

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 August 1963		2. LOCATION Cleveland, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Salt Crystals ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1610-1620 GMT 12/2010Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes Physical Specimen ☒ No X		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE fell to ground	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Observer outside cleaning yard. Rain came and she went inside. After rain stopped she came outside to find son playing with object. At no time was object observed to have fallen. See: specimen 7-3745-442 (see following folder) (Specimen in file)				11. COMMENTS Object turned over to ASD for analysis. Determined to be salt crystals.	

Cleveland Ufology Project

October 27, 1963

The night of August 13, 1963, Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Road, Westlake, Ohio, called to my attention an article that appeared in the morning paper. The article is enclosed with this report. The next day I stopped after work, as it was in the city where I live. This is the true account.

The actual address is [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED], note different address in paper.

I talked to Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] Mrs. [REDACTED] told her neighbor who then called her friend at the Plain Dealer. Her friend's name is [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED] and a photographer came to the house. Mrs. [REDACTED] said it (the rock) taste like salt. Mr. [REDACTED] called the F.B.I. from Mrs. [REDACTED] house. The F.B.I. told Mr. [REDACTED] that if it was not a part from an aircraft forget it, they were not interested. Mr. [REDACTED] then had a picture taken of the boy and the rock. This took place August 12.

I arrived there August 14, at about 5:40 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] were both home. They proceeded to tell me the story. I asked Mrs. [REDACTED] what time the rock fell, thinking it must have fallen at night. She said, "It fell between 4:10 and 4:20 P.M." E.D.S.T. on August 12, 1963, during a brief shower. I then asked how do you know for sure. She said before the rains came she was cleaning the yard, picking all the childrens toys up. She

said "I must have passed that place twenty times". It started to rain heavy at first then it tapered off. [REDACTED] went outside about twenty minutes to five. He found the rock. He was playing with it when his mother questioned him about it. [REDACTED] told his mother that he found it over there, pointing to the place where it fell.

The ground appeared as if something had fallen. There was an indentation of about 1/2 inch and the size of the rock. This is also fact because Mrs. [REDACTED] took the rock from [REDACTED] and put it into the whole fitting it perfectly.

Well that's it, the whole story, all but one thing. So far there has not been a complete analysis of the object. I have given pieces to two different sources. Both failed to make mention or contact me about it.

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Dr. J. Allen Hynek, director
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Dear Dr. Hynek:

I have enclosed, as you requested at our meeting last month, a full report on the "fragment" which fell near Cleveland in August. I trust you find this adequate for your purposes and the Air Force's. Please let us know if you decide to give the fragment to the Air Force for analysis, the next time you visit Wright-Patterson, [redacted] (whom was with us last month) and I obtained most of the information.

Mr. [redacted] and myself, along with [redacted] of Atlanta, Ga., have agreed to merge our groups to form the American UFO Committee, with a membership of about 1,000. We plan to concentrate on sightings and research rather than "sensational" reporting.

Mr. [redacted] told me to tell you that he has ordered a copy of the NICAP report. It was scheduled to be published this month, but, due to the tragic death of President Kennedy, I rather doubt if it will have any effect on Congress, no matter how convincing it is, for quite some time.

If you have any questions on this incident please let us know.
Thanking you again...

Cordially yours,
[redacted]

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EVALUATION REPORT
IDENTIFICATION OF ROCK OBJECT

REPORT NR: MAY 63-37
PROJECT NR: G-661-02
MANUFACTURER:
SUBMITTED BY: FTD
Sgt. Moody

DATE: 5 December 1963
TYPE EVALUATION:
SPEC NR:
ITEM SERIAL NR:

I. PURPOSE

To conduct spectrophagic and X-ray diffraction analyses to determine the chemical composition of: (1) Half of round object and, (2) A crystalline compound.

II. FACTUAL DATA

1. The crystalline compound and the round object were submitted for analysis and assigned Analytical Branch Nos. 3-1759 and 3-1807, respectively.
2. X-ray diffraction identified the crystalline compound as sodium chloride.
3. A sample was taken from the three different areas of the round object shown in the attached photograph, and examined by emission and X-ray spectroscopy. The results are as follows:

A. Emission Analysis:

(1)	Element	Estimated Percentage		
		Outside	Next Layer	Inside
	Silicon	.3	.3	.6
	Magnesium	.05	.05	1.0
	Manganese	<.01	<.01	.6
	Aluminum	.1	.07	.6
	Iron	50	50	2.0
	Nickel	.01	.01	<.01
	Calcium	1.0	1.0	60

(2) All values are $\pm$ 30 per cent of reported value.

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