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28/2130 CST
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Civilian man

15-20 seconds

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Two bright objects resembling a/c landing lights without a beam and maintaining a constant orange-white color, were observed through telescope by man in St. Paul. Objects were seen separately, 90 minutes apart.

1. Time of sightings was 2130 and 2300.

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SUBJECT: FLYOBRPT

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
Minneapolis-St Paul	CG, 31st Air Division

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
9 August 1952	28 July 1952	F-6

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
W. R. Riley, 2nd Lt. USAF	Mr. [redacted]

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)
Reports of the same night (at a later hour) from the 109th F-I Sq and the 67th ACSW

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

Mr. [redacted]n reports sighting two bright objects earlier on the same night that the 67th ACSW Squadron observed strange sights on its radar and the 109th scrambled a T-33 to investigate these radar sightings. Mr. [redacted] used a telescope to sight the objects. He suggests that some of the objects picked up later on radar might be meteors, which were previously predicted.

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Descriptions

Two bright objects of a magnitude between Mars and Jupiter's (about-1). They resembled the landing light of a plane, though no beam was visible, nor could observer see a red or green light. The lights remained constant in color (orange-white) and intensity at all positions.

First Objects: Observer noticed what appeared to be two exhaust flames about ½° plus (apparent) apart.

Maneuvers and Speed:

First Objects: Appeared in the South, moved almost overhead about one o'clock high, curved to the West or WNW at about 2° plus per second or about 30° in 10 to 15 seconds and held this speed during the entire time it was visible.

Second Object: It was in view from SE to SW for about twenty seconds.

Sound:

Both were silent, although we heard a faint distant sound for about two seconds, like a jet motor or perhaps a diesel locomotive, during the second sighting. The direction of this sound source was undetermined.

Time of Sighting:

First Object - About 28/2130 CST 2903302

Second Object - About 28/2300 CST 2905302

Duration of sighting:

About 15 seconds total time.

First Objects: It was visible through the telescope for a couple of seconds when the line of flight coincided with our line of sight.

Manner of Observation:

First Objects: Visually, by naked eye and also by telescope. Newtonian reflector telescope of 46.5" F.L., 6" aperature, using about a 1/2" eyepiece, thus giving over 90 magnifications.

Second Obejct: Visually, by naked eye only.

Location of Observer:

St Paul, Minnesota

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Location of Objects in Relation to Observers:

First Object: Appeared in the South. Disappeared in the west or WNW.

Second Object: It was in view from the southeast to the southwest. Altitude was about 20° above horizon.

Identifying information of observers:

Mr. [redacted], St Paul 5, Minnesota. No more information.

Possible explanations:

He suggests that some of the objects later picked up on the radar might be meteors of the Delta Aquarid and Perseid showers, July 22 - August 24 (plus & minus)

ON INITIAL SIGHTING AND AT 40 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON AT LAST SIGHTING PD RANGE UNKNOWN PD OBJECT HEADING N E PILOT PF F94 MAKING INTERCEPTION OF OBJECT SAID THE OBJECT APPEARED TO HAVE A FLASHING BLUE-WHITE AND RED COLOR MOVING NORTH FROM WILLIAMS CMA CALIF PD AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED PD

aerial

(5) GROUND OBSERVERS CLN CAPT PD B. K. TOWNSEND CMA S/SGT L. E. SEAY CMA A"1C P.G. [redacted] CMA A"2XD. [redacted] CMA S/SGT [redacted] BRR ALL OF 776TH AC&W SQ PD PT PD ARENA CMA CALIF PD AERIAL OBSERVER WAS LT. [redacted] 82 ND FTR SQ CMA 4703RD DEF WG CMA MCCORD AFB CMA WASH PD

ground

aerial

(6) WEATHER WAS GENERALLY CLEAR WITH SOME HIGH THIN SCATTERED CLOUDS PD WINDS 15000 FT PD NORTH AT 6 MI PD CMA 20000FT PD S W AT 8 MR PD PD

weather

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) ONE F94 WAS VECTORED TO INTERCEPT THE OBJECT PD THIS ACFT MADE 3 RADAR CONTACTS WITH THE OBJECT ON F94 AIRBORNE RADAR PD FIRST RADAT CONTACT IN AREA N W OF WILLIAMS CMA CALIF PD AT 0200PDT CMA 26 JULY 1952 PD ACFT QT 25000FT PD RADAR LOCKED ON OBJECT AT 22000 YDS PD AT 0153 PDT AND CONTINUED RADAR LOCK UNTIL OBJECT FADED FROM SCOPE [redacted] PDT CMA RANGE 8000 YDS PD OBJECT WAS AT 20 DEGREES PORT [redacted] ACFT CMA 5 OCLOCK HIGH PD SECONG RADAR LOCK ON OBJECT MADE IN SAME GENERAL AREA CMA LOCKED ON OBJECT AT 16000 YDS AND HELD LOCK UNTIL 5000 YDS WHEN OBJECT FADED FROM SCOPE PD OBJECT WAS AT 20 DEGREES STARBOARD CMA 5 OCLOCK HIGH PD THIRD RADAT LOCK ON OBJ IN SAME AREA INITIATED AT 16000 YDS AND REMAINED LOCKED UNTIL 5000 YDS CMA 20 DEGREES PORT SIDE AND 5 OCLOCK LOW PD

aerial

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(10) NONE REPORTED PD

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/[redacted] 28TH OID/2155 FLYOBRPT PD

(1) ONE SPHERICAL CMA YELLOW-ORANGE OBJECT WITH A PERPERDICULAR TAIL SUSPENDED BENEATH IT PD TAIL APPEARED TO BE APPROXIMATELY 5 TIMES LARGER THAN OBJECT PD OBJECT APPEARED TO BE MOVING ABOUT IN AN UNEVEN PATTERN CMA [redacted]S PD

(2) 2115 PDT TO 0220PDT CMA 26 JULY 1952

(3) VISUAL AND BY 3 AIRBORNE RADAR FIXES PD 776TH AC&W SQ COULD NOT OBTAIN A RADAR FIX ON OBJECT

(4) [redacted] OBSERVERS WERE AT 776TH AC&W SQ CMA PT PD ARENA CMA CA[redacted] AIRBORNE OBSERVR WAS IN THE AREA N W OF WILLIAMS CMA CALIF PD GROUND OBSERVERS OBSERVED OBJECT ON A BEARING OF 45 DEGREES CMA FIRST OBSRVED AT 5 DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON

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TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 28 (Day) July (Month) 52 (Year)

1.2 Time of Day: 9 (Hrs.) 30 (Min.) A.M. or (P.M.) (Circle One)

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

a. Eastern
(b.) Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
(b.) Standard

1.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question 1.2:

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
(c.) Not very sure
d. Just a guess

2. Where were you when you saw the object:

[redacted] (Postal Address) ST. PAUL (City or Town) MINN. (State) [redacted] USA. (Country)

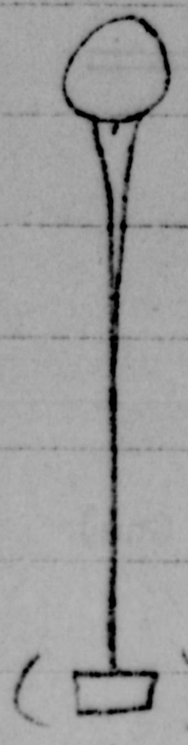
Additional Remarks: _____

3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

(Circle One): a. Inside a building
b. In a car
(c.) Outdoors
d. In an airplane
e. At sea
f. Other _____

3.1 Were you:

(Circle One):
a. In the business section of a city?
(b.) In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____



yellow-orange

0115 PDT To 0220 PDT

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If object a balloon after 1hr and 5 minutes of sighting would have reached to 5,000 ft.

12,000 yds.

24
30°/hr
720

4. How did you happen to notice the object? FRIEND CALLED IT TO MY ATTENTION

5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

31 (Day) July (Month) 52 (Year)

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? STANDING BY MY TELESCOPE

6.1 What had you been doing for the 30 minutes before you saw the object? Try to list the activity or activities and the approximate amount of time spent on each.

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7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or (No)

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions:

7.1 What direction were you moving?

(Circle One):
a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

7.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

7.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

8. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object?

(Circle One):
a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
(e.) South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

(Circle One):
a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West (WNW)
h. Northwest

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question and preceding question (8 and 8.1).

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or No

10. How was the object seen?

(Circle One):
a. Through window glass
b. Through windshield
c. Through binoculars
d. Through telescope
e. Through theodolite
f. Through sunglasses
g. Through open space (+ d, briefly)
h. Other _____

11. What do you remember about the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

a. No wind
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

a. Dry
b. Fog, Mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

a. Cold
b. Cool
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? _____ Hours _____ Minutes 45 I Seconds

12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:

a. Certain
b. Fairly sure
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

13. Did the object look: (Circle One) Solid or Transparent

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

14.1	Change direction?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.2	Change speed?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.3	Change size?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.4	Change color?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.5	Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.6	Give off smoke?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.7	Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.8	Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	Yes	No	Don't know
14.9	Remain motionless?	Yes	No	Don't know

15. Did the object give off a light? (Circle One): Yes No Don't know

15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? ORANGE-WHITE

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object?

16.1 Sound SILENT

16.2 Color ORANGE-WHITE

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____ Draw a picture of how they were arranged and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

18. Did the object at any time:

18.1 Move behind something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind.

_____

18.2 Move in front of something? (Circle One) Yes (No) Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of.

18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) Yes (No) Don't know

19. Which of the following objects is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One):

a. Pea
b. Baseball
c. Basketball
d. Bicycle wheel
e. Office desk
f. Automobile
g. Small airplane
h. Large airplane
i. Dirigible
j. Other Jupiter (at present mag.)

19.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

(a) Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

20. Try to tell the following things about the object:

20.1 How high above the earth was it? ? feet.
20.2 How far was it from you? ? feet or ? miles.
20.3 How fast was it going? ? miles per hour. - about 2° per sec.
20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

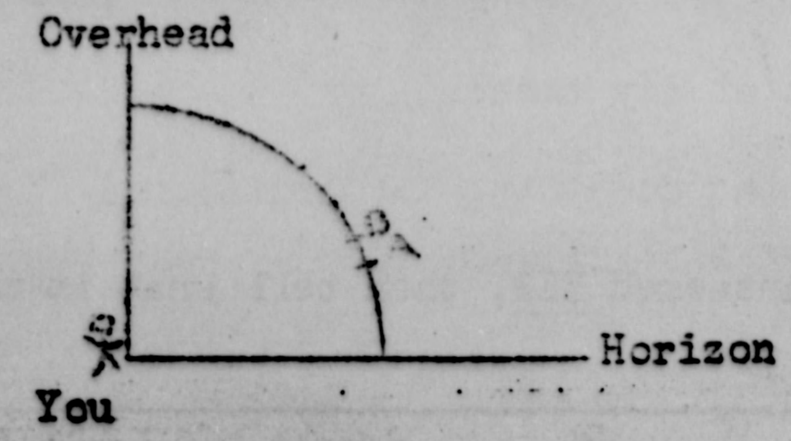
(a) Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

