

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 13 January 67 13/1200Z	2. LOCATION WESTOVER AFB, MASS. (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION <i>Photo:</i> Other (PROBABLE REFLECTION)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	Observer was taking a picture of a C-141 landing. The object appeared on the print but at no time were seen.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Photo experts stated that the imagery was probable caused by a reflection of an artificial light source during exposure or a double exposure.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Not Observed	
7. COURSE N/A	
8. PHOTOS ☒ Yes ☐ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

Case includes seven (7) 8"x10"
photographs.

MAR 18 1968

TDPT (UFO) Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/16 Mar 68

Photographs of UFO, 13 January 1967

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cleveland, Ohio 44104

1. Reference your unidentified photograph of 13 January 1967. Your photograph was examined by photo analysis personnel with the following results.

a. Examination of the submitted negative has negated retouching. Source indicated the two "objects" were not visible when the general outdoor scene was photographed. Both images are located in the upper right portion of the frame. Each image appears as a white, highly illuminated ellipse, and exhibits much higher definition than any foreground or background detail in the photography. Two additional faint images are located below and adjacent to the two indicated by source, and appear similar in configuration to the subject imagery. This suggests the resultant imagery was probably caused by a reflection of an artificial light source during exposure or a double exposure.

2. We are returning your original color negative; thank you for permitting the Air Force to analyze your negative.

④ DIRECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

1 Atch
Negative

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NR 68-4

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DATE OF REPORT 17 January 1968

LOCATION Westover AFB, Massachusetts

DATE 13 January 1967

AF _____ IR _____ QUALITY Poor

P HRS One negative, two color prints

1. PURPOSE: This report is in response to Work Order Number 67-147 submitted by Major Quintanilla, TDETR, to determine the identity of the two purported objects photographed at Westover AFB, Massachusetts.
2. ANALYSIS: Examination of the submitted negative has negated retouching. Source indicated the two "objects" were not visible when the general outdoor scene was photographed. Both images are located in the upper right portion of the frame. Each image appears as a white, highly illuminated ellipse, and exhibits much higher definition than any foreground or background detail in the photography. Two additional faint images are located below and adjacent to the two indicated by source, and appear similar in configuration to the subject imagery. This suggests the resultant imagery was probably caused by a reflection of an artificial light source during exposure or a double exposure. No ^{OTHER}satisfactory explanation could be made for the imagery.

Douglas H. Rogers

DOUGLAS H. ROGERS
Intelligence Research Specialist

William L. Turner

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

WILBER PRICE, JR.

Chief, Photo Exploitation Division

*pending your data + 164
negative in photo Lab*

*(file in
17 Oct 67 file)*

Sighting of 13 Jan 67

OCT 26 1967

TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/25 Oct 67)

UFO Observation & Photographs

~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~

Cleveland, Ohio 44104

Reference your recent correspondence of 17 October 1967 in which you forwarded your negatives of an unidentified flying object (UFO). Request you complete the attached photographic data sheet and FTD Form 164. Even if you didn't see the object, please explain how you happened to obtain the photographs. Upon completion of analysis we will return your negatives along with our findings.

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

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1. FTD Form 164 w/envelope
2. Photo Data Sheet

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17 Oct 67

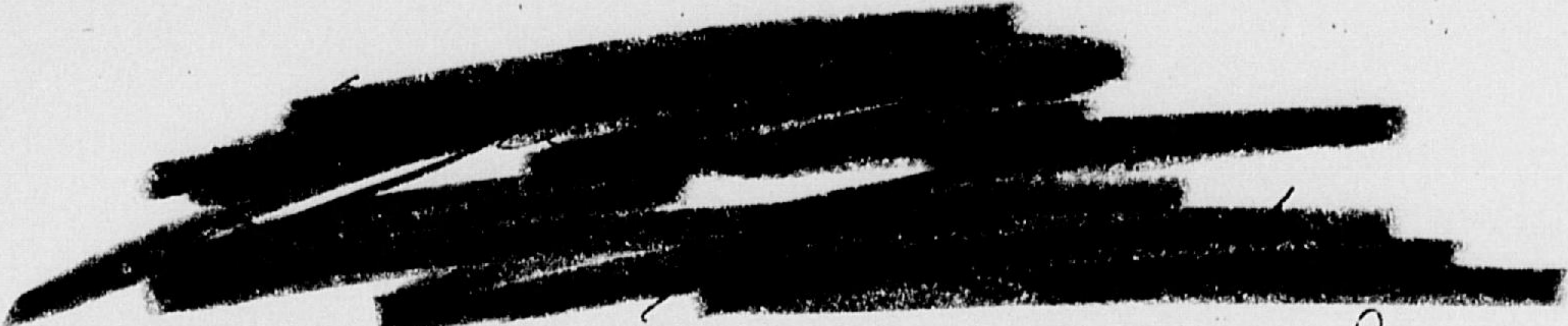
Dear Sir;

