

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 23 Mar 66 23/0630Z	2. LOCATION Alvion, California multiple
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro(S/P) PHOTOS: Possible lighthouse
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Four	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3½ hours	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The colors of the objects were white, tinged with red and green. All were bright lights no definite object was seen. All movements were erratic but generally remained in the same position. All of the lights were at an elevation of between 25 and 30 degrees. First three objects probably were the stars Sirius(250 deg Az 10 deg el.); Jupiter (290 deg Az 14 deg el) and Capella (310 deg Az 20 deg el). The fourth object was most likely Arcturus which was at 110 deg Az 55 deg el.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Stationary	
8. PHOTOS ☒ Yes ☐ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	Photo analysis could not definitely identify the image, but believed that it could be that of a lighthouse.

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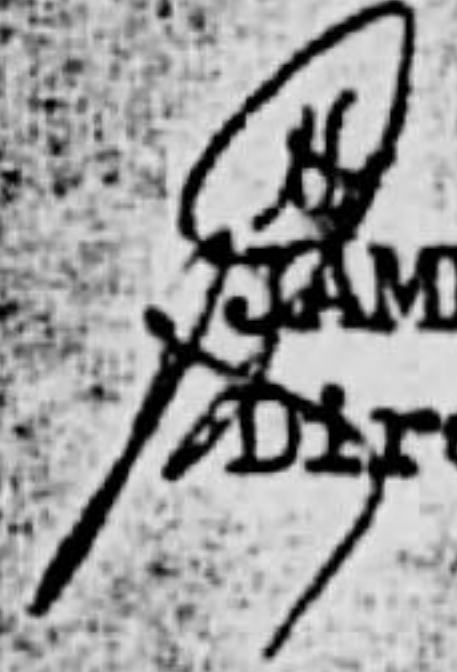
9 January 1967

UFO Observation, 23 March 1966

78th Combat Support Group

1. Reference the unidentified observation of Engineman Fullenwider of the U.S. Coast Guard on 23 March 1966. His slides and prints are contained in attachment one. Request that you forward these to him.
2. Although the exact nature of the imagery could not be determined, it is believed that it could be that of a lighthouse. The photography was accomplished in the dark hours between 0630Z and 1000Z time. The main group of lights suggest a "tower-like" configuration which could be a lighthouse at Pt. Cabrillo. The light which is adjacent to the "tower" could be one which was being emanated from an attached building at its base.
3. The description, colors, movements, duration, etc., are consistent with that of an astronomical observation. A study of the information submitted leads to the conclusion that astronomical bodies were responsible for the sighting.

FOR THE COMMANDER

 JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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2 slides w/2 prints each

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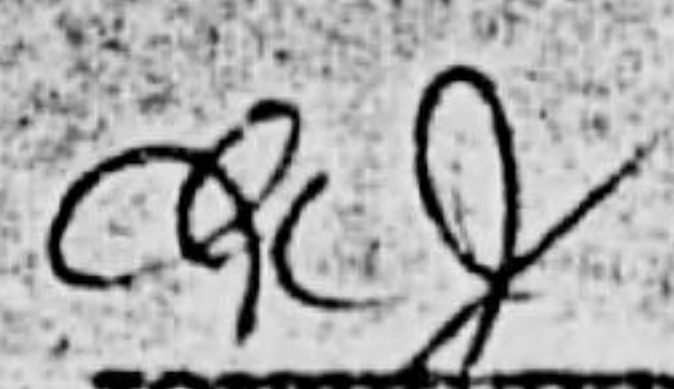
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UFO Sighting, 23 March 1966, Fort Bragg, California

Base Operations Officer
78 Fighter Wing
Hamilton AFB, California 94934

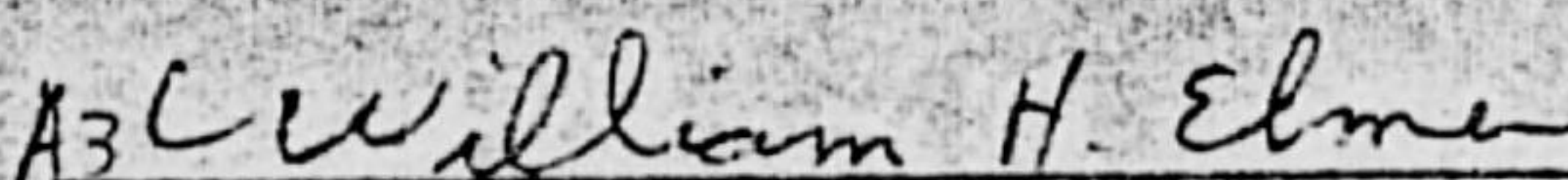
Reference your unclassified message, SCOTN-BO 78020 Mar 66,
subj UFO. Report indicated that photographs were taken.
Request original negatives be submitted to this office for
analysis. Original negative, two prints and analysis will
be returned upon completion of analysis.

