PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12/2000 12 November 1967 13/0000Z	**2. LOCATION** Parsippany, New Jersey
3. SOURCE Civilian	**10. CONCLUSION** Photo: Other (SMALL MAN MADE OBJECT) Visual: Other (HOAX) The observer said that a friend also saw the object. The witness said both he and his parents saw it. The parents of the boy denied having seen any UFO on 12 Nov 1967. Both boys have seen several UFO sightings in the past. No one reported any such object to the Parsippany police department . Although the image in the photo cannot be specifically identified, it appears that the sighting is a hoax and the photo of some small man made object.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 Second	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** The observer sighted and photographed an object that looked like two paper plates with a dome. The object made a humming noise and "animals were barking."
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NNE to E	
8. PHOTOS XX Yes ☐ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

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TDPT (UFO) 24 MAR 1969

Existence of Extraterrestrial Flying Saucers

Mr [redacted]
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

Dear Mr [redacted]

This replies to your letter dated 10 Jan 1969. I do not share your concern with regards to the existence of extraterrestrial flying saucers. To date I have received absolutely no evidence which would convince me that flying saucers are real. There is also no concrete proof that extraterrestrial life exists at Alpha Centauri or any other planet or star in the Cosmos. If you have positive proof that flying saucers exist, then I am sure that the National Academy of Sciences would be most grateful if you would supply them with this information.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Col, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Branch

RETURN TO:
Director
Aerospace Studies Inst
ATTN: Archives Branch
Maxwell AFB, Alabama

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12-30 Nov 1969

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DPT (UFO) Special File

7-3745-76

[redacted]
Parsippany, New Jersey
07054
January 10, 1969

Major Hector Quintilla
Wright - Paterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
45433

Dear Major:

I am writing this letter in deep concern about the subject of U.F.O.'s. I have been dealing with the subject for quite some time now. I would suggest that you continue U.F.O. investigation. I guarantee that I can supply sufficient information and evidence proving the fact that Flying Saucers do exist, and that we are being observed by an advanced civilization from outer space, possibly Alpha Centauri. Please answer this letter as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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19 DEC 1968

TDPT (UFO)

UFO Report of 12 November 1967

[redacted]
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

Inclosed is a photograph that you submitted to us for an alleged UFO sighting of 12 November 1967. The Air Force does not feel that the image represents an extraterrestial craft of any type.

for HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Branch
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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PHOTO ANALYSIS REPORT

NR 68-49

DATE OF REPORT 11 December 1968

SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

LOCATION Lake Parsippany, New Jersey DATE 12 November 1967

PHOTOGRAPHY

AF _____ IR _____ QUALITY Poor

P NRS _____

1. PURPOSE: This report is in answer to Work Order Number 68-50 in which Lieutenant Colonel Quintanilla (TDPT) requested identification of an object photographed at Lake Parsippany, New Jersey by [redacted] (age 13) using a Polaroid "Swinger" camera.

2. ANALYSIS: Examination of submitted photograph and an enlargement of same has failed to reveal the identity of the object in question. Although the imagery appears to be genuine, the extreme contrast of the light colored object and the dark background does not lend itself to interpretation as to configuration and size of the image. Interpretation is further hampered by sources conflicting statements as to the size of the object when compared to that of known objects held at arm's length - i.e. from that of a half match head to the diameter of a dime. Utilizing such information can at best indicate the object (based on the nominal focal length of the "Swinger" lens) to be on the order of perhaps one inch to 33 feet in length. A resume of the furnished information and results of photographic analysis, produced no satisfactory explanation of the nature of the object (image).

3. No satisfactory explanation of the nature of the object (image) can be made at this time from information supplied.

PHOTO ANALYSIS BY:

Thomas E. Davis

THOMAS E. DAVIS
Intelligence Research Specialist

Charles E. Chapin

CHARLES E. CHAPIN
Photographic Technologist

APPROVED BY:

Larry L. Benson
for WILLIAM L. TURNER
Chief, Photo Analysis Branch

Wilber Price Jr.

