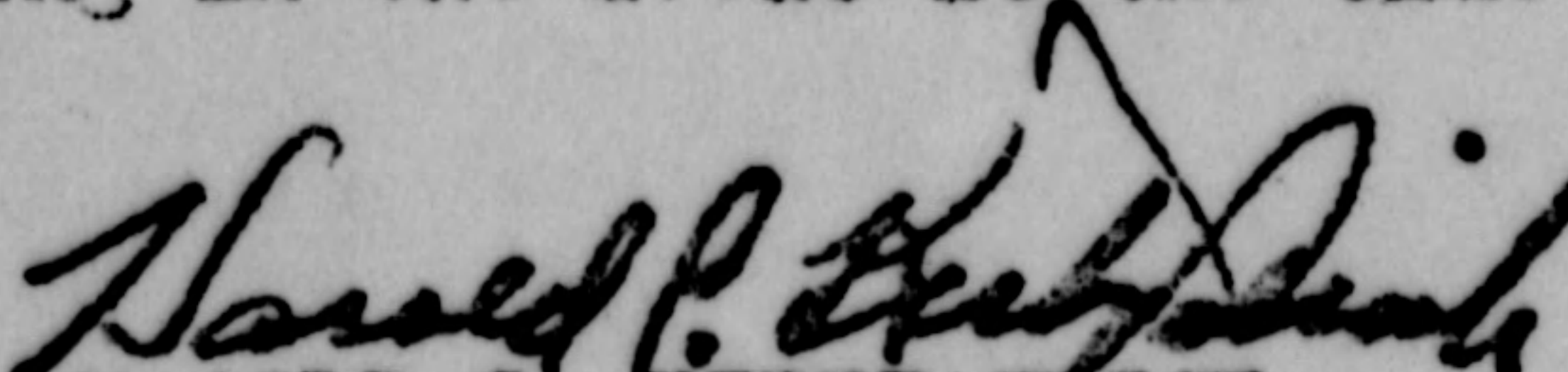


PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 Nov 1952	2. LOCATION Cuanarito, Venezuela		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local Morning GMT	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE CIV		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Several seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 2 to 4	9. COURSE N	☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Mysterious obj's observed by whole population in small town. Two obj's flying very fast to the north, then two other obj's joined them.		11. COMMENTS Venezuelan AF verified that they had ACFT in the area--Jets.	

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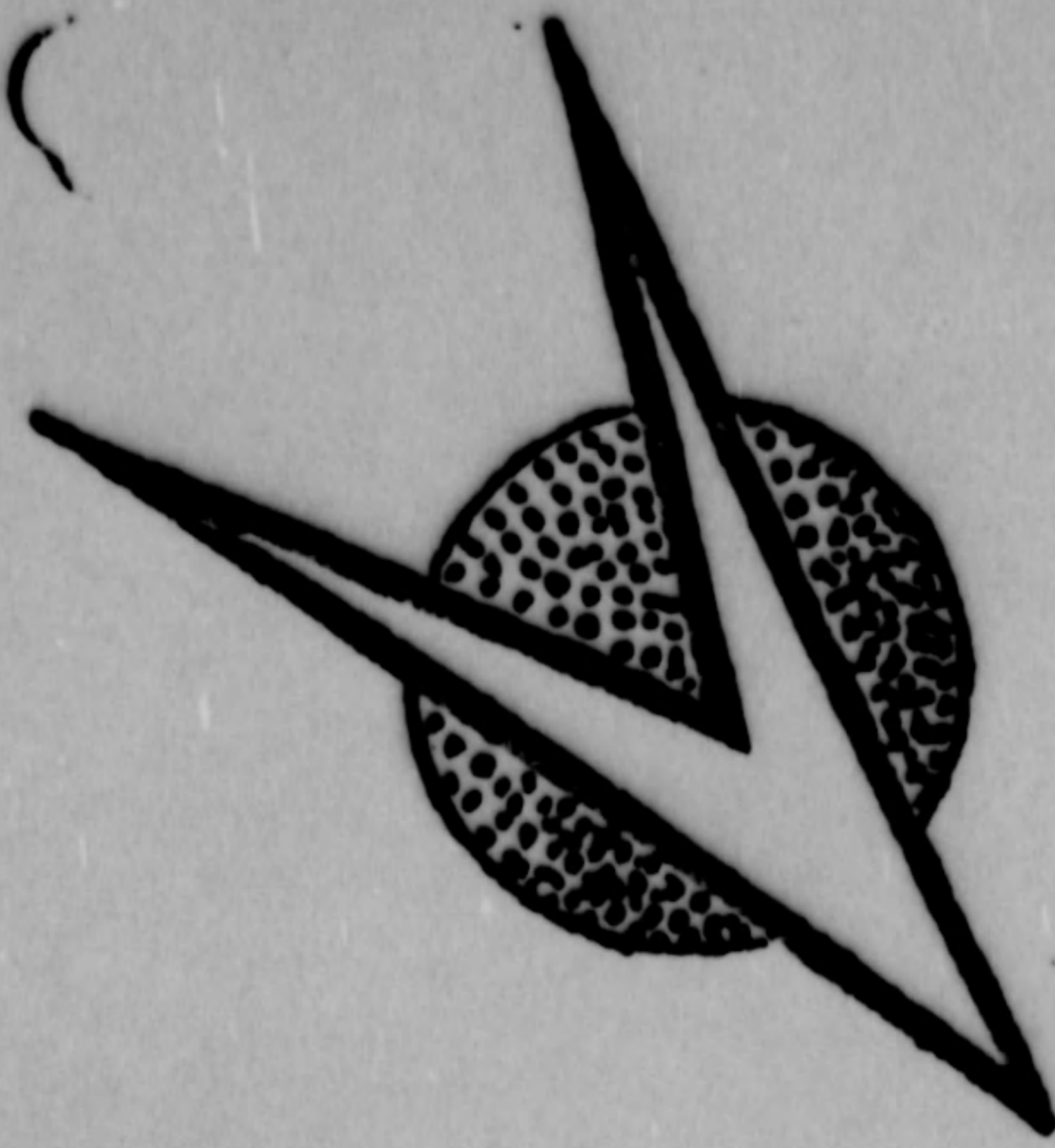
COUNTRY Venezuela	REPORT NO. IR-178-52	(LEAVE BLANK) AF487 387
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT Flying Saucers		
AREA REPORTED ON Guanarito, Venezuela	FROM (Agency) Air Attache, Caracas, Venezuela	
DATE OF REPORT 20 November 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 19 November 1952	EVALUATION D-5
PREPARED BY (Officer) Harold C. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Colonel, USAF	SOURCE Local Press	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFL 200-5, 29 April 1952 (FLYOVERPT)		
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.) According to press report flying saucers were seen by the people of GUANARITO, VENEZUELA on 19 November during morning hours. The whole population of this town watched for several seconds two mysterious aircraft of an unknown type flying at a very fast speed in a north direction. Later they were joined by two other aircraft of a smaller size, then the four aircraft disappeared into the clouds. COMMENT of Preparing Officer: The last time the papers reported flying saucers (August 1952), Lt. Colonel Félix Román MORENO, Acting Chief General Staff and Chief Venezuelan Air Force, advised the president that he had jet Vampires flying in the areas at the time of the sighting reported by civilians on the ground.  HAROLD C. KIRKPATRICK Lt. Colonel, USAF Air Attache		
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DATE 20 Nov 52		LOCATION SOUTH SEA, CALIF.		CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL	
1. DATE AND TIME OF SIGHTING Date 20/NOV 52 Time 22/0300Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION A Ground Visual B Aerial Visual C Radar D Other		5. TYPE OF OBJECT A Jet Aircraft B Propeller Aircraft C Rocket Aircraft D Other	
3. REPORTED BY C Yes D No		6. SOURCE AF PILOT		7. EVALUATION A Very Good B Good C Fair D Poor	
8. NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS 1		9. COURSE III		10. COMMENTS A Other B Insufficient Data for Evaluation C Unknown	
11. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Stationary object which changed color from red to white to green was seen by B-50 pilot on routine flight. Object began to move slowly, suddenly disappeared.			12. COMMENTS 1. 0300Z pilball release from MI Center. Cal. and Beaumont Cal. represent balloons in the area. 2. Winds were west at the time of sighting.		

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OKLAHOMA DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS B

**1007 Northwest 14th Street
Oklahoma City
Oklahoma**

September 26, 1959

10 NOV 52
C. R. H. F.

Major Lawrence J. Tacker
Chief, Magazine and Book Branch
Office of Information Services
Department of the Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Major Tacker:

Mr. [REDACTED], a civilian investigator of UFO, states that he has a letter from the Air Technical Intelligence Center, stating that a UFO was seen in the general vicinity of Desert Center, Calif., on November 20, 1952.

This is significant because it was at this time and place that Mr. [REDACTED], Star Route, Valley Center, Calif., claimed to have met and conversed with a man who alighted from a "flying saucer", named "Orthon".

Mr. [REDACTED] claims in his book, The Flying Saucers Have Landed, that pilots of the United States Air Force were witnesses to this supposed "contact". Mr. [REDACTED] claims that the letter he has from ATIC, under date of August 3, 1956, is proof positive of Mr. [REDACTED]'s claims, and, consequently, refuses to believe any argument, however good against the validity of [REDACTED]'s claim.

I would appreciate knowing all available details concerning the UFO report mentioned in ATIC's letter to Mr. [REDACTED]. I feel that it will do much good in clarifying Mr. [REDACTED]'s ATIC letter for you to release to me the full details of the above-mentioned sighting, as contained in Project Bluebook Special Report Number Fourteen.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

6 October 1959

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge your letter of 26 September concerning an Unidentified Flying Object sighting of 20 November 1952.

The only UFO sighting on that date which was reported to the Air Force took place ten miles east of Salton Sea, Calif. There were no other sightings reported on that date and the Salton Sea sighting obviously has no connection with Mr. Adamski's claims.

We do not have the facilities, funds, or personnel to reproduce records for dissemination to private groups or individuals. In lieu thereof, I am inclosing the latest Department of Defense press release on this subject.

Sincerely,

Inclosure

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
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1007 N. W. 14th Street
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Major Lawrence J. Tacker, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information
Department of the Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Major Tacker:

Thank you for your letters dated October 6, 1959 and October 14, 1959.

Re your October 6 letter: I would greatly appreciate all available details of the Salton Sea, Calif. UFO report of November 20, 1952. I would further like to know the opinion of the USAF on Mr. [REDACTED] claims of having met men from outer space and of having been taken for rides in flying saucers.

Thank you for the Press Release No. 798-59.

Re your October 14 letter: Thank you for sending me a copy of the latest AFR 200-2. I note that this regulation has been revised several times. I should like to know the reason for these revisions, and what is suitable cause for revision of any AFR? I AFR 200-2, there are two other AFR's mentioned: they are AFR 95-7 and AFR 205-1. If these documents are not classified, may I have copies of them?

Would you know of any way at all that I could at least borrow a copy of JANAP 146 for a few days? As it is "out of print" I realize the problem involved, but surely there is at least one copy in the dozens of USAF offices that could be loaned to me for a few days if none can be parted with permanently. I am not trying to pester you about this, but my UFO research will be greatly aided if I can read this document.

Is the statement that each UFO investigation costs the USAF \$10,000.00 correct? It was attributed to an unnamed USAF spokesman during the UFO "flap" of November, 1957.

Also during November, 1957, a Colonel Dean Hess, USAF, apparently an associate of yours made a public demand that the AF seriously investigate UFOs, instead of brushing them off, as it had done in the past. This was reported by the Associated Press. The AP later carried a story about Col. Hess being reprimanded for saying what he did. Is it true that Col. Hess was reprimanded for this statement? If so, on what grounds was he reprimanded?

Yours for saucer research,

[REDACTED]

30 October 1959

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge your letter of 17 October 1959 concerning UFOs.

