

1. DATE, TIME GROUP 30 January 65 00/2330Z		2. LOCATION Mecca, California	
3. SOURCE Civilian (		10. CONCLUSION ECCENTRIC WITNESS	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS None			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS No object observed. Photo submitted for analysis. COMMENTS: Correspondence indicates that the original negative was not submitted, instead a duplicate negative was furnished to the Air Force. No analysis can be made without the original negative. The print with an object (or light) could have been the result of something on the negative or poor photo processing. No object was observed. Witness regarded as an eccentric in view of correspondence.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION N/A			
7. COURSE N/A			
8. PHOTOS ☒ Yes ☐ No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No			

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

ENGINEERING SUPPORT WORK REQUEST

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ENGINEERING ANALYSIS

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PHOTO ANALYSIS

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MACHINE COMPUTATION

PPT NUMBER: A68002

IOTAN (MECCA, CALIF)

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Request Photo Analysis of the attached photos, and negatives.

Base:
check with
Quintanilla about
color photos - nothing
but still submitted
up

Return to
TDEW/UFO

cannot make
effective analysis
without color
original

RJB

REFERENCE MATERIAL: Three photos and negatives, Ltr fm [REDACTED], 4 Apr 65 and Ltr fm DAB (AFIDI-A4) 24 Mar 65. Request return of all reference material upon completion of analysis.

REQUESTED BY

M. Quintanilla, Jr.
M. Quintanilla, Jr.

SYMBOL

TDEW/UFO

PHONE 69216

I CERTIFY THAT THIS WORK IS AUTHORIZED BY ME AND THAT IT HAS THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY AND DEADLINE WITHIN MY DIVISION.

PRIORITY

DEADLINE DATE

SIGNATURE OF APPROVING DIVISION CHIEF

DATE

ENGINEERING SUPPORT MONITOR

ASSISTANT

FINAL WORK TO BE IN FORM OF:

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ENGINEERING NOTE

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COMPUTATION

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PI REPORT

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DRAWING

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PROGRAM

WORK REQUEST APPROVED BY:

DEADLINE DATE

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65-56

WORK ORDER NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, D.C.



REPLY TO: DEPUTY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
ATTN OF: NORTON AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA 92409

AFIDI-A4

SUBJECT: UFO Report By Private Citizen

24 Mar 1965

TO: Project Officer
Operation Blue Book
SAFOI-IP

Attached is a color photo of a UFO submitted to this office for Air Force review and comment. It was taken 1530 to 1600 hours, 7 Feb 1965, about three miles east of the All-American Canal, east of Mecca, Calif., by Mr. [REDACTED], (about 65 years of age), [REDACTED], Beaumont, Calif., telephone [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] did not see the UFO but said he heard a rumbling thunder sound immediately after taking subject photo. He shot same with a 35 mm. Retina III single lens reflex camera, with 120 mm. telephoto lens, at 1/250th second, using Ektachrome X film. He estimated the object distance to be one-half to three-quarters mile from shooting point. Mr. [REDACTED] said he found no evidence of subject object or blur on the film of immediately adjoining 35 mm. slide.

Can you please reply directly to Mr. [REDACTED] on his UFO report and request for an opinion? Also would appreciate a copy of your reply for my file.

Incidentally, has a SAFOI Fact Sheet on UFOs been published since the one dated 19 Jan 1961? If so I also would like a copy and any other material available.

Francis R Fowler
FRANCIS R. FOWLER
Chief, Office of Information
Deputy The Inspector General, USAF

Strength through Vigilance

This case includes three (3) 5" x 7"
photographs and one (1) 7½" x 1½"
strip of negatives.

April 21, 1965

John P. Spaulding
Lt Colonel, USAF

Dear Sir:

It is not my intention to right many letters concerning the picture of an unidentified flying object. However, there are a few things you might like to know.

It is not my intention to discount reports of little green people, nor little people, nor people from mars or venus. At the present time I have no specific knowledge of them.

There may be objects of human relationship older, but ^{and seven} the first people were put on this planet nine thousand one hundred ~~years~~ years, seven months, and twenty one days prior to this date. Heaven was set up, by the Great Council Of The Universe, as an operational base, seven thousand one hundred and seven years, seven months, and twenty one days prior to this date. Adam walked out of the garden of eden six thousand nine hundred sixty three years, seven months, and ~~twentyone~~ days prior to this date. Adam's walking out of the garden of eden was a formality. There have been space ships operating on, around, and to and from this planet since Heaven was set up. Unidentified flying objects are not new to this world.

