PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 September 1957	**2. LOCATION** Palm Springs, California	**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local_____ GMT 30/0245Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION five minutes	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** many	**9. COURSE** SE to NNW

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Many objects, too many to estimate number, round bluish white, moving from SE to NNW and in sight for 5 minutes.

11. COMMENTS

Description of sighting indicates that it was possibly caused by an aircraft. The details of the sighting indicate to this office the observers' reliability is not too great. Insufficient for analysis.

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ACTIVITY SUBMITTING REPORT	DATE OF COLLECTION	SRI STATUS (If applicable)
Headquarters Fifteenth Air Force	1 Oct 57	SRI NO. CANCELED/COMPLETE
PREPARING INDIVIDUAL	DATE OF REPORT	SRI NO. CANCELED/INCOMPLETE
Lt Colonel Harry B. Bailey	3 Oct 57	SRI NO. ACTIVE
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE Civilians: Mrs. [redacted] and	EVALUATION	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date)

REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)

BAIR Subject 460T

SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)

UFOB

SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)

The report of unidentified flying objects, with sketches, observed by Mrs. [redacted], [redacted], and [redacted] on 30 September 1957 at 0245Z, 0310Z and 0330Z hours in the vicinity of Palm Springs, California, is submitted on accompanying AF Form 112 as required by AFR 200-2.

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1. Description of objects:

a. Shape: Formation of lights and a ball-shaped object. as seen on a dark night

b. Size: Ball-shaped object approximately size of finger tip in relation to background of mountains.

c. Color: Lights and ball both bluish-white. Third flight believed to be a pinkish glow. as seen on a dark night

d. Unable to estimate number.

e. Formation: First and second sightings - wedge formation. Third sighting formation went from wedge to a I or straight line (disagreement between observers) and then into a ball-shaped formation.

f. No discernable features or details.

g. No tail, trail, or exhaust.

h. No sound.

i. Other pertinent features: Lights spaced proportionately from each other. First two flights appeared to move faster than last flight.

2. Description of course of objects:

[illegible] usually high speed.

APPROVED:

HARRY O. PATTERSON
Colonal, USAF
Director of Intelligence

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Sketches of
Objects

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a. Attention of observers called to objects by apparent unusualness — .

b. Angles of elevation and azimuth first observed: 90° elevation. azimuth?

c. Angles of elevation and azimuth upon disappearance: 20° elevation, 265° W azimuth.

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d. Flight path and maneuvers: From southeast to north-northwest. The ball of fire observed during first sighting appeared to be running below the ridge of the mountain but in the same direction as the wedge of lights.

e. Manner of disappearance: Faded in distance.

f. Length of time in sight: First sighting - five minutes.

3. Manner of observation:

a. Ground-visual.

b. No optical aids used.

c. Not applicable.

4. Times and date of sightings:

6:45 PM LOCAL 7:10PM 7:30 PM LOCAL

a. 30/0245Z, 30/0310Z, 30/0330Z Sep 57.

b. Light Conditions: Night (sky dark with new moon).

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5. Location of observers: Palm Springs, California.

6. Identifying information of observers:

a. Mrs. [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
Age: 40 (estimated) Age: 19 or 20 (estimated) Age: 14
[redacted]
Palm Springs, California Palm Springs, California Occupation unknown
Occupation: Artist Occupation: Artist

b. Not applicable

7. Weather and winds-aloft conditions at time and place of sightings:

a. Observers' account of weather conditions: Clear, visibility unlimited.

b. Weather Bureau report: Wind direction and velocity in degrees and knots at surface 6,000 feet, 210 heading at 20 knots; 10,000 feet, 180 heading at 40 knots; 16,000 feet, 190 heading at 35 knots; 20,000 feet, 190 heading at 45 knots; 30,000 feet, 210 heading at 60 knots; 50,000 feet, 190 heading at 30 knots; 80,000 feet, 240 heading at 25 knots.

c. Ceiling: Unlimited.

d. Visibility: Unlimited. ← Incorrect - At night, visibility is limited by the amount of light present.

e. Cloud cover: Cloud bank over mountain.

f. Thunderstorms: None.

