PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
14 Aug 61

2. LOCATION
New York, New York

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local 1200
GMT 1417007

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☒ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
N/A

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
N/A

9. COURSE
n/a

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Received letter with photo of UFO. Not observed while taking pictures.

11. COMMENTS FTD photo-analysis examined prints and negatives and concluded that the alleged objts were caused by poor photo processing. Objts were not observed during exposure, only after film was processed. There have been several photographs submitted for analysis which are supposedly UFO's. In every case where objts were not observed until after film processing, objts turned out to be a reflection unseen by photographer of damaged emulsion fm being scratched, or foreign material adhering to emulsion during processing.

12. CONCLUSIONS
- ☐ Was Balloon
- ☐ Probably Balloon
- ☐ Possibly Balloon
- ☐ Was Aircraft
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- ☐ Possibly Aircraft
- ☐ Was Astronomical
- ☐ Probably Astronomical
- ☐ Possibly Astronomical
- ☒ Other Poor Photo Processin
- ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
- ☐ Unknown

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

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TD-E

TD-E/Major Friend/vw/69216

24 OCT 1961

Analysis of Photos and Negatives

Hq USAF (SAFOI-3c - Major Coleman)

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E H W 24 Oct 61

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Deputy for Science
and Components

1 Atch
Packet of Photos and Negatives.

COORDINATION: TD-E Robert Friend May DATE 23 Oct 61
Major Robert J. Friend

Aug 18 '61
11 3/4 A.M.

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding the negative & Print of the object taken on Aug 14 61 at hrs of 11-2 Precisely at Noon taken while descending from Circle Line on to Statue of Liberty Island.

~~Thomas~~ Unknown to me just while snapping the picture of the Heliopter & was not visible with the naked eye & traveling at a great tremendous speed, the Object looks spherical & round with a jet type of exhaust stream

& short. (Tourists + Visitors)

C.S. (Others) & have seen on the island, might have taken a picture of the helicopter at another angle & might have gotten a clearer picture of it.

I would like to know if after investigating & distinguishing such object, I would like to release of it to the press, to help out in identifying it.

Would like to hear from you, as to Release. When & If it needs Precaution, Please advise.

Jones in Security

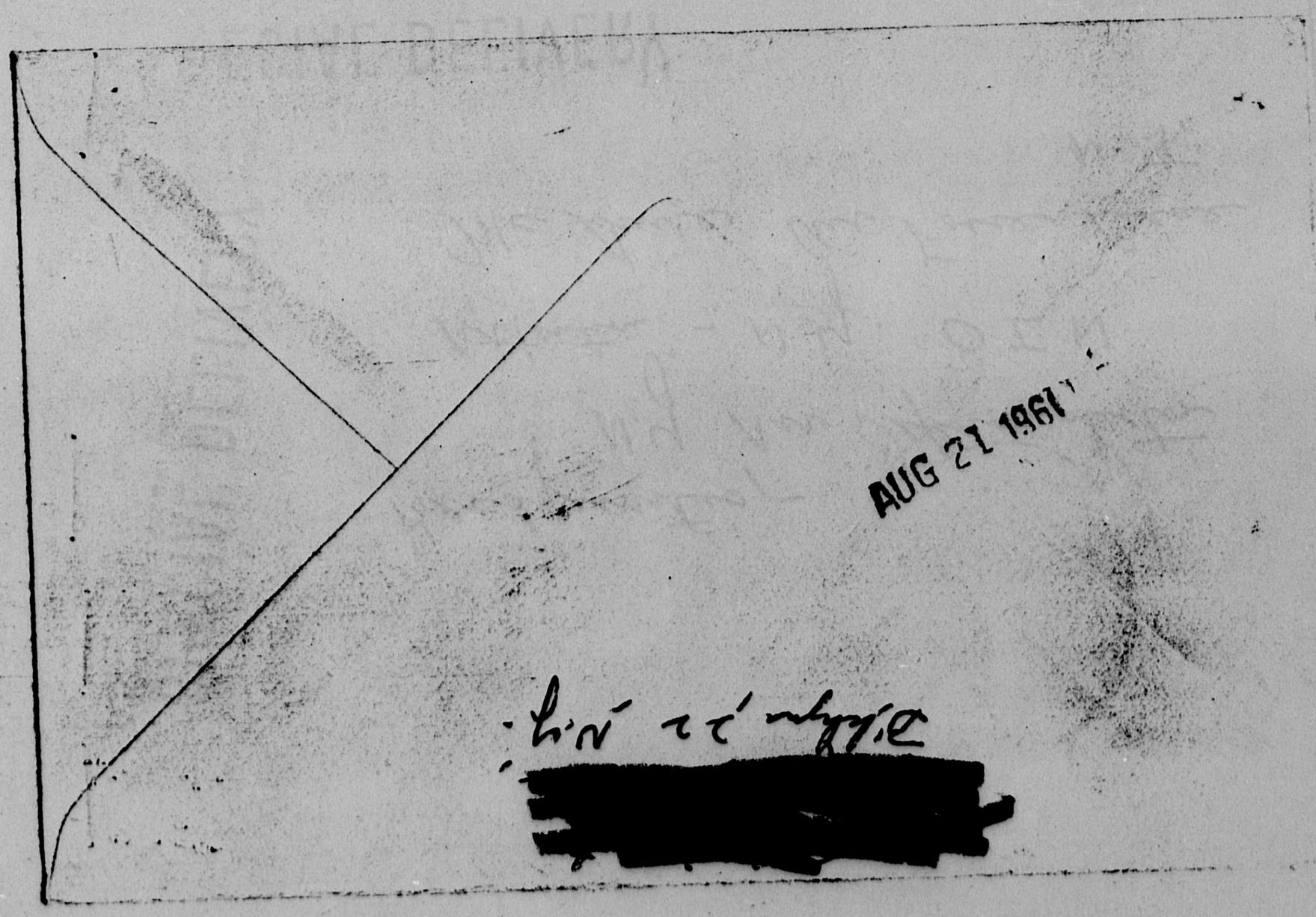
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to 1945.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Headquarters,-
N.Y. Air Defense Sector
Attention:- N.Y. OIN
McGuire Air Force Base
N.J.