WILBER PRICE, JR.
Chief, Photo Exploitation Division

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3/8/68

Dear Sir;
I have written to you once before about the topic of flying saucers. I am writing you this letter because I have seen two more. Flying saucers is my hobby, and having seen them again I believe even more than before. I have seen it with the same person. His brother saw it to.

I know you might mark this as a hoax, but can you send me another form and I will give you as much information as possible. There was a jet next to the saucers. If you get any reports of U.F.O.'s near or around a jet in north Jersey that will be the one. Believe me, it's no hoax.

Thank you,

[redacted]

[redacted]
Parsippany, N.J.
07054

PARSIPPANY MAR 9 AM 1968 N.J.

Major Hector Quint[illegible]
Wrightts-Paterson A.F.B.
Dayton, Ohio

Rec'd 12 Nov. Photo case

Sent him a 117

MEMO FOR RECORD 21 March 1968

SUBJECT: UFO OBSERVATION on 12 November

Called Mrs. [redacted] who said that she had not seen any UFOs on 12 November.

C J M

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDPT/UFO

MAR 27 1968

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 12 November 1967

TO: [redacted]
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

Reference your recent unidentified flying object sighting which you reported to the Air Force. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific investigation. Request you complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the self-addressed envelope. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Production

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TDPT (UFO) Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/26 Jan 68

UFO Observation, November 12, 1967

Lake Parseppany Police Department
Lake Parseppany, New Jersey 07054

1. The Aerial Phenomena Office is in receipt of an unidentified flying object (UFO) report from Lake Parseppany, New Jersey, which occurred on the night of November 12, 1967.

2. The witness stated that he saw an object with a dome on top, hovering over his house and that the object made a humming noise.

3. Did you receive any reports of unusual objects for this date? We would appreciate your comments as to a possible cause for this sighting.

4. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

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

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TOWNSHIP OF
Parsippany - Troy Hills
PARSIPPANY • NEW JERSEY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

DEERFIELD 4-4800

February 2, 1968

Hector Quintanilla, Jr., Major, USAF
Department of the Air Force
Aerospace Technologies Division
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

Sir:

Re: USO Observation
November 12, 1967

With reference to your letter dated 30 January, 1968 regarding the above mentioned subject, please be advised that our records indicate that we did not receive a report of a UFO on or about November 12, 1967.

However, we had one incident reported on June 9, 1967, copy of incident report enclosed with this letter, which may be of interest to your Department.

Very truly yours,

Capt. Peter C. Conlon

Captain Peter C. Conlon

PCC:me
Enc.

COMPLAINT REPORT
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Serial Number 158-F

Location Lake Parsippany Nature of Complaint II-26, U.F.O

Complainant's Name [redacted] Address [redacted]

Received By Lt. Fox Letter ☐ In Person ☐ Telephone ☒ Time 10:28 PM Date 6-9-67

Officers Assigned Ptl. Gosney

Details Of Complaint Spoke to Mrs [redacted] k. Parsippany. She stated that she saw a bright object moving in an Easterly direction. The object changed colors from pink to white and then to pink.

A report was also recieved from about 15 members of the Parsippany ambulance squad who were on Parsippany Rd. at the time of the sighting.

Approved (Chief or Commanding Officer)

Signature of Investigating Officer

AFR 80-17(C1)

SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENA QUESTIONNAIRE

BUDGET BUREAU APPROVAL NUMBER 21-R259

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3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON? HOUR 8-9 MINUTES ? ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

4. TIME/ZONE ☐ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ☐ STANDARD
☒ EASTERN ☐ CENTRAL ☐ MOUNTAIN ☐ PACIFIC ☐ OTHER