I received your envelope of material on H. F. O's and I was surprised. I did not know that my friend ~~_____~~ had sent my photo in to you.

I'm sending my negative in for your people to look at it. I will be interested in what you come up with as to the reason for the two white spots.

Sincerely,

~~_____~~
Address written on back.



Cleveland 4, Ohio
44104

Ltr of 17 Oct 67

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will *not* be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

13 JAN 67
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 0700
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One):
a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED]
Nearest Postal Address

[REDACTED]
City or Town

Mass 01022
State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours Minutes Seconds

- a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes _____ No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):
a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | No | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound _____

b. Color _____

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 120

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other ON AN AIRFIELD

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

d. Window glass

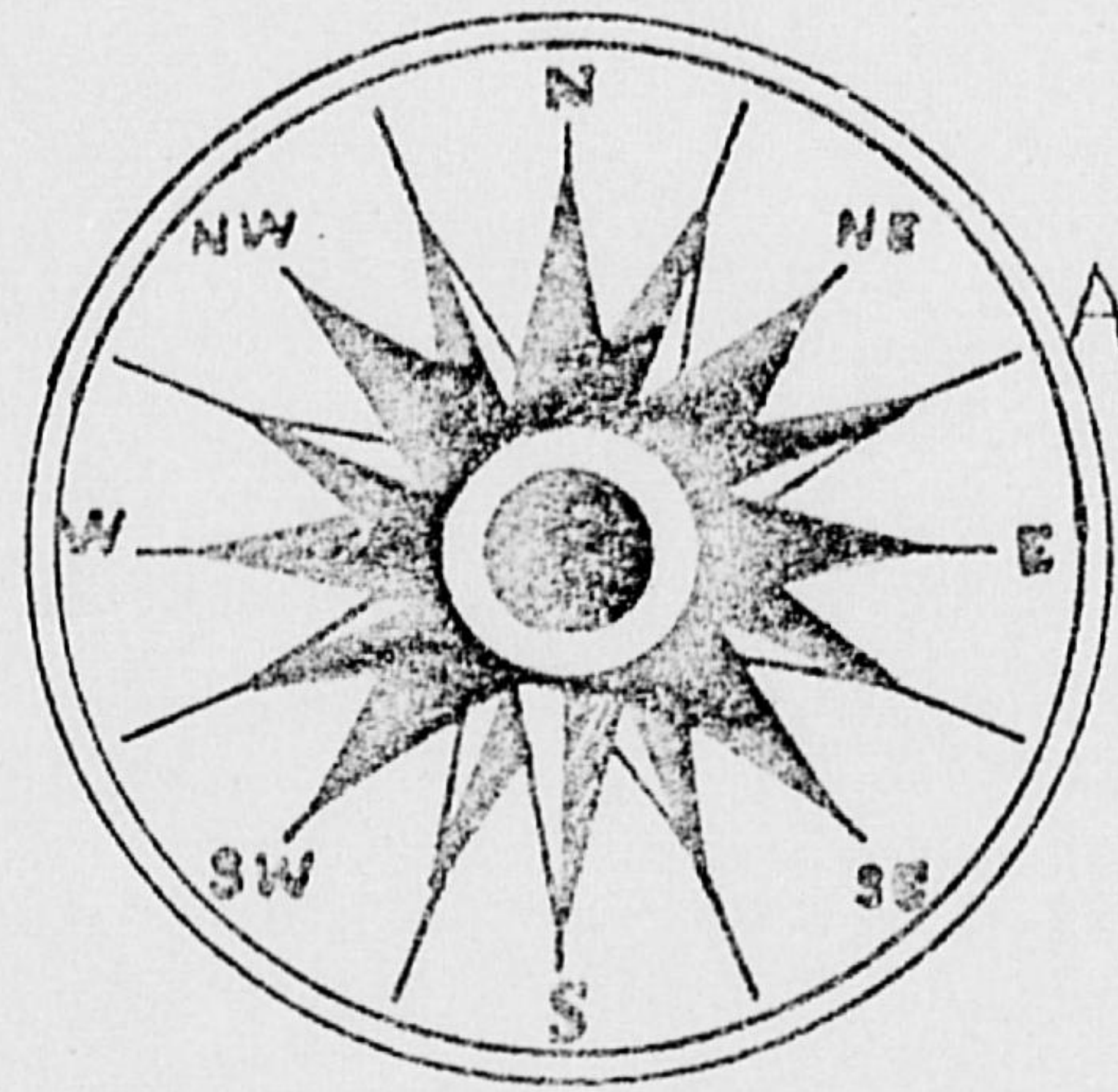
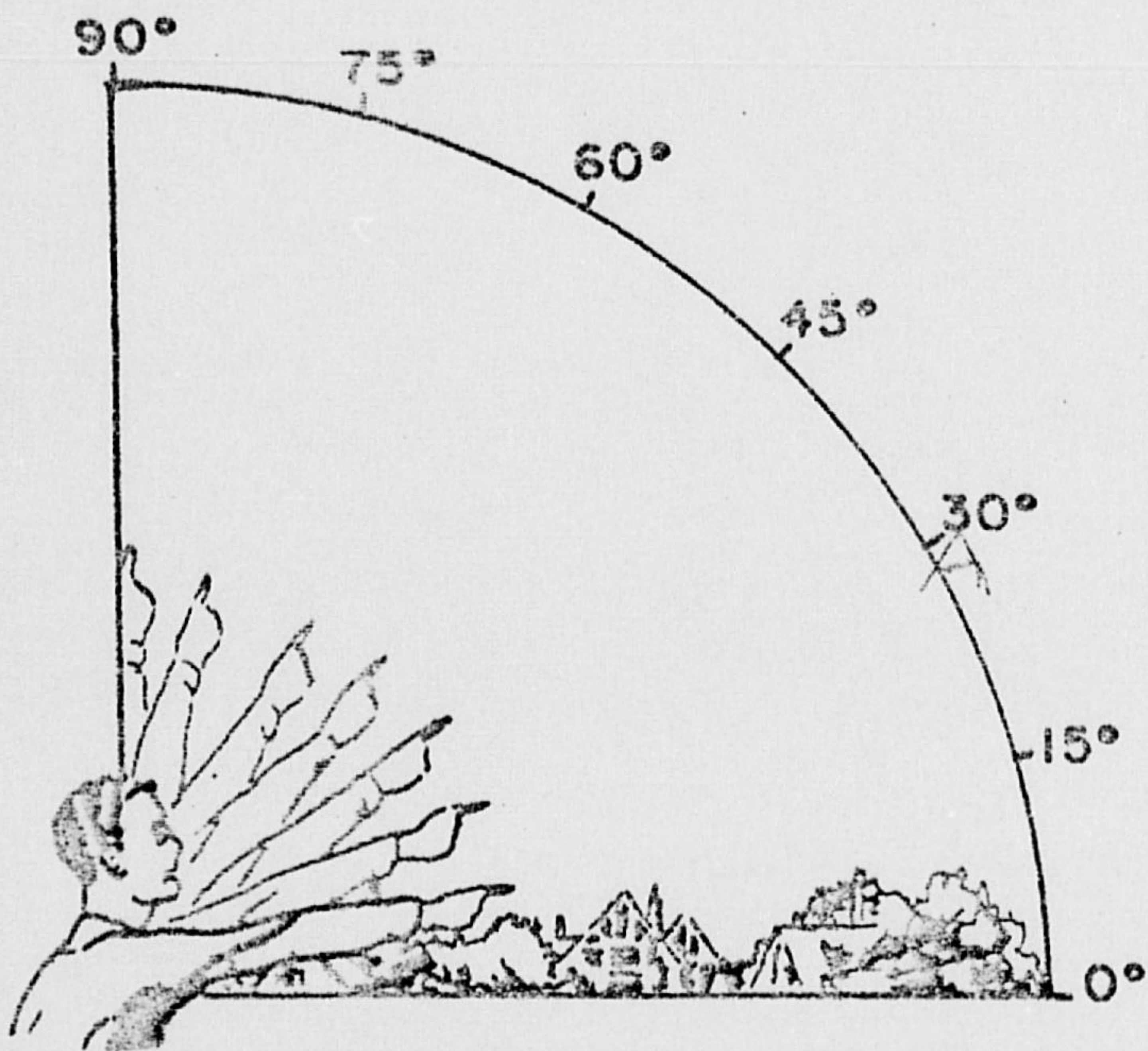
Yes

No

h. Other _____

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 2
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day

Month

Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

27 Oct 67
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

I did NOT SEE THE U.F.O.'S
I WAS TAKING A PICTURE OF A
C-141 Landing AND I WAS Following
THE C-141 WITH THE CAMERA.