ECIAL DELIVERY



AUG 21 1961

[redacted]

Aug. 24 '61
12 NOON

Lt:-

Lt. Kennedy -Sir-

I am forwarding the full set of negatives & Prints for #-2 to Study & Scrutinize carefully the objects I have arrow marked.

I doubted the possibility of the lens filter being dirty - because such dirt has not shown up on every negative.

Crimmy marks could be on left or (R) hand side upon corner of films when in the process of drying in dark room.

The object seems to be hovering in the direction of Ft. Jay coming from Ellis Island & directly pointing itself at the Island.

Circled object on Print are undetermined; but bright & do not look like cloud formations. Notice the Ship Picture was taken toward the Sunlight (above left). 3 Efforts were taken of Circle Line to Statue of Liberty between 11:30 & 11:45. Negative Informed to you was approx. at 11:53 AM or 12:10 P.M other Shots from Balcony 10th Floor of Statue of Liberty 10 Flights up. at 1:30 P.M - 1:45 P.M or 2 P.M the latest.

Please return after developing if necessary for files & please keep me posted as to release of information to Press. (if needed)

Mr. [redacted]

Hours of Work
Sat. & Sun 8 A.M. - 8 P.M.
Mon - Thurs 5:30 P.M - 1 A.M
Turn off from 1 A.M to Wed. 1 A.M

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Headquarters, - N.Y. Air Defense Sector

