

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 10 September 1962		2. LOCATION Brewster, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Chaff ☐ 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 - - -		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS - - -		9. COURSE found on ground	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Request for identification of metal strips found on farm.				11. COMMENTS Analysis shows objects to be chaff.	

Navarre, Ohio.

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Sept. 10, 1962.

Mr. ~~_____~~
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Ohio

Mr. ~~_____~~

Because of your knowledge of things scientific I thought you might be able to shed some light on the enclosed foil.

We have a hundred acre farm near Brewster. During harvest we have found bunches of this foil in the fields.

Few persons trespass so we cannot see that it comes from passersby. We find it far from the highway.

This bunch was in the middle of a pasture field that we can see and hear everyday. The grass has been

exceptionally short due to the birth and
this appeared one day last week.
Do you think it is from something air-
borne or what?

The bunch I am inclosing was
about 3-times this amount and all
others ~~has~~^{been} about the same.
I would be glad for any information.
Yours sincerely,

Mrs ~~████████████████████~~

Note: Foil was in basket-weave configuration
when first received by Mrs ~~████████████████████~~.

9-20-62. ~~████████████████████~~

Saw on 9-20-62
J. L.

HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO

ATTN OF: TD-E/Col Wynn

1 October 1962

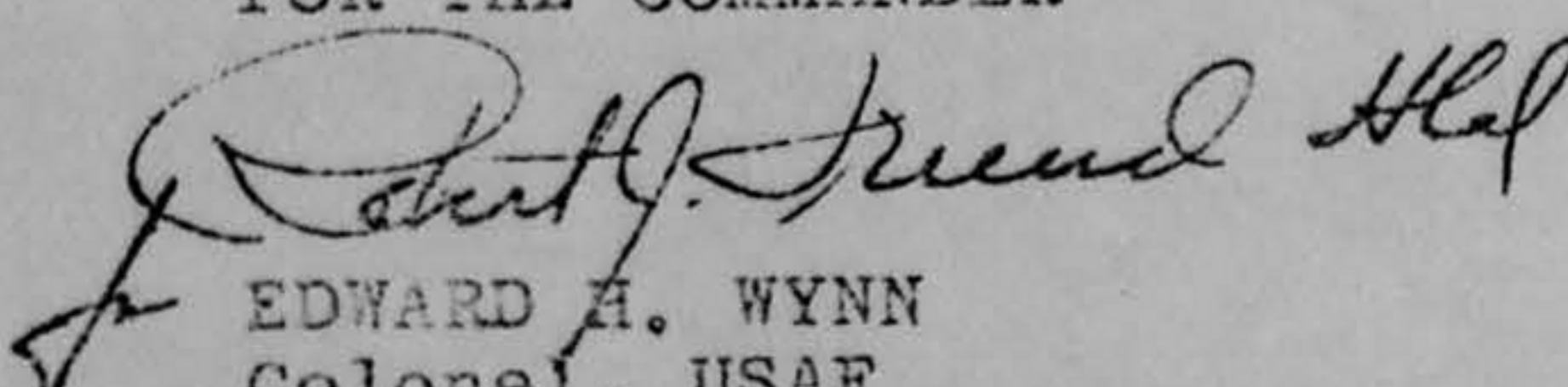
SUBJECT: Request for UFO Information (Letters from NASA)

TO: Hq USAF
SAFOI-3b (Major Hart)
Wash 25, DC

1. Reference the attached letters forwarded to this office from the NASA requesting information on unidentified flying objects. These letters are forwarded to your office for whatever action you deem necessary.

2. The tin foil referred to in these letters is chaff, probably dropped by USAF Aircraft during a practice mission.

FOR THE COMMANDER


EDWARD H. WYNN
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

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Ltr fm Mr. [REDACTED]

dtd 13 Sep 62.

Ltr fm Mrs. [REDACTED]

dtd 10 Sep 62.

10 SEPT 62

October 9, 1962

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Reference your letter concerning bunches of foil found in nearby fields.

These pieces of foil are known as "chaff." Dropped from aircraft in bundles, they quickly separate and each piece of chaff gives a radar return resembling an aircraft. These radar returns clutter the monitoring radar scopes masking the movement of the aircraft. They are extremely effective as they fall slowly and permit the aircraft to pass undetected. Chaff are dropped by USAF aircraft on practice missions.

Your interest is appreciated.

Sincerely,

W. J. LOOKADOO
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Public Information Div
Office of Information