

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 - 18 Jan 58	2. LOCATION Tulsa, Oklahoma		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT - - -	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE No Physical Specimen Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION - - -	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE none	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Anode</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj believed to be a missile nose cone forwarded for analysis. See specimen: 7-3745-469		11. COMMENTS Physical analysis confirmed obj as pipe cleaning anode that is used to prevent galvanic erosion.	

[REDACTED]
Tulsa, Okla.
[REDACTED]

Wright Patterson Airforce Base.
Air Intelligence Department.

Dear Sir or Madam

I have acquired an object, discovered locally, that at first I believed to be a meteor. However, after closer examination, I have decided it to be the nose cone of a rocket, about the size of a "Jupiter C" nose cone, but heavier and differently shaped. (I am familiar with the external structure of the Jupiter C.) I am enclosing two rough sketches, portraying the object, which is aluminum, about the size of a 3" shell, with the surface flawed and oxidized from heat, except the nose, which is round.

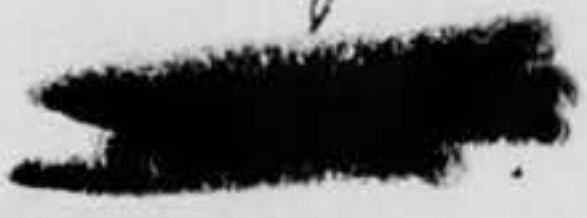
Its over all length is shown on the drawing at eight 6 pounds 4 ounces.

If interested, please send someone to observe as I dissect the object.

Sincerely
[REDACTED]

P.S. (See opposite side)

P.S. I have a hobby collecting unusual rocks. I acquired this object while rock hunting. I am not a crank, or crack pot, & have not publicized my find. I am not seeking personal publicity. I am only curious as to the identity of the object. My reasons for believing it to be a rocket nose cone stem from my experience in aircraft and my education. (I am an undergraduate aeronautical engineer studying at Tulsa University) I know your Department is probably plagued by people who have found or have seen unusual objects - I am not one, although I may be completely in error as to the identity of the object.



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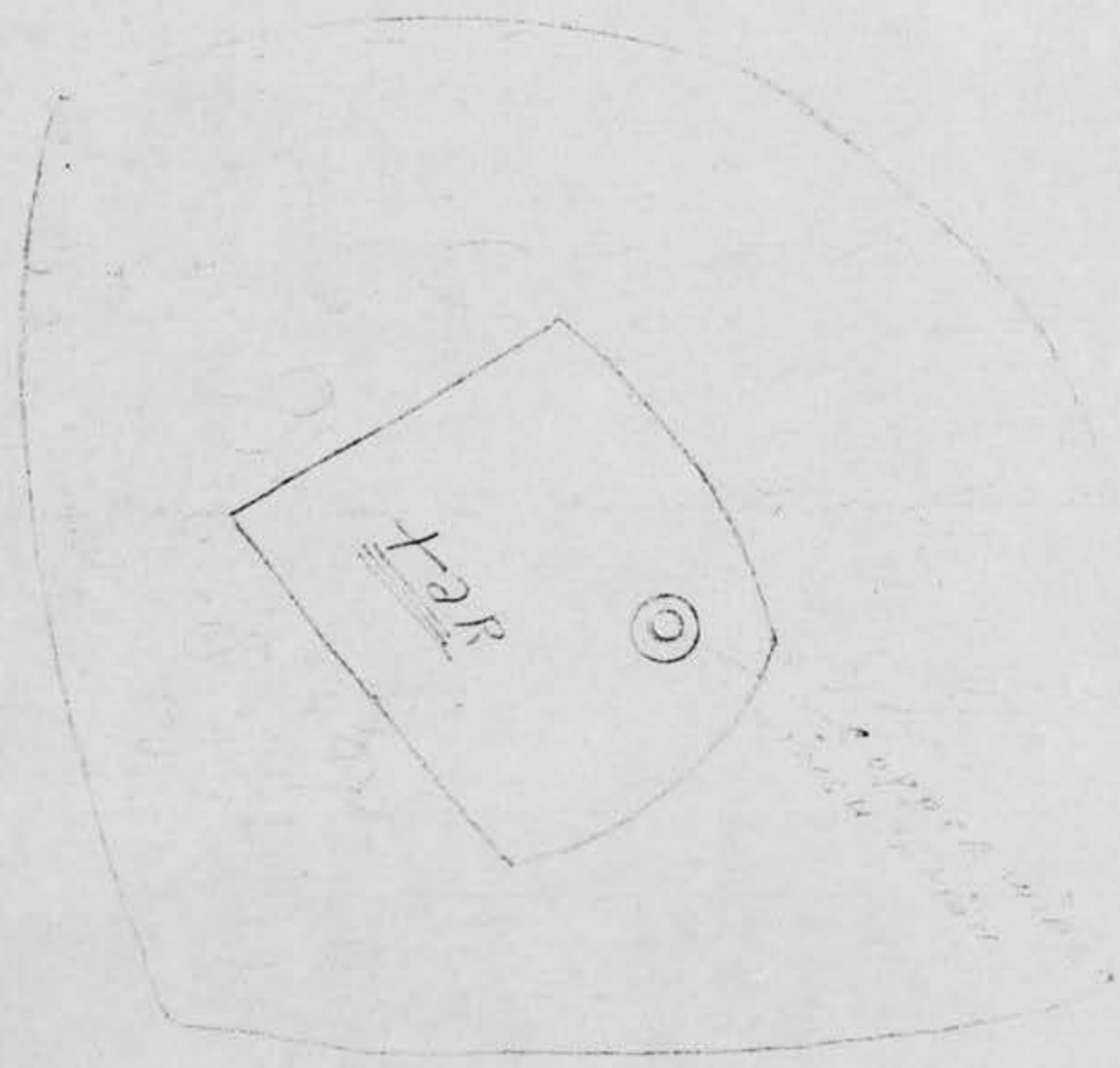


This is the top view - that we
downed with the object. It is
the 7th octant - in other words
the view of the object from
above. The right side view
is shown in the right side view
the distance $\frac{1}{2}'' = 1''$

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"FRONT VIEW" - placing object in
the center of space

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SAFIS-3/Maj Tacker/jmd/73328

19 March 1958

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge your letter of 15 February concerning object you found which resembles a missile nose cone.

