

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 13 September 67	2. LOCATION Stevens Point, Wisconsin
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (RADAR CHAFF)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION unknown	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE FILE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION unknown	
7. COURSE None	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☒ Yes ☐ No <i>Returned</i>	

Other (Radar Chaff)

13 Sept 67
OCT 19 1967

*Stevens Point
Wisconsin*

12 Sept 67

TDET/UFO /Maj Quintanilla/870916/mhs/18 Oct 67)

Radar Chaff

Mr. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481

1. Reference your letter of September 13, 1967 in which you submitted an unidentified specimen. The sample that you sent to the Aerial Phenomena Branch has been identified as radar chaff. This material is dropped in military exercises to confuse radar operators as to the position of the plane. Stevens Point Low ITA is an authorized chaff drop point for Trux Field and has been used frequently for this purpose.

2. We are returning your sample and also have included a copy of Project Blue Book which you may find interesting.

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JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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Radar Chaff and Blue Book

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*Pending
reply*

13 Sept 67

Radar Chaff

TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/4 Oct 67)mhs

OCT 5 1967

Radar Chaff

Base Operations
Truax Field
Madison, Wisconsin 53707

1. The Aerial Phenomena Branch was asked to identify a specimen which a resident of Stevens Point, Wisconsin found on 13 September 1967. The specimen was ordinary radar chaff.
2. Request information on whether radar chaff is regularly dropped in the Stevens Point area.

FOR THE COMMANDER

[Signature]
JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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MR. THOMAS W. MASLOWSKI
Route 2, Box 742
Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481

September 13, 1967

Major Hector Quintinilla Jr.
Air Force Research & Development Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Sir:

Enclosed you will find samples of what appears to be bits of aluminum. It was found in a neighbors field. This neighbor says that he thinks it fell from the sky. Why he thinks this, I don't know.

There was just one small clump of the material in the field. What you hold now is just a sample. Perhaps it is just some ordinary substance, and then again, maybe it comes from some strange place. Anyway, I'm sending it to you to examine closely.

I would appreciate it if you could tell me what the substance is. Also, could you please send me as much information as possible, concerning UFO's.

If you are unable to tell me what the substance is, its OK. The important thing is that you have the substance to examine.

I would appreciate any information you can offer.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Maslowski
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

4631ST AIR BASE SQUADRON (ADC)

TRUAX FIELD, WISCONSIN 53707



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 4631BOT

9 October 1967

SUBJECT: Radar Chaff

TO: Hq FTD (TDET/UFO)

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FOR THE COMMANDER

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard B. Goebel", is written over the typed name.

RICHARD B. GOEBEL, Major, USAF
Operations and Training Officer