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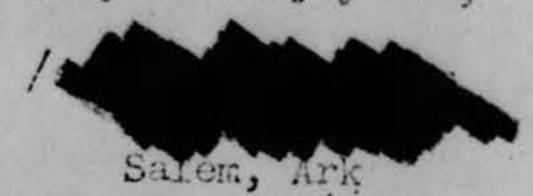
Salem, Ark:

To: Commanding Officer
Patterson Field, U.S. A. F. Base
Dayton, Ohio

Dear sirs:

This may not be of any value. Since 3 April 1960 Sunday. I have been at odd times finding pieces of foil that look like radar deflectors. It is an inconceivable idea to me that an American plane should be using radar deflection over this area. I live 3½ miles northwest of Salem, Ark and am under one of the Springfield, Mo. to Memphis, Tenn radio plane beams and it seems at times near the cross point of all plane flying radio beams in this area from all directions. I am enclosing several of the pieces of foil for your scrutiny.

Respectfully yours,



C O P Y

I have been putting these in my pocket book so they are crumpled.

AEROSPACE TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

REPLY TO AF

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SUBJECT: UFO Report



6 MAY 1960

To: SAFOI-3d (Maj Tacker)

1. The strips of aluminum foil sent in by Ar is one of the many types of foil called "chaff" used by the military to jam radars. This chaff is used in conjunction with training exercises which are conducted for the crews of our aircraft.

2. Foil is dropped from such an altitude that it is possible for it to drift with the wind over an area of many miles. This might have been the case in this instance, or it could have been dropped in Mr Gates immediate locality under little or no wind conditions.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

PHILIP G. EVANS

Colonel, USAF Deputy for Sciences and Components 1 Atch:

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01-3d/Lacker/am/72291 3 APRIL 1960 ライルモバ アセメルかりは 17 May 1960 Dear Mr. This is to acknowledge your letter of 25 April 1960 concerning strips of aluminum foil which you found near Salem, Arkansas. These strips of aluminum foil are called "chaff" and are used by the military to jam redar installations. This chaff is used in conjunction with training exercises conducted by the crews of our aircraft. Foil is dropped from very high altitude and it is possible for it to drift with the wind over a wide geographical area. This could have been the case in this instance or an actual training mission could have over flown Salem, Arkansas and dropped this chaff. Sincerely, DANRENCE J. TACKER Major, USAF Public Information Division Office of Information Services Salem, Arkansas EO 21 17 15 03 oi-3d comeback oi-l reader