The Commander of the 2854th Air Base Wing at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, will contact you concerning this object and will, if possible, determine its origin.

If I can be of further help in this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Executive Officer
Public Information Division
Office of Information Services

[REDACTED]
Tulsa, Oklahoma

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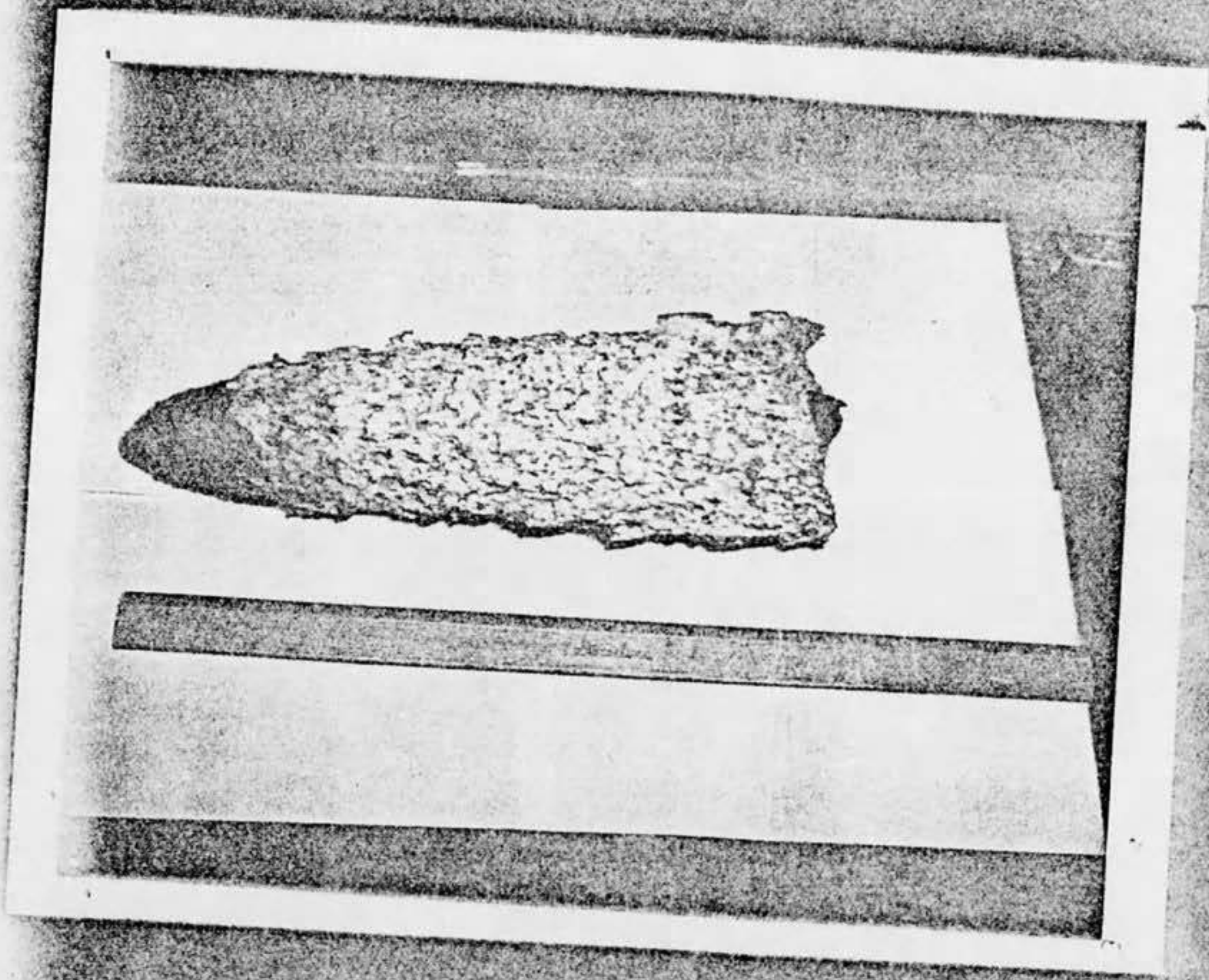
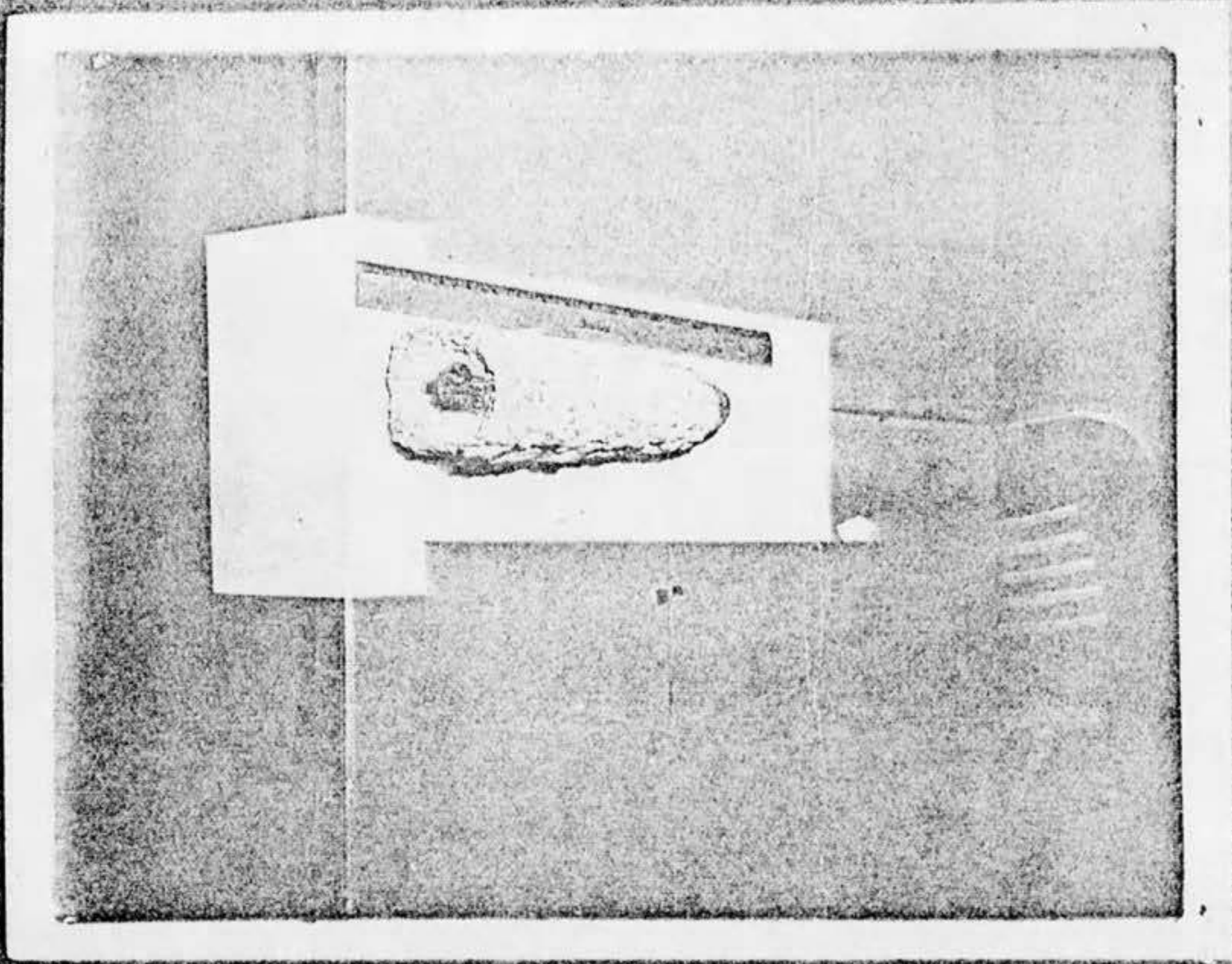
TO COMDR 2854TH AB WG
TO COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

