

Mr & Mrs

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 Nov 60		2. LOCATION Hendersonville, Kentucky		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <i>Nylon thread T.H. KEND</i> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1300-1330 GMT 17/1800-1830Z		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 2 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE N	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING A/c like glider or "chicken hawk" hovered in area. Painted orange or dark brown or black bottom. No sound. Left 2-3 mi radius of fine fibre-like material dropped in 5 drops at 10-21,000 ft. Took 45 min for material to fall. Plane had insignia not readable with binoculars. Plane departed after drops with tremendous speed. No sound. Phone call to one witness revealed wings like U-2, and established altitude at 15-18,000 ft. Substance covered large area. Sample sent to ATIC for analysis.				11. COMMENTS Analysis was nylon thread. Air pollution control drop of some sort. Not verified with State of Kentucky air pollution control due to delay in receiving report.	

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCEH-4X2

SUBJECT: Extract From Duty Officers' Report

18 NOV 1960

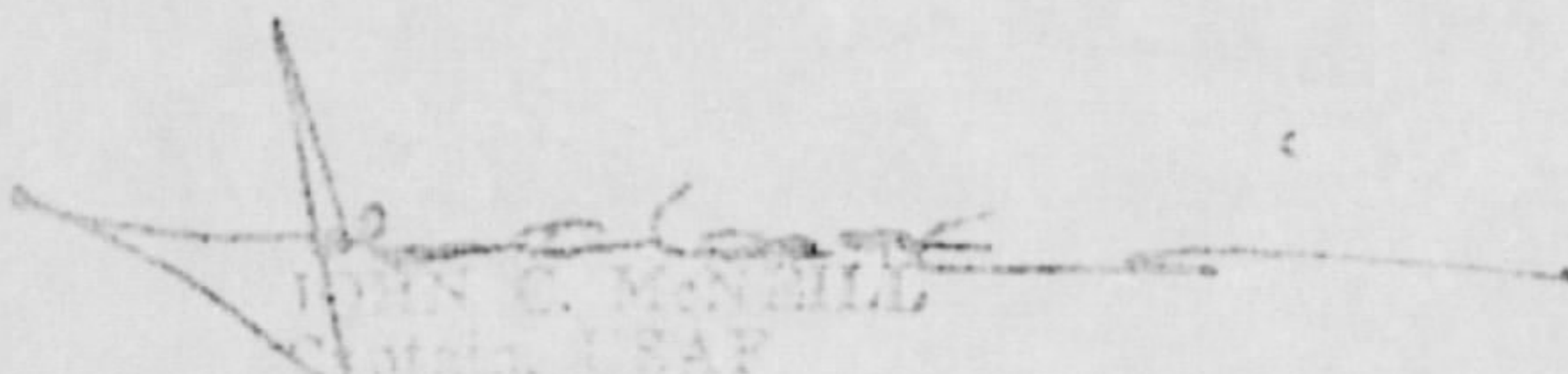
TO: AFCEH-4X2 (Mr. Fritzel)

The following, extracted from CWO [redacted]'s report dated 17 November 60, is quoted for your information:

1725 Called by Mr. [redacted] (Collect Call) Director of Civil Defense, Henderson, Kentucky. The following is quoted:
"At 1300 to 1330 hrs 17 Nov 60 (Standard Time) an aircraft, but more closely resembling a glider, hovered in that area. Was painted orange with black or dark brown under aircraft fuselage. No sound was heard but it left a 2 - 3 mile radius cloud of fine fiber (which is in Mr. Hoffmann's possession) resembling rope fiber - a fine cloud seen by many people. The fuselage had an insignia, but even with binoculars was not clear due to its altitude of approx. 10 to 12,000 ft. The plane when it finally departed did so with tremendous speed with no sound. All witnesses agree it (the plane) resembled a "chicken-hawk".

Mr. [redacted] was notified - will contact Mr. [redacted] recommends calling at 0300 or 0330).

Mr. [redacted] Henderson, Ky. Phone - [redacted]; Home - [redacted]


JOHN C. McNEILL
Major, USAF
Associate Administrative Officer

cc:
AFCEH-4X3

Material received and given to Mr. Naugle 23 Nov 60.

Nylon thread - under microscope

Mr & Mrs [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Long sl wings like U-2

Brown or blue bottom a/c

2 min

5 times disch subst

15'-18000' alt.

30' long-appeared as rope

Took about 45 min to fall

No noise

hdng approx due N very fast

Aaft 3 1/2-4 mi SEE of Henderson

Subs covered large area

Spencer Chemical Co had to call

[REDACTED]
Evansville res.