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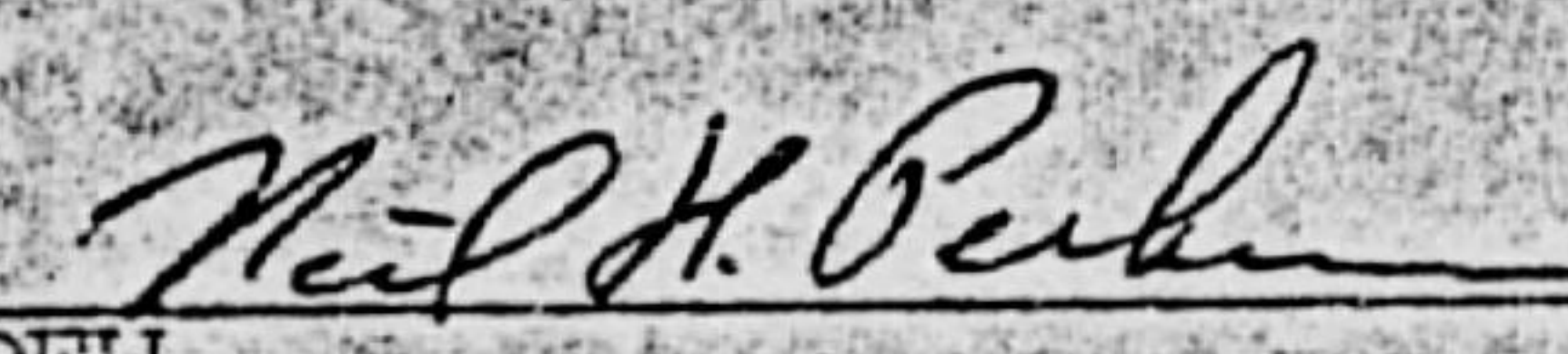

ERIC T. de JONGHEERE, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

COORDINATION:

ORIGINATOR:


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HEADQUARTERS HAMILTON AIR FORCE BASE AND 78TH COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP (ADC)
HAMILTON AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA 94935



REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

78th Combat Support Group
Base Operations Officer
Hamilton AFB, Calif 94935

5 April 1966

SUBJECT:

UFO Film

TO:

Air Force Systems Command
Foreign Technology Division
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

1. Reference unclassified message SGOTN-BO 78020 March 66 from 78TH Fighter Wing, Hamilton AFB, Calif., enclosed is slides and prints of said UFO sighting.

2. Slides and prints are the property of;

Engineman Fullenwider
US Coast Guard
Light House Station
Point Cabrillo, Calif.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Melvin M. Smith", is located below the typed name.

MELVIN M. SMITH, MSGT, USAF
NCOIC Base Operations

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A THIRD LIGHT (LARGE WHITE GLOW) WAS OBSERVED JUST NORTH OF THE FIRST TWO OBJECTS AND A FOURTH WAS OBSERVED OVER LAND. (2) ANGLE AND ELEVATION OF OBJECTS WHEN FIRST OBSERVED: THE FIRST TWO WERE NOTICED WEST OF THE PT. CABRILLO COAST GUARD LIGHT STATION, JUST SOUTH OF FORT BRAGG, CALIF. THE SECOND WAS NORTHWEST OF THE SAME STATION AND THE FOURTH WAS OVER THE LAND EAST OF THE STATION. ALL WERE AT AN ELEVATION OF 25 TO 30 DEGREES. (3) ANGLE AND AZIMUTH WHEN OBJECTS DISAPPEARED: SAME AS ABOVE. (4) DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH: ALL MOVEMENTS OF THE UFO'S WERE ERRATIC WITH THEM GENERALLY REMAINING IN THE VICINITY OF THE FIRST SIGHTING. AT APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR AFTER SIGHTING, THE SMALLER OF THE TWO LIGHTS OBSERVED WEST OF THE STATION WENT TOWARD AND MERGED WITH THE LARGE MULTICOLORED LIGHT. THE THIRD LIGHT, NORTHWEST OF THE STATION STAYED IN THE AREA UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 0930Z AND THEN LOWERED STRAIGHT DOWN TO THE WATER AND WENT OUT TO SEA. (5) HOW DID OBJECTS DISAPPEAR: ALL DISAPPEARED OUT TO SEA. (6) HOW LONG VISIBLE: 0630Z TO 1000Z.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND TO AIR VISUAL. (2) OPTICAL AIDS: COAST GUARD ISSUE BINOCULARS 7 X 50. (3) N/A.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (1) 0630Z THROUGH 1000Z 23 MAR 66. (2) LIGHT CONDITION: NIGHT.