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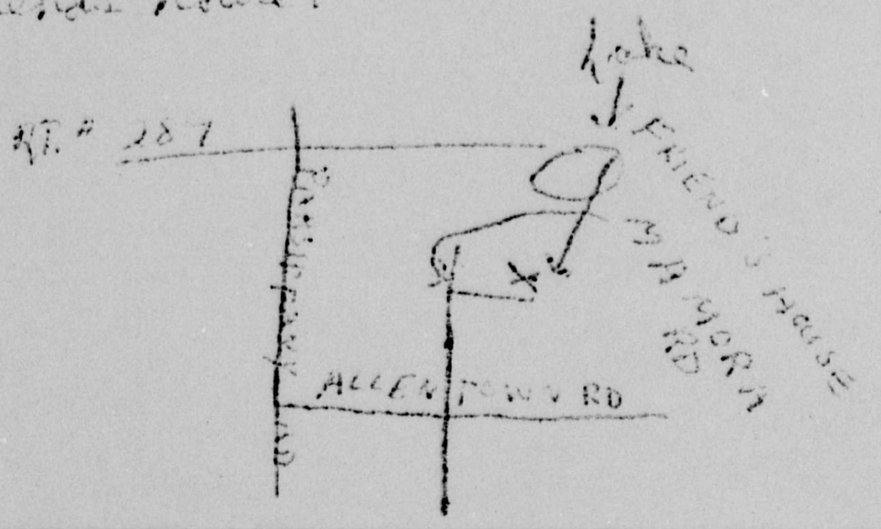
Country
30 Northfield Rd. over fourth house.
Nearest highway is 257



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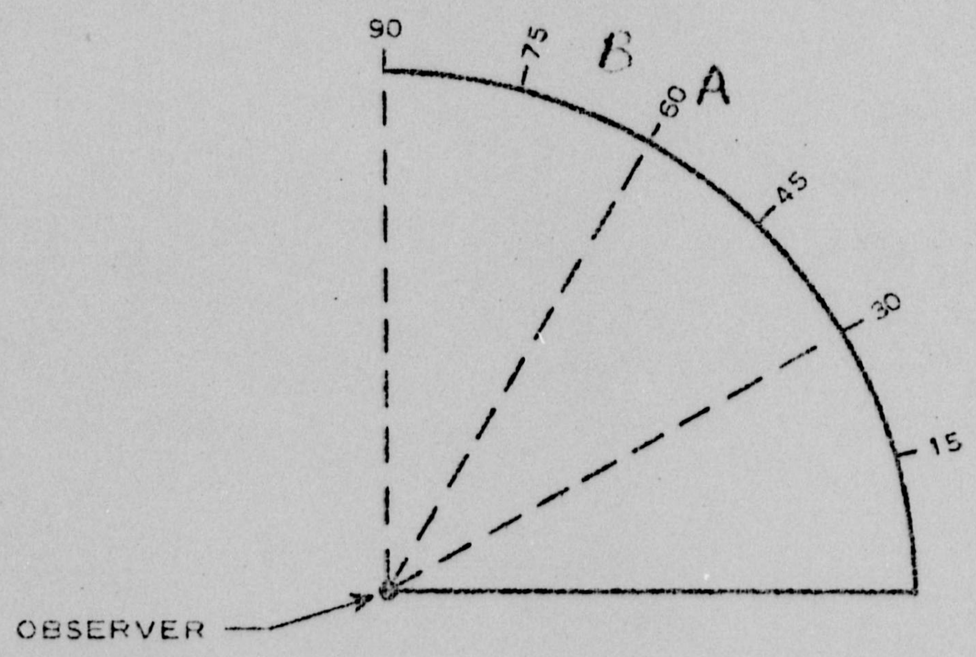