8. No known unusual activity which might account for sighting.

9. No interception or identification action taken.

10. No air traffic observed in area.

11. Lt Colonel Harry B. Bailey, Chief, Combat Intelligence Division, Directorate of Intelligence, Headquarters Fifteenth Air Force, Strategic Air Command. No comments.

12. No physical evidence available.

The inconsistant information in this report and the sketches appear to be the work of an overly active imagination.

HARRY B. BAILEY
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Combat Intelligence Division
Directorate of Intelligence

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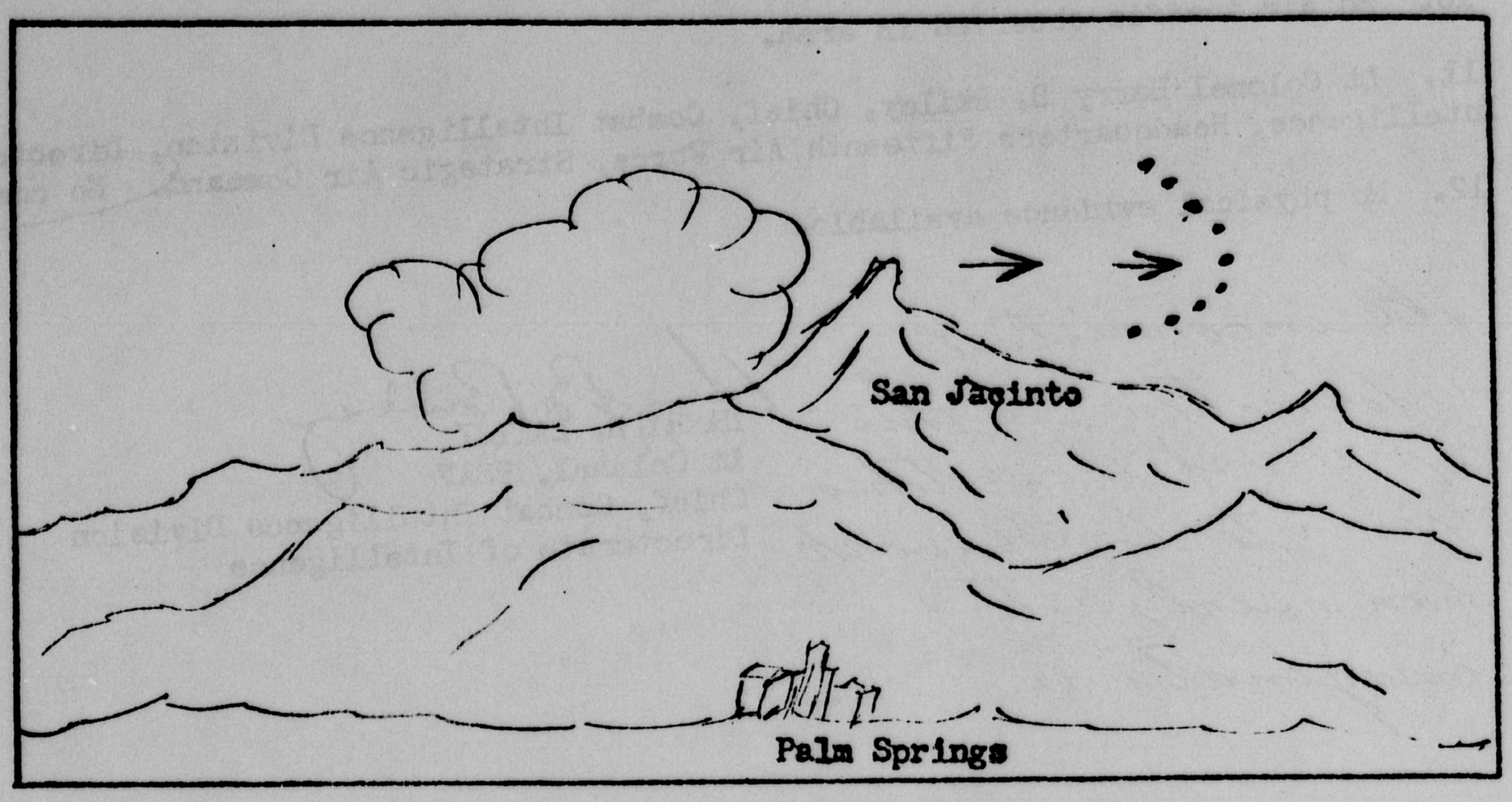
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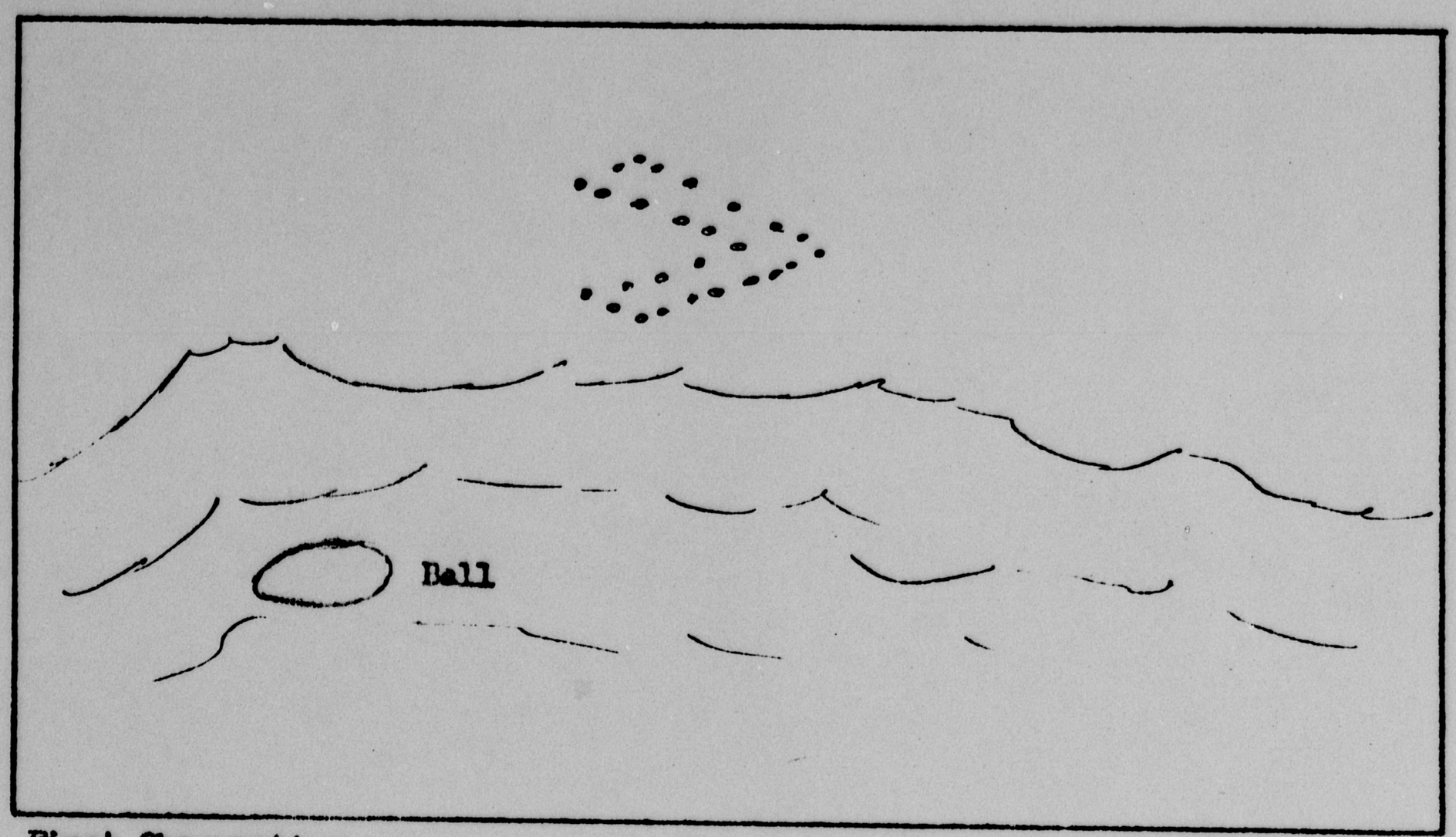