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INFO : NIN-7, XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1 (15)

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INFO RUWMEVA/ADC

RUEBHQA/HQ USAF WASH DC

ZEN/28A IRD IV HAMILTON AFB CALIF

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UNCLAS SGOTN-BO 78020 MAR 66. SUBJ: UFO. THE FOLLOWING

UFO REPORT OF A SIGHTING MADE AT 23/0630Z THROUGH 1000Z MARCH 66 WAS

RECEIVED AT THIS STATION. A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: (1) SHAPE:

N/A. (2) SIZE: N/A. (3) COLOR: VERY WHITE TINGED WITH RED AND

GREEN. (4) NUMBER: FOUR. (5) FORMATION: N/A. (6) FEATURES:

NONE, TOO FAR AWAY. (7) TAIL, TRAIL, EXHOUST: NONE VISIBLE.

(8) SOUND: NONE. (9) OTHER: IMPRESSED BY BRILLANCE AND COLOR.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS: (1) THESE UFO'S WERE BRIGHT

LIGHTS--ONE SOLID WHITE WITH GREEN EDGES AND A LARGE RED LIGHT FLASHING

ABOVE. A SECOND SMALLER LIGHT WAS IN THE VICINITY OF THE FIRST ONE.

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E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: FIRST SEEN BY MRS [REDACTED]
ALVION, CALIF. REPORTED TO COAST GUARD LIGHT STATION, PT. CABRILLO,
CALIF, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 12 MILES SOUTH OF FT. BRAGG, CALIF.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVERS: (1) MRS. [REDACTED]
ALVION, CALIF. RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. BOATSWAIN MATE 2ND RONALD
ADAMS, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. ENGINEMAN 2ND CARL FULLENWIDER,
RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. SEAMAN GARRY CAYSON, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN, AND
A1C WILLIAM E MCCLUSKY, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. ALL AT POINT CABRILLO
LIGHT STATION. MRS [REDACTED], RELIABILITY UNKNOWN, ALSO
AT POINT CABRILLO LIGHT STATION.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS: (1) CLEAR AND COOL NIGHT. (2) AIR
WEATHER SERVICE REPORT: WINDS 0M, 23/13; 10M, 120/07. 16M, 090/08.
20M, 120/14. 30M, 190/10. 50M, 270/13. 80M, 320/10. (3) CEILING:
CLEAR. (4) VISIBILITY: 15PLUS. (5) CLOUD COVER: NONE. (6) THUNDER-
STORMS IN AREA: NONE. (7) VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT: SURFACE
SEA LEVEL 1.5 DEGREES PER THOUSAND FEET.

H. OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY: NONE.

I. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN AT TIME OF SIGHTING
RC-121 WAS DIVERTED FROM MCLELLAN AFB TO THE AREA AND NO SIGHTING

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K. POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER: BASE OPERATIONS
OFFICER. NO COMMENT.

L. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: PHOTOGRAPHS WERE ATTEMPTED USING
OLYMPUS 35MM CAMERA WITH A 1.9 LENS USING KOACHROME II WITH A ASA
RATING OF 25. THE EXPOSURE WAS ONE SECOND AT 1.9 LENS OPENING WITH
BOTH NORMAL AND TELEPHOTO LENS USED FOR A TOTAL OF SIX EXPOSURES.
THE CAMERA WAS HELD AT AN ANGLE OF APPROXIMATELY 25 TO 30 DEGREES
ABOVE THE HORIZON.

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ENGINEERING SUPPORT WORK REQUEST

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ENGINEERING ANALYSIS

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PHOTO ANALYSIS

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MACHINE COMPUTATION

PPT NUMBER: A6010301

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Request photo analysis be accomplished as to what unidentified objects may be.