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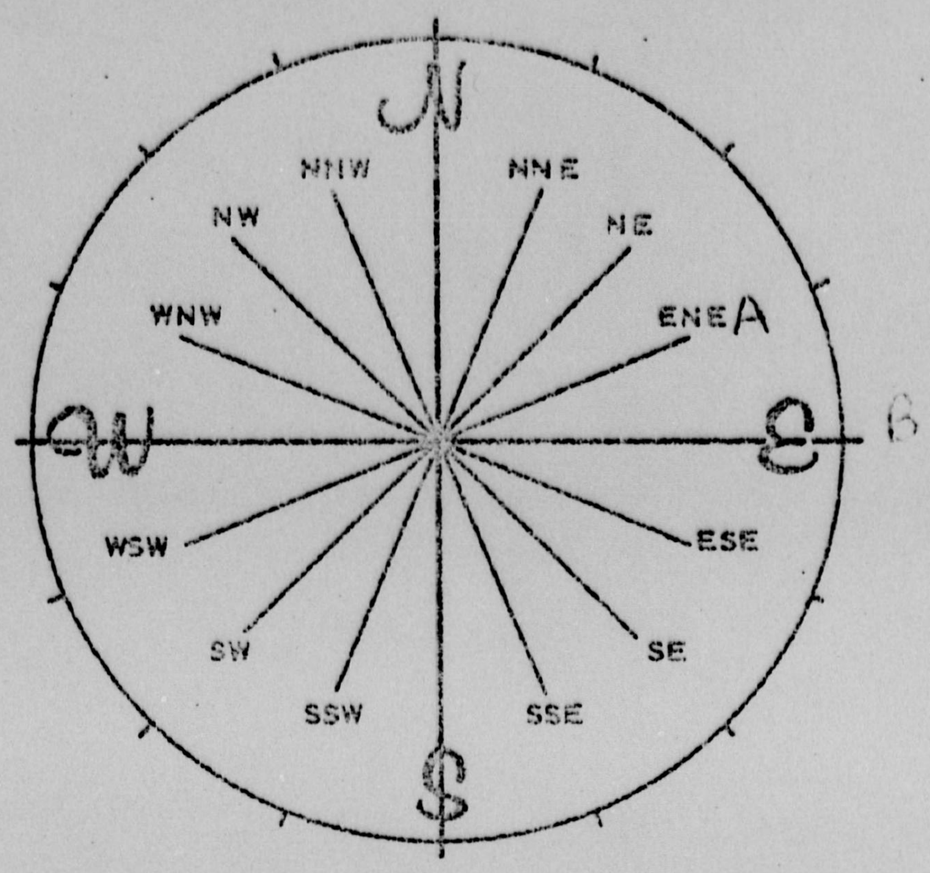
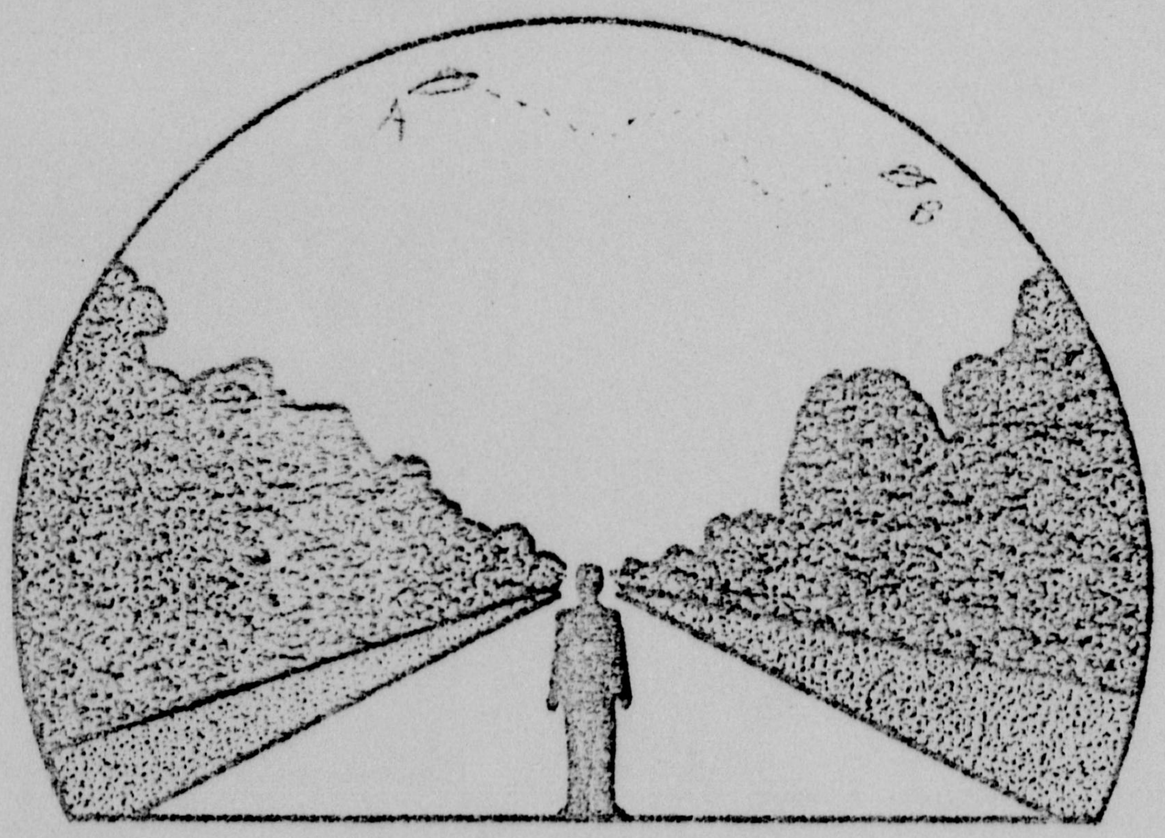
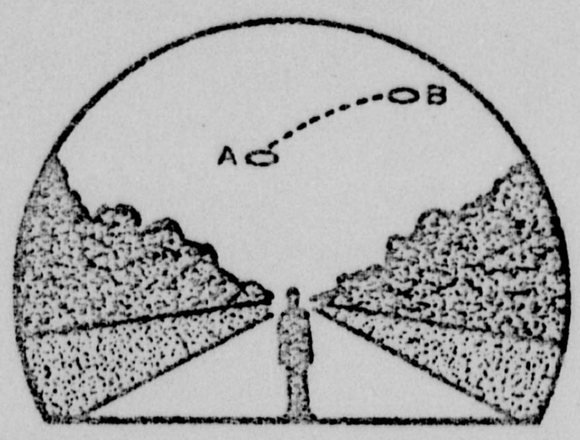
6A. NOW IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE CENTER OF THE COMPASS ROSE. PLACE AN "A" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN.