The United States Air Force records show a UFO sighting on 20 November 1952, ten miles east of Salton Sea in California. ATIC's conclusion in this case was that the pilot saw a weather balloon at approximately 16,000' altitude. There were other B-50 type aircraft in the air but none of the other pilots reported seeing a UFO. No radar reports of this sighting were received.

There is absolutely no connection between the Air Force sighting of 20 November 1952 and Mr. [REDACTED]'s sighting. Mr. [REDACTED] is a popular science fiction writer, but has never presented any proof of his claims to the USAF.

In answer to your other question, Air Force regulations and manuals are revised from time to time to reflect changes in procedure or policy. As requested, I am inclosing AFR 95-7 and AFR 205-1.

As previously stated, the only way I know that you can read the JANAP 146 is to visit this office.

The statement that each UFO investigation costs the USAF \$10,000 is obviously incorrect. Naturally, each investigation would vary in cost based upon the circumstances surrounding the sighting and the extent of the investigation.

This Office has no knowledge of the statement attributed to Colonel Dean Hess or of a reprimand received by Colonel Hess as a result thereof.

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Sincerely,

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0916. FLYOBRPT ATTN: FOR ATYAA 2C RPT UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT SEEN

PILOT LOCKHARD AIRCRAFT B-57 5626. ON A ROUND ROBIN FROM DAVIS MOUNTAIN

OBJECT SEEN AT 2035 MOUNTAIN TIME 10 MILES EAST OF SALTON SEA,

ALTITUDE 16000 FEET. AIRCRAFT WAS ON A HEADING OF 275 DEGREES AND SIGHTED

OBJECT AT 1100 O'CLOCK TO HIS POSITION. OBJECT WAS STATIONARY AND WAS

ENGINE COLOR FROM WHITE TO RED TO GREEN. STARTED IN MOTION IN NW

ENDING AND DISAPPEARED LIKE TURNING OUT A LIGHT. THERE WERE NO

SIGNS OF PROPELLSION OR LOCOMOTION AND THE PILOT WAS UNABLE TO DESCRIBE

SIZE OR SHAPE.

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CUBA

REPORT NO.
IR-127-52

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AF 473288

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT

Transmittal of Photographs of Purported Flying Disc

AREA REPORTED ON

CUBA

FROM (Agency)

CAIRA, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti

DATE OF REPORT

21 November 1952

DATE OF INFORMATION

21 November 1952

EVALUATION

F-6

PREPARED BY (Officer)

Thomas A. Beckett, Maj., USAF

SOURCE

Photographs

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

IR-74-52, AFOIN 50634, Havana 322

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.)

Attached are negatives and prints of purported flying disc taken by a Cuban National in Matanzas Province, Cuba (See IR-74-52).

SIM (Military Intelligence Service) has evaluated the negatives in their laboratories and a copy of their evaluation is attached.

The negatives were given to this office on temporary loan only, and it is necessary to return them to SIM prior to 1 January 1953. Therefore, it is requested that negatives attached hereto be returned to this office at earliest practical date and in all events prior to 28 December 1952.

APPROVED:

THOMAS A. BECKETT

Major USAF

Assistant Air Attache

ROBERT J. MASON
Colonel USAF
Air Attache

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pages of photocopied narrative
5" x 8".

472700-1
Military Headquarters
23 July 1952

Technical Bureau SIK
Report Number 162-52

To: Chief, Management Department SIK

Sir:

In complying with your Departmental order with regards to the technical personnel of this Bureau, a scientific research will be carried out to determine what conclusions can be reached as to what methods were employed to take the photographs taken at 11:24:28 of flying aircraft - plane. This operation was carried out by Y. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ZINCIE Y. SIK, neighbor of this city, and it is my pleasure to furnish you with the following information:

That, yesterday, the undersigned accompanied by [REDACTED] Technical Director of this Bureau and photography technicians J. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] presented to the production city, as described by MR ZINCIE to the Chief of Regiment J. [REDACTED] Colonel LEONARD [REDACTED] [REDACTED] MS - at 11:24 hours [REDACTED] type aircraft of our Air Force was dispatched to fly at the same altitude as did the suspected object and it flew over the initial point three times. [REDACTED] proceeded to repeat the same operations coupling the camera to the telescope as he did before employing the same camera and telescope at the same site and hour, making several exposures attempting to capture the F-4 aircraft.

That, from the same window at a house in [REDACTED] several more exposures of a building lower approximately 1500 feet they employing the same technique as before, and upon developing the film it was noted that nothing had been captured by the camera.

That, the technique observed during the operations carried out by MR ZINCIE do not fit the correct technique, even though he did not employ operations which would make one think that he had the desire to falsify the results.

That, the technical process employed by [REDACTED] is described in the following manner:

- a. The camera loaded with film beforehand was held in the right hand.
 - b. The telescope is held with the left hand, and the simple eye piece is removed from the telescope.
 - c. The telescope is then coupled to the camera object.
- Fixing the telescope on the window and aiming it to an approximate spot.

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the camera is then released and is photographed into space. The joining of the telescope to the camera is done manually, therefore, the coupling cannot be tight enough, and a displacement between the two objects will exist. Fixing of a fixed point cannot be done visually, therefore, one is only photographing by chance.

THAT, on the 21 exposures forwarded to this Bureau for examination, one can only evaluate the approximate oval which is white in color and varies extraordinarily in size. It can be thinking of an object in space which maintains more or less the same distance from the observer is not logic.

THAT, from everything previously exposed, and with the purpose of amplifying this report with new experiments which are being done by the laboratory of this Bureau, of the phenomena physicists captured by the film, our technicians have arrived at the following conclusions:

THAT, the technical procedure employed by MR. ZILBER in obtaining the examined film, and making boundary objects appear in its technical manner, is not justifiable by the technical photographic point of view.

THAT, the camera and telescope were not coupled tight, because the impossibility of the photographer to get the fixed field of vision desired with the technique used by [REDACTED] this is due to the fact that the camera does not have a view finder coupled to the telescope, so that one could visualize the subject for photograph.

THAT, the simple observation of the film makes one believe that it does not correspond to an object in space which varies in size and structure and maintains the same approximate distance from the observer, as stated by [REDACTED]

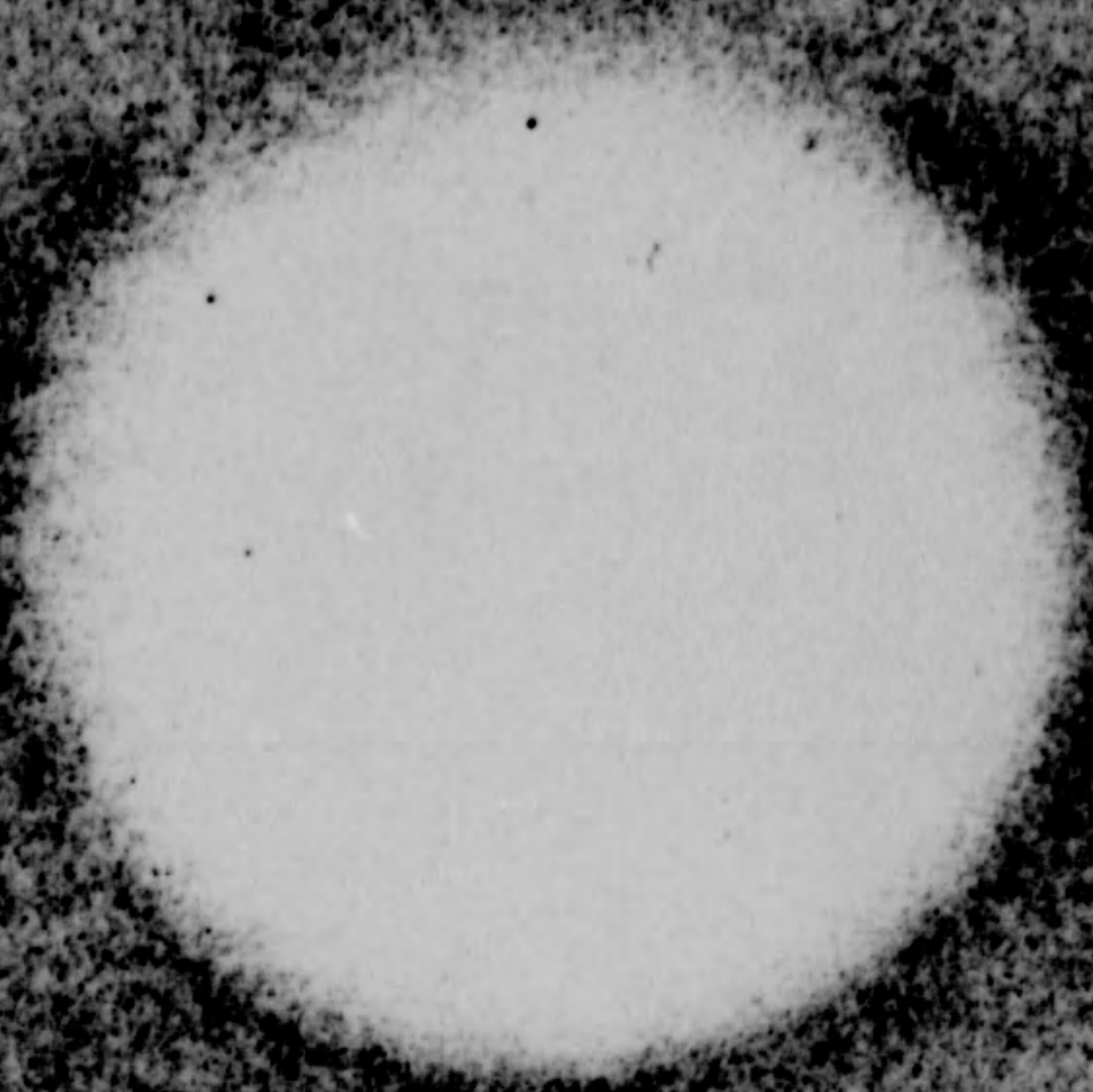
THAT, the observations made permit one to detect that the images seen in said film are due to technical error and do not correspond to a body or object captured in space at the time the exposures of the object were made.

THAT, without prejudice or modifying the conclusions made by the laboratories of this Bureau once the experiments have been terminated, this is all the information at this time.