Heaven, eternity, and the Kingdom of God are governments, and they are populated with human beings. These governments operate by indirect methods, and remote control.

There are two forces around every planet. The magnetic force and the force of repulsion. It is the force of repulsion that keeps planets apart. The force of repulsion travels fast and straight. Light is slow refracts, and fades out. It is by the force of repulsion that ships travel interplanetary, inter solar, and inter cluster. After a civilization learns how to use the force of repulsion they work to find ways to use force against repulsion to increase speed. In the search for ~~me~~ more speed there is no end. Over two billion years ago ships of the Kingdom of God were traveling twentythree thousand times the speed of light. Over two hundred thousand years ago Eternity had reached twelve thousand times the speed of light. The Great Council have ships that travel sixteen hundred times the speed of light.

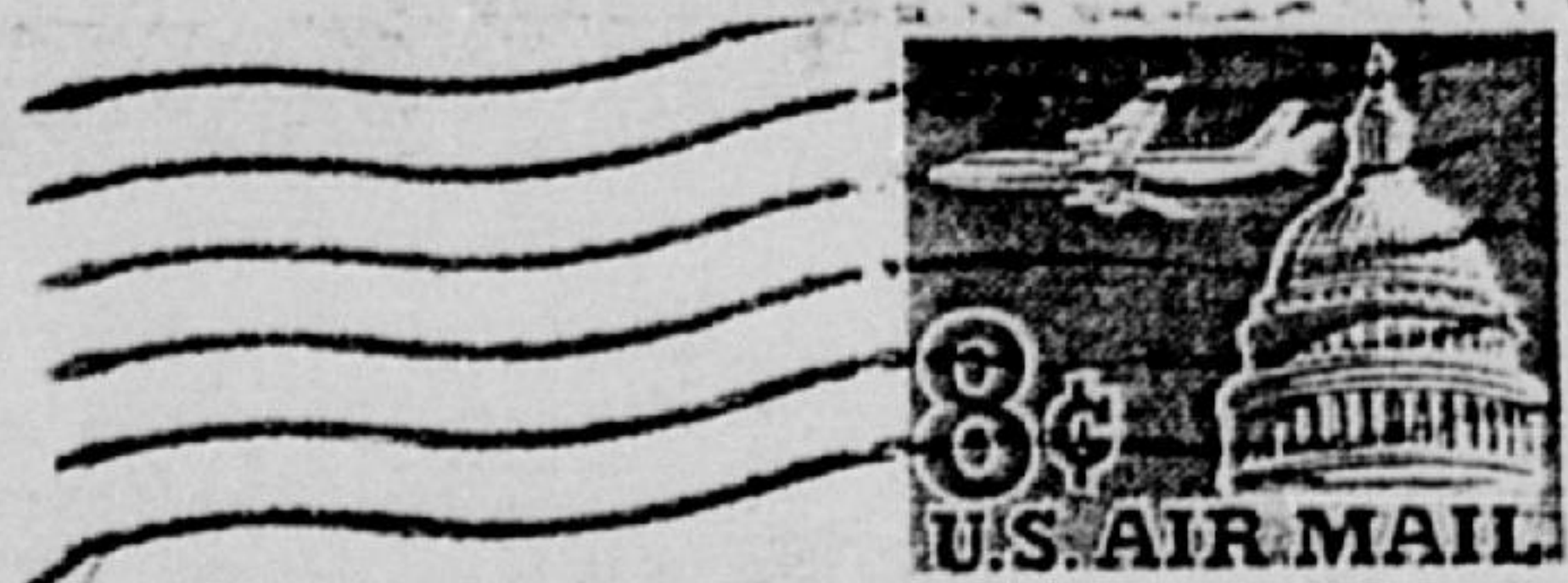
from

The only ones to worry the Kingdom of God are the evil, and corrupt governments. However, if the situation arose, the united States air force would be as vulnerable to these ships as a sitting duck in a shooting gallery.

[REDACTED]

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AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO



Beaumont Cal
ZIP CODE *92223*

SAFOI

*John P Spaulding
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief Relations Division
Civil Branch
Washington D.C.*

Sara Hunt/sh/SAFOICC/72842/30 Mar 65

31 Mar 65

Dear Mr. ~~XXXXXX~~:

This is in reply to your letter of 24 March 1965 in which you forwarded a photograph of an unidentified flying object as a matter pertaining to this office.