21. How did the object disappear from view?

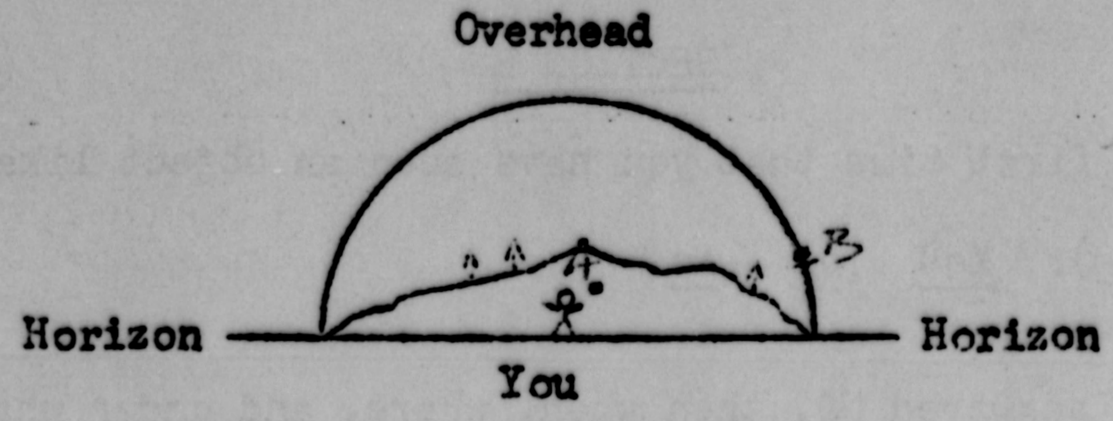
(Circle One): (a) Suddenly behind trees
b. Gradually
c. Other _____
d. Don't remember

SECTION D

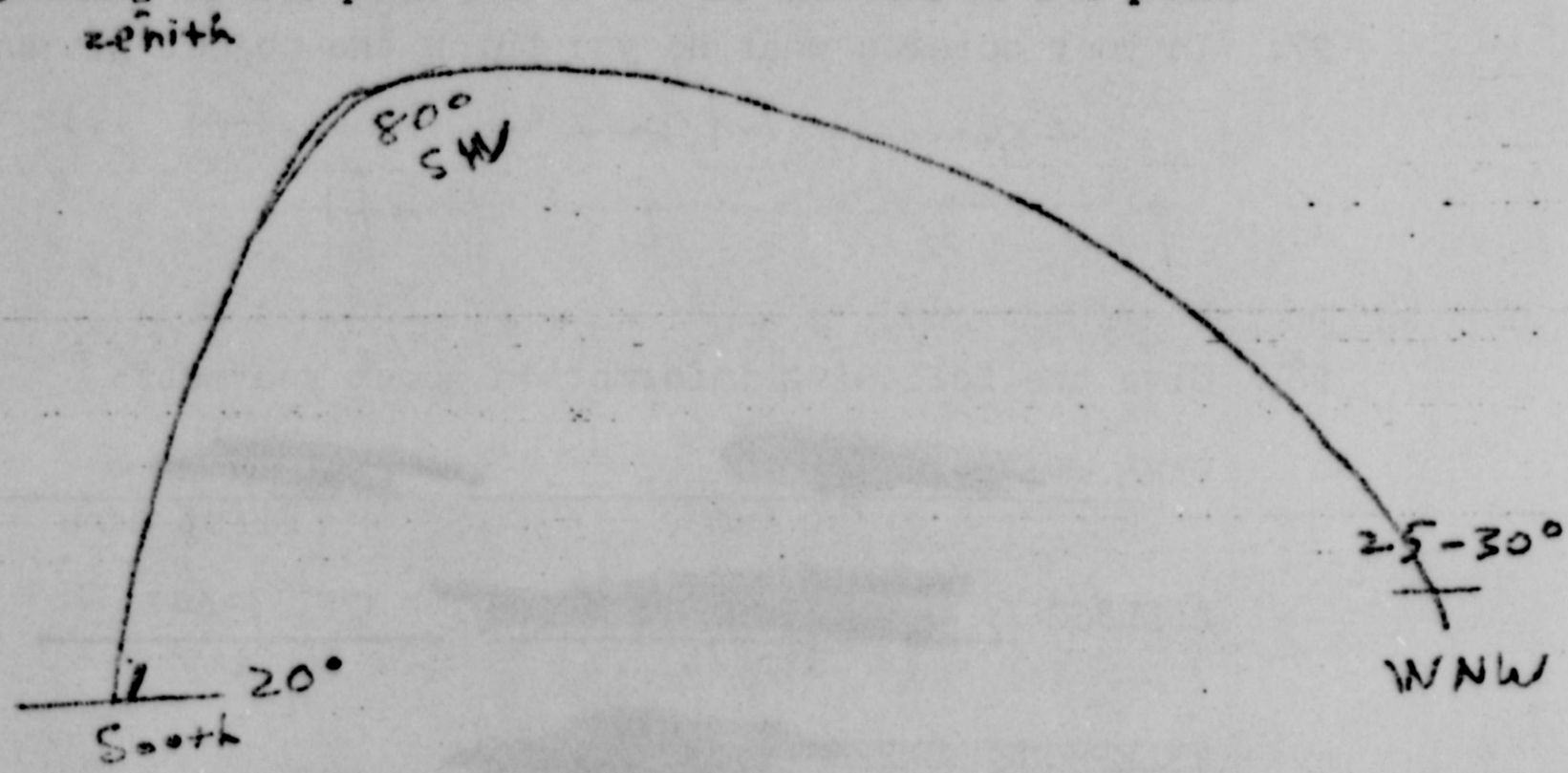
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



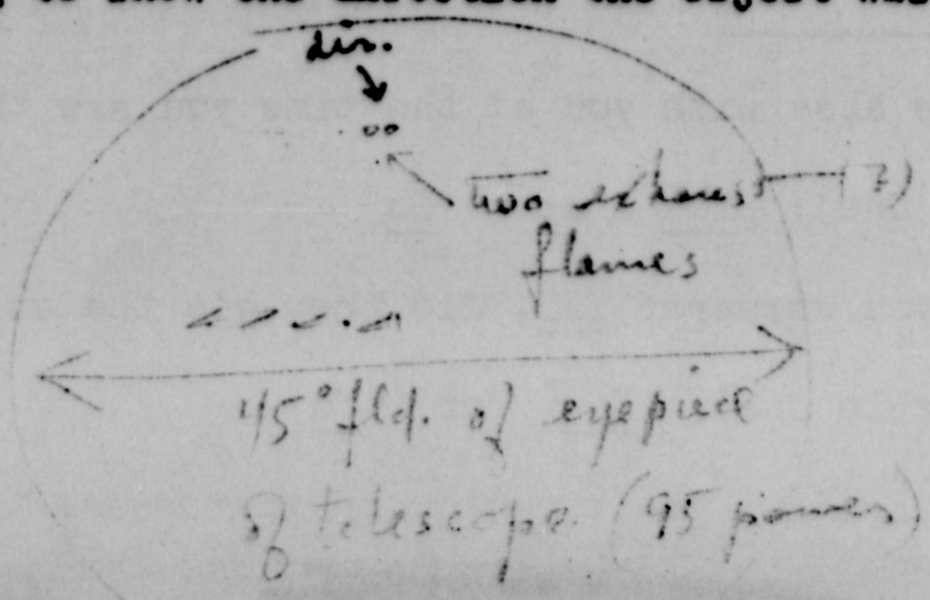
23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.



25. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw and place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?

(Circle One): Yes or No

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones?

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it? Experimental (or other secret) jet, rocket, ion, or other double-engine craft

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS 15[redacted] (Street) ST. PAUL (City) 5 (Zone) MINNESOTA (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? Advertising artist, Schuneman's dep't. store, St. P.

Age 33

Sex M

29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

29.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One): Yes or No

29.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[redacted]

NYC 19 New York

[redacted]

30. Please add here any further comments which you believe are important. Use additional sheets of the same size paper, if necessary.

To the naked eye it appeared to be a bright light, like a landing light of a plane, about as bright as Jupiter at present, or less. When it was almost in the trees in the west I picked it up briefly; for a second or two, in the telescope, and it looked like two exhaust flames about ½° to 1° or so apart.

The telescope is a 4 6.5" focal length, reflector-type, with about a ½" inch eyepiece, giving about 95 power, astronomically mounted, and so a little difficult to follow such a swiftly moving object; Thus, I saw it only for a couple of seconds as it moved away from us. (naked eye)

We later sighted another light in the south at about 20° flying W at about this same speed - I thought at the time these might have been jets with engines out, or at very great height, but there were no jets up until after one o'clock, according to press reports.

PROJECT

LOCATION Roswell AFB, N. M.

28/0400 EDT	X Ground-Visual
28/1000 Z	Ground-Radar
	Airborne
	Radar Operators and Control Tower Operators

Numerous targets were picked up by radar unit at MARB. Objects were sometimes in formation, moving four and eight abreast. Visual sighting is not definitely identified as one of radar targets.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT: FLIGHT

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
Northeastern United States	568TH AIR BASE GROUP, McGuire AFB, N. J.

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
6 August 1952	28 July 1952	C-3

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
Major Joseph H. King, Operations Officer	3 Airmen, U. S. Air Force

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

At 0600 hours 28 July 1952, radar operators in the GCA Station at McGuire Air Force Base detected unidentified objects in the air at various points within 30 mile radius of the base. These radar sightings were referred to the 568th Air Base Group for investigation, and were investigated by S/Sgt Dennis G. Washburn, Intelligence Operations Technician. His complete report is forwarded.

Contained in this report are reproductions of drawings made by the radar observer, M/Sgt William F. Does, depicting the objects as they appeared upon his radarscope. The objects were within range of the GCA radar set for approximately 55 minutes, and did not maintain a constant pattern or fly a steady course. After noting the objects upon his radarscope the operator immediately notified the local GCI Station "Dogpatch", and then advised the control tower of the various targets to the southeast of the station.

Two airmen in the control tower observed what they referred to as an unidentified objects. This observation was made with the aid of binoculars, and there is no way of determining whether the object sighted by the control tower was one of the objects reported by the GCA Station.

APPROVED:
for WILLIAM B. HOLMES
Capt, USAF
Chief, Intell. Br.

Robert J. Spratt, 1st Lt.

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7 INCLS
1. Photographic copy of narrative statement of M/Sgt Does
2. Photographic copy of narrative statement of S/Sgt Thomas R. Dunn and A/2c Albert M. Holmes
3. through
7. Photographic copies of drawings depicting radarscope by M/Sgt Does

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568th Air Base Group, McGuire Air Force Base, Trenton, N. J.	[redacted]	

Report of Investigation of Unidentified Objects Sighted in the Air on 28 July 1952 at McGuire Air Force Base. Report rendered by S/Sgt Dennis G. Washburn, Jr.

At 1430 hours 30 July 1952 I received a report that unidentified objects had been picked up in the area by the local GCA Station, and was ordered by Major Joseph H. King, Director of Operations, 568th Air Base Group, to conduct an investigation of this report.

I received a statement from M/Sgt Dees, the radar observer on duty at the time of the sighting, along with several drawings depicting the radarscope as it appeared to him throughout the sighting. M/Sgt Dees had left the base on furlough and consequently I have been unable to contact him and have to rely entirely upon his statement, his drawings, and comments made by several of the other radar observers. In addition to the statement by M/Sgt Dees I have also obtained a statement from two control tower operators who were notified by GCA of the strange objects in the area, and who apparently observed one of the objects. The next item of this report will be the signed narrative statement made by M/Sgt Dees, and following that will be the signed narrative statement made by Thomas R. Dunn.