BT
UNCLAS FROM OCBBS-4-E REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE NUMBER AFCIN-4E4
-406-E CONCERNING UFO CASE E STAIR ROCKET NOSE CONE. THIS IS
TO ADVISE THERE IS NO STREET OR ADDRESS AS LISTED IN YOUR MESSAGE.
ENQUIRY AT ALL UTILITY DIRECTORIES AND CRISS-CROSS OKLAHOMA CITY
FAIL TO REVEAL THE NAME OF [REDACTED]. REQUEST VERIFICATION OF
NAME AND ADDRESS

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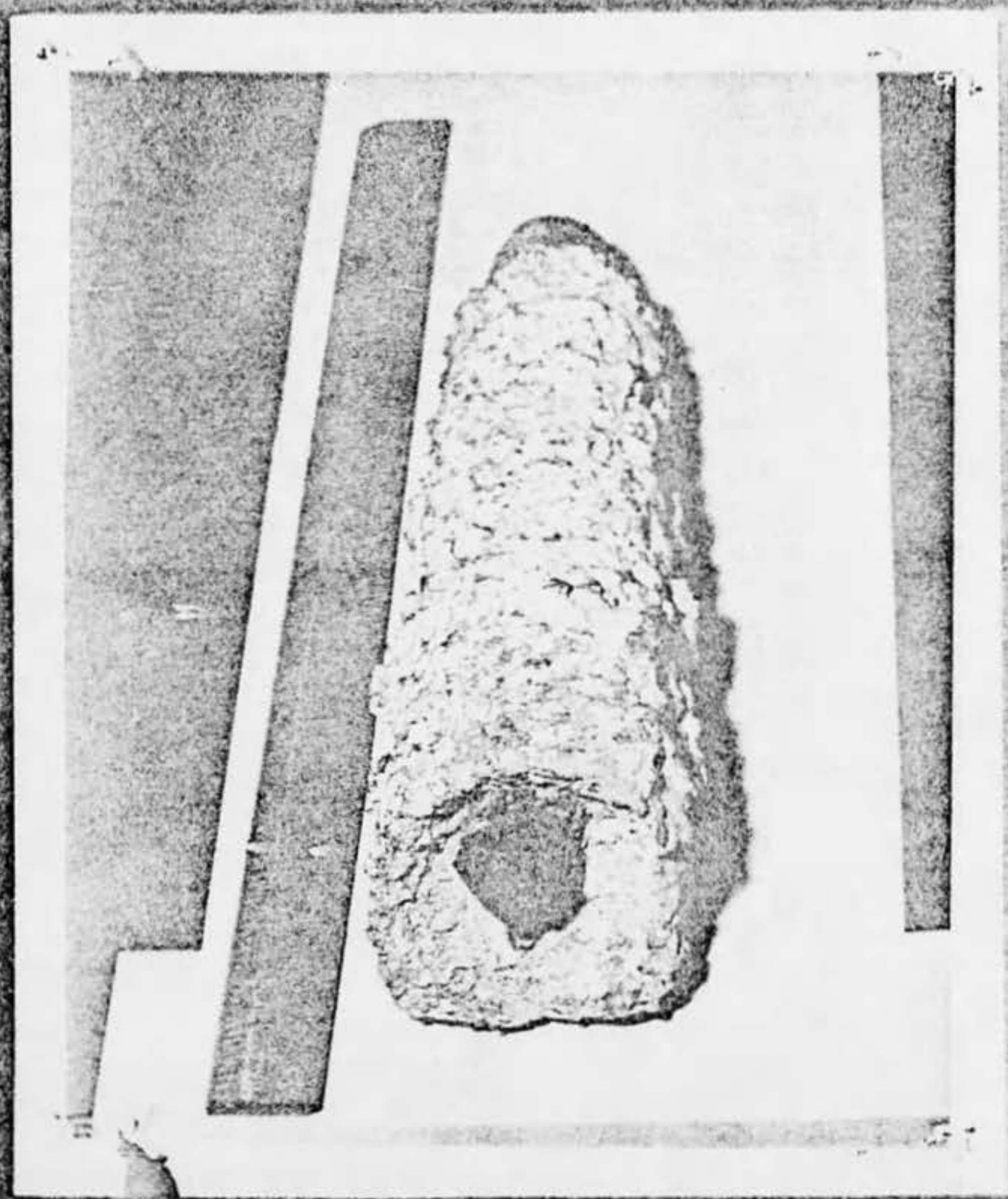
3 SNAPSHOT SIZE
PHOTOGRAPHS OF
UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT
FOUND BY TULSA,
OKLAHOMA CIVILIAN.