Mr. ~~XXXXXX~~ has been advised that it will be necessary for the Air Force to have the negative in order for an analysis to be made of the photograph. A copy of this letter is attached for your information.

The current report on Project Blue Book, the Air Force project on unidentified flying objects, is attached for your information. This report contains information on the program since its origin in 1948. Should you receive inquiries which cannot be answered by this report, you are authorized to refer them to this office in accordance with Air Force Regulation 200-2.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

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Copy of ltr to Mr. ~~XXXXXX~~
Blue Book Report (5 cy)

Mr. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Fowler
Chief, Office of Information
Deputy, The Inspector General, USAF
Horton AFB, California, 92409

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BATES BEAUMONT, CALIF

30 JAN 65

Sara Hunt/sh/SAFOICC/72842/30 Mar 65

31 Mar 65

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

The photograph of an unidentified flying object which you submitted to the Air Force at Norton Air Force Base, California, has been referred to this office as a matter pertaining to the Office of Information of the Secretary of the Air Force.

In order for the Air Force to make an analysis of the photograph, it is necessary that we have the negative. Upon receipt of the negative, it will be analyzed and returned to you together with a report of our findings.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

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Photograph

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Beaumont, California

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Re: Unidentified Flying object.

April, 4 1965

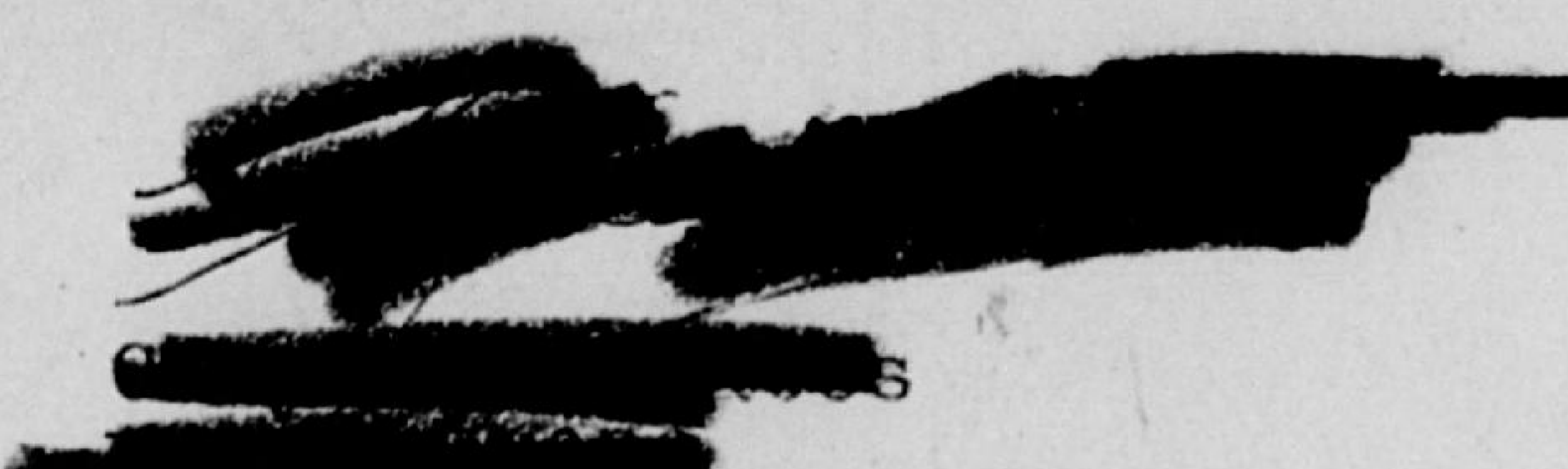
Lt Colonel, John P Spaulding
Department of the Air Force

Mr Spaulding:

En closed are three slides. Nine was taken from the s
same location as ten. Eleven was taken a week later about one hundred
miles north. At the time I took these pictures I did not mark the
dates. Eleven must have been taken the seventh of February, and
ten, and nine the thirtieth of January.

Out of over a thousand the slide of the object, is the only
one to get damaged. There is a streak across the top on the jell
side, and a finger print in the corner. These I do not like. If
should not be necessary to tell grown people to keep their fingers
of the negative. I don't know whether the slide can be repaired
or not.