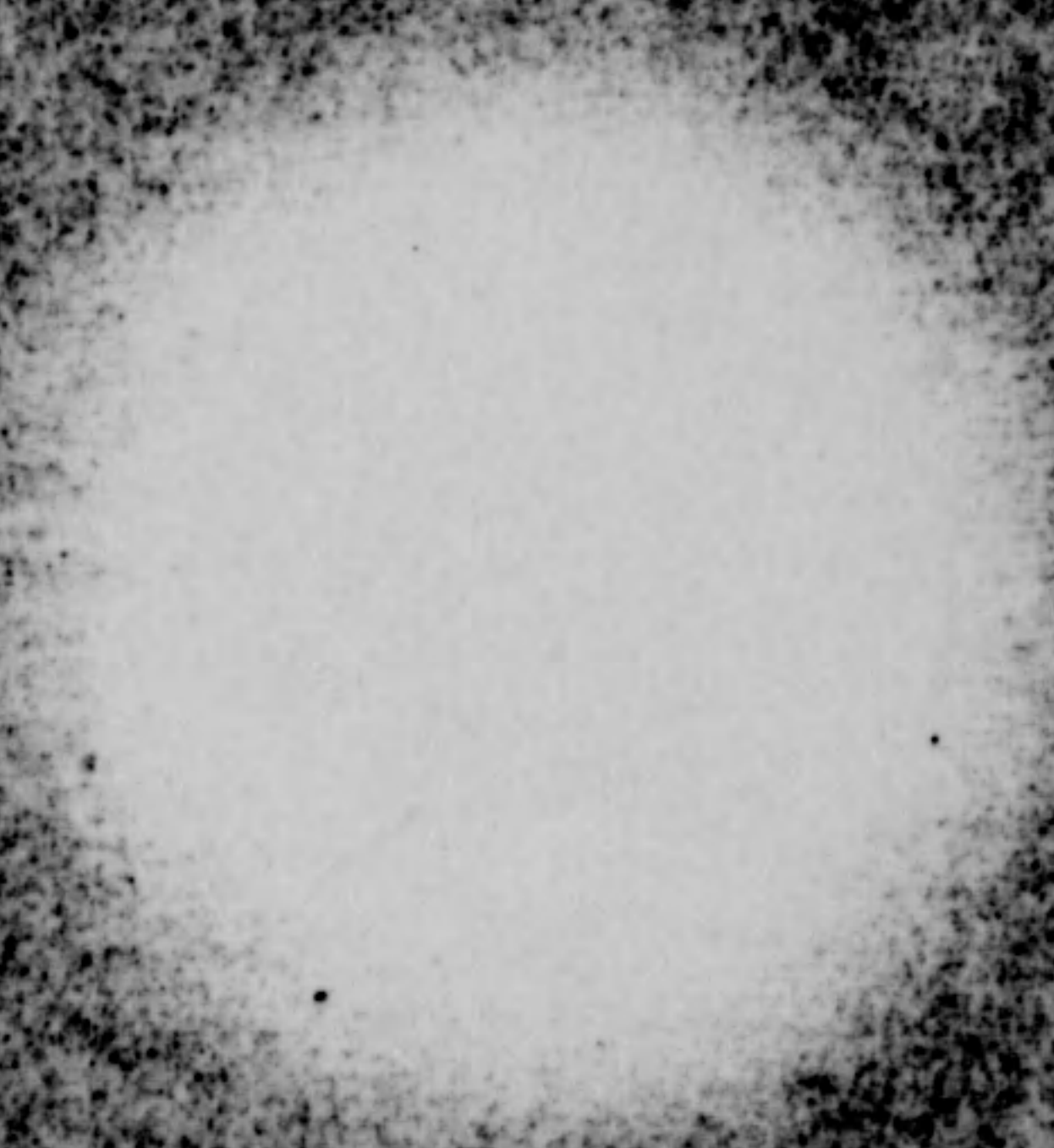
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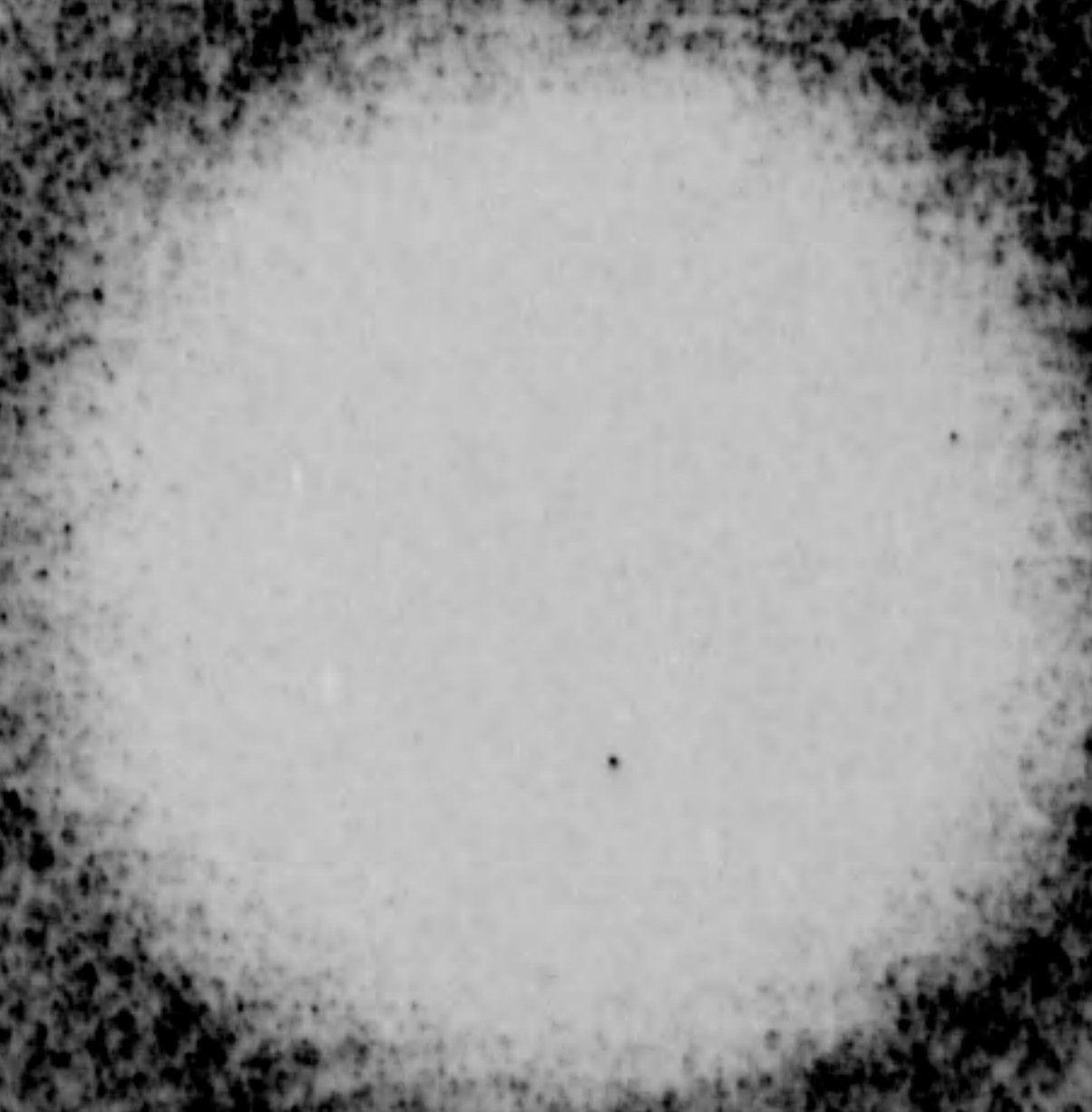
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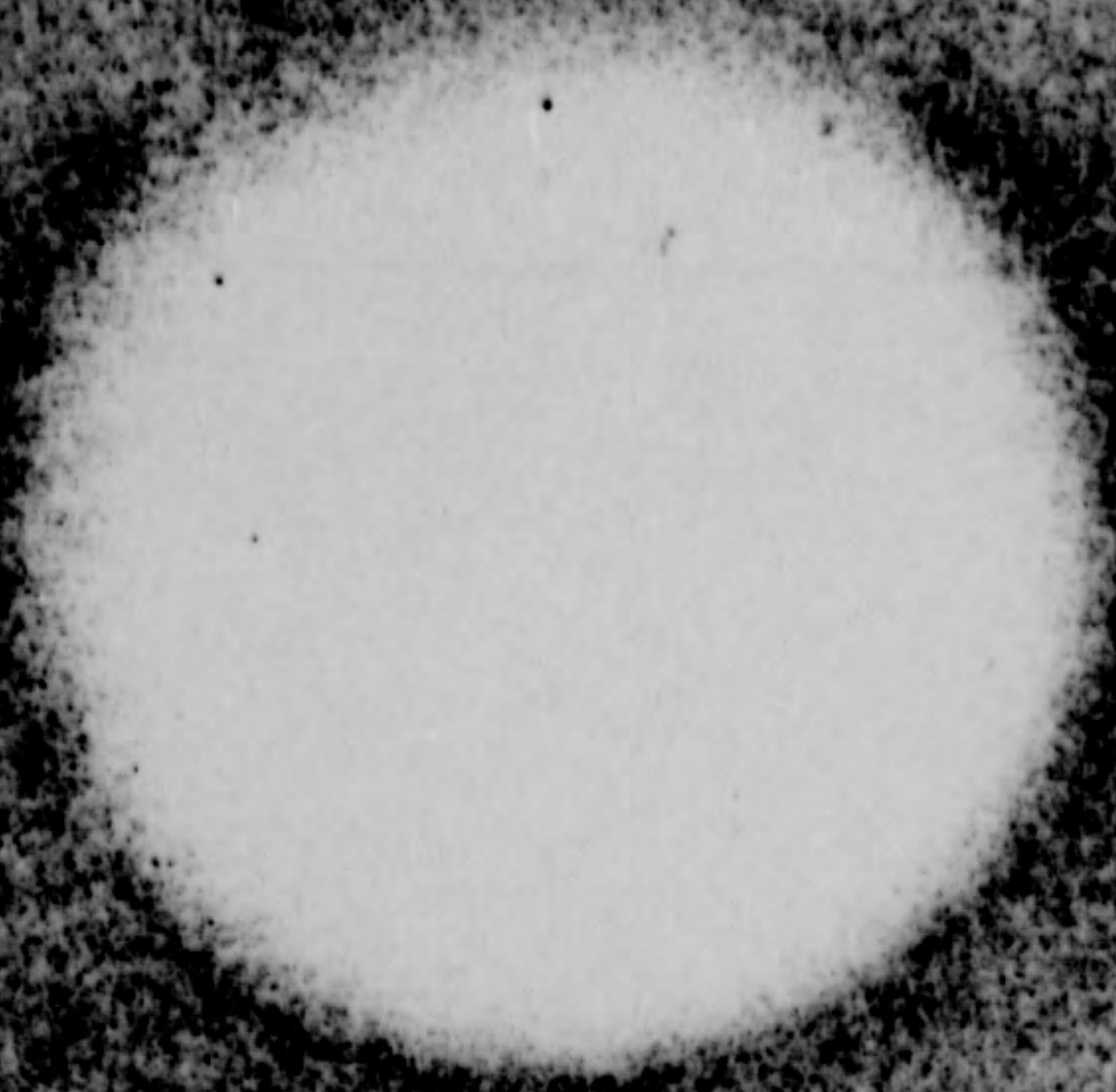
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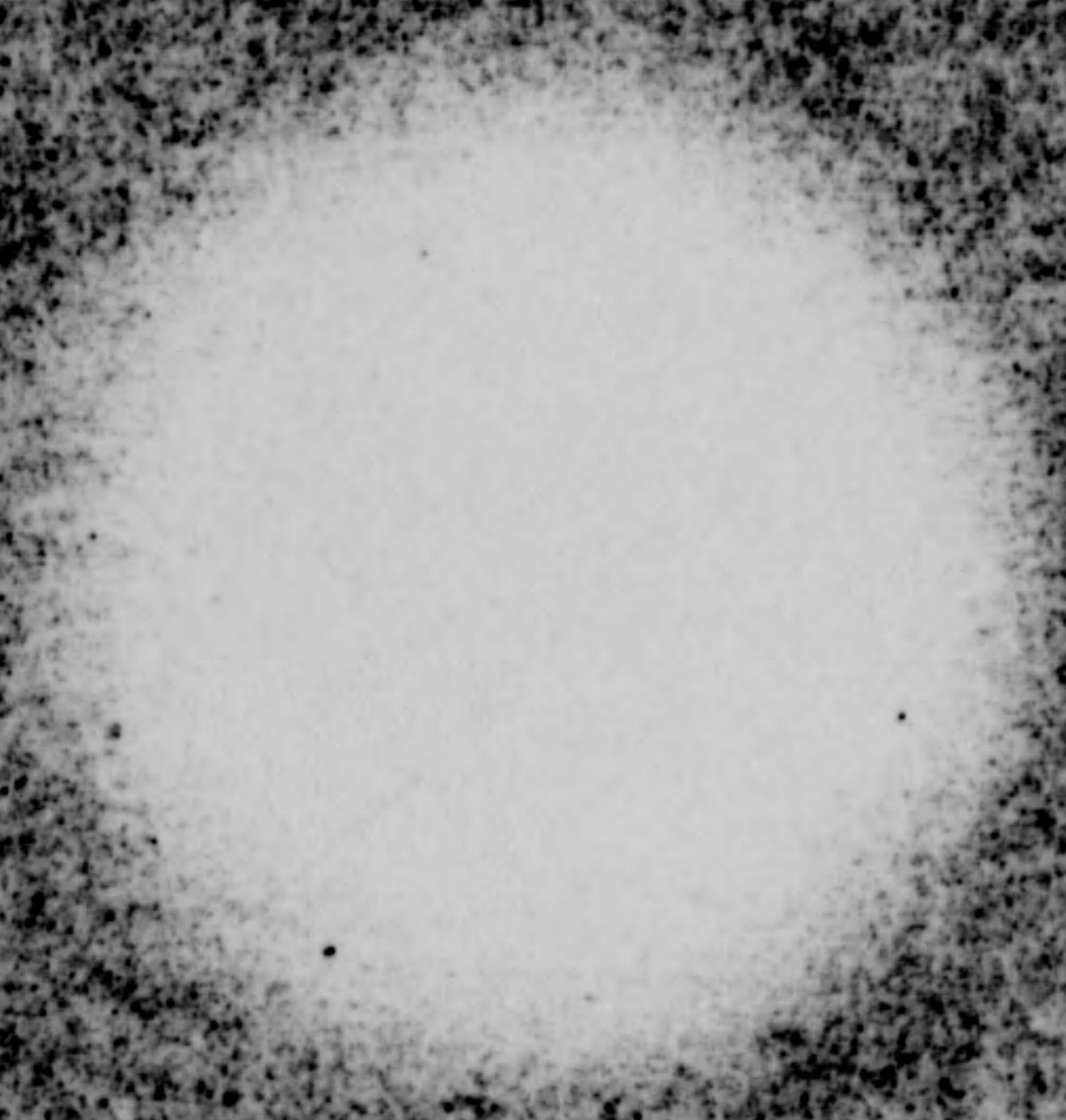
