

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>25 Oct 59</u>		2. LOCATION <u>Toccoa, Ga.</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Ice Fall</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>26/2345Z</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>one</u>		9. COURSE <u>down</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Square, 40-50 pound block of ice fell out of a clear sky. Sound like the passing of a jet overhead - a loud whistly rustling of air.				11. COMMENTS The chunk of ice was analyzed and was found to be artificial ice - an example of which is that formed on an a/c.	

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SUBJECT: "U.F.O." A. DESCRIPTION. (1) SQUARE. (2) 40-50

POUND BLOCK OF ICE. (3) N/A. (4) ONE. (5) N/A (6) N/A.

(7) OBJECT FELL OUT OF A CLEAR SKY. (8) SOUNDED LIKE THE PASSING

OF A JET OVERHEAD. (9) NONE. B. (1) A LOUD WHISTLING RUSTLING

OF AIR. (2) N/A. (3) N/A. (4) N/A. (5) N/A. (6) N/A. C.

(1) GROUND. (2) N/A. (3) N/A. D. (1) 2345Z/26 OCTOBER 1959.

(2) NIGHT. E. 8 MILES SOUTH OF TOCCOA GEORGIA. ~~REDACTED~~

~~REDACTED~~. RADIO STATION WMEG, TOCCOA, GEORGIA. G. N/A.

H. N/A. I. THE BLOCK OF ICE WAS TAKEN TO TWO HIGH SCHOOL LABS

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ANALIZED AND IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE ICE WAS HIGHLY
RADIOACTIVE. A GEIGER COUNTER WAS NOT USED, BUT EXPOSED PHOTOGRAPHIC
FILM NEAR IT AND DETERMINED BY THE DEVELOPED FILM IT WAS RADIO-
ACTIVE. J. N/A. K. THIS REPORT WAS CALLED INTO BASE OPERATIONS
27 OCTOBER 1959 BY MR. [REDACTED] NO ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY POSSIBLE,
NO ACTION TAKEN THIS OFFICE. NO PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS. JESSE T.
JUMPER, MAJOR, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, DONALDSON AIR FORCE BASE, S. C.

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DAYTON JOURNAL HERALD

29 OCT 59

THIS INCIDENT
TOOK PLACE

26 OCT 59

Ice Falls From Sky

TOCCOA, Ga.—A Georgia farmer said today he was almost clobbered by a strange, 40-pound chunk of ice that whooshed out of a clear sky and hit in his garden.

"I was no more than 12 feet away when it hit, and it almost scared me to death," the farmer, Claude J. Liberty, said.

Pieces of it shattered as it crunched into the ground and dug through a foot of topsoil.

Chemists who analyzed the muddy-colored water said it was pure, soft and untreated, non-chlorinated water such as rain. It was not manufactured ice, they said. The muddy color was attributed to particles of red clay picked up when it dug a crater through the garden soil.

Reports from the village of Acasia, Italy, said a 40-pound chunk of ice fell mysteriously from the sky there on Monday.

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

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ATIC, W-P AFB

TO:

DONALDSON AFB, S. C. RJESEN

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/UNCLAS/FROM: AFCIN-4E4g 10-2206-5

ATTN 63 TRPCAR WG HV, YOUR MSG 63 TCW/WPP 27-K-05, DTD 27 OCT 59.

REQ A CHECK BE MADE TO DETERMINE IF THE OBJ REPORTED BY MR. [REDACTED]

IS RELATED TO THE ONE REPORTED BY A FARMER, MR. [REDACTED]

LOCATED IN THE SAME AREA. WHAT PROCEDURE WAS USED TO EXPOSE THE PHOTOGRAPHIC FILM?

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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YOUR AFCIN-4E-4G-10-2206-E. OBJECT REPORTED BY MR. [REDACTED] IS SAME
OBJECT REPORTED BY MR. [REDACTED]. PRELIMINARY REPORTS STAT-
ING OBJECT RADIOACTIVE ARE INACCURATE ACCORDING TO INFO RECEIVED IN
TELEPHONE CONVERSTATION WITH MR. [REDACTED]
WNEG TOCCOA, GEORGIA, 2 NOVEMBER 1959. MR. [REDACTED] STATES HE MADE
A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE OBJECT AT THE FARM OF MR. [REDACTED], WITH A SPEED
GRAPHIC 3 ONE FOURTH BY 4 ONE FOURTH PRESS CAMERA. FILM WAS DEVELOPED
BY A LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHER. MR. [REDACTED] HAS PHOTOGRAPHS AND HAS BEEN IN
COMMUNICATION WITH COMMERCE DEPT WASHINGTON AND PLANS ARE TO FLY PIECES
OF THE OBJECT TO SMITHONIAN INSTITUTE 2 NOVEMBER 1959 FOR ANALYSIS.
MR. [REDACTED] STATES THAT A TEST WAS MADE BY GEIGER COUNTER DISPROVING
INITIAL REPORTS OF RADIO-ACTIVITY. MR. [REDACTED] COULD NOT CONFIRM
ANY REPORTS OF EXPOSED FILM AND FEELS THE REPORT INACCURATE.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

