PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 23 Nov 66 2100Z	2. LOCATION Colorado Springs, Colorado (1 witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION w/s INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION Photo: SMALL MAN MADE OBJECT Photo does not support the submitted description of the object.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 45 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted a silver colored object about 25 feet in diameter maneuver above the ground to the right and left; back and forth, with slight changes in elevation. Observer viewed the object the next night and took photographs. Photo analysis revealed a probable diameter at between one and two feet. It appears that the object observed, if any, was not photographed.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE None Stated	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
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PHOTO ANALYSIS REPORT

NR 67-16

DATE OF REPORT 15 March 196

SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

LOCATION Colorado Springs, Colorado

DATE November 1966

PHOTOGRAPHY

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QUALITY Fair

P NRS 7 polaroid prints (B&W)

1. PURPOSE: This report is in reply to a request submitted by Major Quintanilla (TDETR) to determine the identity of the object photographed.

2. ANALYSIS: Examination of the seven submitted polaroid-type prints has negated double exposure and/or retouching; the photography appears genuine insofar as content is concerned. The object, which appears only on photos one and two, was photographed at night using a flash attachment. The camera focal length was apparently set for close range as is evidenced by the relatively high degree of detail in the foreground. Source indicated that the object was circular with a domed top and flat bottom having a diameter of 20 to 25 feet. The object photographed has the appearance of a "crushed" or "squashed" cylinder and exhibits a fairly high degree of detail and reflectivity as is indicated by the reflection of the flash attachment. By computing the camera focal length versus the size of the object as it appears in the photography, it would have to be positioned at least 300 feet from the camera lens. At this distance the flash attachment would not illuminate the object. The object appears to be located on the ground and immediately beyond the perimeter of light emitted by the flash attachment. The exact size of the object is not known but its apparent distance from the camera lens indicates the diameter is likely to be between 1 and 2 feet.

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SAFOICC/Mrs Cassel/nes/79079/3 May 67

MAY 1 1967

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Reference your recent unidentified flying object report. Photo analysis of the submitted photograph revealed the following:

The object which appears only on photos one and two, was photographed at night using a flash attachment. The camera focal length was apparently set for close range as is evidenced by the relatively high degree of detail in the foreground. Source indicated that the object was circular with a domed top and flat bottom having a diameter of 20 to 25 feet. The object photographed has the appearance of a "crushed" or "squashed" cylinder and exhibits a fairly high degree of detail and reflectivity as is indicated by the reflection of the flash attachment. By computing the camera focal length versus the size of the object as it appeared in the photograph, it would have to be positioned at least 300 feet from the camera lens. At this distance the flash attachment would not illuminate the object. The object appears to be located on the ground and immediately beyond the perimeter of light emitted by the flash attachment. The exact size of the object is not known but its apparent distance from the camera lens indicates the diameter is likely to be between one and two feet.

The photographs do not support the submitted description of the object. It appears that the object observed, if any, was not photographed.

Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force. Your six negatives are inclosed.

Sincerely,

GEORGE P. FREEMAN, JR.
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Attachment { 6 negatives

[redacted]

Colorado Springs, Colorado 80907

COORDINATED BY: SAFOI-CC

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UNCLAS AGOOT-B 02300 NOV 66.

FOR: OSAF (SAF-OI); CSAF (AFRDC); FTD (TDETR); NORAD (NINT); ADC (ADOCP) AND -ADCIO-P). UFO. UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT. FORMAT FOLLOWS PARA 11, AFR 80-17.

A. (1) ROUND, DOME TOP FLAT BOTTOM.

(2) 20-25' DIAMETER.

(3) SILVER

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

E3 C2

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(6) NONE

(7) NONE

(8) UNSYNCHRONIZED PROPS.

(9) BRIGHT AND WELL DEFINED.

3. (1) TWO CARS WERE STOPPED TO LOOK AT SOMETHING.

(2) 15-20 FT ABOVE GROUND.

(3) DID NOT SEE IT LEAVE. LEFT TO GET OTHER WITNESSES BUT UPON RETURNING OBJECT WAS GONE.

(4) MANEUVERED ABOVE GROUND RIGHT TO LEFT, BACK AND FORTH, WITH SLIGHT CHANGES IN ELEVATION.

(5) UNK.