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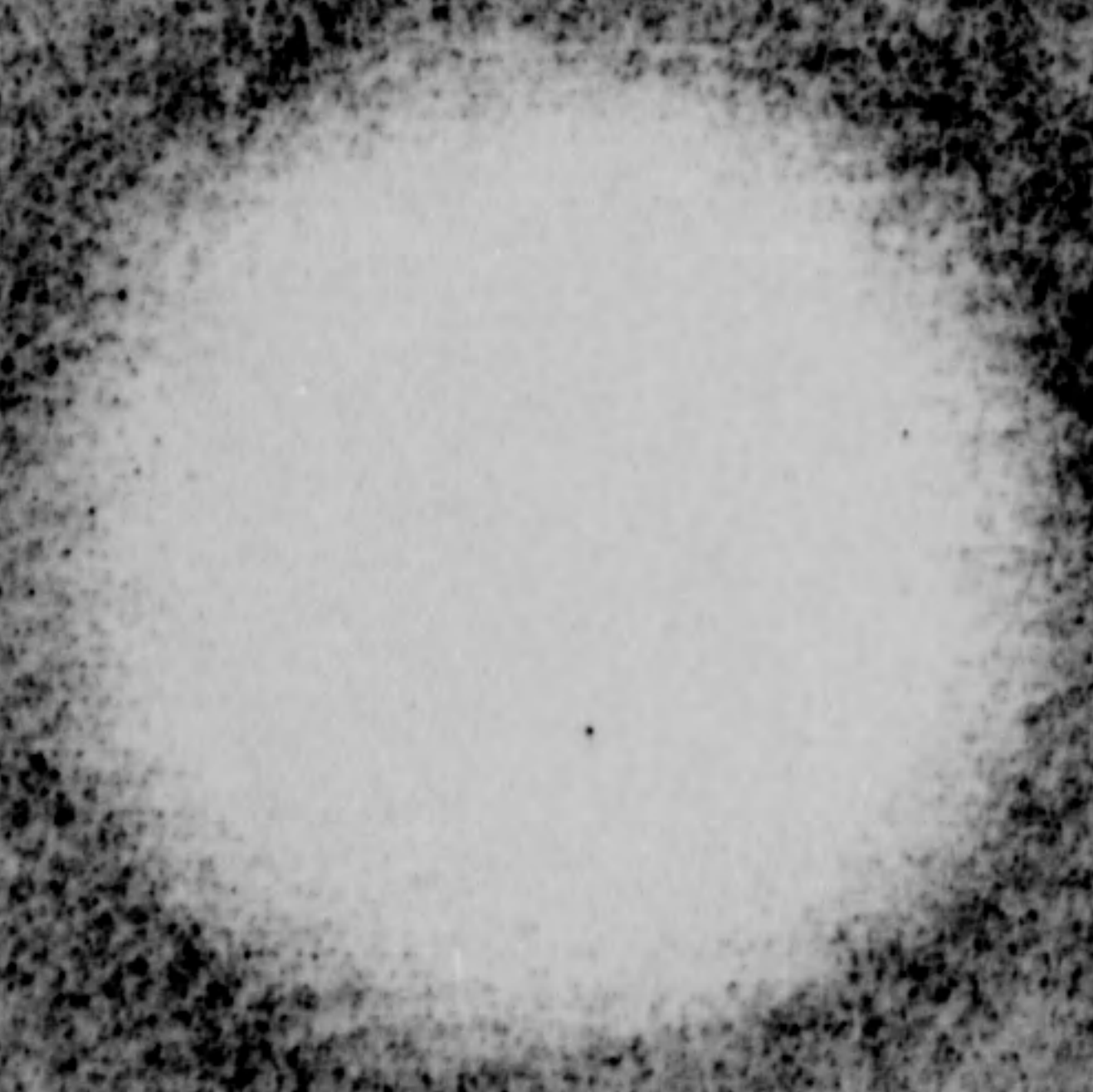
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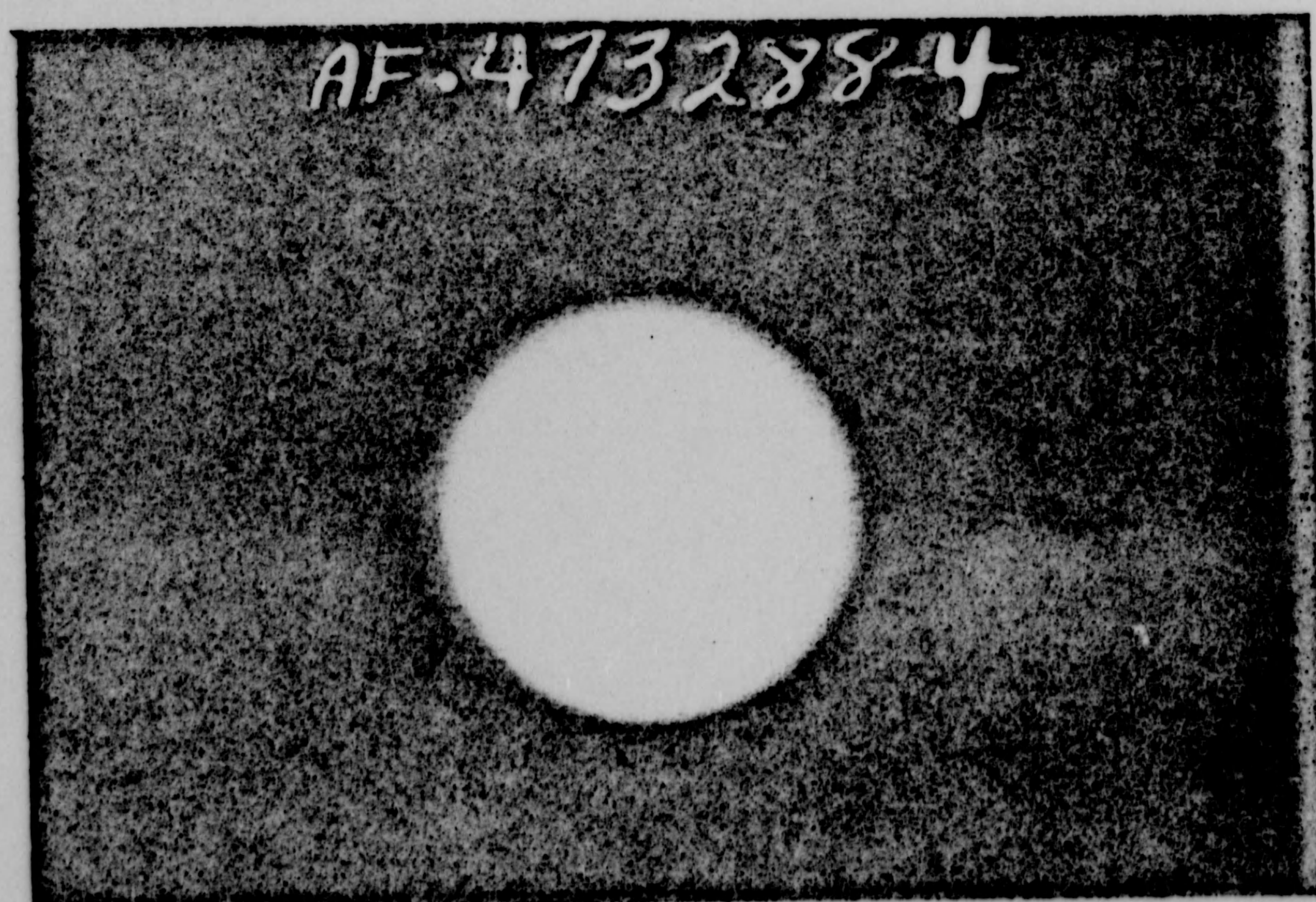
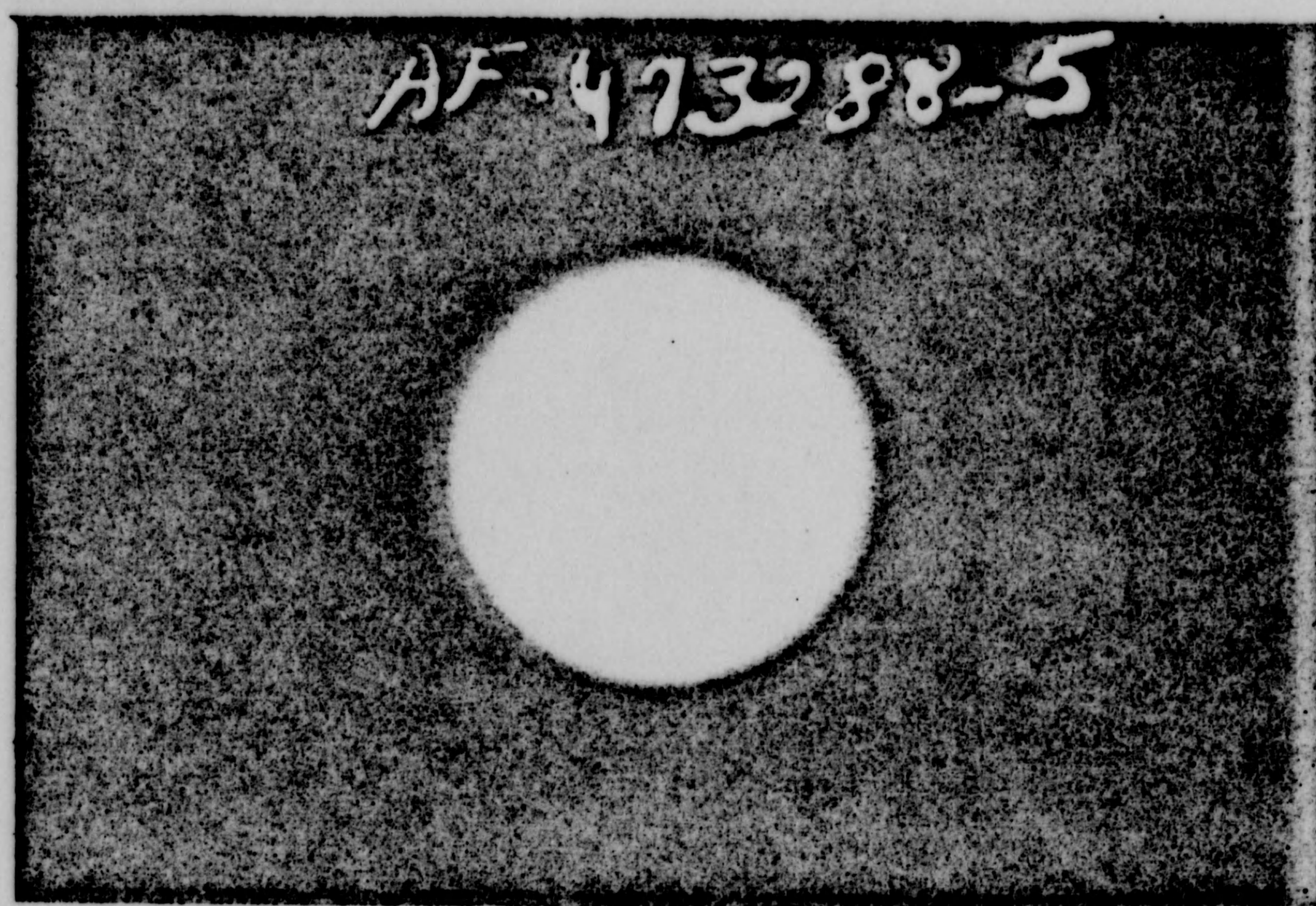
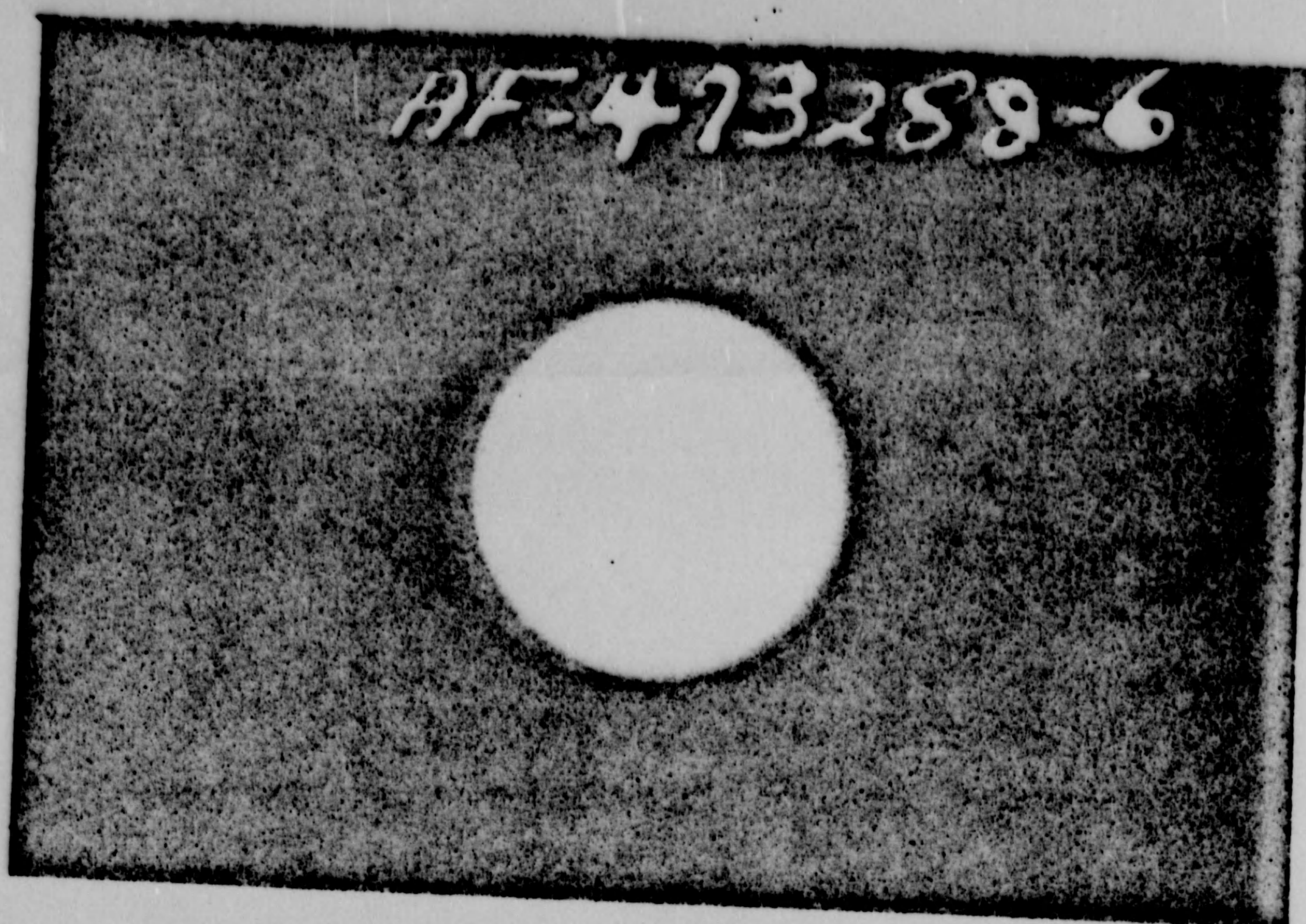


