PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 May 67	2. LOCATION Williamston, Michigan 1
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION PHYSICAL SPECIMEN: Other (Radar CHAFF)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION None Accounted	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer stated he found material in the back of his house while mushrooming. He stated he was concerned about the material because he had seen a space ship in that area before and thought material was associated with it.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE On Ground	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☒ Yes In File ☐ No	

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May 9, I967

Dear Sir:

I am sending you a sample of a substance I found in our low land in back of our home. I found this while mushrooming. I was conserned as I had seen a spaceship in that area , sometime ago. I was wondering if this could have any bearing on this. I did not say any thing about this as people think you out of your mind, if you see this sort of thing. I feel however that I should report this now. I left some of this where I found it in case someone would want to see the way it was found and how. I found this on May 4th. I would very much like to know what this is if you know. It may be something you can explaine right away, if so. please let me know.

Thank You

[redacted]

Williamston, Mich. 48895

Watts

Proposed reply to letter from [redacted]s, 9 May 1967

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

This replies to your recent correspondence concerning a substance found near your home on May 4, 1967. The material was identified as "radar chaff." This material is dropped by military aircraft in the vicinity of a radar station. This is done to confuse the radar operators so that the aircraft can penetrate the radar defense. There must have been one of these radar exercises in your area.

We wish to thank you for submitting the material to the Air Force for analysis.

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We wish to thank you for submitting the material to the Air Force for analysis. Attached is a fact sheet on electronic warfare which we think you will find interesting.

Sincerely,

BARNETT B. YOUNG
Lt Colonel, USAF
Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Attachment (Fact Sheet on Elec Warfare)

Mrs. [redacted]
Williamston, Michigan 48895

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