(6) 45 MINUTES

C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 2100 - 2130/23

(2) DAY

E. ONE-QUARTER MILE SOUTH OF TEMPLETON GAP ROAD, ONE-HALF MILE WEST OF ACADEMY BLVD, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

F. (1) [redacted] 30 [redacted] ST., COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO: TELEPHONE, AREA CODE [redacted] 4[redacted]

THERMAFLOW CORPORATION; COMMERCIAL PILOT'S LICENSE; RELEABILITY, GOOD.

(2) N/A

G. (1) HIGH CLOUDS, GOOD VISIBILITY.

(2) SURFACE, 13/13; 6,000', 13/13; 10,000, 22/20; 16,000' 24/50; 20,000' 23/50; 30,000' 23/80; 50,000' 24/65; 80,000'UNK.

(3) HIGH, THIN, BROKEN.

(4) 40

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) NORMAL

H. NONE.

on UFO format
worksheet
DCAD

I. MADE ALL CALLS RELATIVE TO A SIGHTING WITH NEGATIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

J. NONE

K. BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER, PETERSON FIELD, COLORADO, CPAT JAMES W ELLSTROM. 4978 WITNESS VIEWED OBJECT THE NEXT NIGHT AND CLAIMS TO HAVE PHOTOS. COPIES WILL BE SECURED AND FORWARDED AS SOON AS PRACTICAL.

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This case contains 7,
8"x10" photos.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS 4600TH AIR BASE WING (ADC)

ENT AIR FORCE BASE, COLORADO 80912

REPLY TO ATTN OF: WGOOT-B

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Report (4600 AB Wg (WGOOT-B) ltr, 8 Dec 66)

TO: FTD (TDETR)

The attached photographs, identified on the back, are forwarded in accordance with referenced letter.

FOR THE COMMANDER

M. Vickrey

MAC VICKREY, Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Operations & Training Div

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Photographs

Photo #7 - Same as #6 but shadows didn't appear.