Letter of 17 Oct 67

PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA

1. Type and make of camera *Kodak - Brownie*
2. Type, focal length, and make of lens
3. Brand and type of film *Kodacolor - 620*
4. Shutter speed used *NORMAL*
5. Lens opening used; that is, "f" stop
6. Filters used *NONE*
7. Was tripod or solid stand used *NO*
8. Was "panning" used *NO*
9. Exact direction camera was pointing with relation to true North, and its angle with respect to the ground. ~~NEE~~ *NEE, LEVEL*
10. If supplemental information is unobtainable, the minimum camera data required are the type of camera, and the smallest and largest "f" stop and shutter speed readings of the camera.
11. Estimate the distance between camera and the UFO. *I CAN'T*
ESTIMATE THE DISTANCE

Miss Turnure/SAF-OIC/76526/Oct 4, 1967

OCT 4 1967

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

We are returning the print that your friend, Mr. [REDACTED] of West Springfield, Massachusetts, sent to us. In order to make an accurate analysis of any photograph, we must have the original negative.

The spots that show in the print, you understand, might be a flaw in the printing or in the emulsion, or there may be an entirely different source of the spots that appear. For these reasons, we must have the original negative. If you care to send it to us, we shall try to get a determination of what these perplexing spots actually are; when we are finished, your negative would, of course, be returned to you.

In the meantime, we are sending you some material that may help you to determine what appears in your photograph.

Sincerely,

DAVID L. STILES
Major, USAF
Acting Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

3 Attachments

1. Print
2. Project Blue Book Report
3. Reprint from The Airman

Mr. [REDACTED]