11D 24-258

SUBJECT: (U) Unidentified Object Resembling
Nose Cone, Jupiter Rocket, in possession
of Mr. [REDACTED]
Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Photograph of Unidentified Object



Artifact# 341-30-49#
Located in Artifact Room

11D 24-258

SUBJECT: (U) Unidentified Object Resembling
Nose Cone, Jupiter Rocket, in possession
of Mr. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Photograph of Unidentified Object

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

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FROM: COMDR ATIC

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TO: COMDR, TINKER AFB, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA *RJWFK*

/UNCLASSIFIED/ FROM: AFCIN-4E4 *3-406-E*

IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 4b, AFR 200-2, DATED 5 FEBRUARY 58

REQUEST CONTACT BE MADE WITH A ~~████████████████████~~

PL, OKLAHOMA CITY, TO DETERMINE NATURE OF OBJECT IN HIS

POSSESSION, WHICH HE CLAIMS RESEMBLES JUPITER MISSILE NOSE CONE,

AND REPORTED DIRECTLY TO THIS CENTER. CANNOT IDENTIFY ON BASIS

OF LIMITED INFORMATION. REQUEST TELETYPE REPLY OF YOUR INITIAL

INVESTIGATION AND FINDINGS TO AFCIN-4E4, REFER TO UFO CASE, E.

STAIB, ROCKET NOSE CONE.

COORDINATION

AFCIN-4E4 *Henry A. Miley* DATE *4 mar. 58*
 Dr. Henry A. Miley

AFCIN-4E *H.K. Gilbert* DATE _____
 Col H. K. Gilbert

DATE	04	TIME	1300
MONTH	MAR	YEAR	58

SYMBOL *AFCIN-4E4*

TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required)
Capt G.T. Gregory

PHONE *69216* PAGE NR. *1* NR. OF PAGES *1*

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
 UNCLASSIFIED

SIGNATURE *Robert E. O'Connor*

TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE
 ROBERT E. O'CONNOR
 CAPTAIN, USAF
 Assistant Adjutant

Handwritten: 1006th
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JOINT MESSAGEFORM

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FROM: COMDR 2854TH AIR BASE WING
TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, OKLAHOMA

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

TO: COMMANDER
ATIC
WRIGHT PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE (AMC) OHIO

UNCL from OCBB 3-10- M. REFERENCE YOUR UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE NUMBER AFCIN-414 3-406-E. OSI DISTRICT THIS STATION HAS EFFECTED RECOVERY OF OBJECT INDICATED REFERENCE MESSAGE. PRESENT CUSTODY THIS BASE. TECHNICAL ADVISE NOT AVAILABLE THIS STATION. REQUEST DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS IMMEDIATELY.

Handwritten:
HQ 1006th
ent OFB, Sgt Berth
contacted - asked to
send AISS repr. to attempt
to identify the object and make
a report. Also photographs
Sgt. Berth said he would
send AISS form

Handwritten: Cg TO
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DATE	TIME
18	0815
MONTH	YEAR
3	1958

WRITER	SYMBOL OCBB/LDT/OMW		SIGNATURE <i>Lester D. Troutman</i>	
	TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required)		TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE LESTER D. TROUTMAN, Major, USAF Chief, Base Security Division Base Commander	
	PHONE 7151	PAGE NR. 1	NR. OF PAGES 1	
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FROM:	COMDR ATIC	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
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TO:	COMMANDER, 2854TH AB WING, TINKER AFB, OKLAHOMA	MW cy 340
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/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E4

3-426-E

REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE 03 BB 3-4-E, RE INVESTIGATION OF MISSILE
 NOSE CONE REPORT BY A MR. ██████████ INDIVIDUAL RESIDES AT
 ██████████ PL., TULSA 15, OKLAHOMA.

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4 Henry H. Wiley DATE 6 March 58

DATE	06	TIME	1515
MONTH	MAR	YEAR	58

SYMBOL	AFCIN-4E4	SIGNATURE	<i>[Signature]</i>
TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required)	<i>James G. Bolivar</i> Capt G.T. Gregory	TYPED (for stamped) NAME AND TITLE	T. J. CONNARD MAJOR, USAF Adjutant
PHONE	69216	PAGE NR.	1
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DD FORM 173 MAY 55

REPLACES DD FORM 173, 1 OCT 49, WHICH WILL BE USED UNTIL EXHAUSTED

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FROM: COMDR, ATIC

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

TO: COMDR, 2854TH AIR BASE WING, TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, OKLAHOMA *KW FNR*
 INFO: CY: COMDR, 1006TH AISS, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. (AIR MAIL) *zpu*
 UNCLASSIFIED/AFCIN-4E4 3-545-E
 Reference your TT Msg OCBB-3-10-M, regarding recovery of object, now in your custody. AISS representatives will contact your base for purposes of follow-up investigation and identification of object. Prompt action taken in re to this matter is appreciated by this Center.