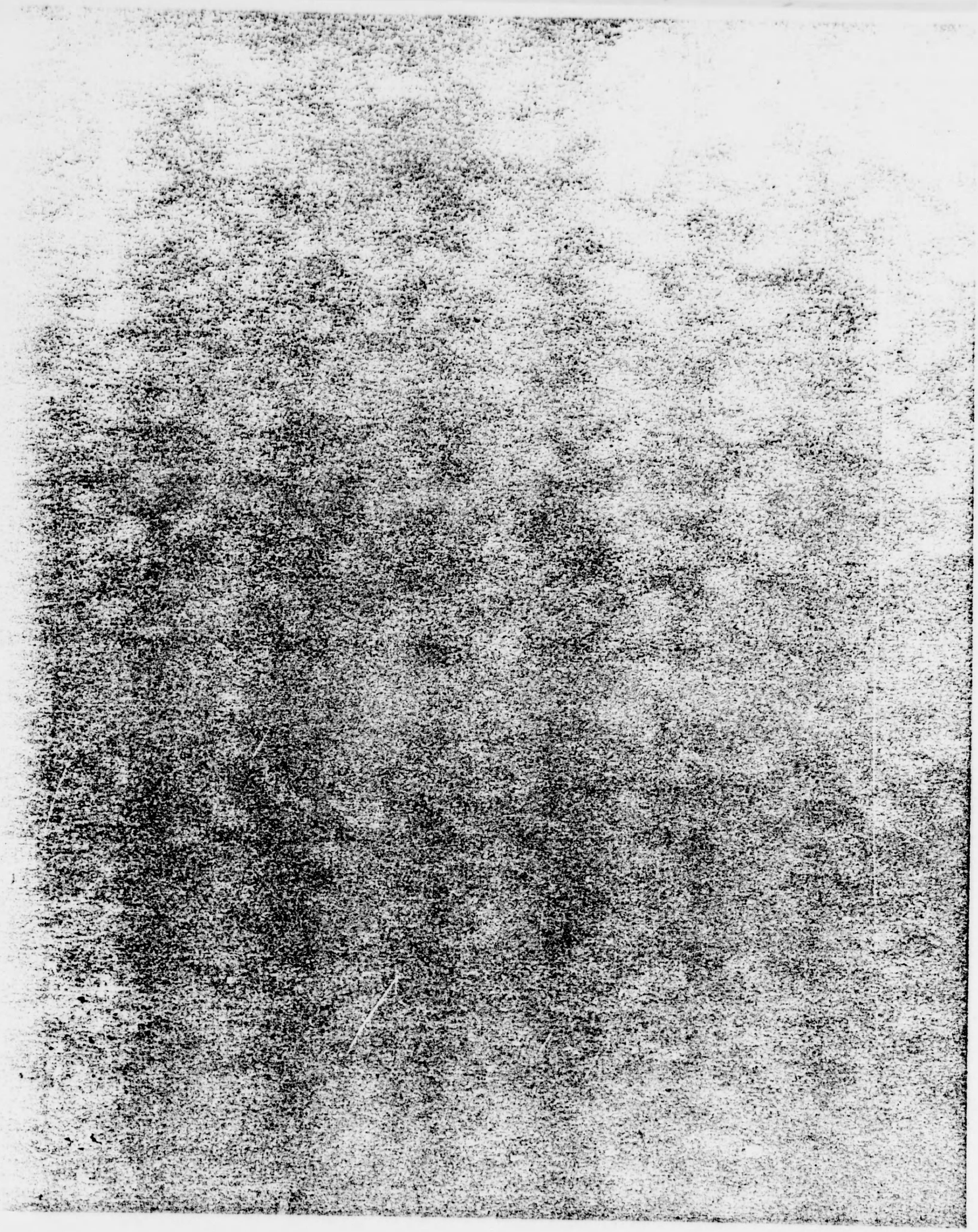


Photo #6 - Elevated shot at night of the area.