STATEMENT BY M/SGT WILLIAM F. DEES

"28 July 1952

Turned on scans at 0600 and observed scopes as seen on fig. #1. Contacted Dog Catcher. In a period of time about 10 sweeps or so the blips move about and change their pattern (not like an aircraft moving across the scope) until at 0620 they lined up as shown in fig. #2 and later different as shown in fig. #3. All returns were clearly defined radar targets appearing 260 degrees to 310 degrees which also moved to change pattern as shown in fig. #4. At 0652 and 0655 the returns in fig. #4 lined up in perfect line of echelon then pattern became similar to fig. #4. Fig. #5 shows a plain line of returns 060 degrees from unit between 12 and 14 miles. Four (4) clear blips lined up and then several more moved from the big cluster 20 to 25 miles out down to the line and made about eight (8) in a perfect spaced row, 060 degrees bearing from 12 miles out to 18 miles".

/s/ WILLIAM F. DEES
M/Sgt, 1909-4 AACS Det

STATEMENT BY S/SGT THOMAS R. DUNN AND A/2C ALBERT M. HOLMES

"28 July 1952

At 0600 D.S.T., G.C.A. advised of various targets to the southeast of the station. Then they advised one target had left the bunch and proceeded north and then turned west. We sighted this aircraft passing seven to eight miles north of the station on a heading of 270 degrees. It was a B-25 or a B-26.

Then approximately 3 to 5 minutes later at 0610 D.S.T. we sighted another object northeast of the field heading inbound. There was a sound at the same time that was similar to a fog horn or a boat whistle. The object at first appeared to be a bomber type aircraft, but as it was about 10 miles northeast at an altitude of 8000 or 9000 feet, it was hard to determine any silhouette.

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The object was moving at conventional speed directly inbound to the field. The two of us on duty were observing the object through sets of binoculars by this time. When it got 5 or 6 miles from the field, it made a 180 degree turn to the right. It was a steep turn, or an abrupt turn, with no noticeable increase in speed. When inbound the object seemed to be reflecting the sun's rays off the left side, the sun being to the object's left, but in the turn what seemed to be the reflection remained on the same spot on the object and two more bright yellowish-orange reflections appeared after completing the turn, leaving one light on either side and one light at the rear of the object moving away. It was at this time we noted that it was not reflection but some other cause for the light on the object.

The object had no known silhouette. It appeared sort of oblong with no visible tail or wing sections. Then the object flew northeast at the same rate of speed until it was out of sight.

There was one row of cirro-stratus clouds in the area to the northeast. They were behind and above the object at all times. The sun was very bright in the east at the time, but the object did not come out of the sun.

This statement is correct and true to the best of our knowledge.

THOMAS R. [redacted] (/s/t/)
S/Sgt, AF 13 267 776
Approach Controller on Duty

/s/t/ ALBERT M. HOBBS
A/2C, AF 12 377 106
Control tower Operator

I have copied the drawings given me by the GCA Center at McGuire that were made by S/Sgt Dees prior to his departure, have reproduced them by copy-camera, and am enclosing photos of drawing with this report.

SUMMARY:

This is a brief summary of all the items I have discovered during the course of this investigation. The radar observer, M/Sgt Dees, turned on his scope at 0600 hours in the morning and observed a number of radar targets in the northeastern sector of his scope at approximately 60 degrees. The targets moved about and frequently changed their pattern, and did not behave at all as aircraft. The operator described the targets as clearly defined radar targets, thus indicating that the targets were solid objects rather than indistinct objects such as rain clouds, etc. Throughout the sighting the objects appeared to move around amongst themselves in a hovering manner. An increase in the number of targets was noted at approximately 0630 hours, and also the new targets appeared in the western sector of the scope on a bearing of approximately 270 degrees. The targets covered an area of 17 to 25 miles throughout most of the sighting. At 0652 hours the targets to the northeast apparently moved out of range of the radar set, while the targets to the west changed position amongst themselves. At 0655 hours the operator observed the disappearance of the targets to the west and the appearance of an increased number of targets to the northeast. When the operator first noted the targets he reported the sighting to the local GCI Station and also to the control tower. The control tower operators observed one unidentified object in the air at approximately 0610 hours. The object at first was thought to be a conventional bomber type aircraft, although neither observer was able to identify it.

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It moved at conventional speed directly toward the field, and when approximately [redacted] miles from the field it made a sharp 180 degree turn to the right, and apparently continued at the same rate of speed until out of sight. The object had no known silhouette and appeared to be an oblong shape, with no visible tail or wing section. When it was travelling inbound it seemed to be reflecting the sun's rays off the left side, but in the turn what seemed to be the reflection remained on the same spot of the object, and two more bright yellowish-orange reflections appeared after completing the turn, leaving one light on either side and one light at the rear of the object. At the time of this sighting there was one row of cirro-stratus clouds in the air to the northeast which were behind and above the object at all times. The sun was very bright in the east. After its disappearance the object was not reported as being observed again. The approximate latitude and longitude of the sighting was 39 degrees, 30 minutes north, 75 degrees west.

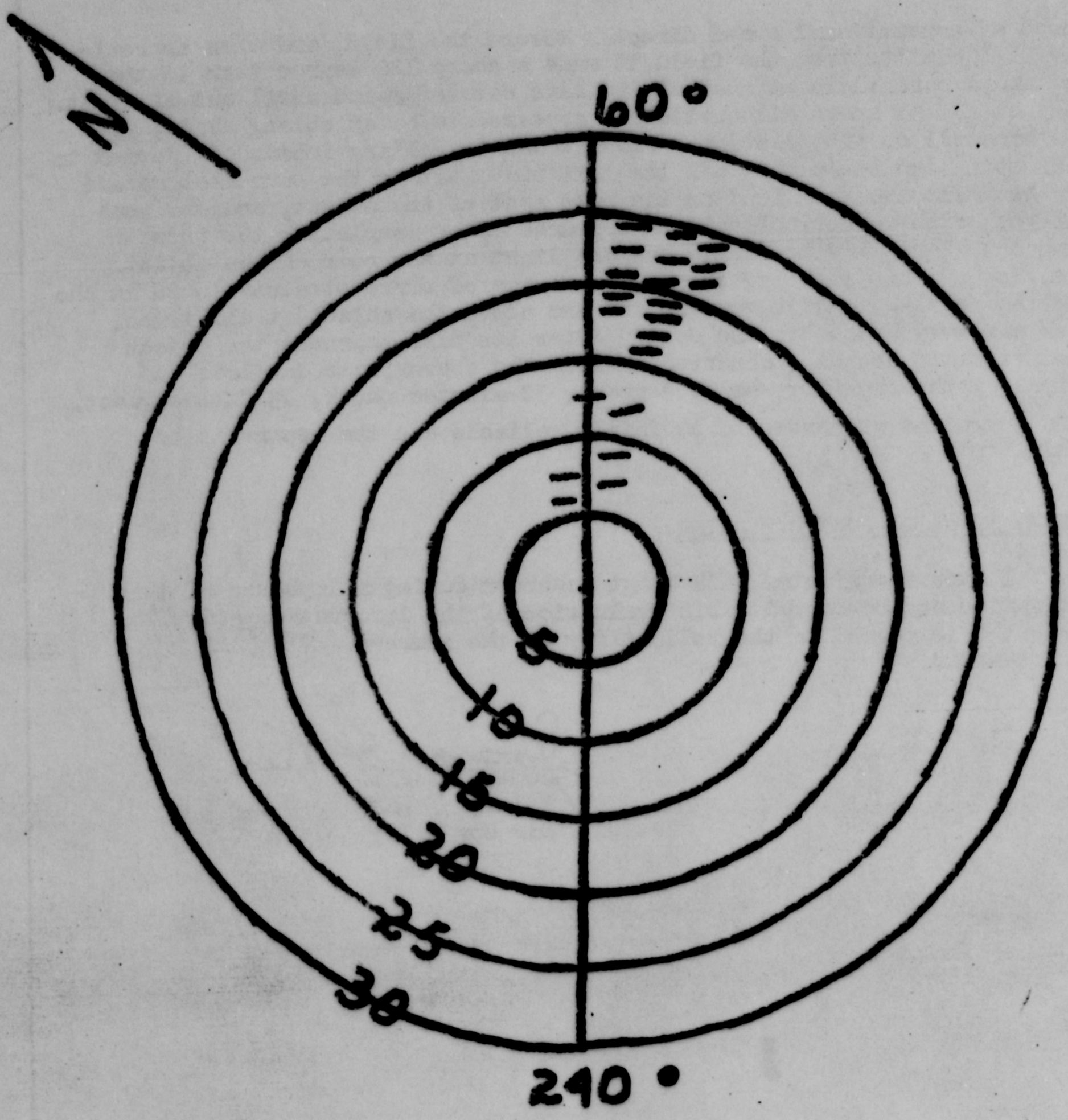
I would judge the witnesses to be fairly reliable and the report to be possibly true.

STATEMENT BY MAJOR JOSEPH H. KING:

I have coordinated with S/Sgt Washburn during all phases of this investigation and concur with his evaluation of the information and with his judgment in regard to the reliability of the sources.

Joseph H. King
JOSEPH H. KING
Major, USAF
Dir Opr & Trng

Fig # 1 0600 hrs.



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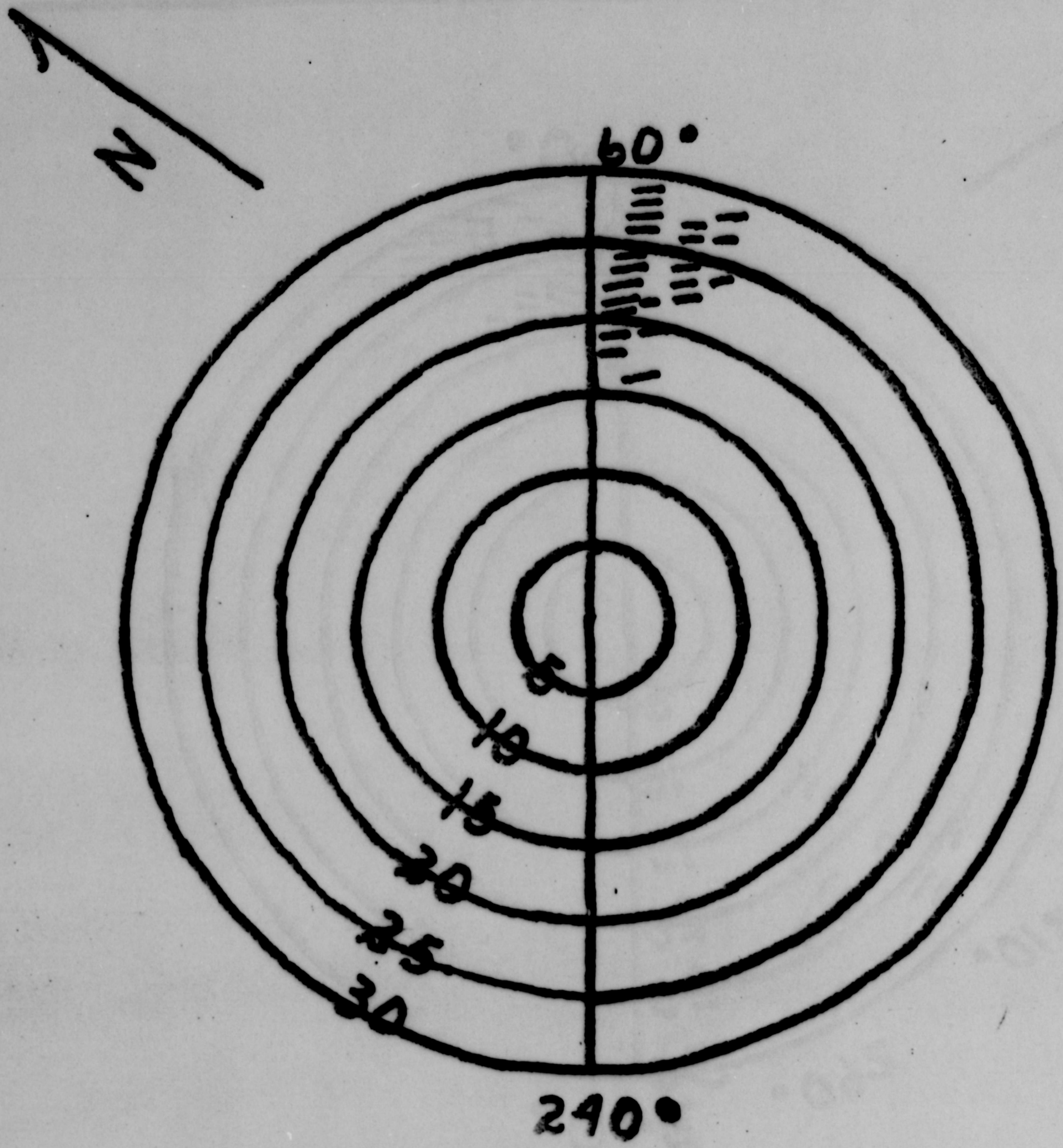
NO CLOUDS , NO WEATHER , VERY DEFINITE BLIPS

Fig. # 2 0620 hrs.