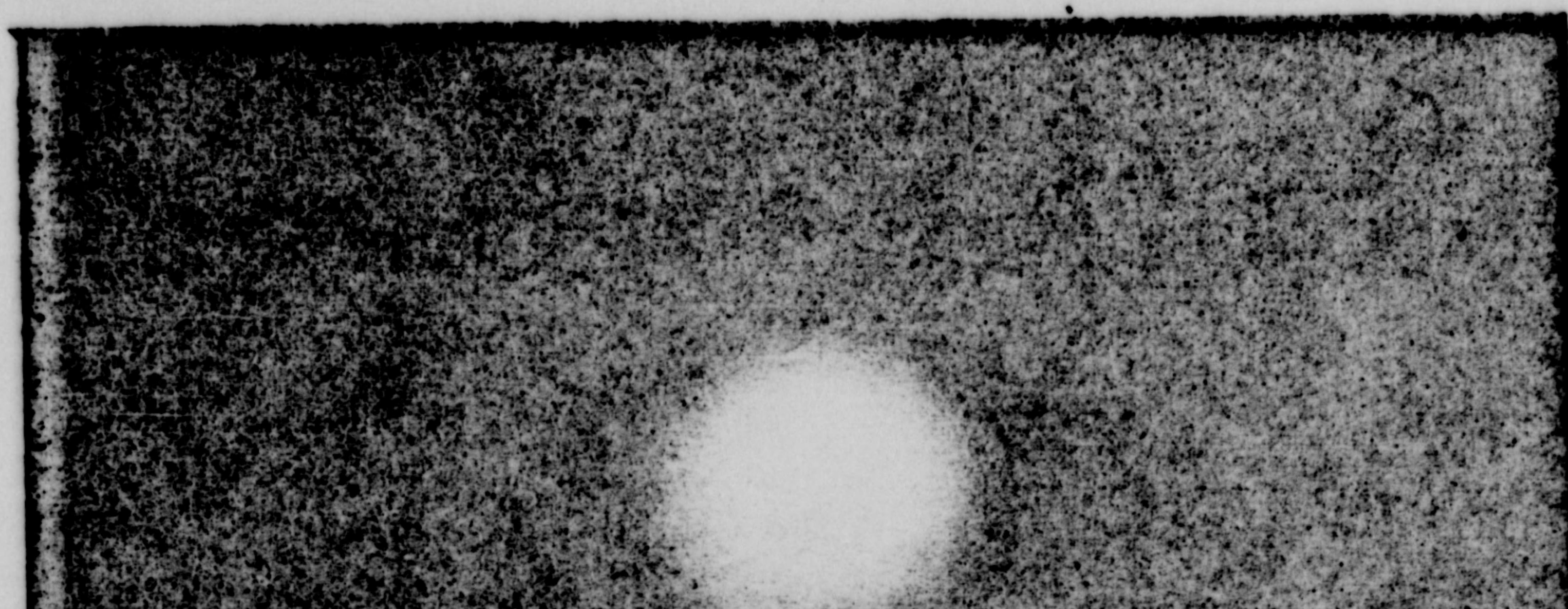
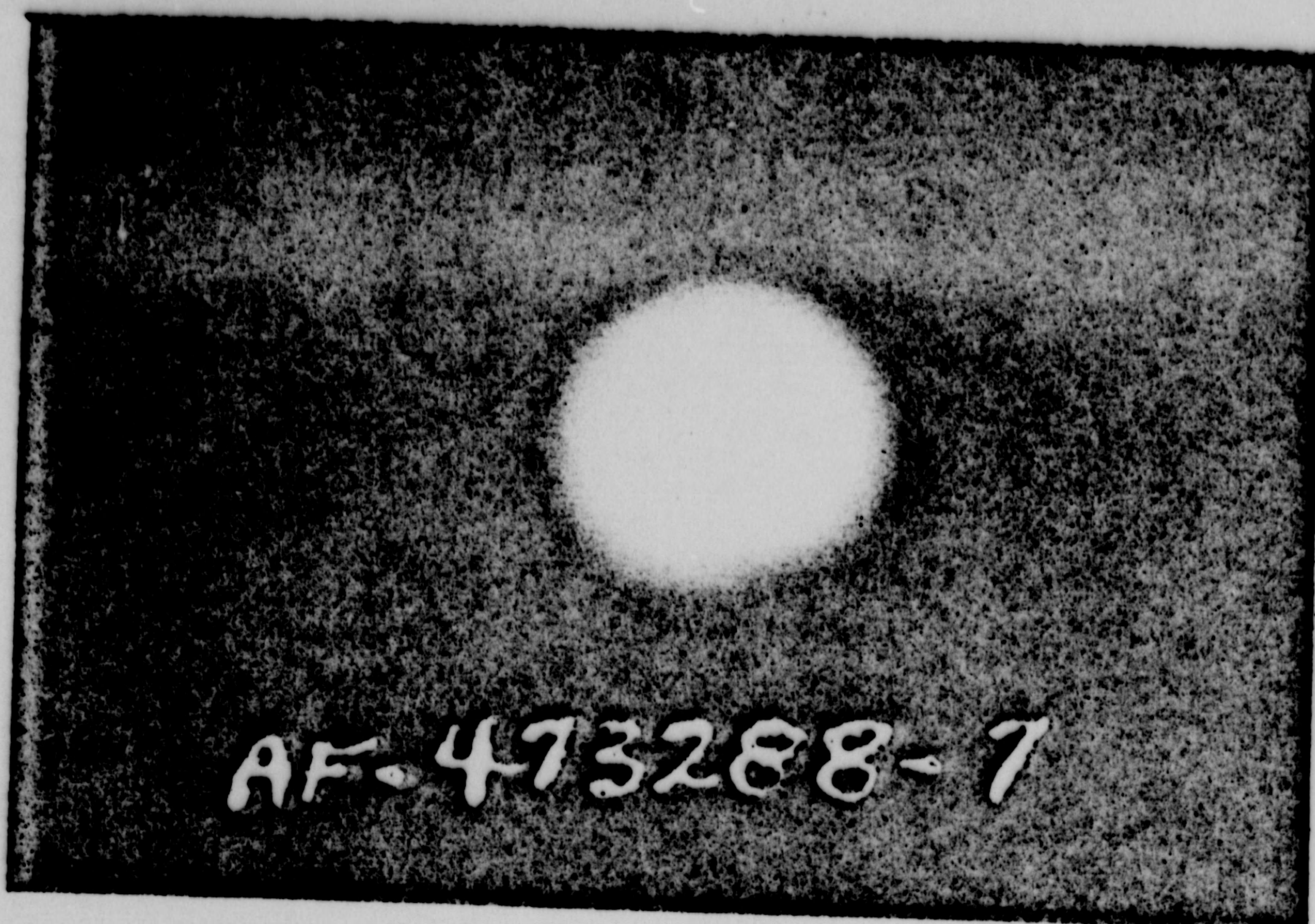
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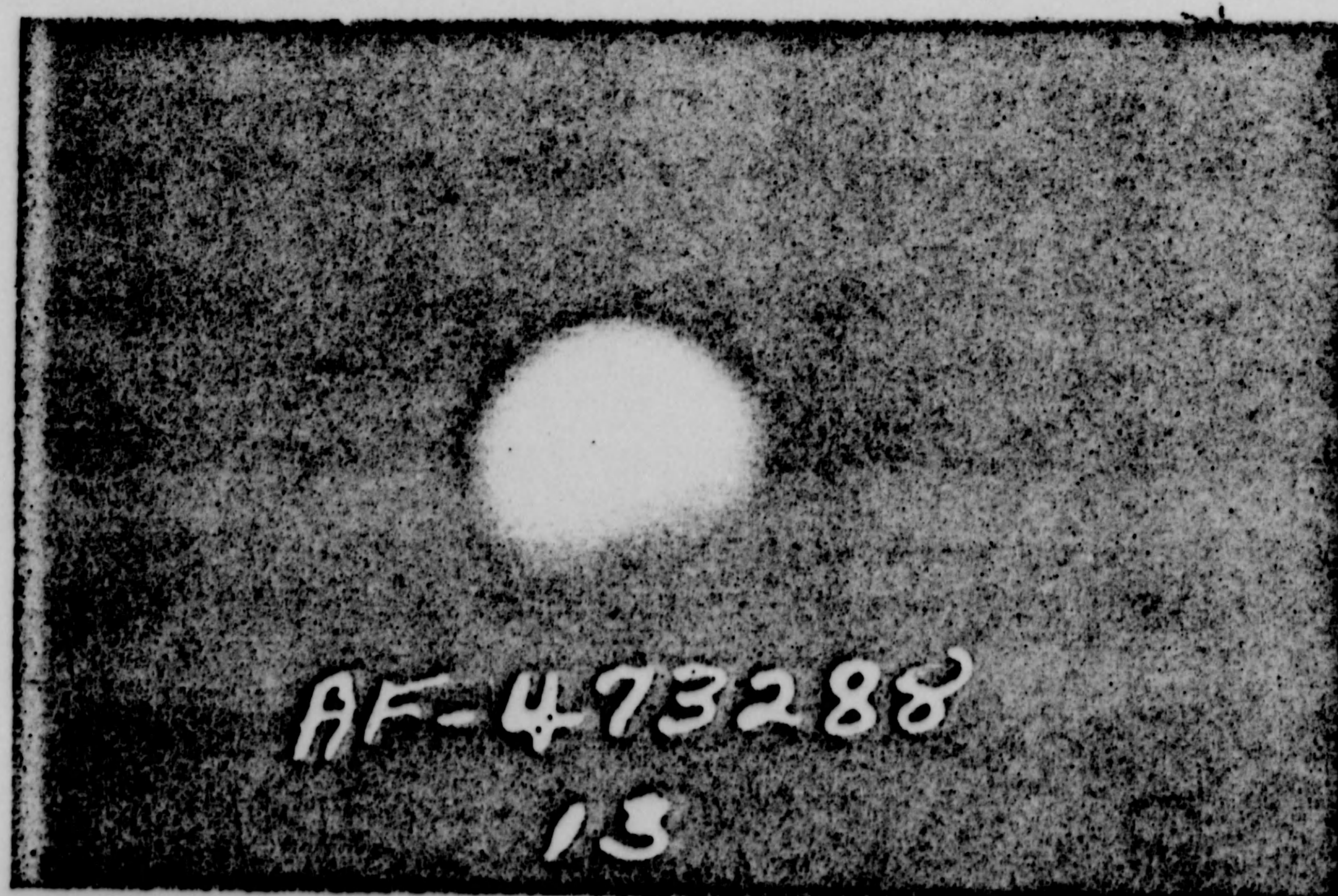
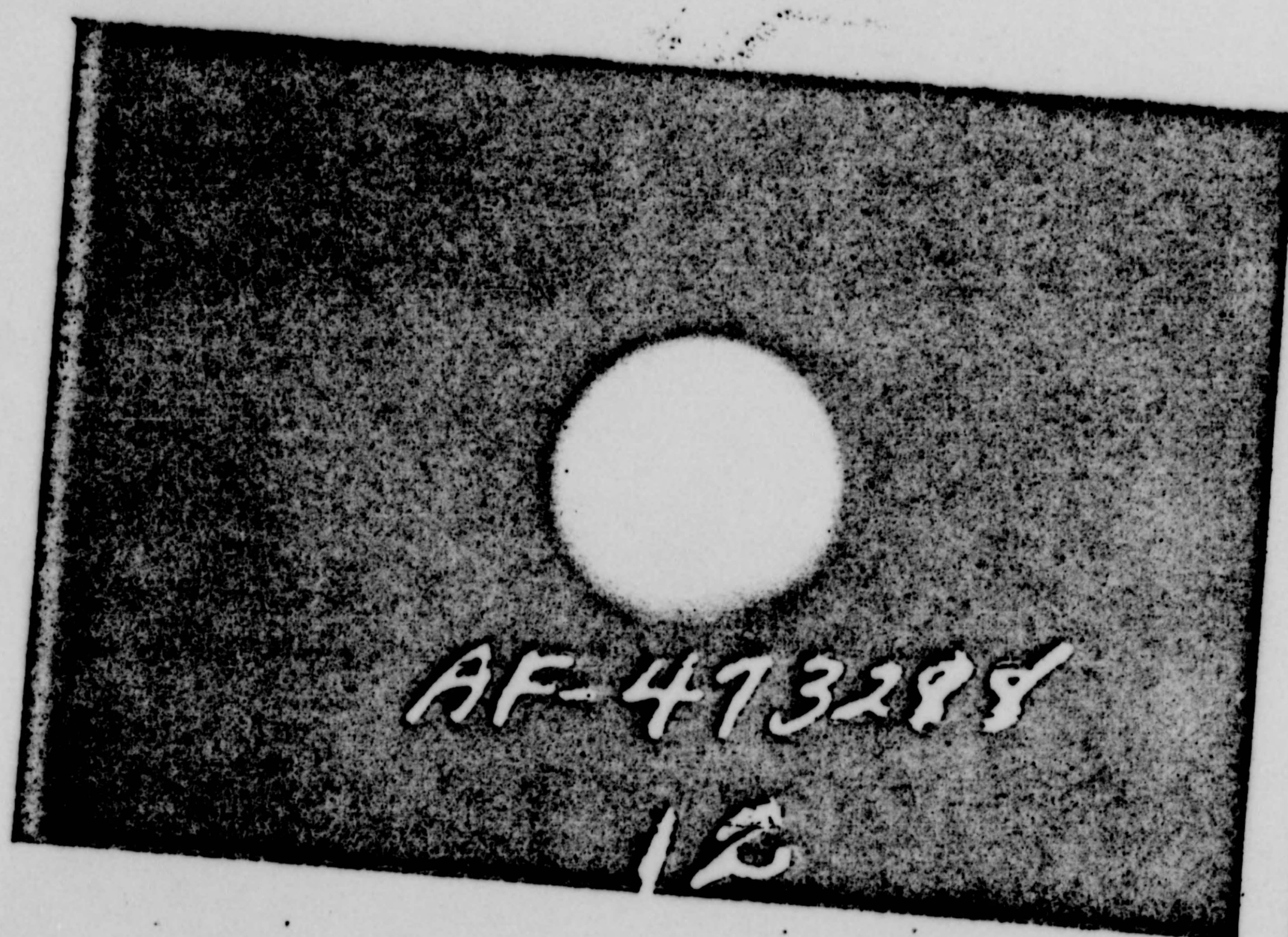
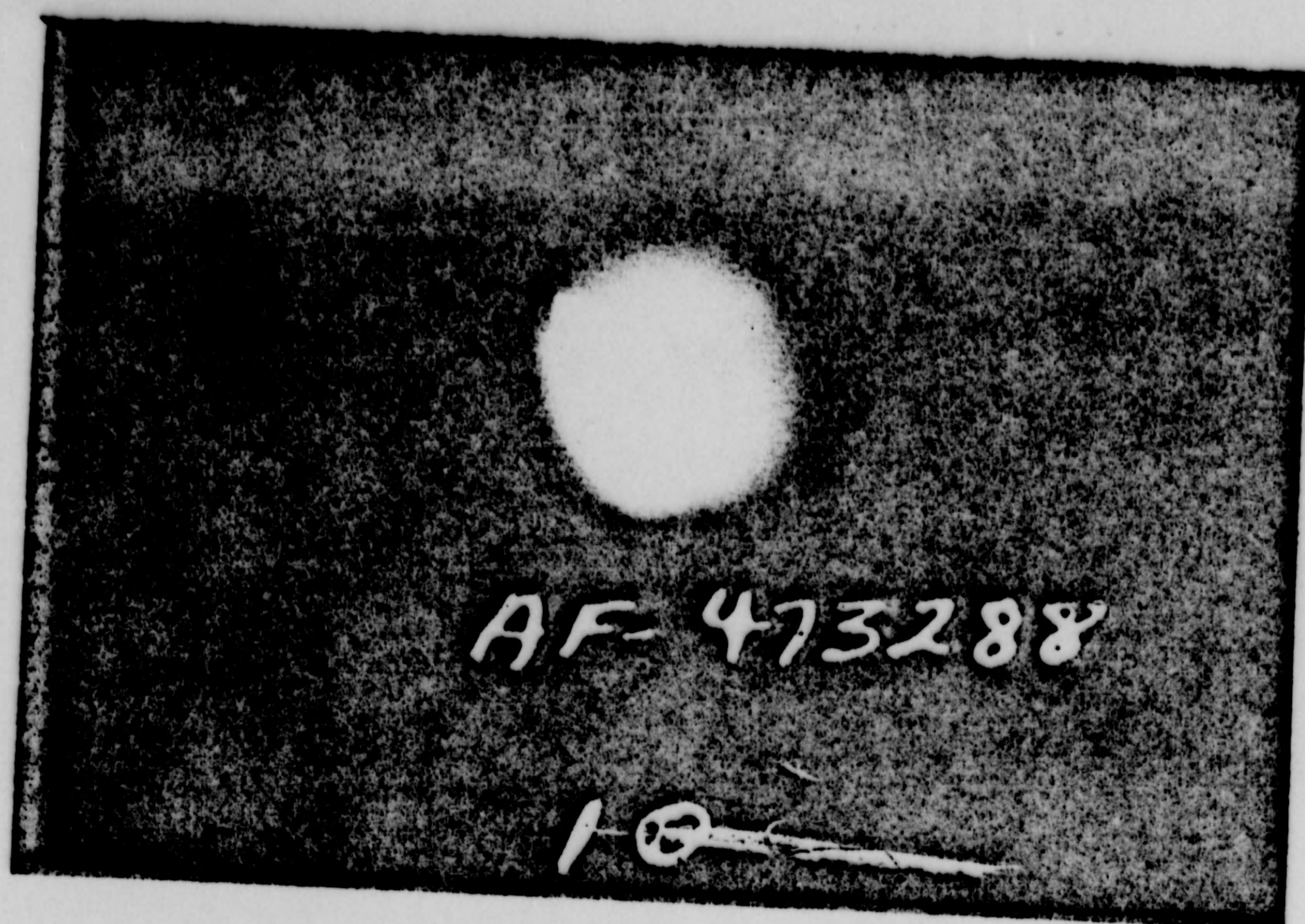