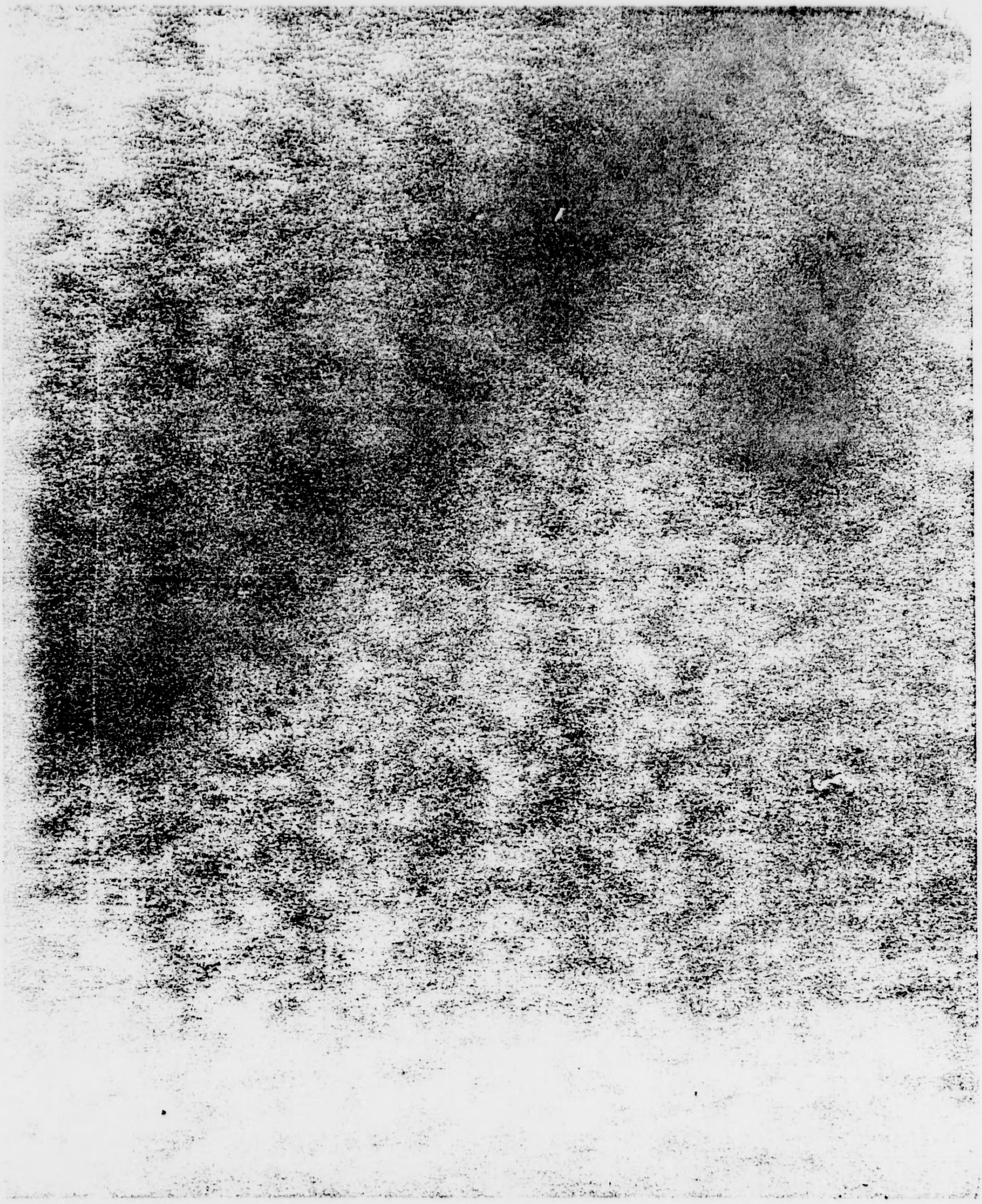


Photo #3 - Moments later, walked toward the area of noise and took this picture.

Photo #4 - Next day. General shot of area where pictures 1, 2 and 3 were taken.

