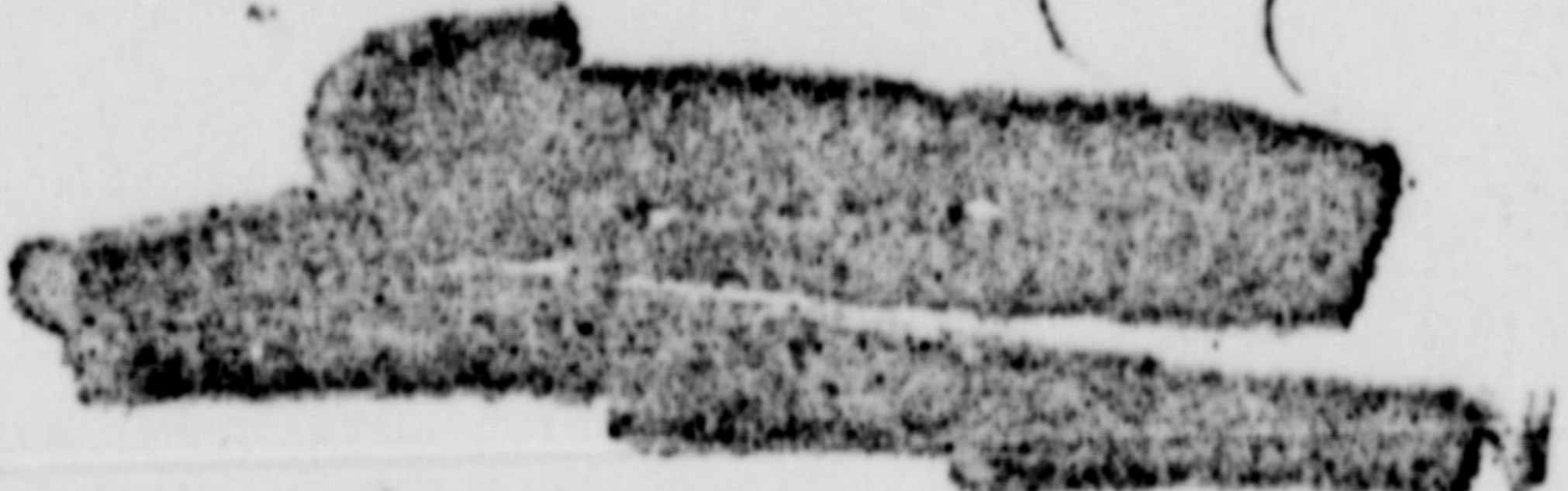


1. DATE - TIME GROUP 22 Jan 53 22/2400Z	2. LOCATION Patrick AFB, Florida
3. SOURCE 4 Airmen	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Insufficient Data. Possible a/c. Possible error in duration with Meteor evaluation.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 Min.	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	Fiery ball red to orange in color traveled at a high speed disappearing into the sky.
7. COURSE South	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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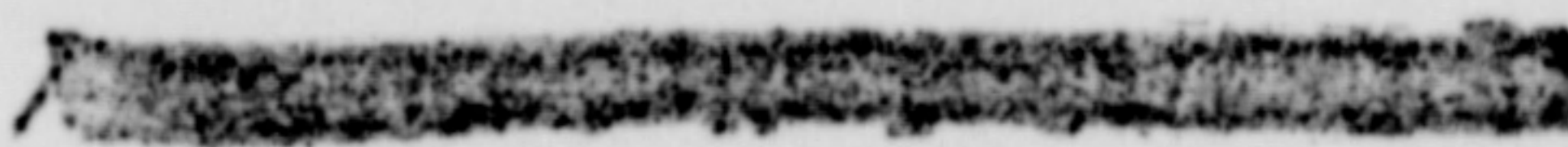
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JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