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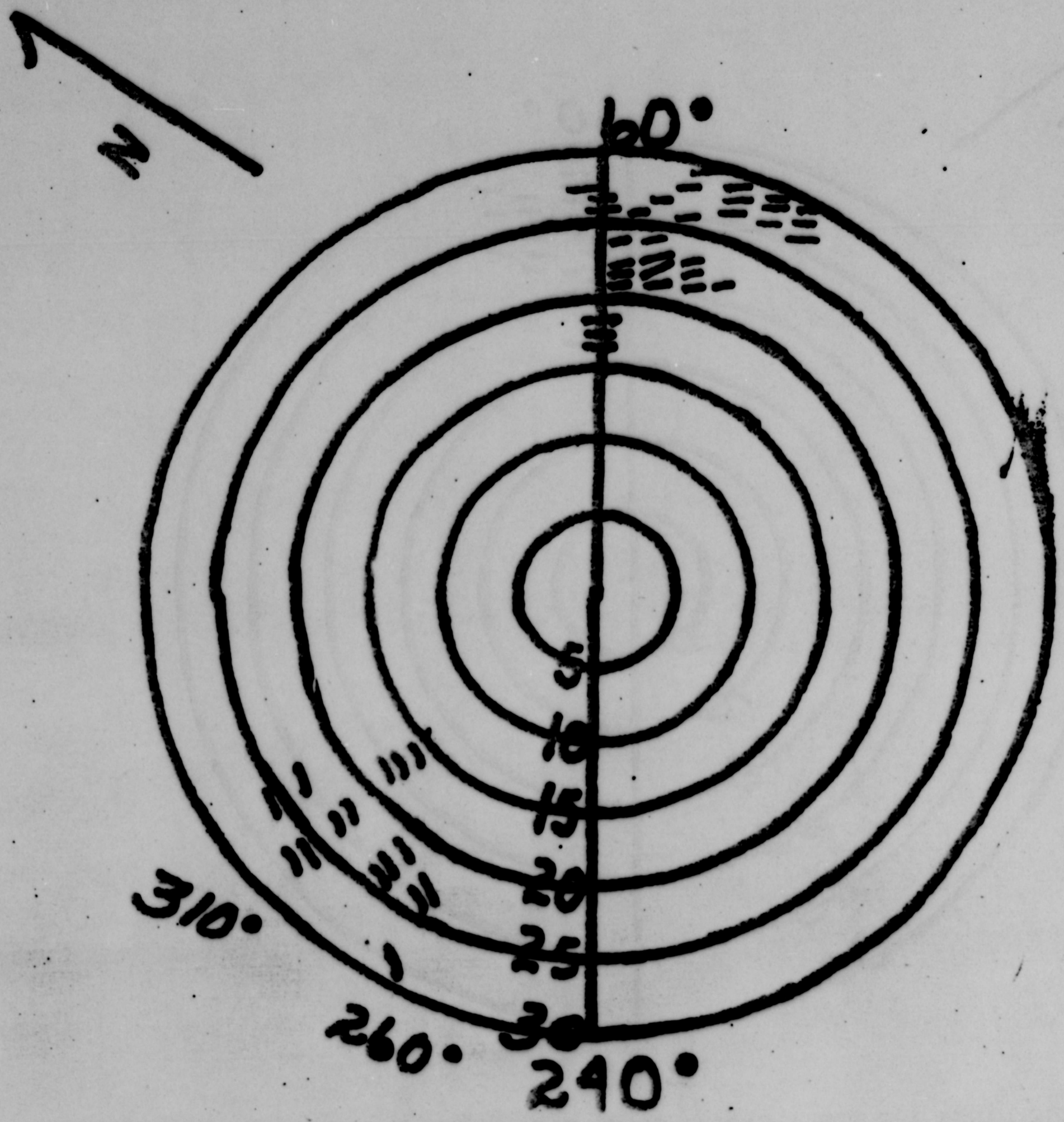

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Fig. #4 0652 hrs.

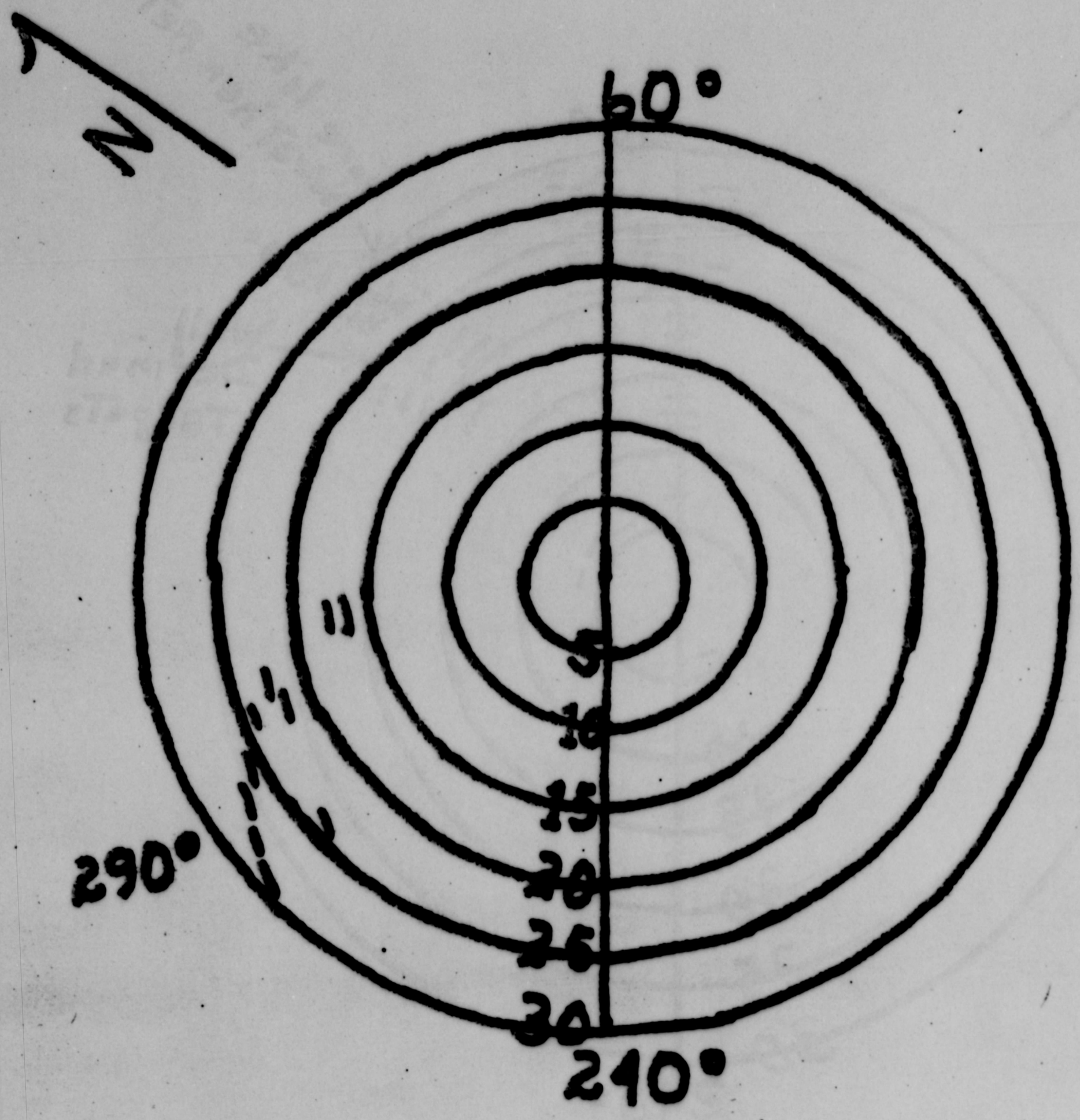

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Fig. #5

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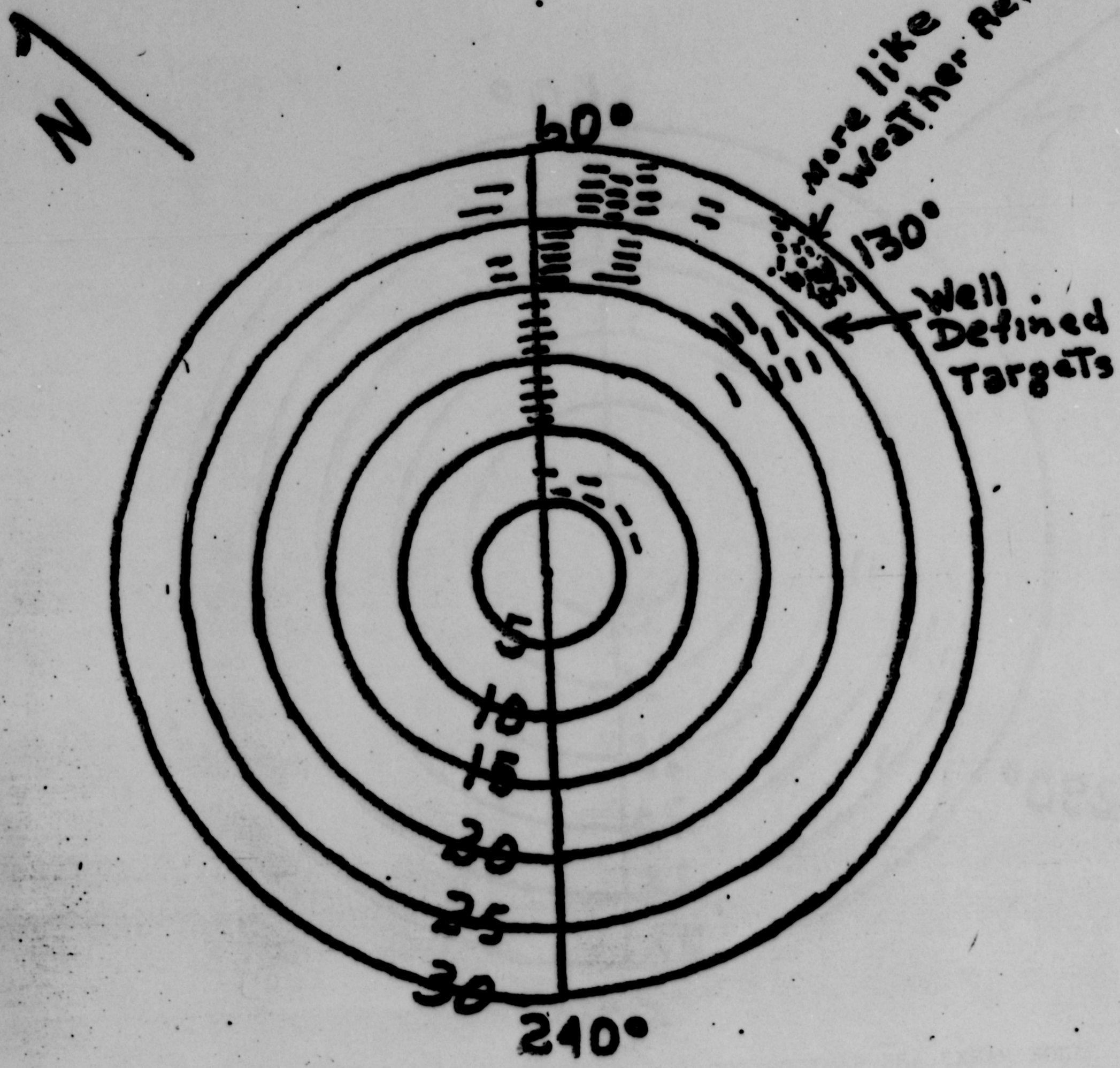