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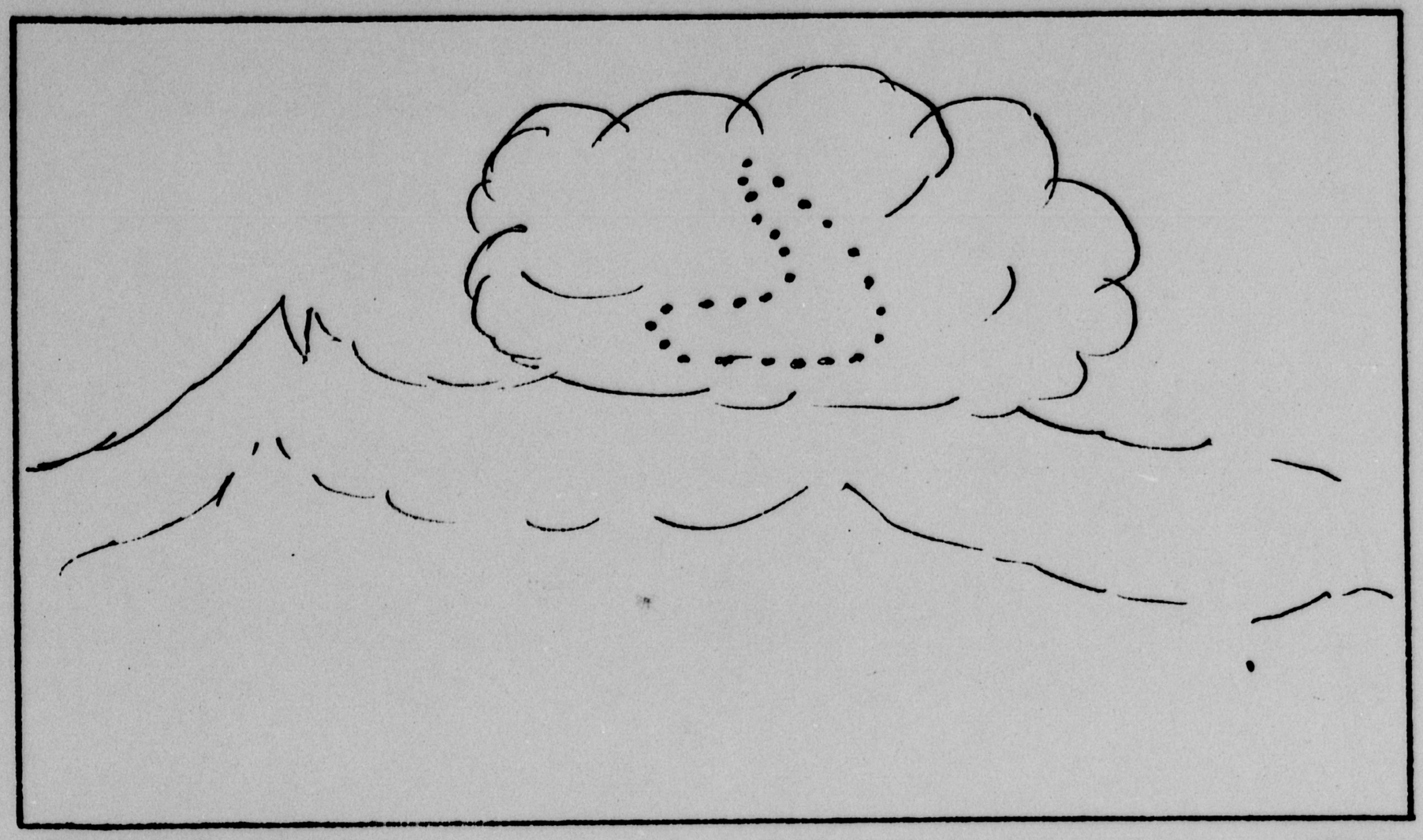
0245Z - 0250Z