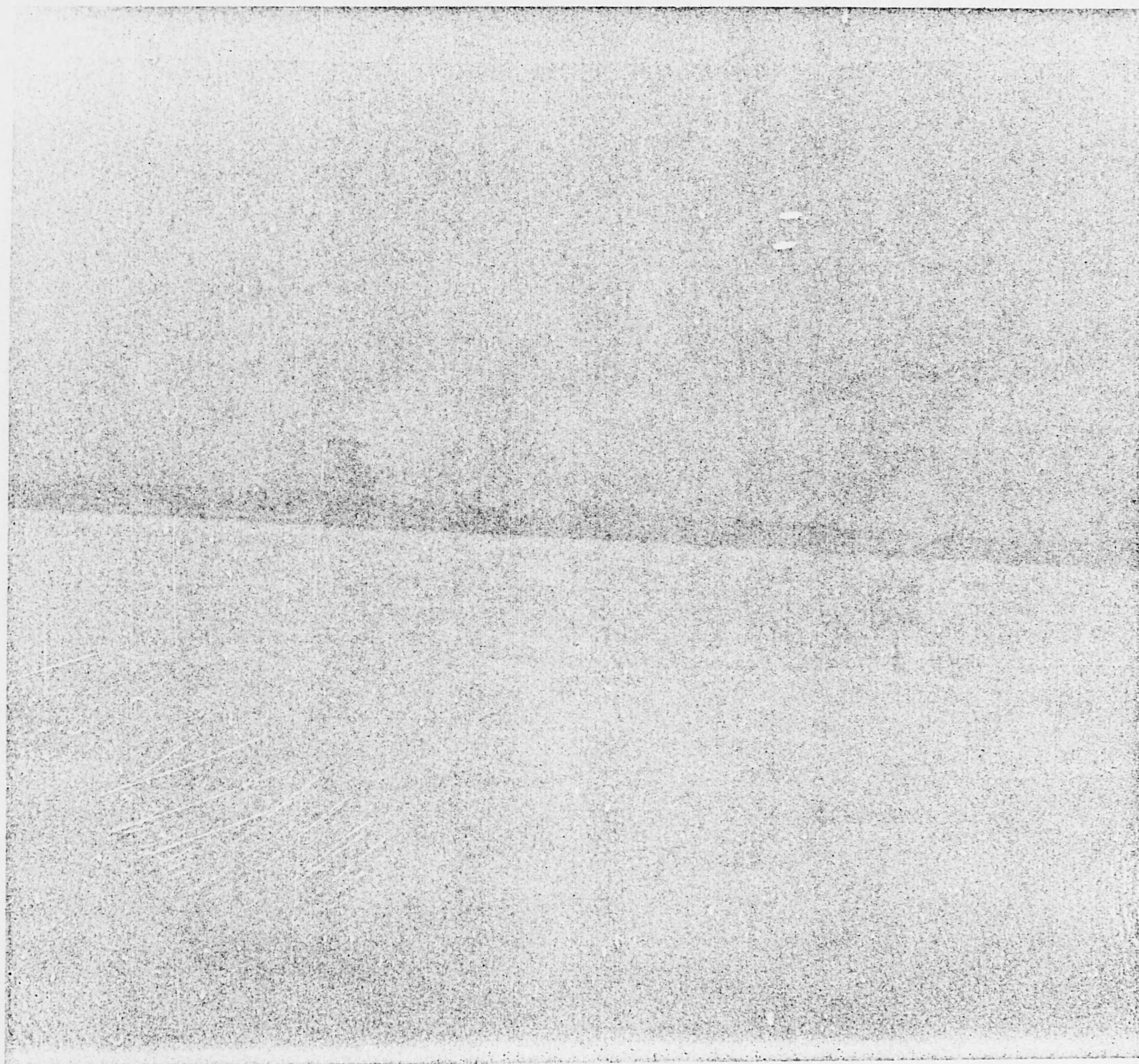
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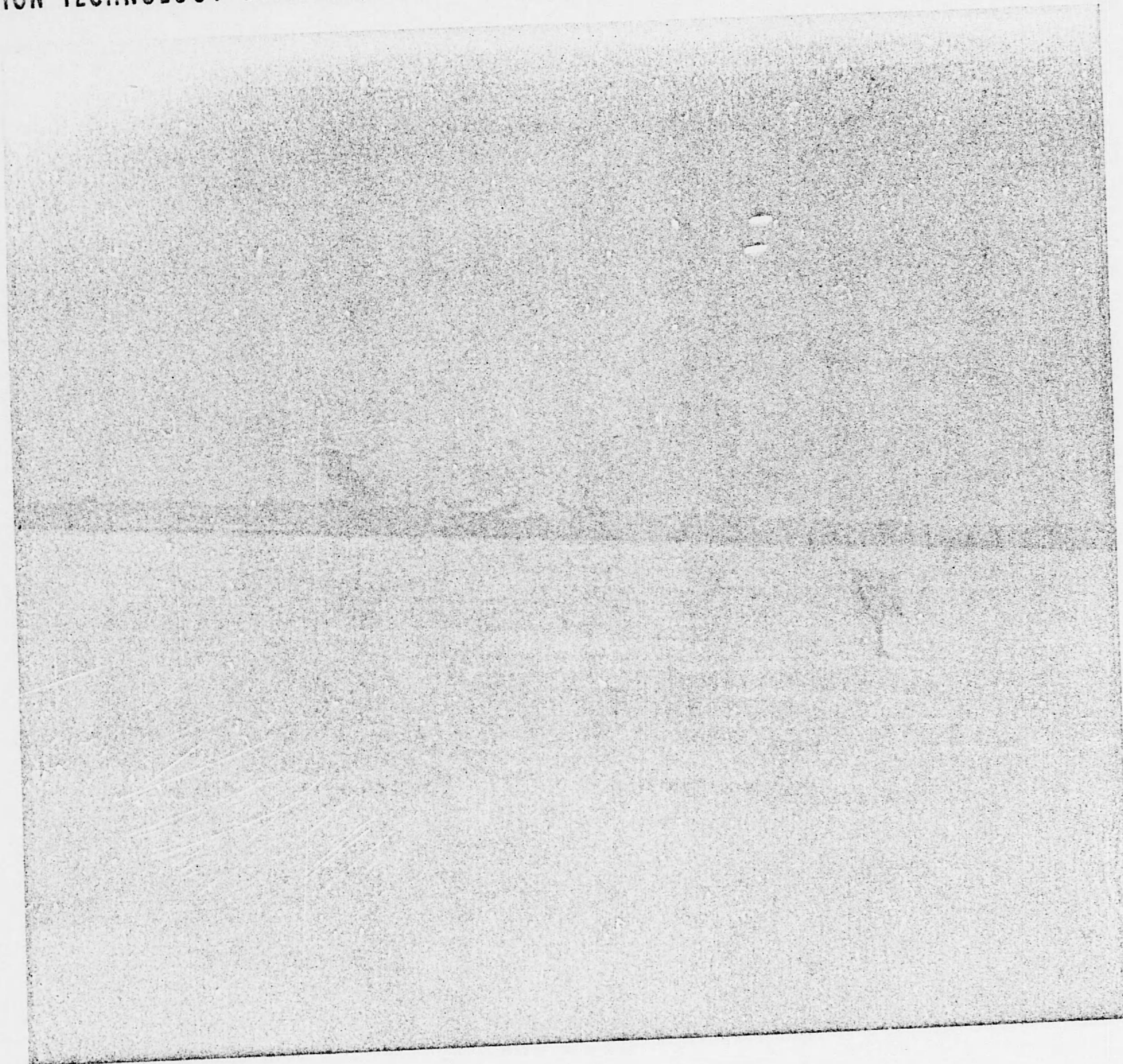