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AIRWAYS AND AIR COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE
DETACHMENT 1909-4
1909th AACS Squadron
McGuire Air Force Base, Trenton, New Jersey

28 July 1952

S T A T E M E N T

"At 0600 D.S.T., G.C.A. advised of various targets to the southeast of the station. Then they advised one target had left the bunch and proceeded north and then turned west. We sighted this aircraft passing seven to eight miles north of the station on a heading of 270 degrees. It was a B-25 or a B-26.

Then approximately 3 to 5 minutes later at 0610 D.S.T. we sighted another object northeast of the field heading inbound. There was a sound at the same time that was similar to a fog horn or a boat whistle. The object at first appeared to be a bomber type aircraft, but as it was about 10 miles northeast at an altitude of 8000 or 9000 feet, it was hard to determine any silhouette.

The object was moving at conventional speed directly inbound to the field. The two of us on duty were observing the object through sets of binoculars by this time. When it got 5 or 6 miles from the field, it made a 180 degree turn to the right. It was a steep turn, or an abrupt turn, with no noticeable increase in speed. When inbound the object seemed to be reflecting the sun's rays off the left side, the sun being to the object's left, but in the turn what seemed to be the reflection remained on the same spot on the object and two more bright yellowish-orange reflections appeared after completing the turn, leaving one light on either side and one light at the rear of the object moving away. It was at this time we noted that it was not reflection but some other cause for the light on the object.

The object had no known silhouette. It appeared sort of oblong with no visible tail or wing sections. Then the object flew northeast at the same rate of speed until it was out of sight.

There was one row of cirro-stratus clouds in the area to the northeast. They were behind and above the object at all times. The sun was very bright in the east at the time, but the object did not come out of the sun.

This statement is correct and true to the best of our knowledge."

Thomas R. Dunn
THOMAS R DUNN
S/Sgt, AF 13 267 776
Approach Controller on Duty

Albert M. Holmes
ALBERT M HOLMES
A/2C, AF 12 377 106
Control tower Operator

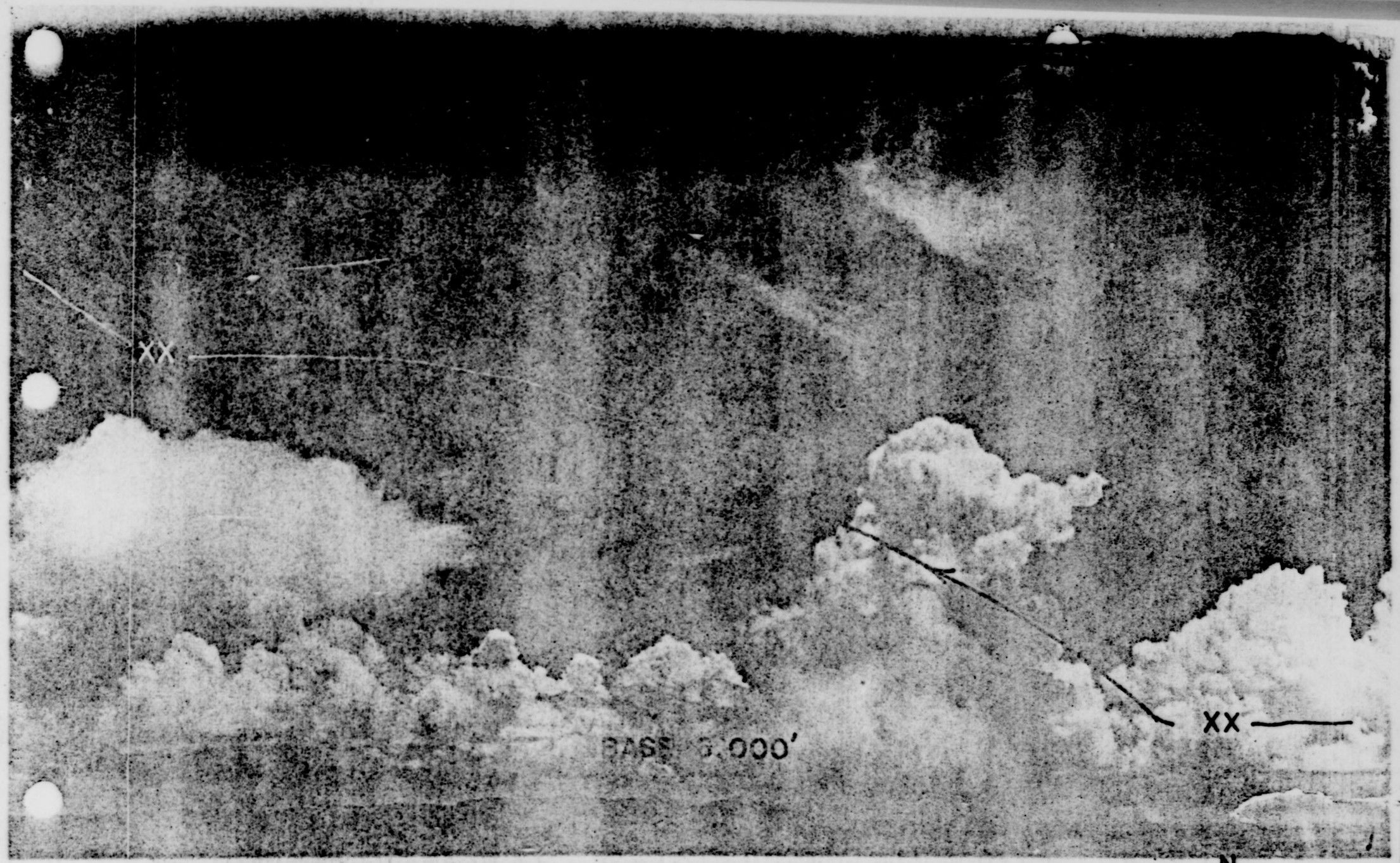
S T A T E M E N T

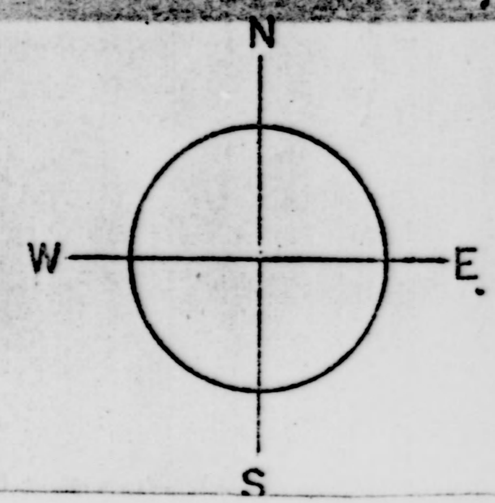
28 July 1952

"Turned on scans at 0600 and observed scopes as seen on fig. #1. Contacted Dog Catcher. In a period of time about 10 sweeps or so the blips move about and change their pattern (not like an aircraft moving across the scope) until at 0620 they lined up as shown in fig. #2 and later different as shown in fig. #3. All returns were clearly defined radar targets appearing 260 degrees to 310 degrees which also moved to change pattern as shown in fig. #4. At 0652 and 0655 the returns in fig. #4 lined up in perfect line of echelon then pattern became similar to fig. #4. Fig. #5 shows a plain line of returns 060 degrees from unit between 12 and 14 miles. Four (4) clear blips lined up and then several more moved from the big cluster 20 to 25 miles out down to the line and made about eight (8) in a perfect spaced row, 060 degrees bearing from 12 miles out to 18 miles".

William F. Dees

WILLIAM F. DEES, AF20445919
M/Sgt, 1909-4 AACS Detachment





BASE OPS
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X=LOCATION OF "HOVER"

AF-486157

28 July 1952, McGuire AFB, New Jersey

There is not sufficient data to allow an explanation. Data that would be of assistance are:

a. Weather data:

(1) Temperature vs height
(2) Moisture vs height
(3) Cloud condition

b. Aerial photographs of the earth areas where targets were detected. This would aid in conjunction with "a" (above).

Capt R. L. James
18 September 1952

28 JUL 52 (LOCATION McCHORD A.F.B., WASH. (

2. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

215 PDT XX Ground Visual ☐ Ground Radar

25/0915 Z ☐ Airborne Visual ☐ Airborne Radar

4. COURSE

XX

5. ALTITUDE

6. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

1

9. BRIEF SUMMARY OF INCIDENT

Bluish-green ball of light observed by two members of 635 AC and W at McChord AFB. Object was at 20,000', traveling very fast.

1. Incident occurred near Tacoma, Washington.

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ACTION

2.. JUL 1952 15 02

1952 JUL 28 17 10

ATIC

1952 JUL 28 08:25

RA Ø18

WPE Ø27

YDB Ø15

XYB Ø38

XDA Ø19

JWPML Ø23

PP JEPHQ JEDWP JEDEN 333

DE JWPML Ø6A

P 281Ø3ØZ

FM CG 25TH ADD MCCHORD AFB WASH

TO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL USAF HQ WASH DC

JEDWP/WRIGHT PAERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN/CG ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRGIN COLO

INFO ZEN/CG WADF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

[redacted]/25ADIVDI 8932 PD FLYOBRPT. MULTIPLE REPT. SIGHTING

NO1: SIGHTED BY T/SGT WALSTEAD AND S/SGT CALKINS, BOTH IN 535TH ACW SQ

MCCHORD AFB WASH. TIME: 28 0915Z JUL. SIGHTED AT MCCHORD AFB, OBJ DES-

CRIBED AS A DULL, BLUISH GREEN, GLOWING BALLOF LIGHT. EST AT 20,000 FT.

EVLG VERY FAST. NEVER SAW ANYTHING TVL AS FAST OR FASTER OTHER THAN SHOO-

TING STARS. WAS ABOUT HALF AS BIG AS 10 CENT COIN HELD AT ARMS LENGTH.