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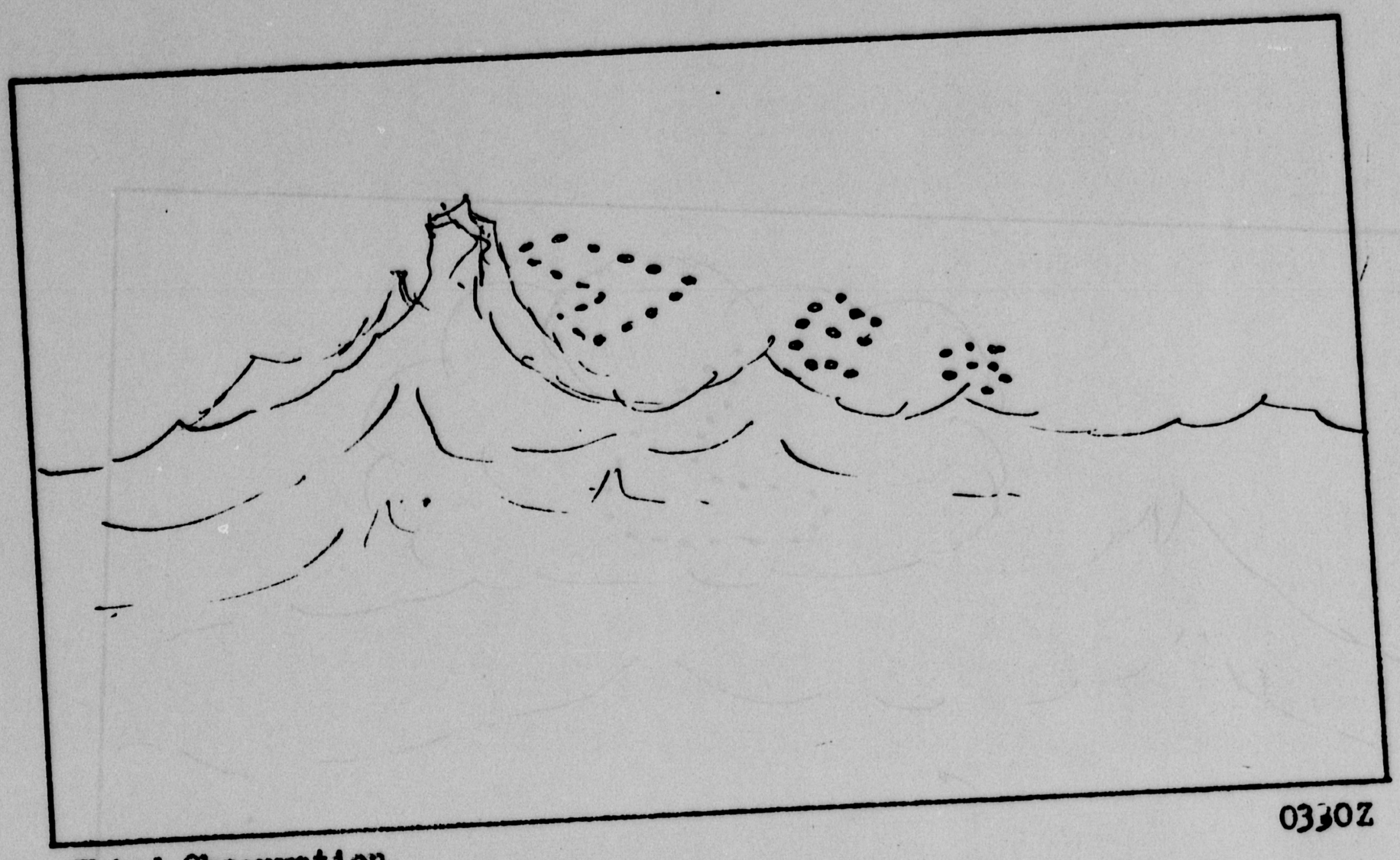

Third Observation