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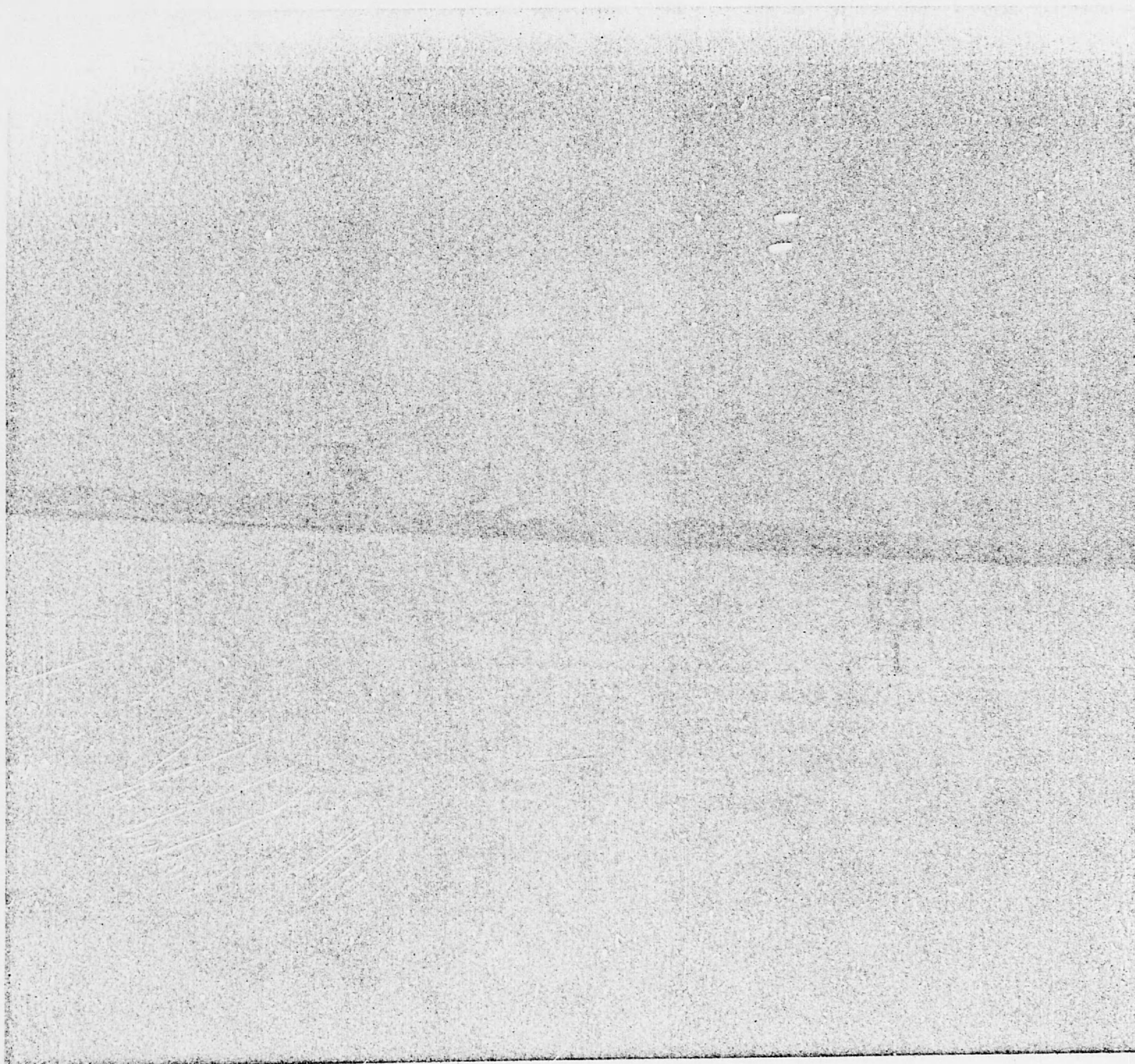
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