JEPYB/CG ARDC BALTO MD

/MTK-1-2323. FLYOBRPT ONE FIREY BALL SIZE

UNDETERMINED PD RED TO ORANGE IN COLOR PD NO AERODYNAMIC FEATURES

PD NO TRAIL PD NO EXHAUST PD NO APPARENT PRPLN SYS PD TVLG AT HIGH

SPEED W/O SOUND FR N TO S DESAPPEARING INTO SKY PD TIME OF SIGHTING

ONE NINE ZERO ZERO HRS, TWO TWO JAN FIVE THREE BY FOUR AMN ONE FOURTH

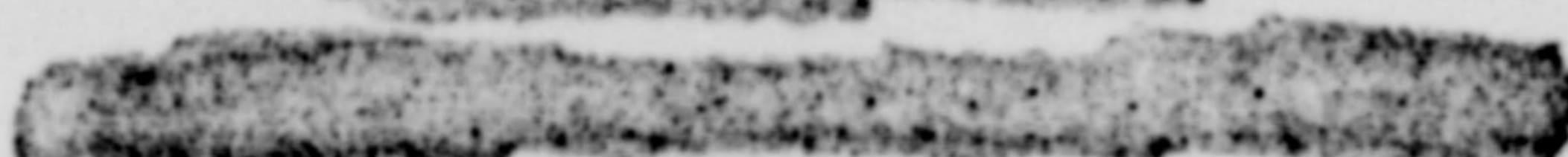
MILE N OF PATRICK AFB BEACH PD WEA CLEAR PLUS FEW HIGH SCATTERED

CLOUDS PD DURATION OF SIGHTING THREE MINUTES PD MANNER OF OBSERVATION

VIS PD NO INTCP OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN

23/1955Z JAN JESPT

*Should check duration of
sighting to be sure it is not 3 sec.
If 3 sec. then prob. meteor.*



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CG ATIC

TO: CG AF MISSILE TEST CENTER PATRICK AF BASE
COCOA FLORIDA

INFO:

DATE-TIME GROUP

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MULTIPLE ADDRESS

CRYPTOPRECAUTION

☐ YES

☒ NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE:

IDENTIFICATION

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FROM: APOIN-ATIAE-1-2-3

In reply to your messages of 23 Jan 53 (D/MTK-1-2328 and D/MTK-1-2335) reporting two independent sightings of flying objects, ATIC requests that you forward AF Form 112 as per AFL 200-5. ATIC specifically desires to know if both sightings occurred on the same day and, if so, can you offer logical explanations from local balloon launches, astronomical activity or guided missile tests?

In reply cite Project Blue Book.

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Patrick Air Force Base, Florida

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22 January 1953

I. Description of Incident

At 2400 3 four airmen at Patrick AFB, Florida, visually observed for three minutes a fiery red-orange ball traveling soundlessly from north to south at high speed.

II. Discussion of Incident

The report is very brief. Therefore, ATIC has taken action to investigate the incident further.

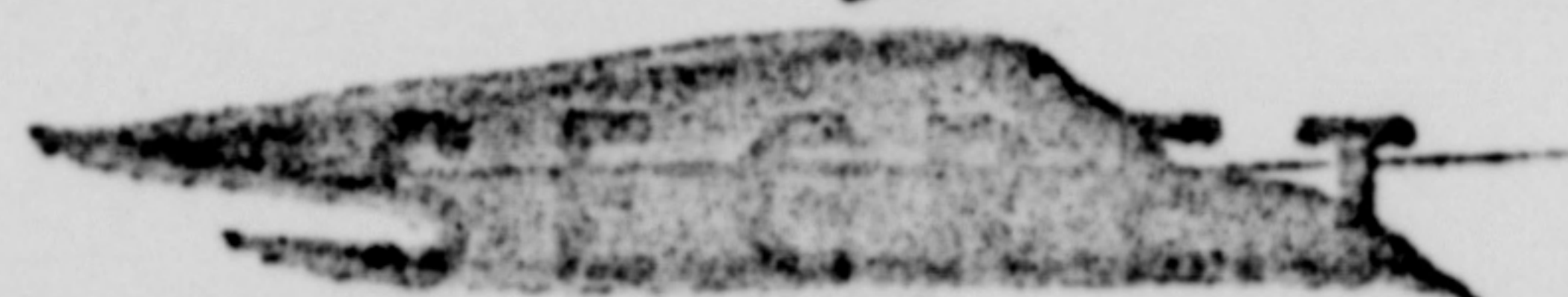
III. Conclusion

Insufficient data for evaluation.

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