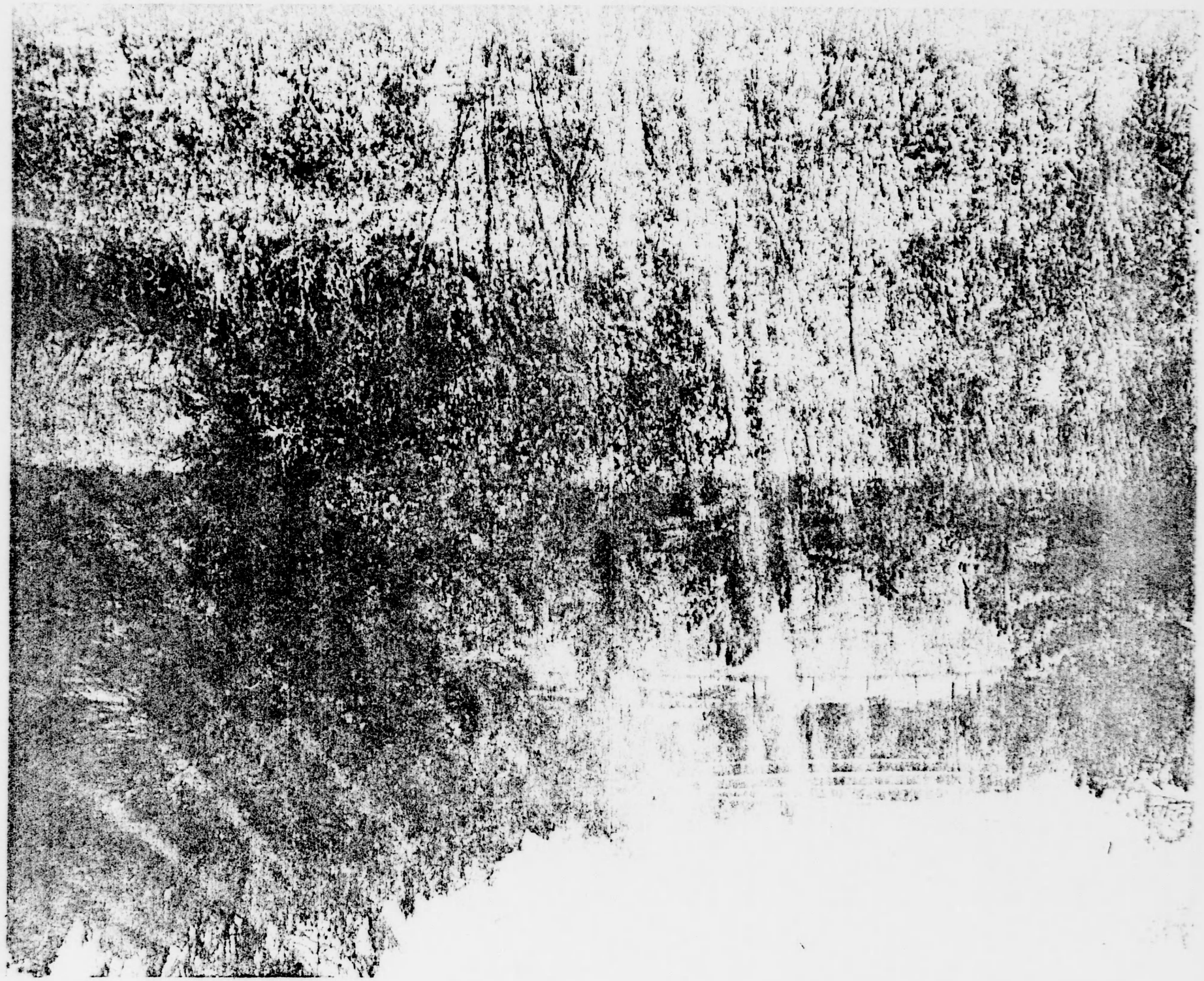
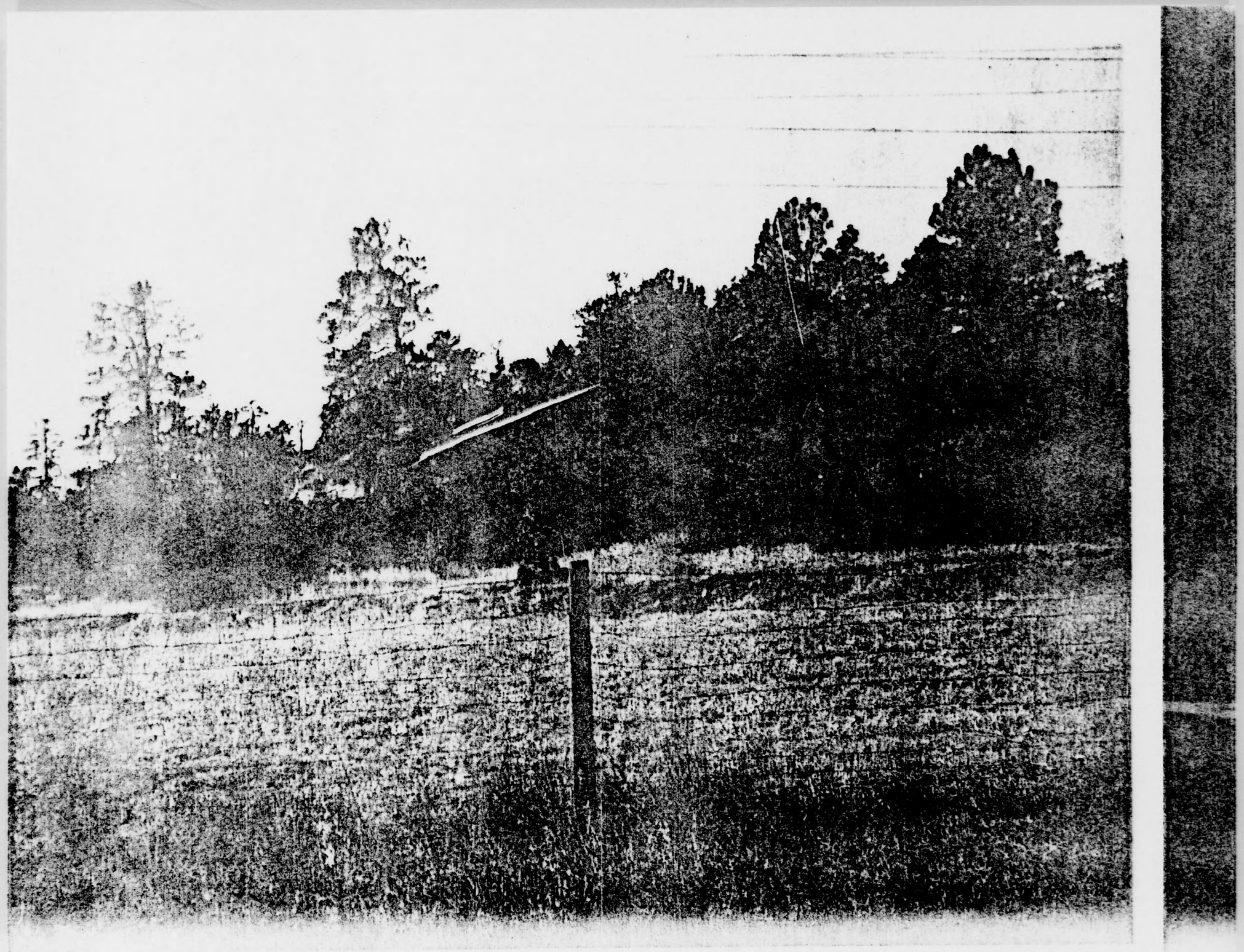


Photo #5 - Close up of area where sighting occurred. Fence same as in Picture #4.