REFERENCE MATERIAL: Two slides, two prints, Message on UFO report of 23 Mar 66, Fort Bragg, California. Request all reference material be returned upon completion of analysis.

REQUESTED BY MAJ H QUINTANILLA, Jr SYMBOL TDEW/UFO PHONE 70916/76678

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

PRIORITY

23 May 66

DEADLINE DATE

SIGNATURE OF APPROVING DIVISION CHIEF

DATE

ENGINEERING SUPPORT MONITOR ASSISTANT
FINAL WORK TO BE IN FORM OF :

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WORK REQUEST APPROVED BY: DEADLINE DATE

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66-35
WORK ORDER NUMBER

PHOTO ANALYSIS REPORT

NR 66-49

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DATE OF REPORT 23 Nov 66

SUBJECT "UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS"

LOCATION PT. CABRILLO, CALIFORNIA

DATE 23 Mar 66

PHOTOGRAPHY

AF _____ IR _____ QUALITY Poor

P NRS Two Color Slides

1. PURPOSE: This is in response to Work Order Number 66-35 submitted by Major Quintanilla, TDEW/UFO. Message concerning conditions and sighting was examined and subject photography was analyzed in an attempt to identify the objects reported.

2. ANALYSIS: Although the exact nature of the imagery could not be determined, it is believed that it could be that of a lighthouse. The photography was accomplished in the dark hours between 0630 Z and 1000 Z time. The main group of lights suggest a "tower-like" configuration which could be a lighthouse at Pt. Cabrillo. The light which is adjacent to the "tower" could be one which was being emanated from an attached building at it's base.

PHOTO ANALYSIS BY:

Thomas E. Davis
THOMAS E. DAVIS
Intelligence Research Specialist

APPROVED BY:

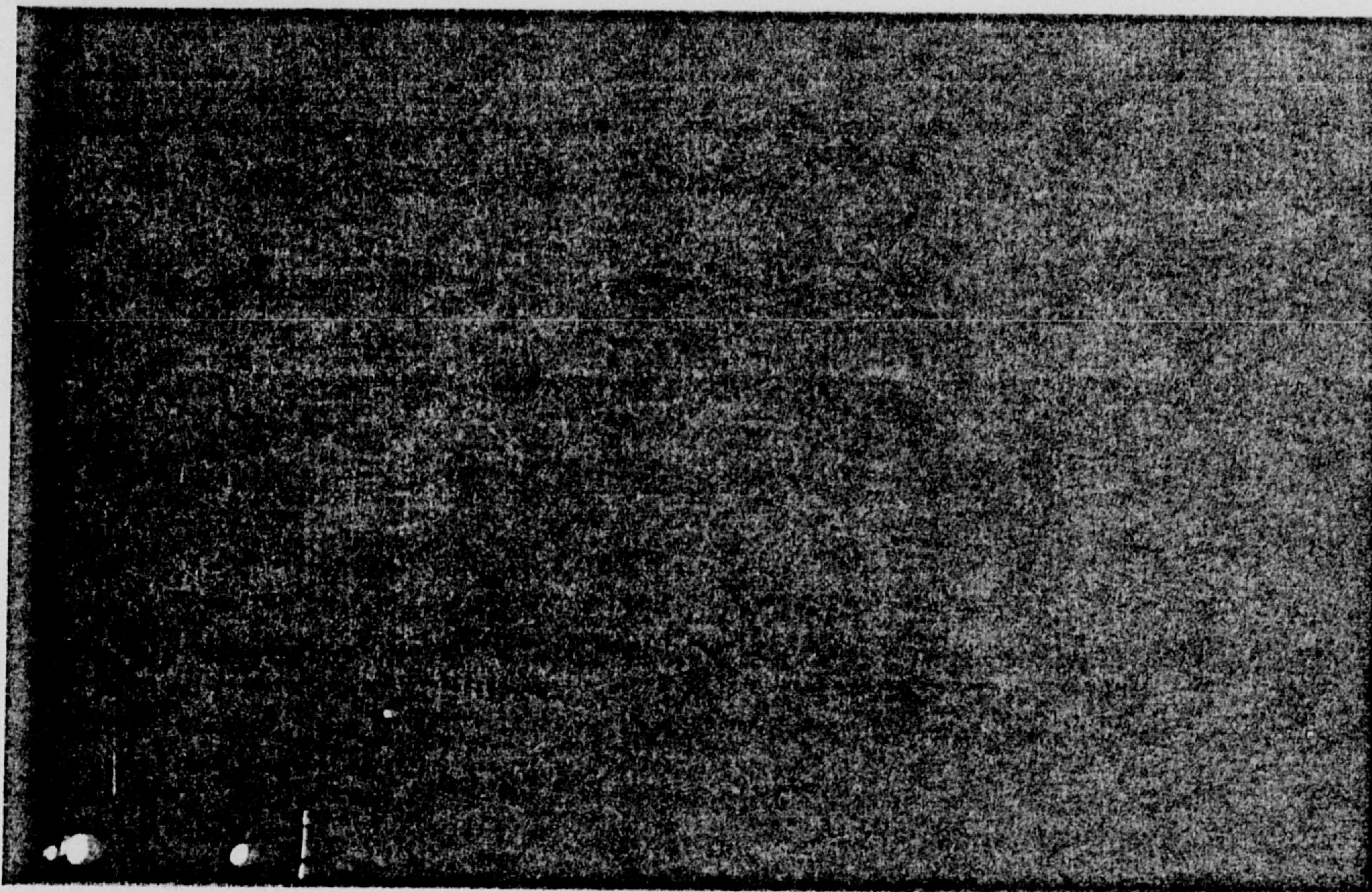
William L. Turner
WILLIAM L. TURNER
Major, USAF
Chief, Photo Analysis Branch