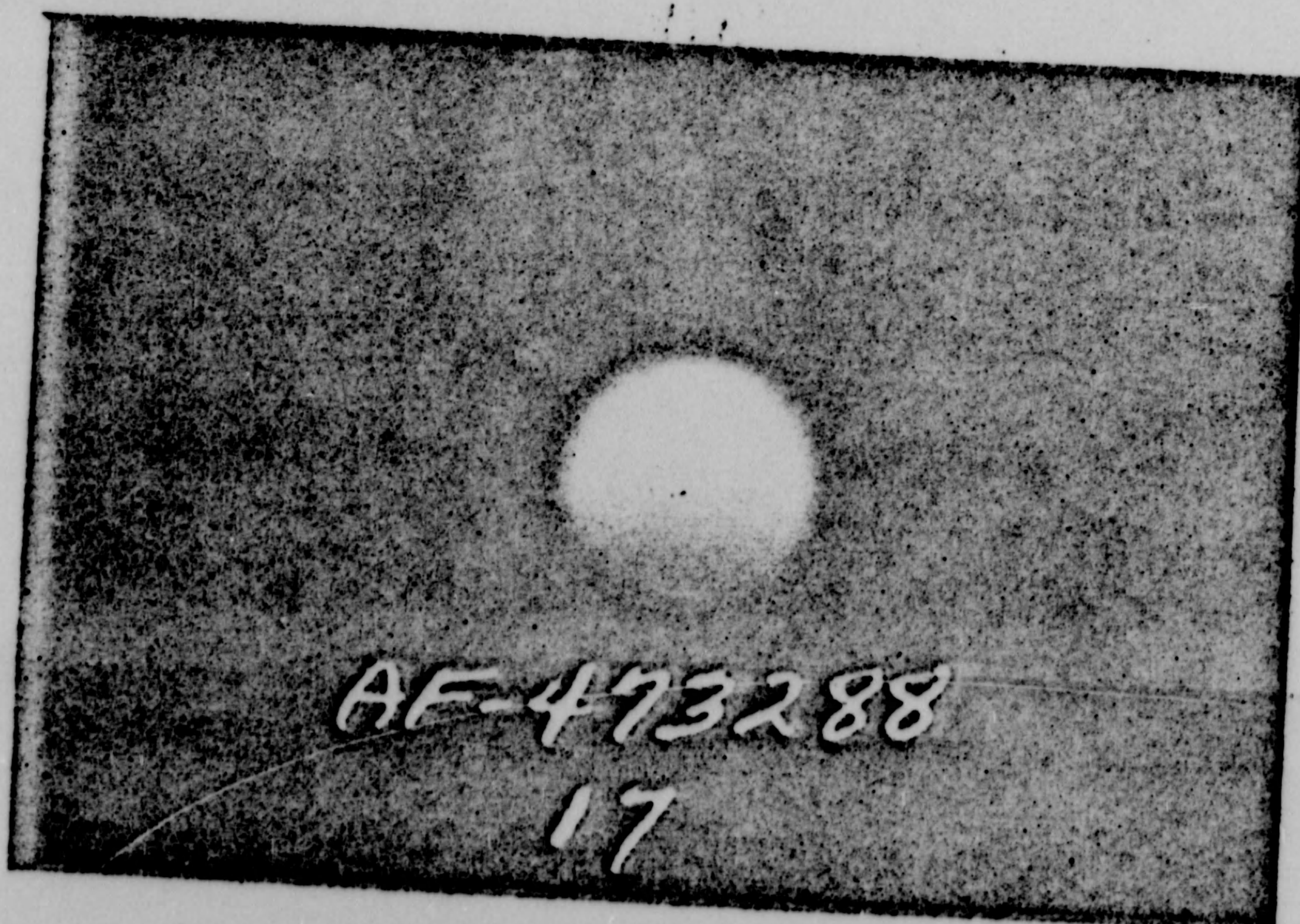
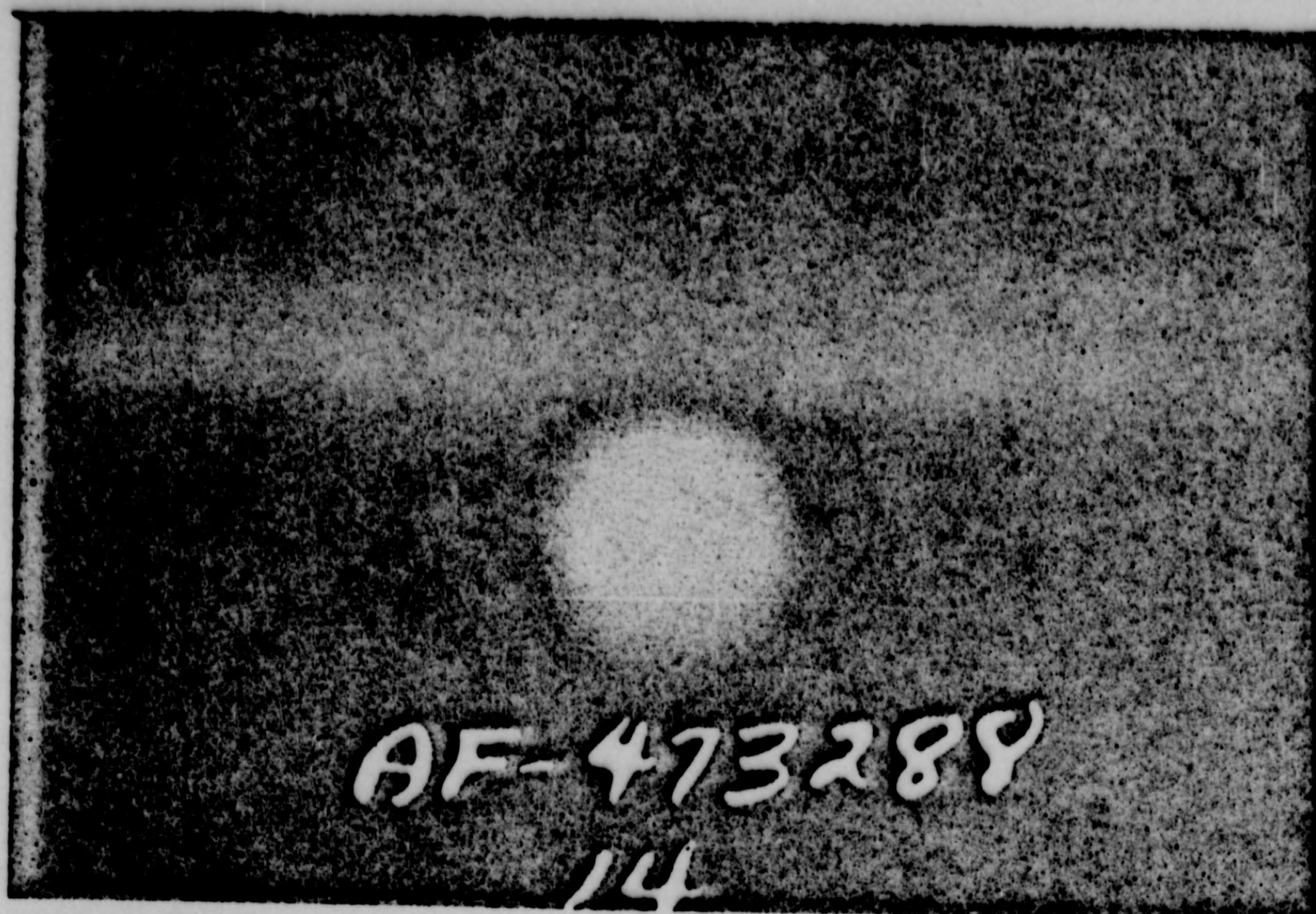
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