For more information, you might contact the Federal Bureau
of investigation Washington twentyfive D.C.. I have written them
about the picture.


Beaumont California

CC Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25 D C

carbon was not good

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

~~Redmond Cal~~
Redmond Cal
ZIP CODE 92223



attn. Department of Order Force
John P. Spaulding
Lt Colonel U.S.A.F.
Chief Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information
Washington D.C.

April 18, 1965

John Spaulding

Dear Sir;

April the fourth I mailed three slides to you. This was in compliance to your letter of the March 31, 1965. Since you have time to check the slides I would appreciate their being returned

sincerely

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Beaumont California

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Beaumont California

ZIP CODE 92223



John P Spaulding
LT COLONEL, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information
Washington D C

Mrs Hunt/SAFOICC/72842/22 Apr 65

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

April 23, 1965

Reference is made to your letter of April 18, 1965, in which you stated that you had forwarded three slides to this office for analysis.

These slides were never received in this office. Should we receive the negatives, they will be analyzed and returned to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]

Escondido, California

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



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW

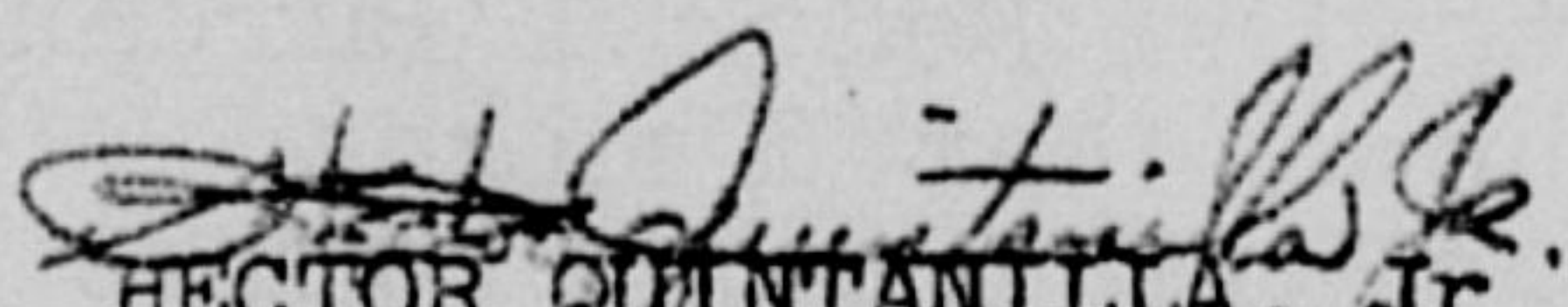
SUBJECT: UFO Slides, [REDACTED]

7 May 65

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI-CC (Mrs Hunt)
Wash D C 20330

This office is in receipt of three color slides from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Beaumont, California. It is requested that
your office return these to Mr [REDACTED] with an explanation that
we have had prints made from his slides and after completion of
the photo analysis he will be notified of the conclusion reached.

FOR THE COMMANDER


HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr.
Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena

Atch
3 Color Slides



YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!

April 26, 1965

John P Spaulding
Lt Colonel, USAF

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of April 23, 1965, there is always a chance of a slip up somewhere. There is a possibility that I may have forgotten to put the correct address on the letter, and that I may have forgotten to put on a return. However, that is your loss, and not mine. I still have the transnegative. This negative was made before someone got finger prints on the slide.

In the past I have written many letters to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington 25 D C., in the hope that I might slowly make them realize Heaven is not a myth. This I can promise you; those who direct the unidentified flying objects, know where the slides are, and why they are there.

C/O Federal Bureau of Investigation

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Beaumont Cal
ZIP CODE 92273



John P Spaulding
Lt. Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information
Washington D. C.

Mrs Hunt/SAFOICC/T2842/2 Jun 65

2 Jun 65

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

We have received the three color slides which you forwarded to the Air Force for analysis. We have had prints made from the slides. After completion of the photo analysis, you will be advised of the conclusions reached.

Your slides are returned herewith.