Wilber Price, Jr.
WILBER PRICE, JR.
Chief,
Photo Exploitation Division

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5" x 7" photos.

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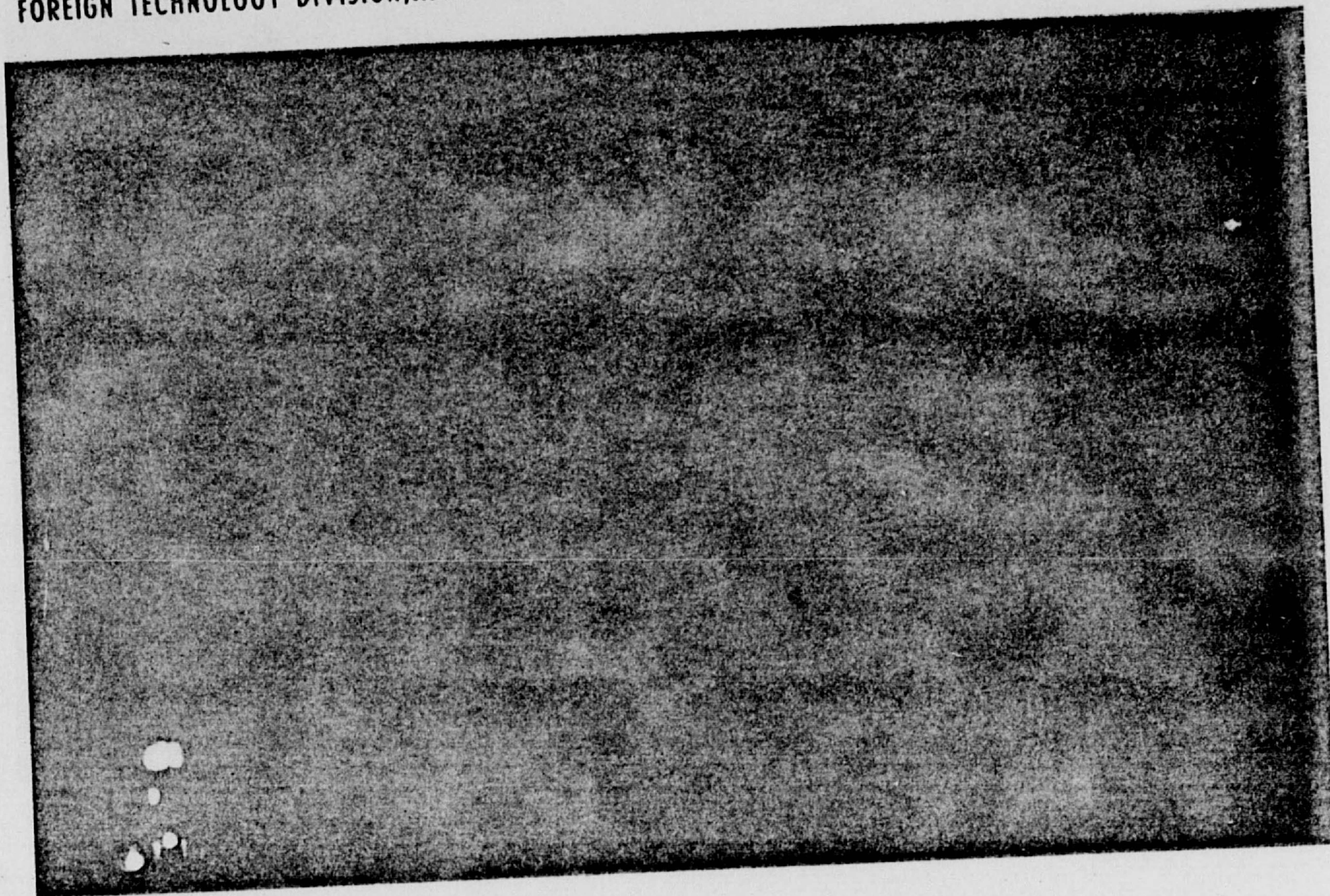
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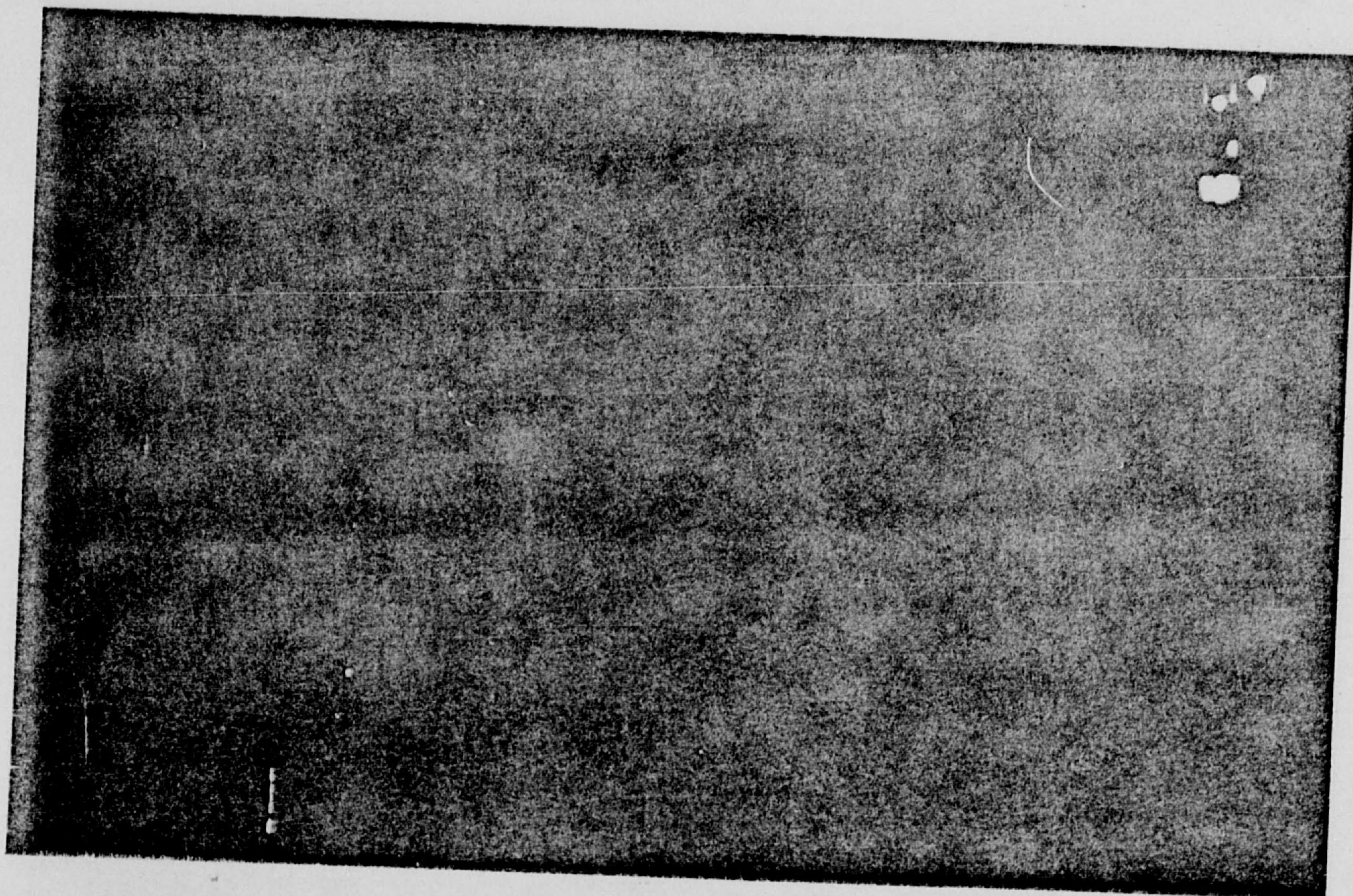