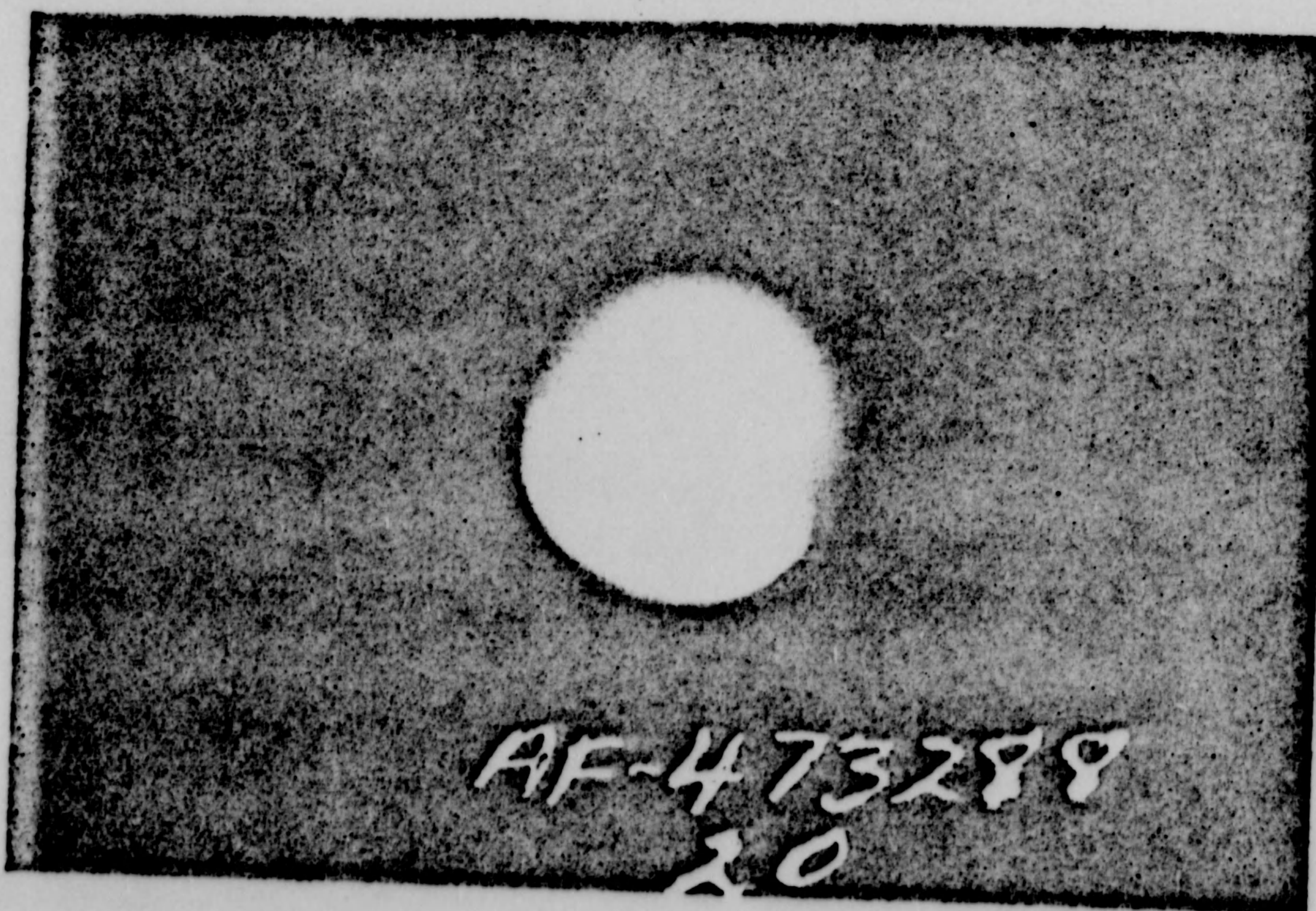
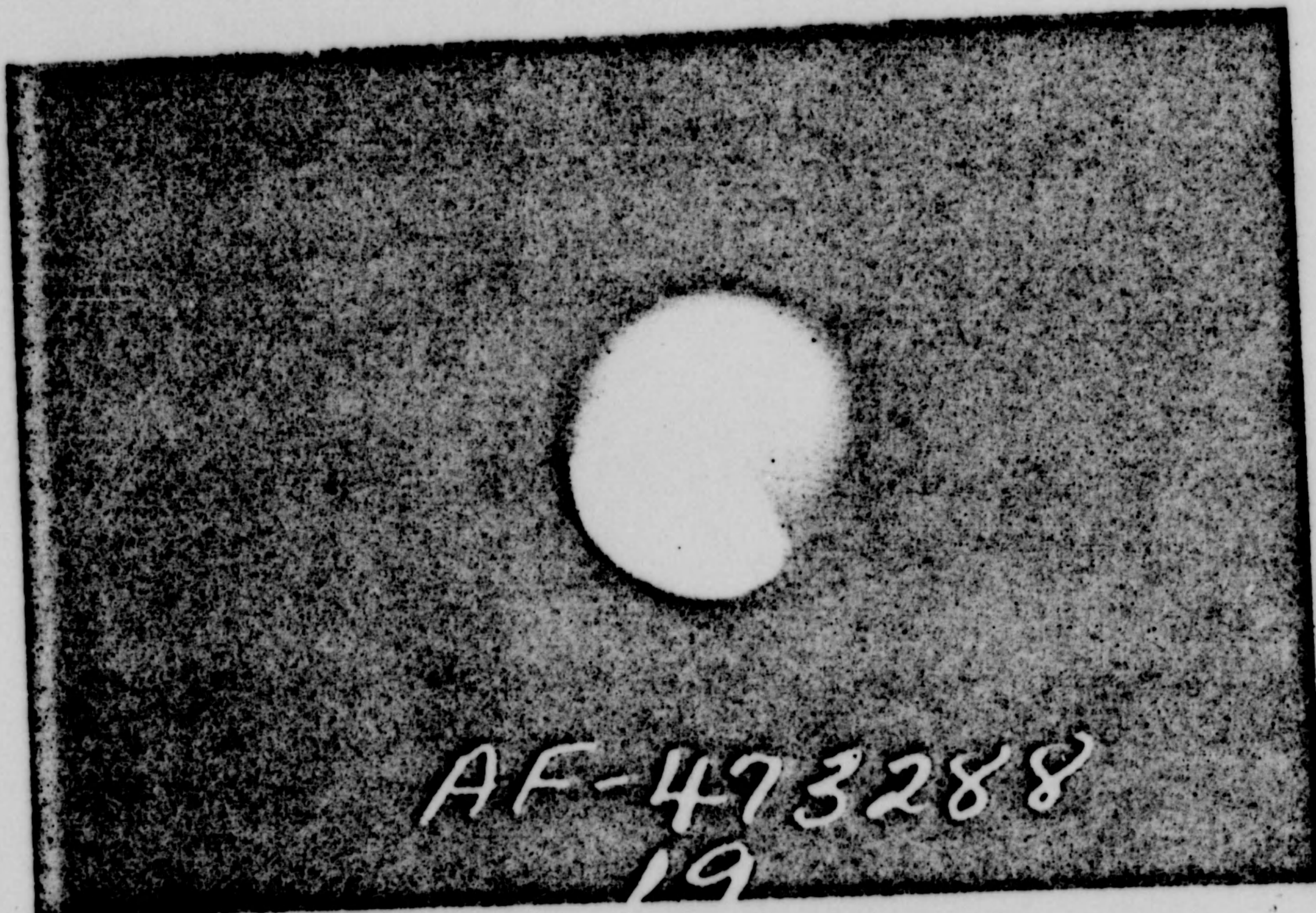
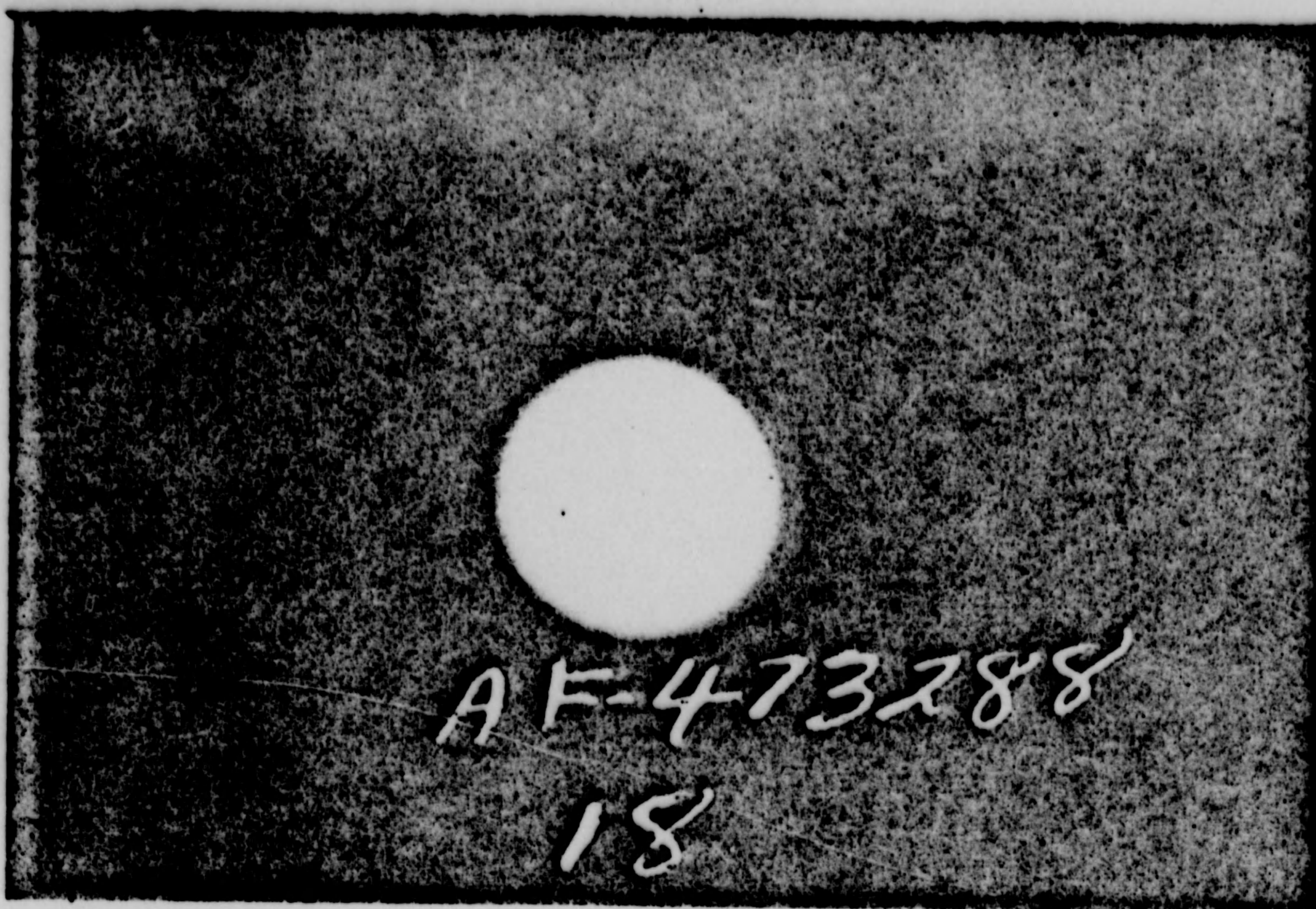