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4 *Al. Miley* DATE *21 Mar 58*
 Dr. Miley
 AFCIN-4E *Post* DATE *3/21/58*
 Mr. Post

DATE	TIME
21	1600
MONTH	YEAR
MAR	1958

SYMBOL
AFCIN-4E4

TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required)
George T. Gregory
 GEORGE T. GREGORY, CAPT, USAF

PHONE 6-9216 PAGE NR. 1 NR. OF PAGES 1

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SIGNATURE
Harold L. Finch

TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE
 Harold L. Finch
 ATIC Duty Officer

8 April 1958

MEMO FOR CASE FILE

1. The undersigned, in coordination with Mr. Folino, Agent, OSI 5th District, WPAFB, contacted the Chief, OSI 11th District, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Lt Col Albert C. Naum, and requested contact be made with Mr. [REDACTED] the Source submitting the "alleged" Jupiter missile nose cone found near Tulsa for the following purposes:

a. Statement or permission to slice the object. Examination cannot be made from external study alone.

b. Reason this is required, cannot identify as object belonging to any U.S. government agency, which in such case, no permission could be required.

c. Further, where and under what circumstances was this object found.

2. Col. Naum assured this office, action would be taken immediately to obtain the requested information.

3. This direct contact with OSI was taken in accordance with the recently released AFR 200-2, para. 4c ("exceptions").


GEORGE T. GREGORY
CAPT., USAF

DATE: 7 Apr 58

TWX TO PROJECT WHITE STORK;
ATTN: HOWARD CROSS

Reference our conversation of last week regarding what is thought to be a nose cone from the Jupiter Missile. We wish to send this object to FWS via staff car on 8 April 1958. Request that you accomplish the following examinations:

1. X-Ray to determine internal content.
2. Determination of the wire guage to see if this conforms with standard U. S. guage for copper wire.

If thought feasible by your office, a spectrographic analysis of the wire ^{and body} to ascertain whether it matches U. S. specifications.

It is requested that these examinations be expedited; that the object be returned by staff car the same date, and that the results of the examinations by X-Ray and wire analysis be forwarded to the Center by 10 April 1958. Please advise by TWX this date if this can be done.

C. A. NAUGLE, Branch Chief
AFCIN-4E2c

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DISPOSITION FORM

FILE NO.

SUBJECT Investigation Re Alleged Jupiter "C"
Nose Cone - E. G. Staib

TO

AFCIN-4E2c (ATTN: Mr. [REDACTED])
AFCIN-4E2a (ATTN: Mr. [REDACTED])

FROM

AFCIN-4E4

DATE

4 Apr 58

COMMENT NO. 1

AFCIN-4E4g/Capt Gregory/ko
Ext 6-9216/Bldg. 263

1. Attached are official results of an investigation requested by this office regarding the circumstances surrounding the finding of subject item reported and submitted as a UFO.

2. This should be of some assistance in your evaluations and study towards determining the actual identity of the object.

2 Incls:

1. OSI Rpt, 28 Mar 58
T58-9156, A, cy #1
2. Cys, TXM Msgs dtd
6 & 22 Mar 58 (UNCL)

Henry A. Miley
HENRY A. MILEY
AFCIN-4E4

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON



THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

5D-24-348

28 March 1958

SUBJECT: Unidentified Object Resembling Nose
Cone, Jupiter Rocket, in possession
of Mr. [REDACTED],
[REDACTED] Tulsa, Oklahoma

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
ATTN: AFCIN4X2a6
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

1. Transmitted herewith for your information and retention is one (1) copy of Report of Investigation of Special Agent ROBERT E. CARSWELL, District Office Nr. 11, file 24-258, dated 24 March 1958, concerning subject matter.
2. It will be noted that this investigation is continuing and your Command will be furnished a copy of subsequent reports.
3. Your attention is invited to the provisions of AFR 124-1, which prohibit the release of investigative information to unauthorized persons.

1 Incl
ROI, DO #11 dtd 24 Mar 58

PAUL M. NOLD
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS REPORT OF INVESTIGATION	FILE NO. 24-258	DATE 6/73
	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT E. CARSWELL, JR, S/A	
TITLE (U) Unidentified Object Resembling Nose Cone, Jupiter Rocket, in possession of Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Tulsa, Oklahoma	REPORT MADE AT DO #11, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma	
	PERIOD 15, 17 March 1958	
	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DO #11, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma	
	STATUS PENDING	

CHARACTER
SPECIAL INQUIRY

REFERENCE
INITIAL REPORT

SYNOPSIS

Unauthorized disclosure of information con-
 tained in this report is prohibited and
 be considered a violation of AFR 205-1
 AFR 205-6.

Investigation requested by Comdr, 2854th ABW (AMC), Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, on 12 March 1958, based on request by Comdr, ATIC, to interview Mr. [REDACTED] Tulsa, Oklahoma, to determine nature of object resembling Jupiter missile nose cone. [REDACTED] disclosed object found in field approximately ten (10) miles Northeast of Tulsa 17 or 18 January 1958 by co-worker [REDACTED] that matter was referred by letter to ATIC, Wright-Patterson AFB, on or about 10 Feb 1958. Object obtained from [REDACTED], photographed, and description set forth.

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Comdr, Tinker AFB (Action)(1 Incl) 2	Commander 2854th Air Base Wing (AMC) Attn: GURB	
Dir OSI (ZI)(1 Incl) 2	Tinker AFB, Oklahoma	
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Robert E. Carswell, Jr, Major Forward in the absence of ALBERT C. NAUM Lt Colonel, USAF		
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1. This investigation was requested by the Commander, 2854th Air Base Wing, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, by letter dated 12 March 1958, based upon a TWK request from the Commander, AFIC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, in which it was requested that Mr. [redacted], Tulsa, Oklahoma, be interviewed for the purpose of determining nature of object in his possession that allegedly resembles the nose cone of the Jupiter missile.

