newspapers implied that this may have been a part of a rocket. He was asked to ascertain if there were any artillery or firing ranges in that area.

Captain Gregory

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4E4g

SUBJECT: UFO Report

11 SEP 1959

TO: SAFIS-3 (Maj L. J. Tacker)

1. Reference letter, subject: "UFO Report", dated 10 August 1959, addressed to SAFIS-3.
2. Suggested reply to Mr. [REDACTED]'s letter of 29 July 1959, was forwarded to your office in the letter referenced in paragraph one.
3. The object picked up in Minnesota was evaluated as a magnesium anode. Mr. [REDACTED] indicates in his letter (see attachment) that this fact has already been brought to his attention.
4. This Center, in keeping with a recently established policy by AFCIN and coordinated with SAFIS, is not to provide special information or samples to the general public.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Nicholas Post

NICHOLAS POST
Actg. Deputy for Science
and Components

1 Atch:
Cy ltr dtd 2 Sep 59
fr L. R. Munsick

RADIO AND TELEVISION PROGRAMMING

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mr. J. J. Tackler
Public Information Division
Secretariat of the Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Major Tackler:

I have received your letter of July 19, 1944, and I am sorry that I cannot give you an answer at this time. I am sorry that I cannot give you an answer at this time.

You have asked me to send you a copy of the correspondence received from the Air Force, and I have done so. I have also sent you a copy of the correspondence received from the Air Force, and I have done so. I have also sent you a copy of the correspondence received from the Air Force, and I have done so.

Charles E. Smith, a resident of Southern County, Minnesota, advised me that the material was immediately handed over to the Air Force Intelligence Division.

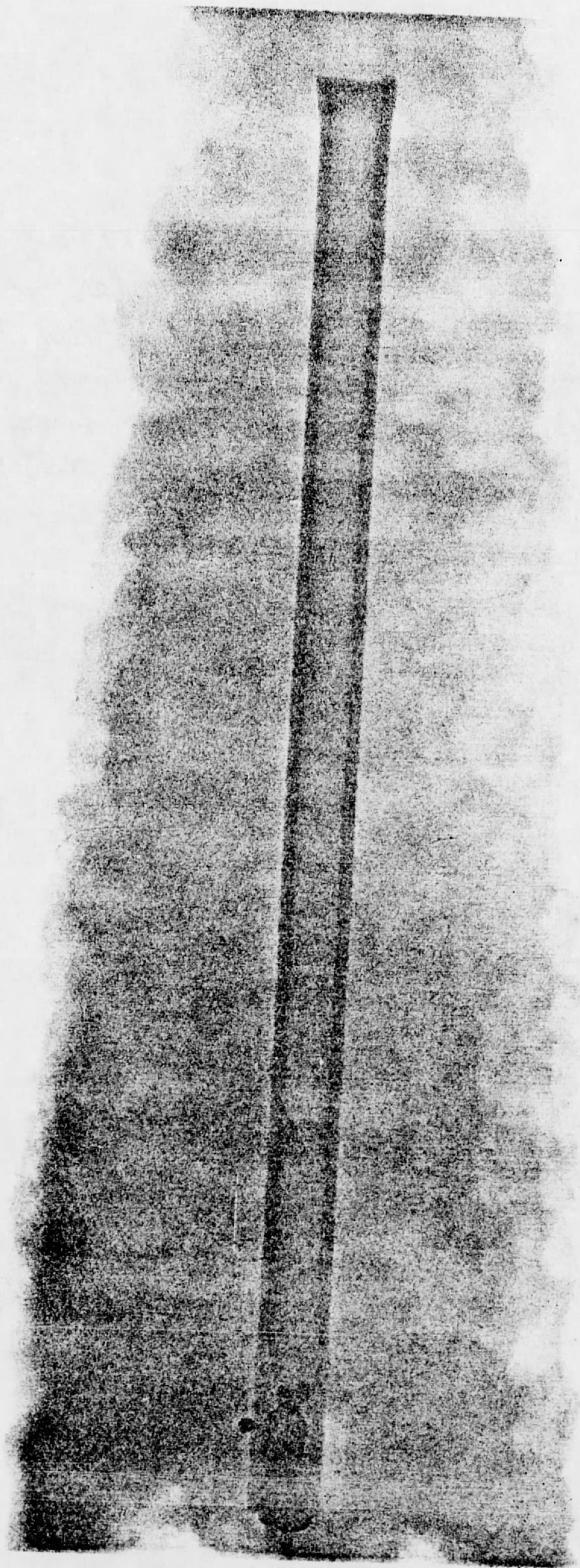
This material, I believe, tentatively indicates that the information preventing production of the material is of a confidential nature. If you could give me further information about this case, I would be anxious to obtain a copy of the material, or a small sample of it, to send to the group.