5 Jan 60*

SUBJECT: Pieces of Ice Falling From Out of Sky

1. On 30 December 1959, APCIN-4F3c informed 4F3d that information had been received to the effect that large pieces of ice of unexplained origin had fallen to Earth in Georgia. Clippings from a newspaper were submitted in which mention was made of analysis work being performed on the ice by the Army Ice Snow and Permafrost Research Laboratory in Wilmette, Illinois. APCIN-4F3d was requested to obtain further information on the subject.
2. A long distance call was placed to the Army Laboratory mentioned above and it was established that the analysis of the ice was being performed nearby, at Evanston, Illinois.
3. It was possible to talk to Dr. [REDACTED] at the Evanston facility, telephone number [REDACTED]. 24. He indicated that they had only received a small piece of ice, measuring about 1 by 2". The analysis indicated that it was artificial ice rather dirty, in other words not of natural origin. The characteristic crystals of hail was completely absent. Dr. [REDACTED] gave as an example of origin as detaching itself from an airplane. He further [REDACTED] mentioned that a similar event had taken place about two years ago in New Jersey, in that at that time the Physical Sciences Division of the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia, Pa. had performed the ice analysis. Finally, he indicated that an analysis of the water resulting from the melting of ice is being performed by some agency unknown to him.
4. Dr. [REDACTED] promised to send 4F3d a copy of his report on the present incident and will attach the name of the organization performing the water analysis and any further information available to him on the subject. He expected a delay of about two weeks before being able to send the report.

[REDACTED]
APCIN-4F3d

Dr [REDACTED] - Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C.

Smithsonian not conducting analysis - Analysis being conducted by Bureau of Standards (Dr [REDACTED], [REDACTED] 1106)
University of Chicago - Army Engineers, Ft Belvoir, Va.

Bureau of Standards official report due soon - Off the record Dr. [REDACTED] said that sample appeared to be coastal water, probably object fell from aircraft known to be in area at the time.

The [REDACTED], Reading, Pa., have analyzed six similar cases and in each case determined the ice to be from aircraft.

Ice ranged in weight from 25 to 100 lbs.

Dr [REDACTED] pointed out that the press has hounded the Smithsonian for information concerning the ice and indicated that they felt something was being withheld.

UPI A23

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ATLANTA, JUNE 29 ¹⁹⁶⁰ (UPI)--IT TOOK EIGHT MONTHS AND A MASSIVE AMOUNT OF STUDY, BUT SCIENTISTS FINALLY HAVE FIGURED OUT WHERE THE BIG ICE CUBE THAT FRIGHTENED A GEORGIA FARMER CAME FROM.

IT WAS JUST FROZEN DRINKING WATER FROM A JET AIRPLANE.

A 40-POUND CHUNK OF ICE PLUMMETED FROM THE SKY LAST OCTOBER AND FELL ON THE FARM OF O. J. LECROY NEAR TOCCOA, GA. SCIENTISTS AND ORDINARY CITIZENS FROM ALL OVER ADVANCED DOZENS OF THEORIES ABOUT ITS ORIGINS.

REP. JAMES DAVIS (D-GA.) RELEASED A REPORT FROM THREE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES YESTERDAY ANNOUNCING THAT THE ICE WAS FORMED WHEN DRINKING WATER LEAKED FROM A COMMERCIAL DC-8 JET PLANE FLYING AT 39,000 FEET, THE WATER FROZE OUTSIDE THE PLANE AND THEN DROPPED WHEN THE PLANE DESCENDED.

THE REPORT BY THE U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS AND THE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU INCLUDED 40 PAGES OF FINDINGS IN ADDITION TO DIAGRAMS AND PICTURES.

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