FIRST SEEN DIRECTLY OVERHEAD. NO PROPULSION. NO TRAIL NO SOUND. DIDNT

LOOK LIKE A SHOOTING STAR. OBSRS HAVE SEEN JET ACFT WITH BUSTERS TURNED

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OURSE. SPEED DESCRIBED AS FOUR TIMES AS FAST AS ANY JET ACFT EVER SEEN

AND ABOUT HALF THE SPEED OF A SHOOTING STAR. NO ALTERNATION OF COURSE.
AS FOR VISIBILITY, ALL STARS IN SKY CLULD BE CLEARLY SEE, TRULY N DIRECT-
ION. WINDS AT 20,000 FT WERE 30 KNOTS AND 340 DEGREES. NO RADAR CONTACT.
VISUALLY OBSR WITHOUT AIDS. PAR

SIGHTING NO2: OBSR BY MRS LEIDY 209 J ST SW, AUBURN, WAS. GROUND OBSR
CORPS DUTY PHONEAAAUBURN 1394 ANDHOME PHONE AUBURN 328J. OEJ SEEN AT GRID
NC5019 AND MOVED SPARODICALLY BACK AND FORTH GENERALLY MOVING S. FLOATED
OVER HILLS IN N. OBSR POST IS 10 TO 12 MILES NE OF TACOMA, WASH. NO PROP-
ULSION. NO SOUND. NO TRAILS. ALT 10,000 FT. FIRST SIGHTING WAS AT 280730Z
/NC5019 / THEN AT 0806 RPT 280756Z HAS MOVED TO NC5016 THEN AT 280940Z
OBJ STRAIGHT UP FROM HER AND SLIGHTLY E. COLOR DESCRIBED AS METALLIC
WHITE. WEATHER CAVU. WINDS ALOFT 10KNOTS 350 DEGREES, NO RADAR CONTACT.
OBSR VISUALLY WIHTOUT AIDS.

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TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE – 4645.00

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 28 (Day) JULY (Month) 1952 (Year)

1.2 Time of Day: – (Hrs.) 11 (Min.) (A.M.) or P.M. (Circle One)

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

(a.) Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): (a.) Daylight Saving
b. Standard

1.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question 1.2:

(a.) Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

2. Where were you when you saw the object:

[redacted]E (Postal Address) JERSEY CITY (City or Town) N.J. (State) U.S.A. (Country)

Additional Remarks: I WAS ON DUTY ON TOP OF THE ROOF AS A GROUND OBSERVER (UNITED STATES AIR FORCE GROUND OBSERVER CORPS)

3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

(Circle One):
a. Inside a building
b. In a car
(c.) Outdoors
d. In an airplane
e. At sea
f. Other _____

3.1 Were you:

(Circle One):
a. In the business section of a city?
(b.) In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

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4. How did you happen to notice the object? WHILE ON ROUTINE OBSERVATION FOR AIRCRAFT. COPERATION-"SKY WATCH"

5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

28 (Day) JULY (Month) 1952 (Year)

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? OBSERVATION DUTY — FOR AIRCRAFT.

6.1 What had you been doing for the 30 minutes before you saw the object? Try to list the activity or activities and the approximate amount of time spent on each.

LOOKING FOR AIRCRAFT AND REPORTING THE AIRCRAFT TO THE FILTER CENTER AT WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK.

7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or (No)

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions:

7.1 What direction were you moving?

(Circle One):
a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

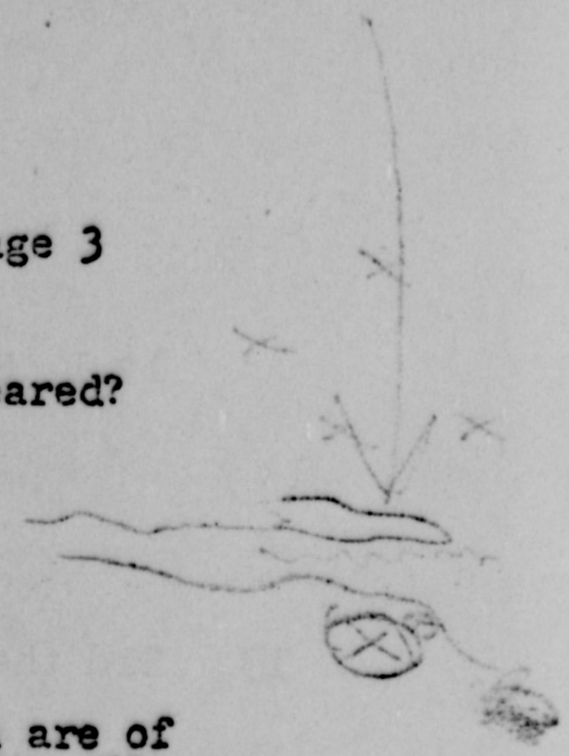
7.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

7.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

8. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object?

(Circle One):
a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
(d.) Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest



8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

(Circle One):

a.	North	e.	South
b.	Northeast	f.	Southwest
c.	East	g.	West
(d)	Southeast	h.	Northwest

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question and preceding question (8 and 8.1).

(a)	Certain	c.	Not very sure
b.	Fairly certain	d.	Just a guess

9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):

(Yes) or No — TWO OBSERVERS WITH ME WERE NOT WEARING GLASSES

10. How was the object seen?

(Circle One):

a.	Through window glass	e.	Through theodolite
b.	Through windshield	f.	Through sunglasses
(c)	Through binoculars	(g)	Through open space
d.	Through telescope	h.	Other _____

11. What do you remember about the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

a.	Clear sky
b.	Hazy
(c)	Scattered clouds
d.	Thick or heavy clouds
e.	Don't remember

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

a.	No wind
(b)	Slight breeze
c.	Strong wind
d.	Don't remember

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

(a)	Dry
b.	Fog, Mist, or light rain
c.	Moderate or heavy rain
d.	Snow
e.	Don't remember

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

a.	Cold
(b)	Cool
c.	Warm
d.	Hot
e.	Don't remember

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object? _____ Hours 2 To 3 Minutes _____ Seconds

12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:

(a) Certain
b. Fairly sure
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

13. Did the object look: (Circle One) (Solid) or Transparent

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

14.1	Change direction?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
14.2	Change speed?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
14.3	Change size?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
14.4	Change color?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.5	Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.6	Give off smoke?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.7	Change brightness?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
14.8	Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
14.9	Remain motionless?	(Yes)	No	Don't know

15. Did the object give off a light? (Circle One): (Yes) No Don't know

15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? ORANGE CENTER AN A REDDISH BROWN RI

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object?

16.1 Sound I COULD HEAR NO SOUND

16.2 Color IT HAD A ORANGE CENTER AND A REDDISH BROWN RIM.

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? —
Draw a picture of how they were arranged and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

18. Did the object at any time:

18.1 Move behind something? (Circle One) (Yes) No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind.
WHEN THE OBJECT ASCENDED IT DISSAPPEARED BEHIND A. CLOUD.

18.2 Move in front of something? (Circle One) Yes (No) Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of.

18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) Yes (No) Don't know

19. Which of the following objects is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One):

a. Pea
b. Baseball
c. Basketball
d. Bicycle wheel
e. Office desk
f. Automobile
g. Small airplane
h. Large airplane
i. Dirigible
j. Other DIME. - THROUGH BINOCULAR ABOUT THE SIZE OF A HALF-DOLLAR.

19.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

(a) Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

20. Try to tell the following things about the object:

20.1 How high above the earth was it? NOT SURE feet.
20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or 3 miles.
20.3 How fast was it going? SLOW miles ~~per hour.~~ -
20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

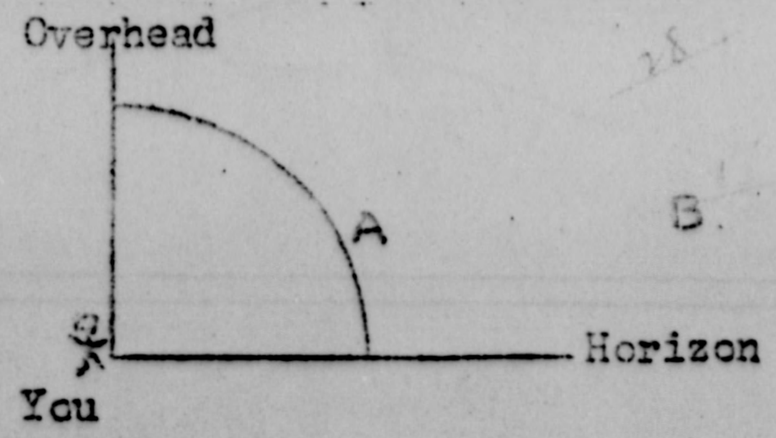
(a) Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

21. How did the object disappear from view?

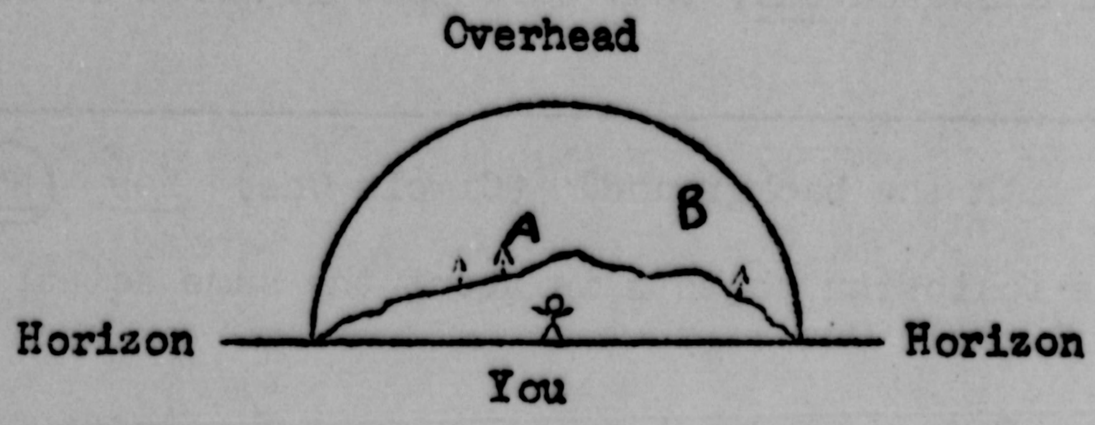
(Circle One): a. Suddenly
(b) Gradually
c. Other _____
d. Don't remember

SECTION D

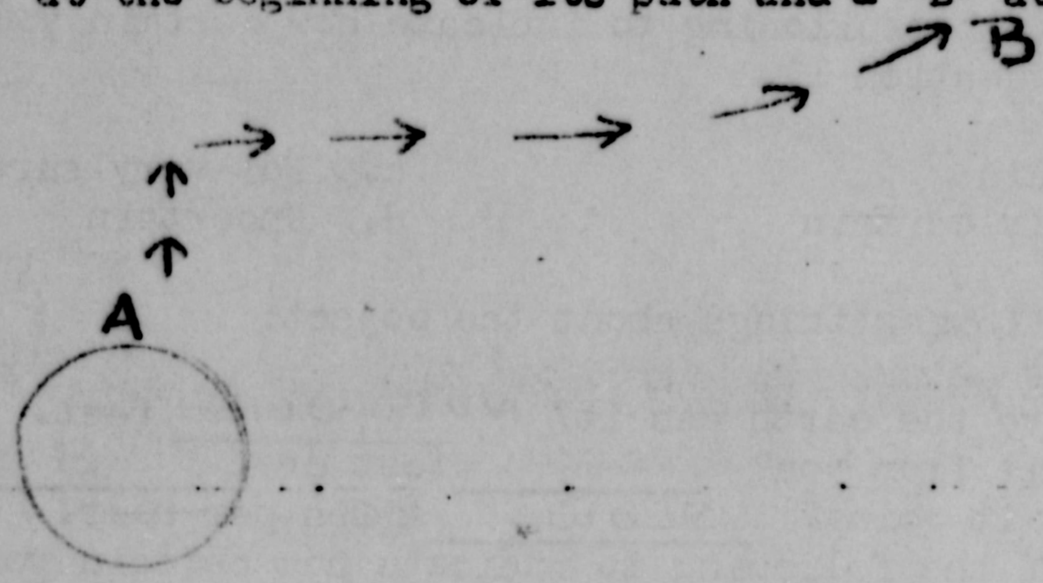
22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