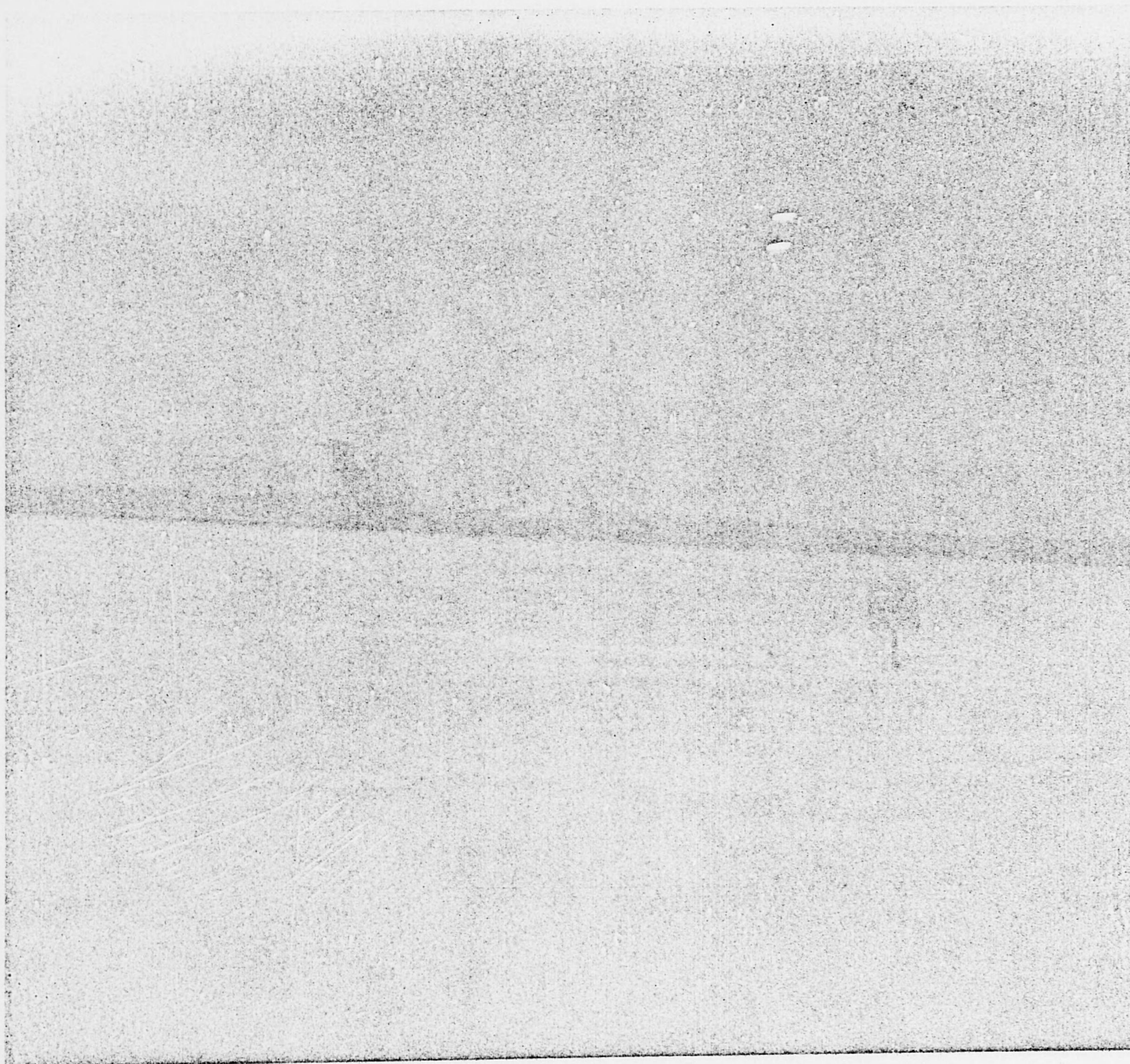
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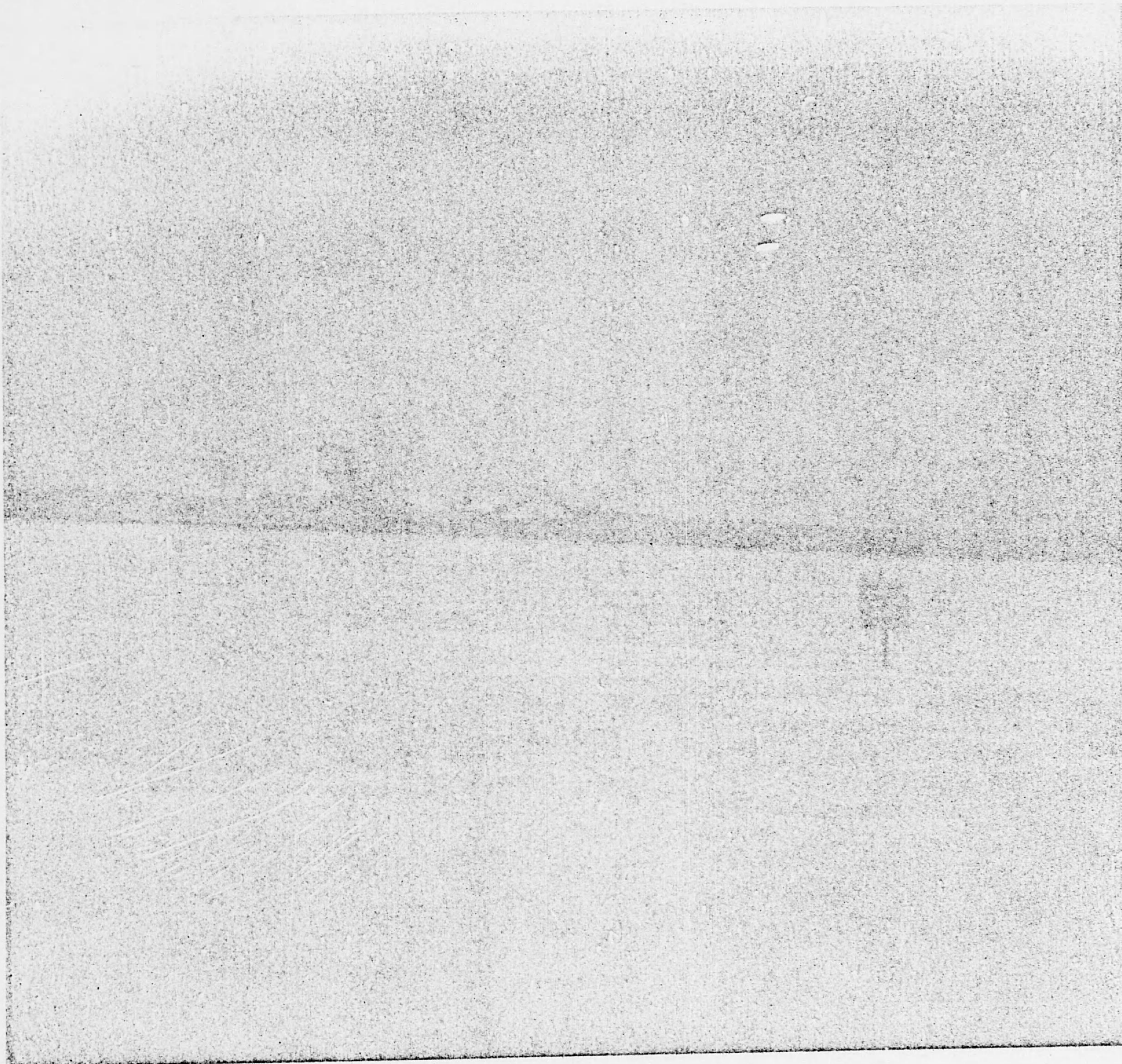
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Stayback











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Shelton RFB, Man.