7. IN THE SKETCH BELOW, PLACE AN "A" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN, AND A "B" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN. CONNECT THE "A" AND "B" WITH A LINE TO APPROXIMATE THE MOVEMENT OF THE PHENOMENON BETWEEN "A" AND "B". THAT IS, SCHEMATICALLY SHOW WHETHER THE MOVEMENT APPEARED TO BE STRAIGHT, CURVED OR ZIG-ZAG. REFER TO SMALLER SKETCH AS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW TO COMPLETE THE LARGER SKETCH.





8. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? *(Check appropriate blocks.)*

	OUTDOORS X		IN BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY
	IN BUILDING		IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF CITY
	IN CAR ☐ AS DRIVER ☐ AS PASSENGER		IN OPEN COUNTRYSIDE
	IN BOAT		NEAR AIRFIELD
	IN AIRPLANE ☐ AS PILOT ☐ AS PASSENGER		FLYING OVER CITY
	OTHER		FLYING OVER OPEN COUNTRY
			OTHER

A. IF YOU WERE IN A VEHICLE, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

WHAT DIRECTION WERE YOU MOVING?

	NORTH		EAST
	SOUTH		WEST
	NORTHEAST		SOUTHEAST
	NORTHWEST		SOUTHWEST

HOW FAST WERE YOU MOVING?

DID YOU STOP ANYTIME WHILE OBSERVING THE PHENOMENON? ☐ YES ☐ NO

EXPLAIN WHETHER SUCH MOVEMENT AFFECTS YOUR SKETCHES IN ITEMS 5 AND 6.

DESCRIBE TYPE OF VEHICLE YOU WERE IN AND TYPE OF ROAD, TERRAIN OR BODY OF WATER YOU TRAVERSED DURING THE SIGHTING. STATE WHETHER WINDOWS OR CONVERTIBLE TOP WERE UP OR DOWN.