Sincerely,

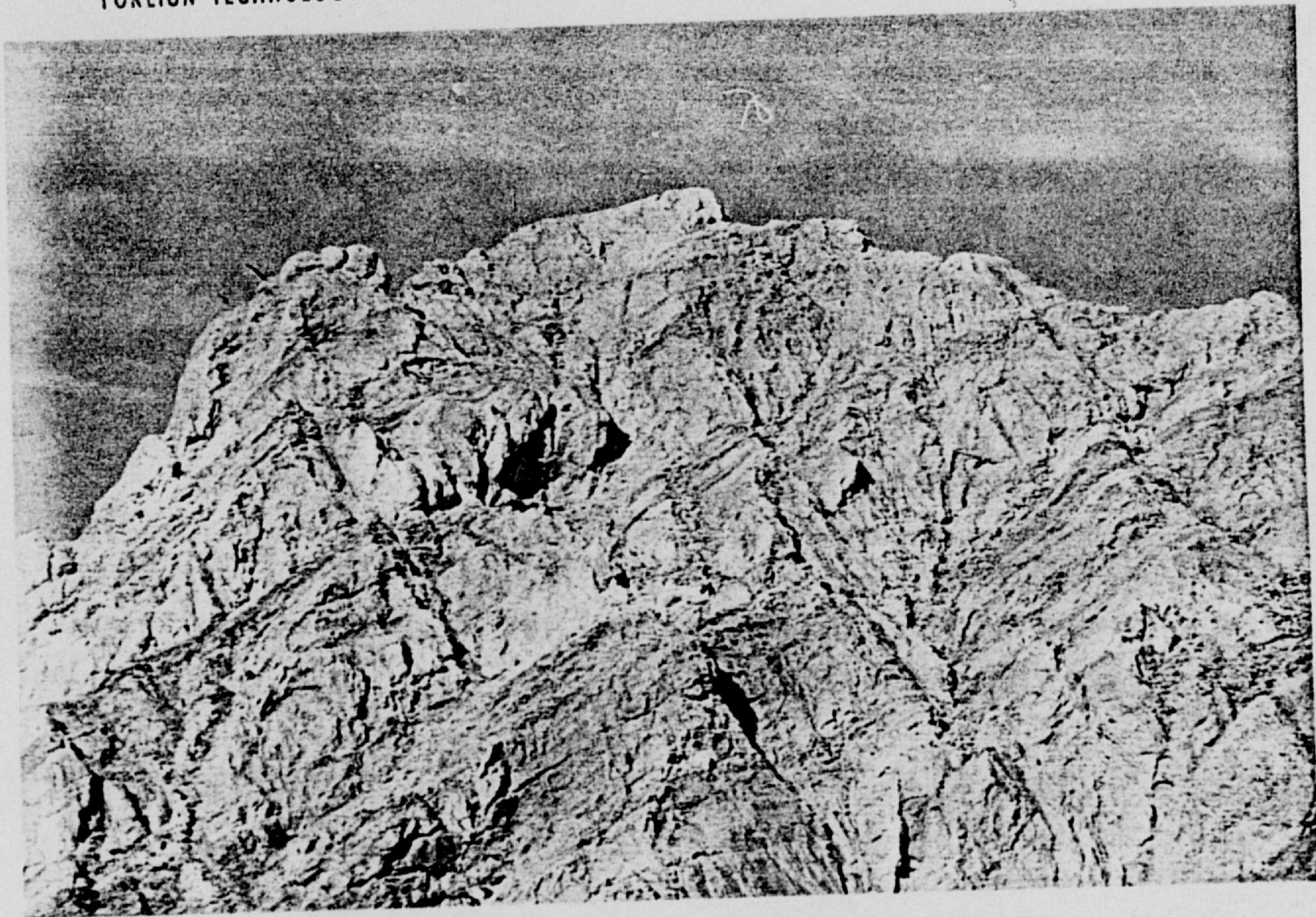
JOHN P. SPAULDING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Beaumont, California