2. The writer was assisted in this investigation by Special Agent JOHN E. BOKSTEIN.

AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA

3. On 15 March 1958, Mr. [redacted] was interviewed by Special Agent JOHN E. BOKSTEIN. STAIRB, in substance, stated that the object was found in a field approximately ten (10) miles northeast of Tulsa on 17 or 18 January 1958. The object was found by a co-worker of [redacted] by the name of [redacted], first name unknown. [redacted], knowing that [redacted] was an amateur geologist and a collector of unusual rocks and stones as a hobby, picked the object up thinking it was a piece of a meteor. [redacted] had the object in his possession for a week to 20 days at which time he started to clean it up. At this time it was determined that it was not a meteorite but rather an object that was composed of a metallic substance with a rubber core and a piece of insulated copper wire protruding from the base. At this time he was employed at Douglas Aircraft Company in Tulsa as a Field and Service Inspector and had seen missile nose cones which were being produced at the Douglas plant. Since the object resembled the nose cones which he had seen, he had contacted by mail the Air Technical Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson AFB, and had on or about 10 February 1958 made them aware of his discovery. The fact that the object was not a piece of meteorite had not been mentioned to anyone in the event the object had some intelligence significance. STAIRB, in conclusion, advised that he is presently employed by McDonald Aircraft Company, St. Louis, Missouri and, although he has not moved there permanently, he will be in the process of doing so in the near future. During the week, however, he can be reached at 1311 Colbert, Fagdale 14, Missouri, or through the McDonald Aircraft Company, St. Louis, and for the next few weeks, he will be available at his Tulsa address.

4. An examination of the object in [redacted] possession disclosed a projected conical metallic object of approximately thirteen (13) inches in length; four inches in width, and weighing approximately six (6) pounds. Further examination disclosed the object had a core of an unknown black substance with a copper wire protruding from the center of the cone at the base of the object.

The object was properly receipted for and is being retained in District Office No. 11, OSI, to be released to proper authority upon request.

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AT Tinker AFB, OKLAHOMA

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5. On 17 March 1958, the unidentified object, as received from Mr. [REDACTED] was photographed in the 11th OSI District Office under the supervision of the writer. Copies of this photograph are attached to this report as inclosures.

6. The CONFIDENTIAL classification is required on this report for the protection against unauthorized disclosure.

INCLOSURES:

FOR ALL DISTRIBUTEEES

Photographs of unidentified object allegedly resembling the nose cone of a Jupiter Rocket.

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WASHINGTON



THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

31 March 1958

5D-24-348

SUBJECT: (U)
Unidentified Object Resembling Nose
Cone, Jupiter Rocket, in possession
of Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Tulsa, Oklahoma

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
ATTN: AFCIN4X2a6
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

1. Reference is made to our letter of 23 March 1958, subject and file as above.

2. This District Office is in receipt of a letter from District Office Nr. 11, dated 26 March 1958, relative subject matter, wherein they advised as follows:

"Based upon verbal request of Major LESTER TROUTMAN, Chief, Base Security, Tinker AFB, no further investigation is being conducted by OSI since instructions were received to forward the recovered object direct to Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Accordingly, upon custody of the 'missile' passing to that officer on this date, our file is being closed."

3. Your attention is invited to the provisions of AFR 124-1, which prohibit the release of investigative information to unauthorized persons.

4. The CONFIDENTIAL classification is required on this document due to its containing information which requires protection against unauthorized disclosure.

Copy furnished:
Dir OSI

PAUL M. NOLD
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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DO #11, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, 17 April 1958, Subject: (U) Unidentified Object Resembling Nose Cone, Jupiter Rocket, in possession of Mr. [Redacted] Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma

MCLOSI (24-348)

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Hqs, 5th OSI District (IG), Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, 23 April 1958

TO: Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATTN: AFCIN4X2a6, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Forwarded.

Paul M. Nold

PAUL M. NOLD
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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Ltr, dtd 16 Apr 58, frm Hqs USAF, Subj: (U) Unidentified Object Res. ~~████████████████████~~
Nose Cone, Jupiter Rocket, in possession of Mr. ~~████████████████████~~
Oklahoma Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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1st Ind

Capt. Gregory 578
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AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER, United States Air Force, ATTN: AFCIN-4E4
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

AFCIN-

TO: District Commander, 5th District Office of Special Investigations,
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

AFCIN-4X2c

1. Reference is made to your correspondence of 31 March 1958, and basic correspondence above regarding the findings of this Center with regard to an object purporting to be a nose cone of a guided missile. (UNCLASSIFIED)

AFCIN-4X3

2. A detailed study and analysis reveals that the object is used for the prevention of corrosion in pipelines, and probably used in oil operations. A copy of the report is attached for your information and case files. (UNCL)

AFCIN-

3. In paraphrased telephone conversations between Lt. Col. C. Neum, 11th District Commander, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma and Capt. Gregory, this Center, 8 April 1958 regarding certain aspects and circumstances of this case, Col. Neum requested that he be advised if there appears to be any elements of fraud, falsehoods or anything of questionable nature in this case. (CONF)

AFCIN-4A

4. This Center cannot comment with any degree of certainty as to the possibility of an attempted hoax, on the basis of available information. However, it appears odd that a person who is a technical inspector with the aircraft industry and an amateur geologist as well, could not recognize items normally associated with local operations or industry, particularly an item believed to be used in oil operations. A question may also arise as to the reason why no attempt was made by Source to personally check locally to determine the identity or use of the object, before contacting the Air Force with the very strong opinion that the object was a rocket nose cone. (CONF)

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5. As Source has expressed a desire to be informed of the identity of the object, it is presumed that either your office or the 11th District Office will contact Source. In this regard, it is requested that Source be queried as to the disposition of the object: should it be returned or retained by the Air Force? (UNCLASSIFIED)

AFCIN-

Family 3 May 58

6. The cooperation and assistance rendered this Center in these investigations is appreciated. (UNCLASSIFIED)

AFCIN-4E

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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H. K. Gilbert
H. K. GILBERT, COLONEL, USAF
Deputy for Science & Components
Air Technical Intelligence Center

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

5 June 1958

5D-24-348

SUBJECT: Unidentified Object Resembling Nose Cone,
Jupiter Rocket, in possession of Mr.
[REDACTED],
Tulsa, Oklahoma

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
ATTN: AFCIN4X2a6
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

1. Reference is made to paragraph 5, 1st Indorsement, AFCIN-4E4, dated 13 May 1958, to our letter dated 16 April 1958, subject as above.