HOW MUCH OTHER TRAFFIC WAS THERE?

DID YOU NOTICE ANY AIRPLANES? ☒ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE WHEN THEY WERE IN SIGHT RELATIVE TO THE TIME OF SIGHTING THE PHENOMENON AND WHERE THEY WERE IN THE SKY RELATIVE TO THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON.

Towards the South

9. HOW LONG WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT?

LENGTH OF TIME Around 20 seconds		CERTAIN OF TIME	X	NOT VERY SURE
		FAIRLY CERTAIN		JUST A GUESS

HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED? Just guessed

WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT CONTINUOUSLY? ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "NO," INDICATE WHETHER THIS IS DUE TO YOUR MOVEMENT OR THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PHENOMENON, AND DESCRIBE SUCH MOVEMENT OR BEHAVIOR. INDICATE DISAPPEARANCES ON PREVIOUS SKETCHES.

It went straight up.

10. IF THERE WERE MORE THAN ONE PHENOMENON, HOW MANY WERE THERE? DRAW A PICTURE TO SHOW HOW THEY WERE ARRANGED. DID THIS ARRANGEMENT CHANGE DURING THE SIGHTING?

5 lights one - one

11. CONDITIONS *(Check appropriate blocks.)*

A. SKY		B. WEATHER			
	DAY		CUMULUS CLOUDS *(Low fluffy)*		FOG OR MIST
	TWILIGHT		CIRRUS CLOUDS *(High fleecy or Herring-bone)*		HEAVY RAIN
	NIGHT X				LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE
	CLEAR		NIMBUS CLOUDS *(Rain)*		HAIL
	PARTLY CLOUDY		CUMULONIMBUS CLOUDS *(Thunderstorms)*		SNOW OR SLEET
	COMPLETELY OVERCAST				UNKNOWN
			HAZE OR SMOG		NONE OF THE ABOVE X

C. IF THE SIGHTING WAS AT TWILIGHT OR NIGHT, WHAT DID YOU NOTICE ABOUT THE STARS AND MOON?

(1) STARS		(2) MOON		
	NONE		BRIGHT MOONLIGHT		NO MOONLIGHT X
	A FEW X		MOON WITH HALO		UNKNOWN
	MANY		MOON HIDDEN BY CLOUDS		
	UNKNOWN		PARTIAL *(New or quarter)*		

D. IF SIGHTING WAS IN DAYLIGHT, WAS THE SUN VISIBLE? ☐ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," WHERE WAS THE SUN AS YOU FACED THE PHENOMENON?

	IN FRONT OF YOU		TO YOUR RIGHT		OVERHEAD *(Near noon)*
	IN BACK OF YOU		TO YOUR LEFT		UNKNOWN

E. SPECIFY THE MAJOR SOURCE OF ILLUMINATION PRESENT DURING THE SIGHTING, SUCH AS THE SUN, HEADLIGHTS OR STREET LAMP, ETC. FOR TERRESTRIAL ILLUMINATION, SPECIFY DISTANCE TO LIGHT SOURCE.

12. GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PHENOMENON, INDICATING WHETHER IT APPEARED DARK OR LIGHT, WHETHER IT REFLECTED LIGHT OR WAS SELF-LUMINOUS AND WHAT COLORS YOU NOTICED. DESCRIBE YOUR IMPRESSION OF WHETHER IT WAS SOLID OR TRANSPARENT, WHETHER EDGES WERE SHARP OR FUZZY. DESCRIBE THE SHAPE OR INDICATE IF IT APPEARED AS A POINT OF LIGHT. INDICATE COMPARISONS WITH OTHER OBSERVED OBJECTS, LIKE STARS, A LIGHT OR OTHER OBJECT IN YOUR FIELD OF VIEW.

Light
Self-luminous
Yellowish
Edges were sharp
looked like 2 paper plates on top of
each other with a dome on it.