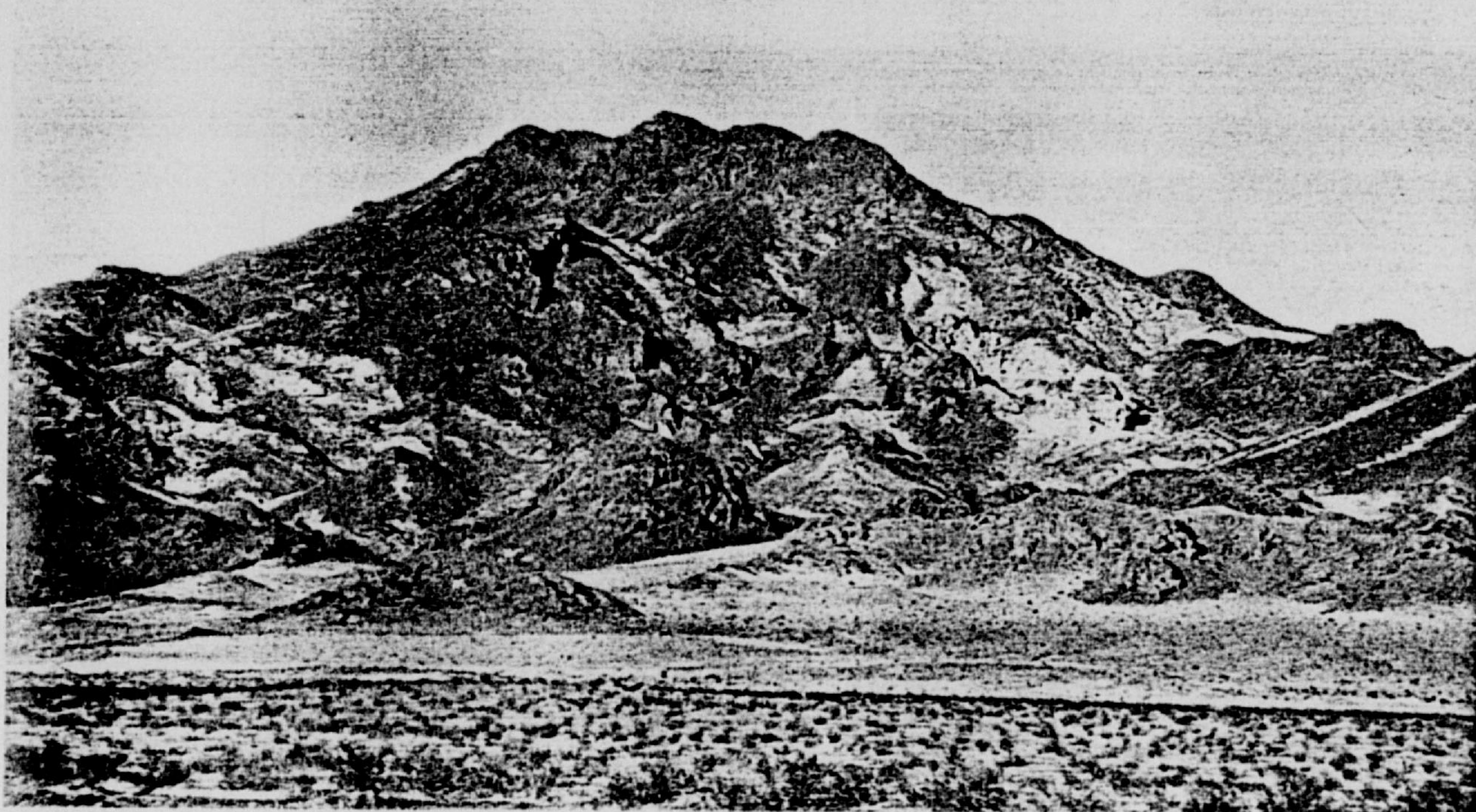
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Information Only
Source: Fawcett

Monterey, California
30 January 1965

✓ January 30, 1965 -- Monterey, California -- Monterey Mayor George Clemens reported a maneuvering bright UFO at 6 P.M. yesterday. Peninsula Airport Tower confirmed the object or a similar one in the sky at the same time. An airline pilot reported an identical object while flying above Monterey. SOURCE: Monterey Peninsula Herald, Calif.

Mrs Bunt/SAFOICC/72842/13 May 65

Dear Mr. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

May 14, 1965

Thank you very much for your recent letter regarding unidentified flying objects. I must apologise for the delay in answering, but I am sure you will understand that the work involved in answering the many letters and analyzing and evaluating the many reports received in this office is very time consuming.

I am enclosing a copy of the current report on Project Blue Book, the Air Force project on unidentified flying objects. This report gives the official position of the Air Force on this subject.

In 16 years of investigating over 9000 reports of unidentified flying objects, the evidence has proved beyond reasonable doubt that all reported aerial phenomena have been objects either created and sent aloft by man, generated by atmospheric conditions, or caused by celestial bodies or the residue of meteoric activity.