I would appreciate your attention to my earlier letter of July 19, 1944, and to the material to be assembled. I would appreciate your attention to my earlier letter of July 19, 1944, and to the material to be assembled.

I am sure that your continued cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely,
[Redacted Signature]

This case contains 1, 8"x10"
photo.



Memo for Record - 14 July 1959

On approval of Maj. Tacker, I
called Lt. Porter, ISO, 2465th Air Base
Group, Minn-St. Paul Air Force Base, and
gave him info to satisfy inquiries
from the local press. Lt. Porter had
called earlier & said newspapers were
pressing him.

Lt. Porter's number is
Minneapolis
Parkway 1-2915, EXT. 553

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Cy ltr dtd 2 Sep 59
fr [REDACTED]

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17 September 1959

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your letters of 29 July and 2 September 1959.

There are no still or motion pictures available for loan. Suggest you contact the owners of film submitted to Air Technical Intelligence Center for evaluation as it is always returned.

The object you refer to which was found in Minnesota was a magnesium anode. This was not a tentative identification, but a final evaluation in this case.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. [REDACTED]
Fulcrum Productions
P. O. [REDACTED]
Morristown, New Jersey

Comeback IS-3d —
Reader IS-1

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Morristown, N. J., U. S. A.

RADIO AND TELEVISION PROGRAMMING

[REDACTED]
U. F. O. NEWSLETTER
PUBLIC RELATIONS

29 July 1959

Maj. Lawrence J. Tacker
Public Information Div., OIS
Secretary of the Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Major Tacker,

Thank you for your letter of 2 July,
attentive to our photograph as submitted to ATIC
for analysis; we will eagerly await the results
of the investigation.

I would appreciate it if you would send us
any available information on the current status
of Project Bluebook, including the report issued
on the first six months of this year, as summar-
ized in release 798-59 dated 15 July 1959.

Can you tell me if any of the still or
motion-pictures in ATIC or other files, pertaining
to the subject of UFOs, is available to this office
for loan or file use? I am particularly interested
in locating the photographs taken by Mr. [REDACTED] of
this town a dozen or so years ago, and those by Mr.
[REDACTED] of Louisville, Kentucky, both cases
which were submitted to your office or ATIC.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely yours,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ATC
May I send
Can you
help?

Atch #

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Morristown, N. J., U. S. A.

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U. F. O. NEWSLETTER
PUBLIC RELATIONS

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for reply
2 September 1959

Maj. Lawrence J. Tacker
Public Information Div., OIS
Secretary of the Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Major Tacker,

As I have not yet received any reply to my letter of 29 July, I thought perhaps I could save an additional letter and ask one or two additional questions for reply in the same note.

As you know from earlier correspondence re: strange material found in Caldwell, New Jersey, we have been investigating a number of falls of strange material (in this case I do not refer to "Sky Ice") both there and elsewhere in the country. I have recently learned of some unusual material which fell on the farm of one [REDACTED] near Albert Lea, Minn.

Sheriff Everette Stovern of Freeborn County, Minnesota, advises me that the material was immediately handed over to Lt. Porter of Air Force Intelligence, Minneapolis.

This material was, I believe, tentatively identified as Magnesium Anode, used in preventing corrosion of pipe lines. We would appreciate it if you could give us any further information about this case. If it is at all possible I would be anxious to obtain a photograph of the material, or a small sample to add to our growing collection.

I would redirect your attention to my earlier question about photographs, as we are trying to assemble as many photos relative to the UFO question as possible.

Thank you in advance for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely yours,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

7 JULY 1959

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