Att. - N.Y. OIN

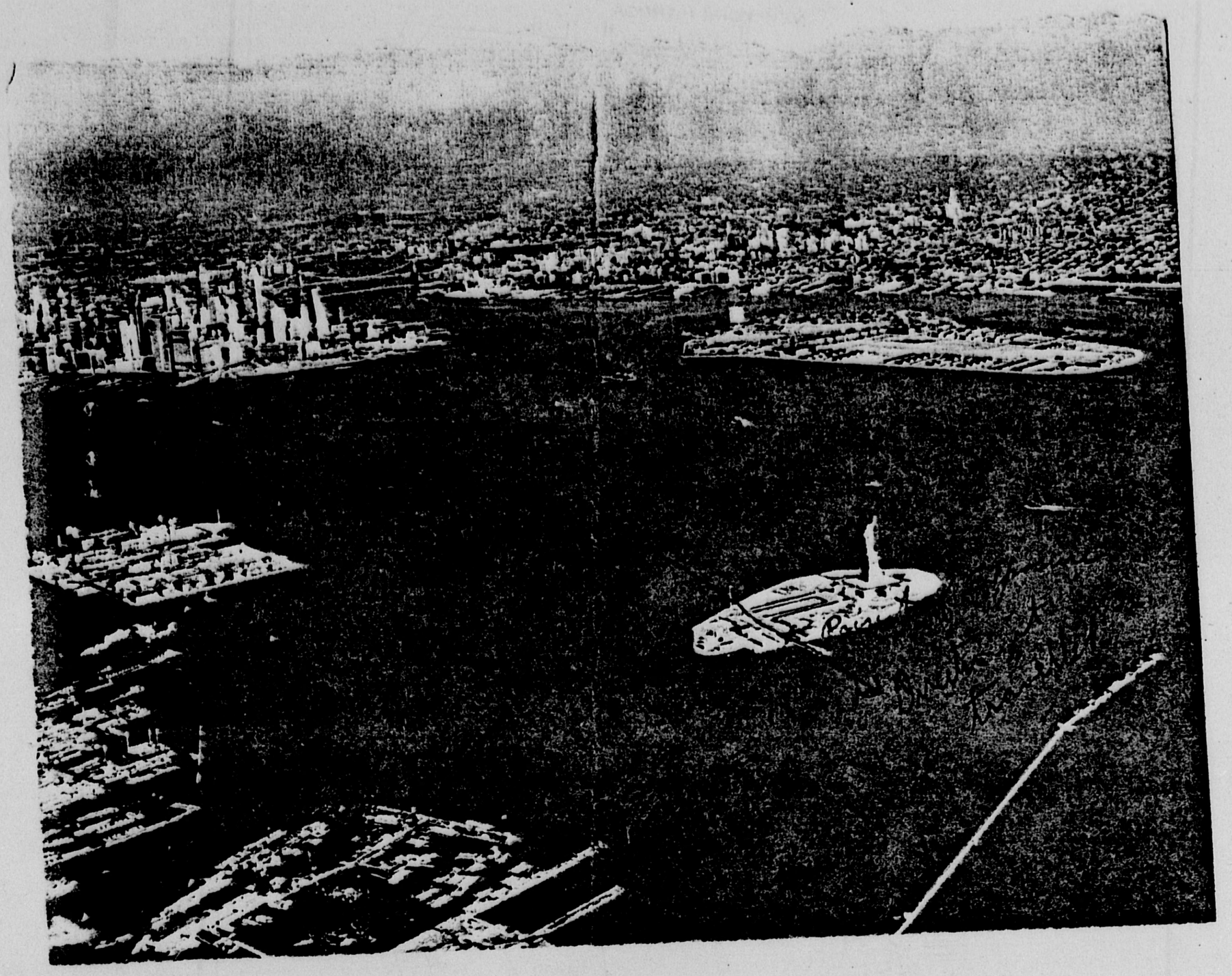
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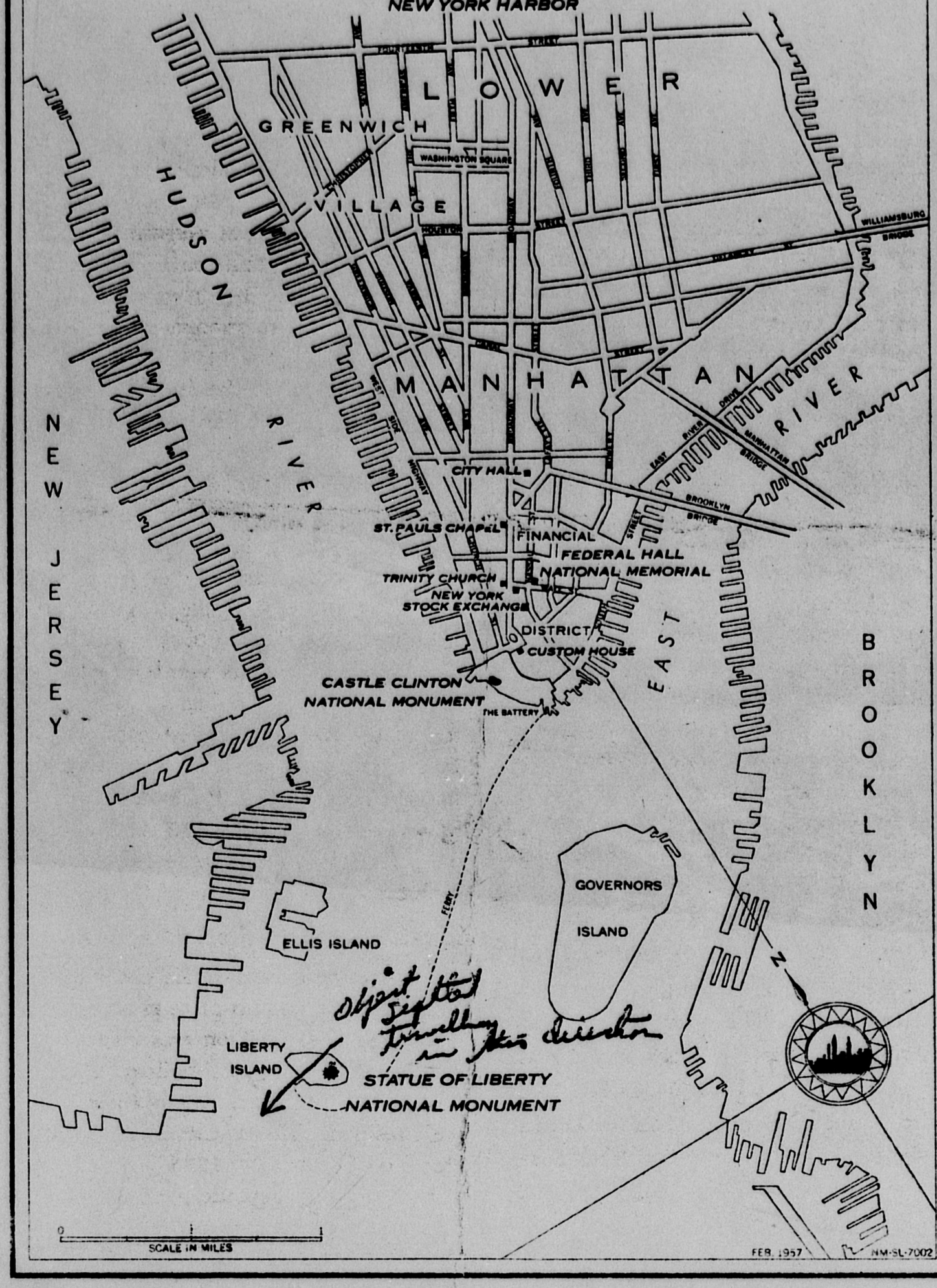
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HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TD-E/Major Friend/vw/69216