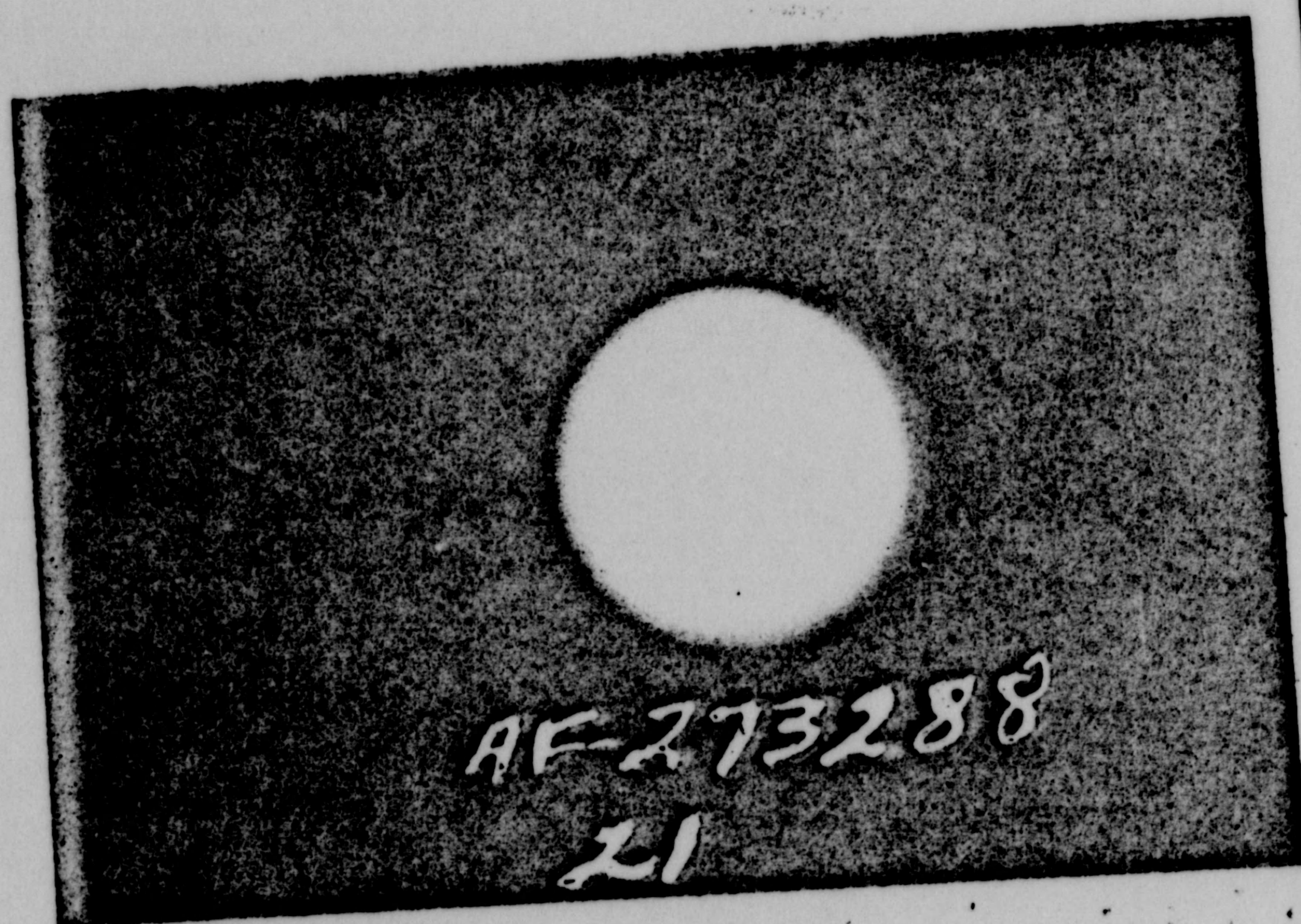












PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 Nov 62	2. LOCATION CARIBBEAN SEA	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Yes Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Yes Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☒ Requiring Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE OF OBSERVATION 21/10/62	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Vision ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Vision ☐ Air-Radar ☐ Intercept Radar	
5. TIME OF OBSERVATION 20 min	6. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
7. SUMMARY OF OBSERVATION Large bright red object flew parallel to observing s/c for 20 min.	8. COMMENTS 1. Exact location - 1710N 8235W 2. Clarification might come with additional info which on the way.	

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TO ATIAA-5 RUPPELT FR AFOIN-2A2 FOURNET

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CIRVIS 1710N 8235W LACSA TI/1010 REPORTING

A LARGE OBJECT LIGHT RED IN COLOR TOO LARGE

AND TOO BRIGHT TO ANOTHER ACFT FLEW PARALLEL

TO US ABOUT 20 MINUTES CHECKED MA4 AT 0120

0700 OBJECT BEGAN FOLLOWING ABOUT 15 MINS

NORTH OF MA4 SAME ALTITUDE AND AIRSPEED OBJECT

DISAPPEARED AFTER ABOUT 20 MIN

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Miami?

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WARNING AREA 2310-NORTH 8530 WEST APPARENTLY

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PER HOUR AT 15,000 FT. SGD PILOT NAN 1801

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AFOIN 31696 PD ATTN ATIAA-2C CIRVIS FLASH EVALUATION BY ESTIMATES

DUTY OFFICER REF MSG TO SEC DEF CMA CIRVIS 1710N 8235W LACSA

T1/1010 REPORTING A LARGE OBJ LIGHT RED IN COLOR TOO LARGE AND

TOO BRIGHT TO BE ANOTHER ACFT PD FLEW PARALLEL TO US ABOUT 20

MIN PD CHECKED MA4 AT 0120 - 0700 OBJ BEGAN FOLG ABOUT 15

MIN NORTH OF MA4 SAME ALT AND AIRSPEED PD OBJ DISAPPEARED AFTER

ABOUT 20 MIN PD SGD OW MIA PD FURTHER EVAL W/B FWD WHEN AVAIL PD

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