PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
O/A 20 Aug 63	Auburn, Maine	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT - - -	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☒ Yes Physical Specimen ☐ No	**6. SOURCE** civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION - - -	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** multiple	**9. COURSE** On ground
		☐ Other Chaff ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Letter received by Army on 9 Sep 63 indicating that strips of tinfoil were found on farm. Desired to know if they were part of a lost "Space Needle" that he had read about in Newsweek.

(Extract Att #2 from 4 Sep Oxford County, Maine Case File)

11. COMMENTS

Investigator attempted to contact writer of letter, but he was not home. Contacted neighbor and neighbor had also found some of the foil. Informed that objects were chaff used in jamming radar.

1) CORRESPONDENCE TO SPECIAL CAT.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 25 SEP 52)

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RR RUCDSC

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TO 1127 USAF FLD ACTY GP FT BELVOIR VA

INFO DEA WASHDC

FTD WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

AFCS ANDREWS AFB MD

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[redacted] C-143 AFSC FOR SCFA. 1127TH YOUR
AFNIAAB-SA C-1150 AND FURTHER MY C-137. FOLLOWING IS SUBSTANCE
OF INFO RECD FROM LOCAL GOVT SOURCES. AT 0052Z 20 AUG DARWIN
RECEIVED MSG FROM WYNDHAM THAT LOYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE
BASE HAD RECEIVED REPORT FROM TURNER RIVER STATION (17PT52S,
128PT16E) OF LARGE EXPLOSION AT 0038Z 20 AUG WHICH APPEARED
TO BE IN UPPER ATMOPHERE. EXPLOSION HAS SHAKEN STATION
BUILDINGS AND SOME SMOKE HAD BEEN SEEN. ORD RIVER STATION
(17PT23S,128PT51E) HAD 2 EYE-WITNESSES WHO STATED THEY HAD SEEN
SILVER ABJECT LEAVING TRAIL OF SMOKE BEHIND. WHICH THEN BURST
INTO BALL OF ORANGE-COLORED FLAME. WHEN SIGHTED OBJECT WAS

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10 TO 15 DEGREE ABOVE HORIZON BEARING 225 TO 235 DEGREE MAG FROM
STATION. NO KNOWN AIRCRAFT IN AREA THAT TIME. NO REPORTS OF ANY
OBJECTS STRIKING EARTH AFTER EXPLOSION AND NO SIGN OF IMPACT HAVE
BEEN OBSERVED. DUE TERRAIN AND SPARSE POPULATION IN AREA ANY
CHANCES FINDING DEBRIS (IF ANY) EXTREMELY REMOTE. SIMILAR INFO
REPORTED TO DEPT OF STATE BY EMB TEL 208, 30 SEPT. GP-4

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