All photographs taken with Polaroid #104

Photo #1 - Item in center is unknown.

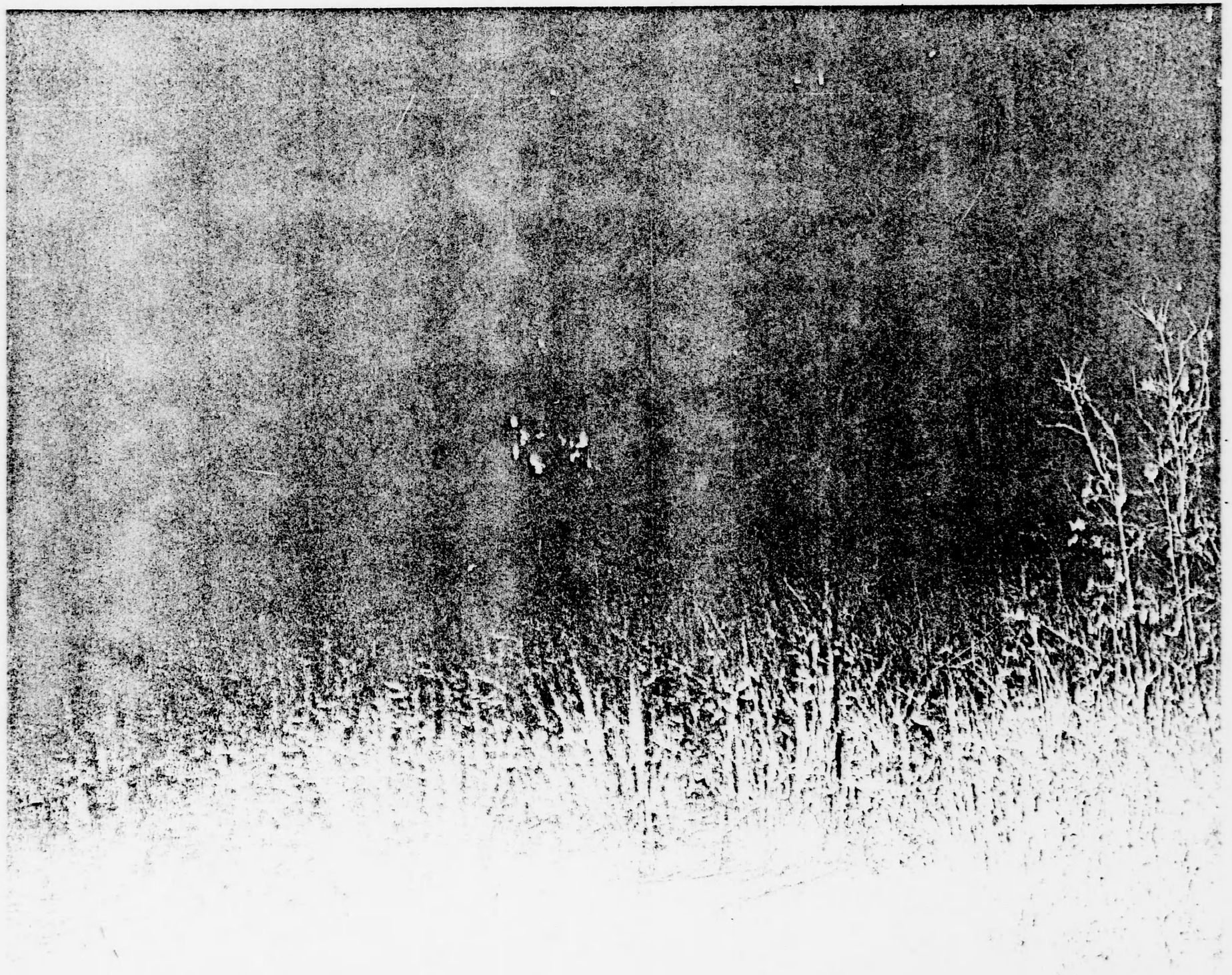


Photo #2 - Heard noise, turned around and snapped photo.
Mr Plumlee doesn't recall seeing anything
before taking picture.