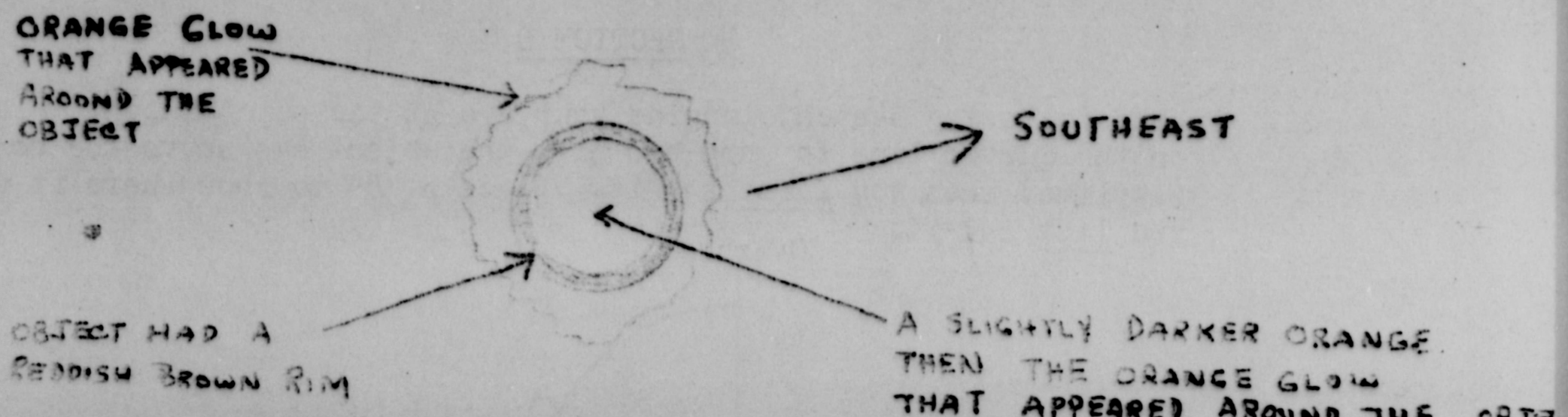
23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.



25. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw and place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones?

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it? A MACHINE OF SOME SORT (AIRCRAFT) OF HIGH PRIORITY SECRET.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) JERSEY CITY (City) 7 (Zone) N. J. (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

What is your present job? PRESSER & FREE LANCE PHOTOGRAPHER

Age 32

Sex M

29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

29.1, IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One): (Yes) or No

29.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[redacted] JERSEY CITY, N.J

[redacted] JERSEY CITY, N.J

30. Please add here any further comments which you believe are important. Use additional sheets of the same size paper, if necessary.

INCLOSED PLEASE FIND ADDITIONAL PRINTS PLUS PHOTOGRAPH OF SKYLINE SHOWING POSITION OF OBJECT. ALSO INCLUDED IS A COLOR DRAWING OF THE OBJECT.

If you like I can send you a wire recording about object explaining all details

Colored slide is a shot of the inside of a church as the organ was playing a deep note which shook the railing I've gotten This effect quite often taking wedding photos

This case contains 3, 8"x10" photos and 1, 5"x7" photo.

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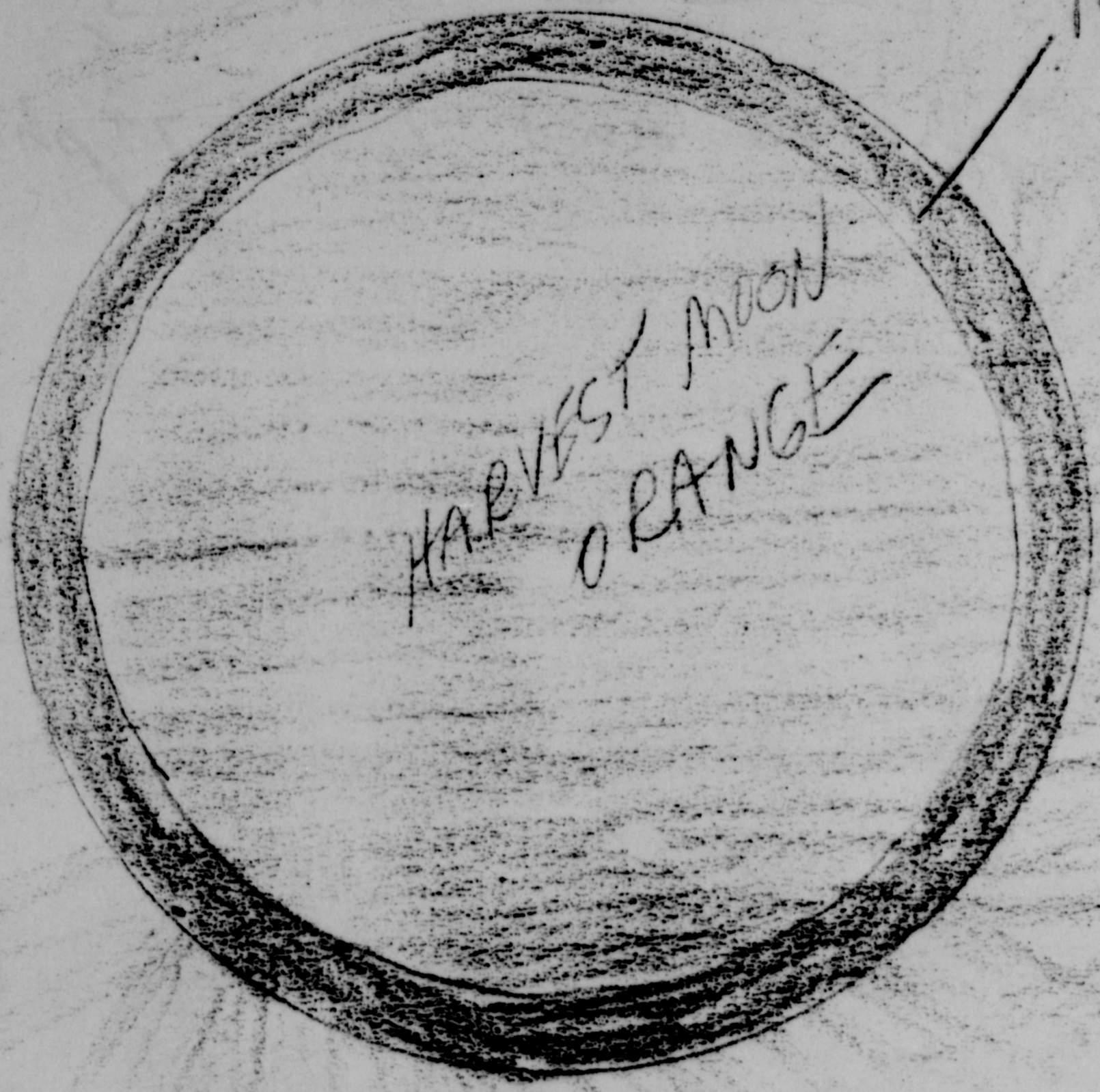
Artist



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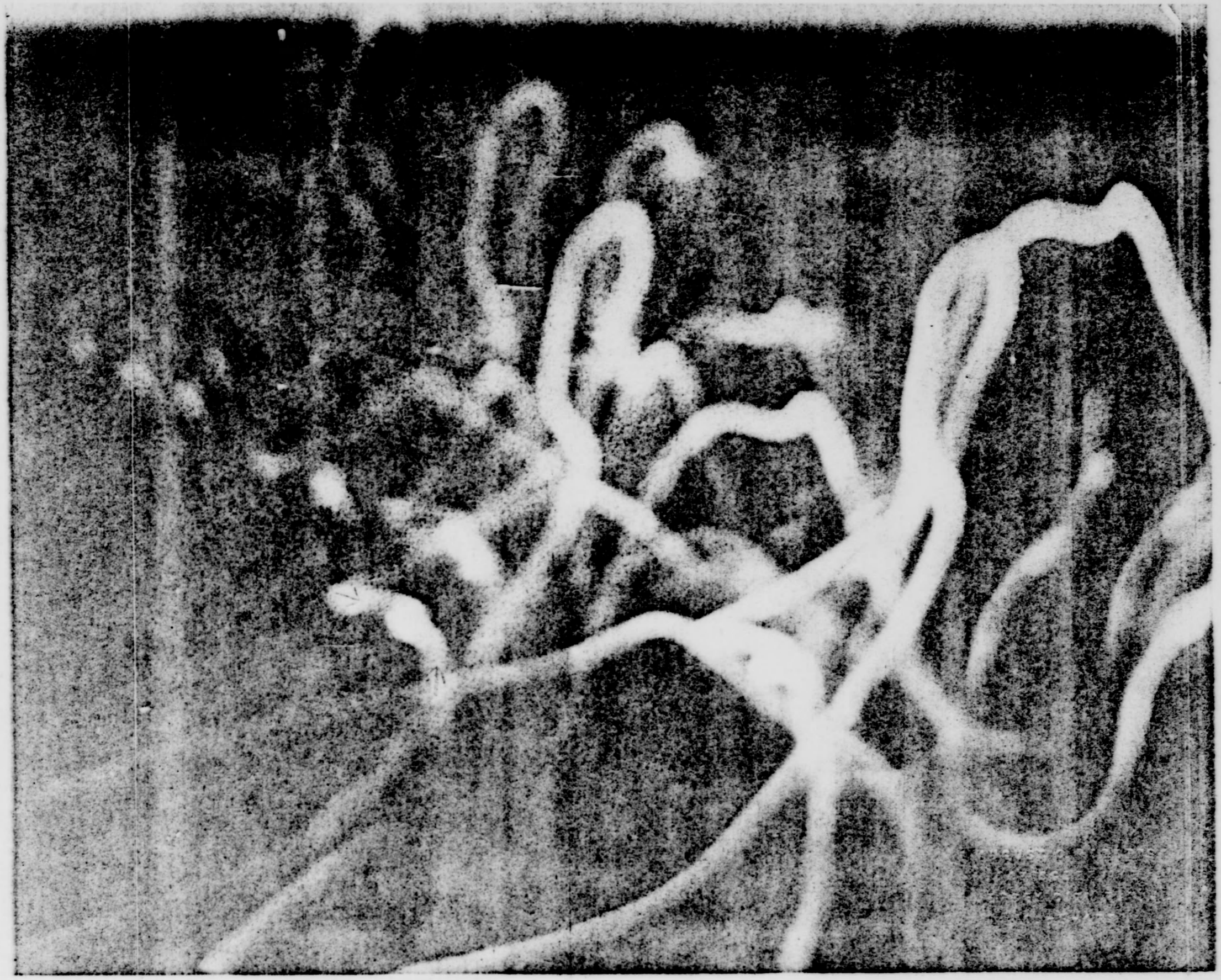