There has never been any evidence that UFOs reported to the Air Force represented extraterrestrial vehicles. No such object reported to the Air Force has given any indication of a threat to this planet nor has any evidence been presented that any unidentified flying object exhibited characteristics beyond the scope of current technical or scientific knowledge.

During the course of investigating UFO reports, it is often necessary to check air traffic, balloon launches, and weather reports. Due to the great distance between our investigating office and Rome, it would be extremely difficult for us to try to evaluate your report.

I have been in touch with the Assistant Air Attache from Italy. He suggests that you contact someone at the following address with regard to your sightings:

Ministero della Di Fenzal Aeronautica
State Maggiore-Sica
Via Cabbati 4
Rome, Italy

Information Only

Source: Saucer News, Vol 12, #1, March 1965

Augusta County, Virginia
29 January 1965

VIRGINIA SHERIFF WARNS AGAINST SHOOTING SPACE VISITORS: On January 29th, the sheriff of Augusta County, Virginia, said that he would crack down on local farmers who armed themselves in fear of "little green men". This warning came when the local flap had reached near-hysterical proportions, spearheaded by a report three days earlier, by three boys, that a small greenish-colored humanoid had been seen in the woods. "This thing has gotten completely out of hand," said the sheriff. "It is now dangerous to county residents. Anyone carrying firearms in the county without good reason will be dealt with according to the law."

Information Only
Source: Fawcett

Staunton, Virginia
28 January 1965
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✓ January 28, 1965 -- Staunton, Virginia -- Sheriff John E. Kent of Augusta County warned search parties in the area, that were heavily armed in fear of flying saucers and little green men, that they were creating a public hazzard. Over 60 sightings of UFOs and of strange creatures on the ground were reported from the Old Dominion State in January-February. SOURCE: Richmond Times Dispatch, Virginia.

The following is a summary of letter dated 3 February 1965 and sent to "Project Blue Book" Information Officer, HQ USAF (SAF-OIPB), Washington, by Mr. [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], Rome, Italy.

"Mr. [REDACTED] describes himself as a 40-year old resident of Rome, a butcher by trade and for many years has been an amateur astronomer and owns a small telescope and a library full of books on the subject.

"The writer's sighting took place while visiting a cemetery in Verano at 11:30 a.m., Sunday, 31 January 1965. He describes a stationary luminous object which appeared in a clear sky and he immediately thought of and dismissed the possibility of its being a star or a planet due to its position in the firmament.

"After some moments a second object detached itself from the first and started spinning and circling around the first and then suddenly spurted away towards the west at an incredible speed.

"A third object detached itself from the original but did not circle about the first but sped away with astonishing velocity, also to the westward.

"The sighting perplexed him and, as he states, although he has sighted strange objects at night, the daytime sighting concerned him and he eliminated the possible explanations, one by one.

"Mr. [REDACTED] calculates the height at 20,000 meters and the escape velocity of the objects at 5 times that of the "Echo" satellite. The direction of the spin of the original object was towards the north and the direction of departure flight of the second and third objects was from east to west."

A full translation of the letter can be furnished upon your request.

Thank you for your letter. If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

1 Atch
Blue Book Report

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Rome, Italy

Roma 3 - 2 - 1965

Mi chiamo Cammeci Franco abito a Roma
la professione macellaio, ho 40 anni sono
sposato con 2 bambini sono sano di corpo
e di mente ho prestato servizio militare.
ho la licenza di scuola media -
fin da ragazzo ho avuto una forte passione
per l'astronomia possiedo un piccol
telescopio ed ho una libreria molto
fornita di volumi riguardo l'astronomia.
Il mio occhio è abituato ad osservare corpi
molto lontani ed ho l'abitudine di guardare
sempre il cielo sia di notte che di giorno