13. DID THE PHENOMENON	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
MOVE IN A STRAIGHT LINE?		X	
STAND STILL AT ANYTIME?	X		
SUDDENLY SPEED UP AND RUN AWAY?	X		
BREAK UP IN PARTS AND EXPLODE?		X	
CHANGE COLOR?		X	
GIVE OFF SMOKE?		X	
CHANGE BRIGHTNESS?	X		
CHANGE SHAPE?		X	
FLASH OR FLICKER?	X		
DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR?		X	
SPIN LIKE A TOP?		X	
MAKE A NOISE?	X		
FLUTTER OR WOBBLE?		X	

14. WHAT DREW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PHENOMENON?

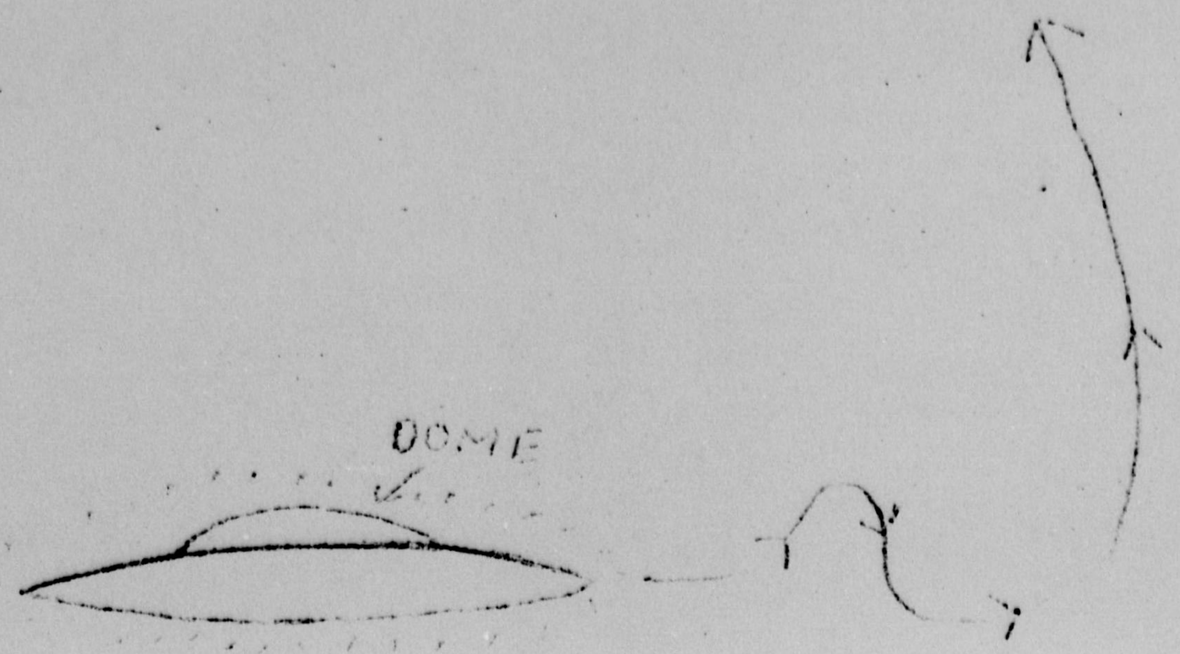
It's brightness and the humming noise

A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

Went straight up

B. DID THE PHENOMENON MOVE BEHIND OR IN FRONT OF SOMETHING, LIKE A CLOUD, TREE, OR BUILDING AT ANY TIME?
☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

15. DRAW A PICTURE THAT WILL SHOW THE SHAPE OF THE PHENOMENON. INCLUDE AND LABEL ANY DETAILS THAT MIGHT HAVE APPEARED AS WINGS OR PROTRUSIONS, AND INDICATE EXHAUST OR VAPOR TRAILS. INDICATE BY AN ARROW THE DIRECTION THE PHENOMENON WAS MOVING.