2. By letter dated 23 May 1958, the 11th District Office of Special Investigations, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, advised as follows:

"...2. [REDACTED] has been advised by letter as to the identity of the object, and in this latter regard [REDACTED] when initially interviewed by this district indicated that he had no desire for return of the object unless it was something unusual with no intelligence significance. This latter disposition was repeated at the time he signed the release, at that time stating he had relinquished all rights, title, and interest in the materiel."

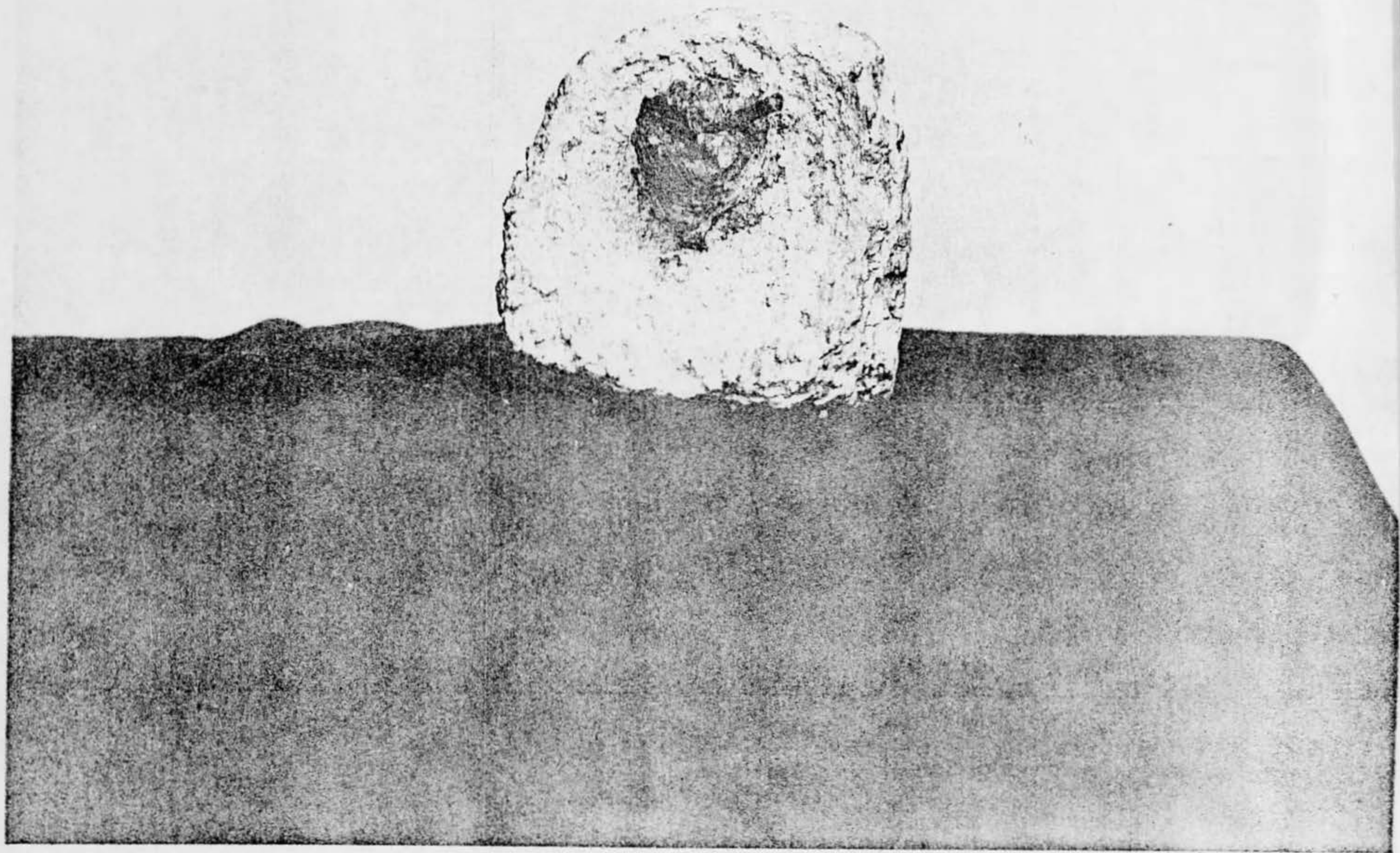
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Dir OSI (24-6554)

PAUL M. NOLD
Lt Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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GLOSSY PHOTOGRAPH
OF SPECIMEN THOUGHT
TO BE AN UFO BY
TULSA, OKLAHOMA
CIVILIAN

Original letter from Mr. [REDACTED]
sent to SAFCS-3, Maj. Tacker,
suggesting that Mr. [REDACTED] be
informed that an investigation
of the matter will be made. (see
Memo Routing slip - 3/11/58, J.O.B.)



Tulsa, Oklahoma
January 17-18, 1958

An x-ray negative was made of the object first. This shows a small metal tube or pipe, probably hollow, down the center of this object. There is a metallic plug within the end of the tube opposite the painted end of the object. Attached to this metal plug are two wires but only one protrudes from the pitch used to fill the hole.

Inspection of the x-ray photographed by the "Corrosion Division" indicated that the sample was probably a sacrificial electrode used for prevention of corrosion of pipe lines buried in soil. The tube and electrical connections to the plug are the normal method of construction for such an electrode.

Such electrodes are customarily made from pure zinc, magnesium-base, or aluminum-base alloys. Spectrographic examination of the object indicates it to be of a magnesium-base alloy.

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Material Examination

TO AFCIN-4E2c
(C. A. Naugle)

FROM AFCIN-4B4

DATE 8 Apr 58

COMMENT NO. 1

Through: AFCIN-4B3 *for analysis 9 Apr 58*
Forward to Capt. Gregory, VPO Project Officer, Requester of analysis

1. The sample transmitted this morning for examination is a used magnesium anode used for prevention of soil corrosion of pipe lines.
2. The attached X-ray negative was made of the sample first. This shows a small metal tube or pipe, probably hollow, down the center of the sample. There is a metallic plug within the end of the tube opposite the pointed end of the sample. Attached to this metal plug are two wires but only one protrudes from the pitch used to fill the hole.
3. Inspection of the X-ray photograph by our "Corrosion Division" indicated that the sample was probably a sacrificial electrode used for prevention of corrosion of pipe lines buried in soil. The tube and electrical connections to the plug are the normal method of construction for such an electrode.
4. Such electrodes are customarily made from pure zinc, magnesium-base, or aluminum-base alloys. Spectrographic examination of the sample body indicates it to be of a magnesium-base alloy.
5. No further examination appears necessary. The sample is returned under separate cover.