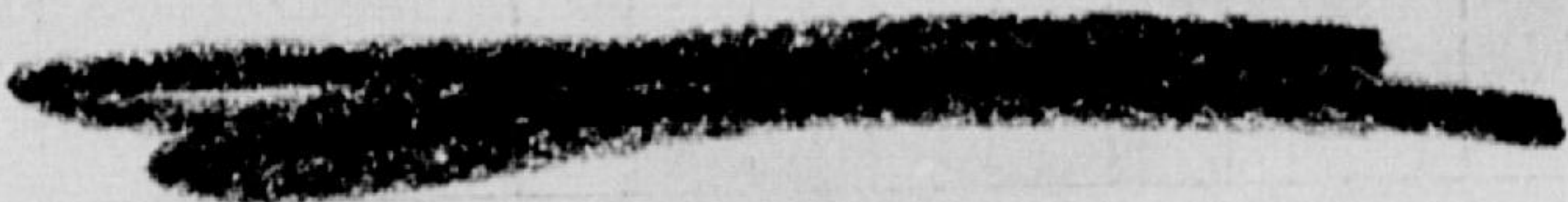
Domenica 31 - 1 - 1965 ore 11,30 circa mi ero
recato con mia moglie e una delle mie bambine
al campo santo ^(Verano) per una visita ai genitori
defunti. era una giornata splendida, azzurro il cielo
Occorreva dell'acqua per i fiori, mi sono recato
verso la fontana, ad un tratto guardando
al cielo venni colpito da un oggetto luminosissimo
simile di stucco. pensai subito che nessuna
stella, anche di giorno poteva trovarsi in
quella zona del cielo nessun pianeta poteva
trovarsi lì perché l'orbita del pianeta
era molto più o sud.

riman a guardare per alcuni minuti
quell'oggetto fermo nel cielo. ed un tratto
mie moglie mi chiamò per l'acqua
andai a prenderla, però tenendo sempre
d'occhio quell'altro oggetto, tornai
indietro verso mie moglie, girando mi
ogni tanto indietro, l'oggetto era sempre
lì. Gli occhi cominciavano a soffrire
e la farfalla caratteristica cominciava
a essere più forte - chiusi per qualche
secondo le palpebre per riposarmi e
quando li riaprii rimasi sbalordito
da quel corpo che ne staccato un altro
della stessa dimensione che cominciò
a girare intorno velocemente al primo
poi schizzò via con incredibile velocità
poi ancora un altro schizzò via
senza girare intorno come il primo.
Gli occhi mi dollevano, i miei famigliari
mi domandavano che cosa mi succedeva cercai
di farli vederli anche a loro, ma non
si riuscì. ad un tratto il corpo luminoso
era sparito. cercai, cercai ma non lo più
rintacciato. Sono rimasto triste per
diversi giorni a pensare sopra
C'ho avuto visto strani oggetti nel cielo
ma quel giorno rimasi perplesso e cominciai
a ragionarci sopra e ponderare

cerco di analizzare tutti i casi
che escludevo via via.

Pensai a galleggiare sulla ma era
impossibile data la velocità di
fuga, aerei no, stelle no, pianeti, no
stella supernova impossibile.

cerco di calcolare l'altezza
20000 mt. Velocità 5 volte superiore
al satellite "Eco", direzione d'avvistamento
del primo verso nord quella di
fuga dei due da Est verso Ovest.
Quello che più mi ha colpito è
il giro antinaturale (~~con~~ girare
come una mosca) intorno al primo
e la velocità.



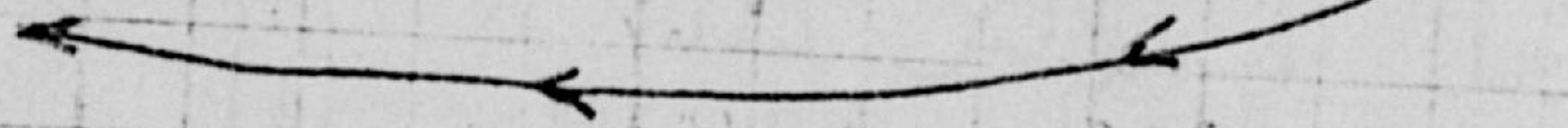
Sperando di potervi aiutare
vi saluto cordamente

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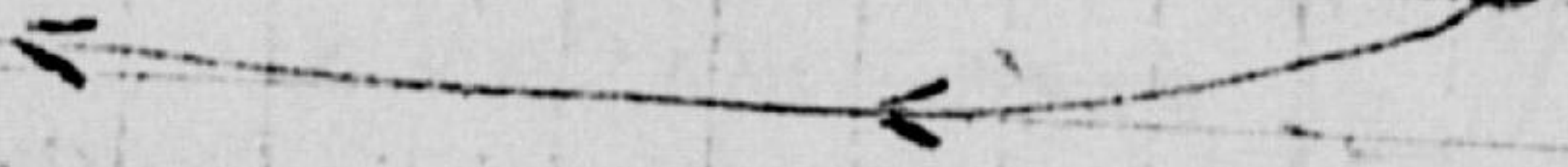
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