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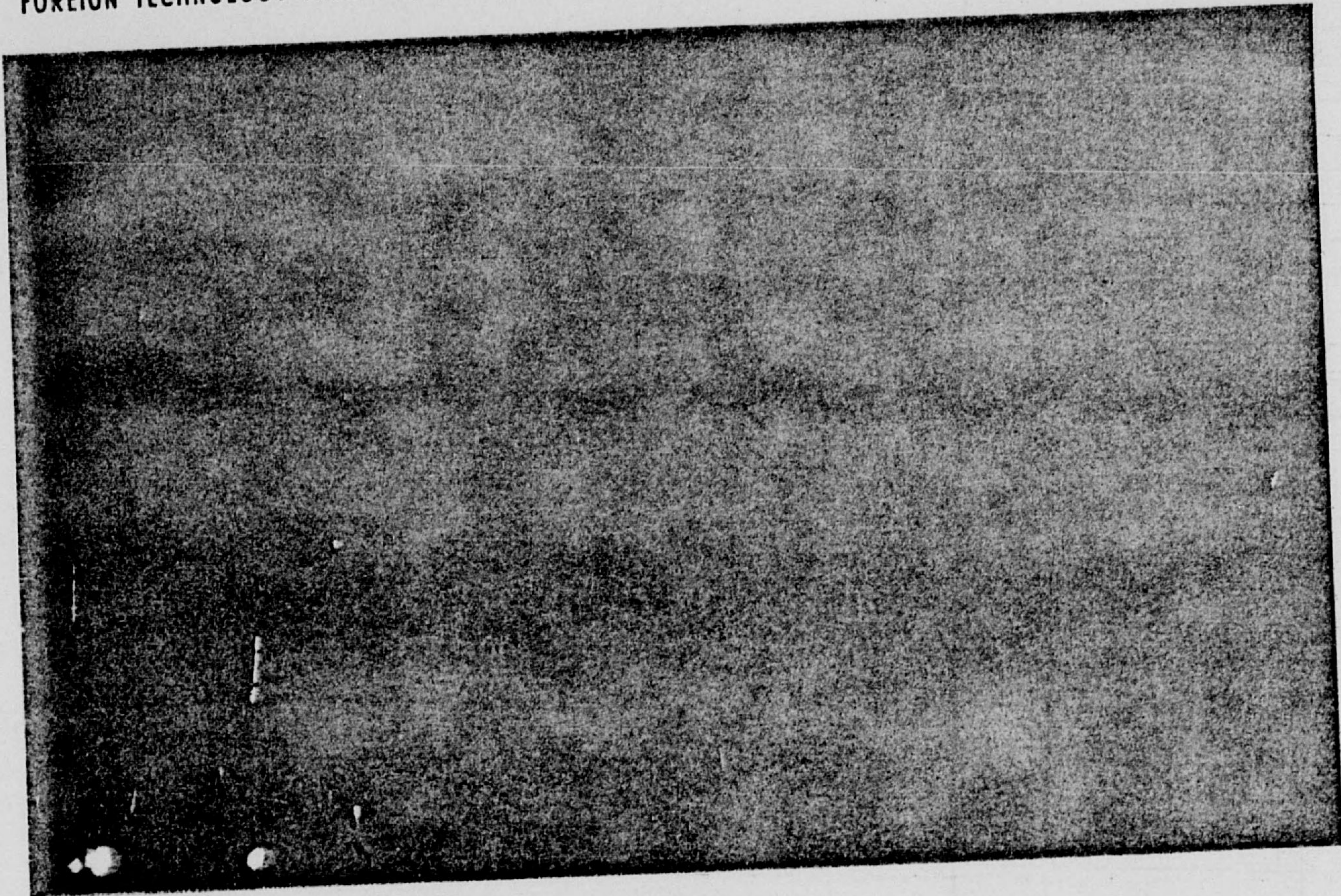


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