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15 January 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR UFO FILES

SUBJECT: Late Receipt of UFO Reports

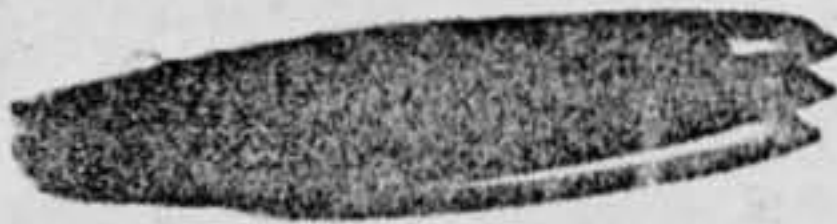
1. This is one of six (6) UFO reports submitted under one cover letter by the 4602d AISS, who received them from the OSI. Reference "4602d AISS File," letter dated 26 December 1956, subject: "OSI UFOB Reports."
2. Received by ATIC on 3 January 1957.
3. Reports range from almost two years (February 1954) for the oldest, to over 7 months for the newest (August 1956). It appears that the OSI had "pigeonholed" the reports for some unknown reason before submitting them to the 4602d AISS.
4. The very late date of receipt makes investigations or conclusive analysis difficult, if not impossible. A preliminary evaluation made of each and entered in UFO files.

George T. Gregory
GEORGE T. GREGORY
Captain USAF

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
14TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
LOWRY AIR FORCE BASE, DENVER, COLORADO

14D INV-24-359

OCT 18 1956

SUBJECT: (UNCLASSIFIED)
UNKNOWN SUBJECT
Sighting of Unidentified Flying Object by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Seattle, Washington on 22 Jul 56

SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commander
Air Defense Command
Ent AFB
Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. Transmitted herewith for your information is one (1) photostatic copy of letter dated 27 July 1956, file 20D OSI 24-0, subject: "Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOB)", directed to Commander, 25th Air Division (Def) McChord AFB, Washington, ATTN: Intelligence Officer, by the 20th District OSI (IG) USAF, McChord AFB.
2. Attention is invited to the provisions of AFR 124-1 which prohibits the release of investigative information to unauthorized persons.
3. This letter is classified CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to authority contained in par 30c(2)(a) AFR 205-1.

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Lt Colonel USAF
District Commander

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Incl #2

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REF CASE 26-2

27 July 1966

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs)

TO: Commander
78th Air Division (Det)
McChord AFB, Washington
FROM: Intelligence Officer

1. On 21 July 1966, at approximately 1300 hours, the Seattle Detachment of this District, received a telephone report from an individual who identified himself as [REDACTED] Age 62, Formerly Seattle High, Physics Department, University of Washington, Mr. [REDACTED], whose residence is 6107 Thornbury Lane, Seattle, Telephone Northwest 2774, related the following information:

a. At approximately 1300 hours, 21 July 1966, he was lying in the backyard at his residence located in the northeast corner of Seattle, first on his back with his head to the north, when he sighted a very bright object directly overhead. [REDACTED] described the object as silver in color, starting it appeared to remain stationary high above the clouds while he observed it for several minutes.

b. He stated he obtained binoculars and sighted the object from a fixed position along the top of a branch in a tree on his lawn, discovering the object to be round and about 1/2 inch in diameter. He watched the object through the binoculars until approximately 1315 hours, at which time he was joined by his wife, Mrs. [REDACTED] Age 61, and a University of Washington student he mentioned from a nearby residence. [REDACTED] stated the object then suddenly scattered into a violent whirlwind and that in pieces (which he estimated as about twenty, both large and small), scattered at great length, shortly disappearing from sight. He heard no sound.

c. He stated that according to information he had received from the Meteorological Department, University of Washington on 21 July, the clouds on the previous day had been at a 10,000 foot altitude; thus, he believed the object to have been approximately at a fifteen thousand foot altitude. At time of sighting, he stated, clouds were moving easterly at an estimated thirty mile per hour velocity, and the object was maintained movement of 10 degrees to the West before it scattered. [REDACTED] described the

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object as visible, traveling (prior to collision) in a direct path at a speed which he estimated to that of the landing car was not obscured by clouds in the lower stratosphere. He stated no trail or exhaust was noted. Although he stated he felt he had seen a small, protruding object on a stick, was located on the side of the object, opposite to the direction of travel.

4. [redacted] advised visibility had been very good during the time he had the object under observation, stating the sun had not descended, the lighting was very light, and the movement was low speed. He estimated the size of the object to have been about eight feet in diameter, using as a comparison, the sighting of an object twenty thousand feet distant through the eye of a needle half an inch in length. Also, he stated, the size could be compared to the size of an object slightly smaller than the head of a pin half an inch in length.

5. In conclusion, Mr. [redacted] stated he had noticed an article in a newspaper on 22 July 1956 wherein was stated that an aircraft in flight over Texas or California was struck by an object which damaged the aircraft. The newspaper stated that the object was not identifiable, and [redacted] stated he was of the opinion that possibly the object he had sighted on that date had some connection with the object reported in the news item. He stated he had contacted the Meteorological Department of the University of Washington on 25 July 1956 to determine whether the object he had sighted could have been a weather balloon. No decision was given to him by that office, he stated, though his report seemed to interest his contact in the Meteorological Department.

6. Index of Headquarters, 8th District OSI do not reflect any information relating to [redacted] or his wife.

7. This matter is referred to you for your information and any action you may deem appropriate.

STANLEY G. OSKAMP, Major, USAF
FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF
SPENCER W. RAYNER, Colonel, USAF
District Commander

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