SUBJECT: Request for Photo Analysis

30 Aug 61

TO: TD-D4a

1. It is requested that an analysis be made of the attached photographic prints and negatives to determine the nature of the images.

2. It is requested that the negative and prints be forwarded to TD-E upon completion of the analysis in order that they may be returned to the witness.

EDWARD H. WYNN
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

2 Atchs
1. Ltr fm NYOIN dtd 28 Aug 61.
2. Photos, negatives and ltrs received from Mr. Misajet.

1st Ind (TD-D4a) 2 Oct 61

TO: TD-E

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2. The unidentified objects are the result of poor quality photo laboratory work.

WILBER PRICE, JR.
Chief, Photo Exploitation Div.
Deputy for Engr Support

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no change

HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK AIR DEFENSE SECTOR
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey

REPLY TO ATTN OF: NYOIN

28 AUG 1961

SUBJECT: Submission of Photographs (UFO)

TO: Air Technical Intelligence Center (AFCIN-4E4g)
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

1. Under the provisions of AFR 200-2, paragraph 19a, the attached physical evidence (photographic) of a UFO sighting is forwarded. Subject photographs were taken by a Mr. [redacted] Brooklyn, New York at the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor on 14 August 1961.

2. Further information received via G-2, First Army, Governors Island, New York is as follows:

a. Type and make of Camera: Kodak Brownie, [redacted]

b. Type, focal length, and make of lens: Kodak, over 10 feet, Kodak.

c. Brank and type of film: Kodak Panchromatic.

d. Shutter speed used: Pre-set, only 1 speed.

e. Lens opening used: Pre-set, only one opening.

f. Filters used: None.

g. No tripod or solid stand used, camera held in hands.

h. No panning used.

i. Direction camera pointed: See attached drawing and map.

3. Captain William S. Barnett, Chief, Intelligence Division, this headquarters has not been able to effect contact with [redacted] If any further evidence is submitted, it will be forwarded under the provisions of the regulation.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Floyd A. Yoder

FLOYD A. YODER
CWO (W-3), USAF
Asst Dir of Administrative Services

Atchs:
Photos, negatives and
letters received from
[redacted]

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HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

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ATTN OF: TD-E/Major Friend

24 OCT 1961

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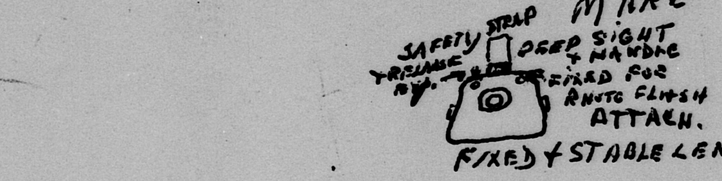
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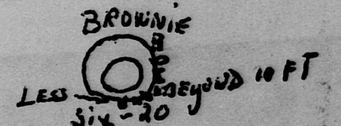
Edw. A.
Mr. A [redacted]
[redacted] 102.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

New York, NY, 14 Aug 61

Case includes seven (7)
2½" x 3½" photos & seven (7)
2½" x 3½" negatives

CAMERA DESIGN & MAKE





HAS PULL-OUT TYPE FOR RECHANGING OF FILM & LOCKING PIN IN REAR

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