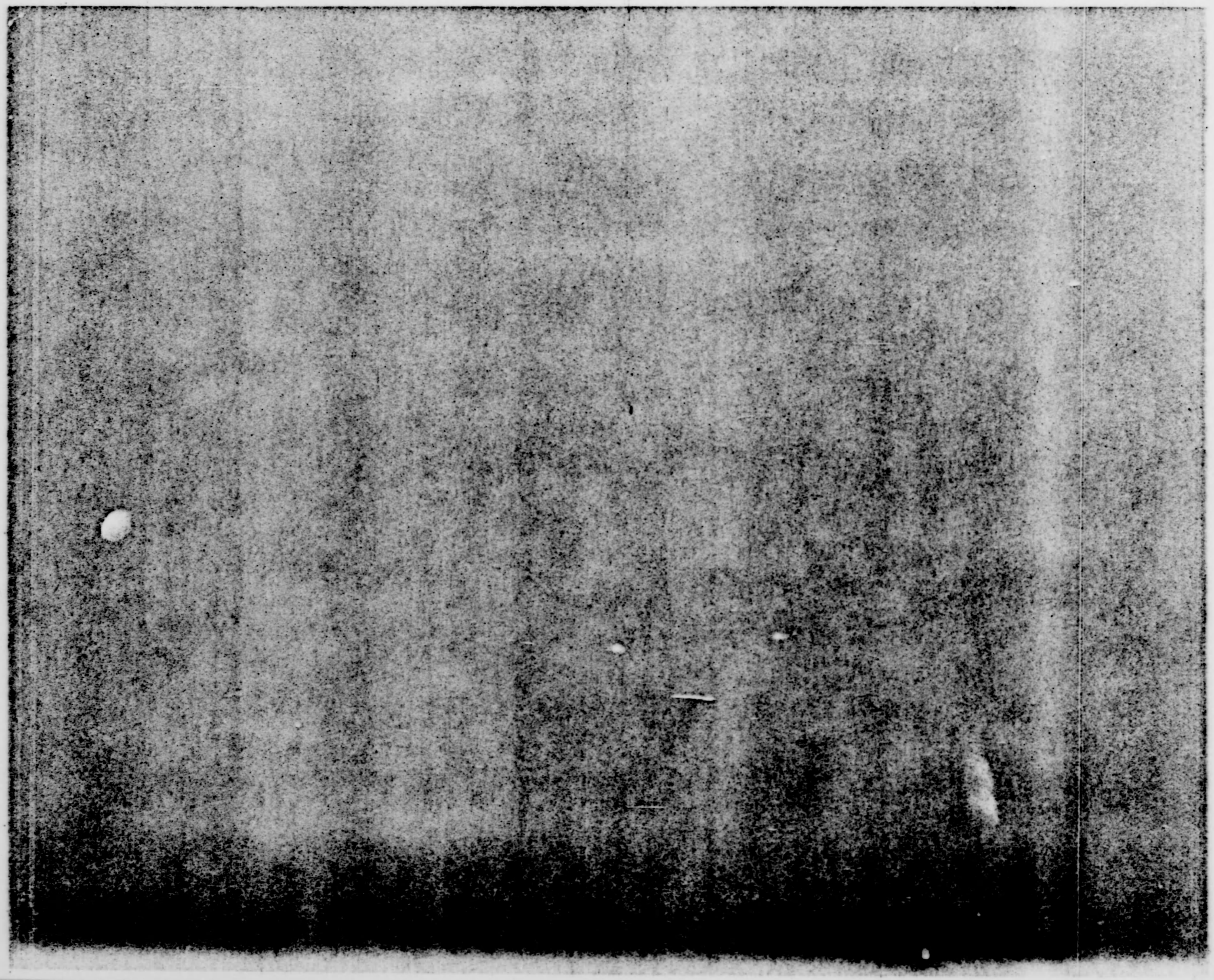

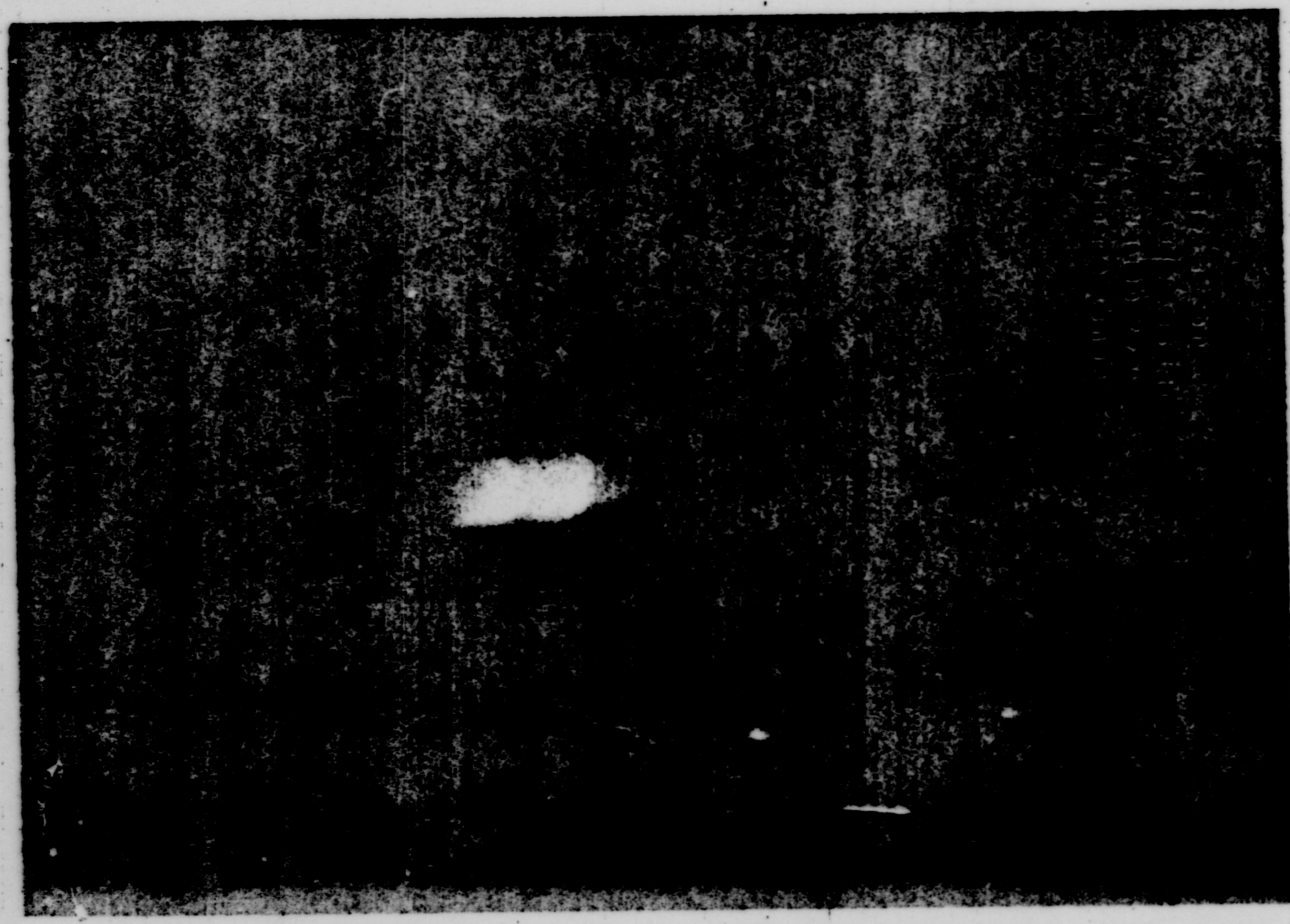

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XX Ground-Visual

Civilian woman

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Civilian woman observed aqua-marine object which looked like a yo-yo moving in a straight course over Hawaii.

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Unidentified Flying Objects

Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory Hawa ii Hq, PACD, MATS, Hickam AFB, Hawaii

29 July 1952 28 July 1952 F-6

Ned M. Pettit, 1st Lt., USAF Mrs. [redacted], Honolulu, T.H.

Msg, Hq, PACD MATS # 07941, DTG 281001

This report is the result of an interrogation of Source on an Unidentified Flying Object sighting, previously reported in referenced message. Source is wife of [redacted] U.S. Army.

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/R E S T R I C T E D/WRIGHT PATTERS

HW RPTING ABOVE LINE:

[redacted] WRIGHT PATTERSON ATTN ATIAA-2C X FLYOBRPT PD

SINGLE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT SIGHTED BY WOMAN IN HONOLULU PD OBJECT ROUND

CHANGING SUDDENLY TO OBLONG AND THEN SUDDENLY BACK TO ROUND PD SHARPLY

DEFINED WHEN ROUND CMA HALO WHEN OBLONG PD SIZE COMPARED WITH A CHILD

YO DASH YO PD AGUAMARINE OR GREEN IN COLOR PD MOVING HORIZONTALLY AT

HIGH SPEED AWAY FROM OBSERVER TOWARD SOUTHWEST PD NO SOUND PD TIME OF

SIGHTING TWO ZERO ONE FIVE HST TWO SEVEN JUL FIVE TWO PD WOMAN OBSERVED

OBJECT FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE SECONDS FROM DARKENED LIVING ROOM WHILE

HOLDING BABY PD SEEN WITH NAKED EYE CMA ALTITUDE AND DISTANCE UNKNOWN

PD REPORT RECEIVED BY TELEPHONE PD WOMAN SEEMED RATIONAL CMA COMPOSED

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1. Mrs [redacted] reported that on the night of 27 July 1952, at 2012 HST, while sitting in a darkend room in her second story apartment she observed an unidentified object of aqua marine color. Object, when first sighted, was oblong in shape similar to a cigar. Immediately after sighting, the object changed to a round shape and then back to an oblong shape. At first sighting the oblong shape seemed to be wavering, similar to an air current disturbance from a radiator heating unit in a room. The object, in its oblong form, had a misty aqua marine halo around it but upon changing to a round form, the halo disappeared and the object became clearly defined. The halo around the object reappeared upon changing back to its oblong shape. Object in its round form was compared to the size of a childs Yo-Yo. No noise was heard at any time of the observation which was of 3 seconds duration. Source stated the object appeared to be lower than the airplanes she had noted flying over the coast line south of her apartment, and was flying over the city. She also stated that it was traveling at a much greater speed than the jet aircraft that she had seen flying over the Island.

2. Following is the weather at time of observation: Wind, light and variable at all altitudes; Cloud coverage, 3/8 coverage at 3500 ft. and at 5500 ft.; Visibility, 20 miles.

COMMENT BY PREPARING OFFICER:

1. Source was questioned over the telephone the same evening of the sighting and was interrogated personnaly the next morning. She appeared to have a good education and was rational, composed, and lucid. She was born in Pennsylvania and had lived in different parts of the United States until coming to Hawaii in 1947. She stated that while living in Michigan she had observed numerous falling stars and northern lights and emphasized the fact that the object sighted was not similar to any of these.

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Intelligence Officer

OBSERVED METEORS AND NORTHERN LIGHTS PD STATED OBJECT SIGHTED NOT

SIMILAR PD WINDS LIGHT AND VARIABLE AT ALL ALTITUDES PD TWO CLOUD

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