

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE August 1960		2. LOCATION Essex, Illinois		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Chaff</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT - - -		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 reported		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS multiple		9. COURSE found on ground	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Foil strips sent to Chanute AFB for possible identification. Desired to know how these strips got into the fields.				11. COMMENTS Physical specimens of foil identified as chaff used in Radar jamming.	

Essex Ill
Sept 7th 1960.

Dear Sir:-

Am sending something that
looks like tin foil. That
we found on our farm and
other farmers have also found
it in their fields. But
I sent it in to Prairie Farmer
and received this letter so am
sending it on to you. In
some spots it is heavier than
others I have delayed in send-
ing this letter. But Perhaps
you should know what
it is and how it gets in
these fields. I am

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

HEADQUARTERS
CHANUTE TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
CHANUTE AIR FORCE BASE, ILLINOIS

16 August 1960

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Illinois

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Your recent letter to Prairie Farmer has been forwarded to Chanute Air Force Base for our reply.

We are not expert on this matter, by any means, however, we believe that there is no harm associated with the foil, and that it would in no way be dangerous to living creatures.

If you have any further doubts concerning the foil, I suggest that you contact the Office of Information, Office Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D. C.

Sincerely,

George W. Ogles

GEORGE W. OGLES
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Information Officer

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