16. WHAT WAS THE ANGULAR SIZE? HOLD A MATCH AT ARM'S LENGTH IN FRONT OF A KNOWN OBJECT, SUCH AS A STREET LAMP OR THE MOON. NOTE HOW MUCH OF THE OBJECT IS COVERED BY THE HEAD OF THE MATCH. NOW IF YOU HAD BEEN ABLE TO PERFORM THIS EXPERIMENT AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING, ESTIMATE WHAT FRACTION OF THE PHENOMENON WOULD HAVE BEEN COVERED BY THE MATCH HEAD.

$\frac{1}{2}$ of match

17. DID YOU OBSERVE THE PHENOMENON THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? INCLUDE INFORMATION ON MODEL, TYPE, FILTER, LENS PRESCRIPTION OR OTHER APPLICABLE DATA.

	EYEGLASSES		CAMERA VIEWER
	SUNGLASSES		BINOCULARS
	WINDSHIELD		TELESCOPE
	SIDE WINDOW OF VEHICLE		THEODOLITE
	WINDOWPANE		OTHER

A. DO YOU ORDINARILY WEAR GLASSES? ☐ YES ☒ NO

B. DO YOU USE READING GLASSES? ☐ YES ☒ NO

18. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE SPEED OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF SPEED ~100 MPH.

19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE 100 FT.

20. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY OBTAIN AS CLEAR A PICTURE AS POSSIBLE OF WHAT YOU SAW, DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS A COMMON OBJECT OR OBJECTS WHICH, WHEN PLACED IN THE SKY, SIMILAR TO WHERE YOU NOTED THE PHENOMENON, WOULD BEAR SOME RESEMBLANCE TO WHAT YOU SAW. DESCRIBE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE COMMON OBJECT AND WHAT YOU SAW.

A dime held at arms length with a dime on it

21. DID YOU NOTICE ANY ODOR, NOISE, OR HEAT EMANATING FROM THE PHENOMENON OR ANY EFFECT ON YOURSELF, ANIMALS OR MACHINERY IN THE VICINITY? ☒ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

Dogs were barking, and we heard a humming noise.

A. DID THE PHENOMENON DISTURB THE GROUND OR LEAVE ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

22. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS OR A SIMILAR PHENOMENON BEFORE? ☒ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," GIVE DATE AND LOCATION. 1965 New York Worlds Fair

23. WAS ANYONE WITH YOU AT THE TIME YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? ☒ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," DID THEY SEE IT TOO? ☒ YES ☐ NO.

A. LIST THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES

My parents

24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [redacted]

ADDRESS (Street, City, State and Zip Code) [redacted] New Jersey

TELEPHONE (Area code and number)	AGE		MALE		FEMALE
[redacted]	13 yrs 11 months	X	MALE		FEMALE

INDICATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDING OCCUPATION AND ANY EXPERIENCE WHICH MAY BE PERTINENT.

25. WHEN AND TO WHOM DID YOU REPORT THAT YOU HAD SIGHTED THIS PHENOMENON?

NAME Maj. Hector Gonzalez, Jr DAY 15 MONTH Jan. YEAR 1968

26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

DAY 27 MONTH Jan. YEAR 1968

27. INFORMATION WHICH YOU FEEL IS PERTINENT BUT WHICH IS NOT ADEQUATELY COVERED IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE, ALTERNATIVELY PROVIDE A NARRATIVE EXPLANATION OF THE SIGHTING.

When it went straight up it left a vapor trail behind.

12 Nov 67

JAN 25 1968

TDPT (UFO) Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/22 Jan 68

UFO Observation & Photographs, November 12, 1967

[redacted]
Lake Parseppany, New Jersey 07054

Reference your recent correspondence in which you reported your unidentified observation of November 12, 1967 and subsequent photographs. Additional information on your sighting is needed to perform a scientific investigation; request you complete the attached photographic data sheet and AF Form 117. Upon completion of analysis we will return your photograph along with our findings.

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

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1. AF Form 117 w/envelope
2. Photo Data Sheet

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Lake Parsippany, N Jersey 12 Nov 67

AFR 80-17(C1)

SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENA QUESTIONNAIRE

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2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON? HOUR 8-9 MINUTES 2 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON? HOUR 8-9 MINUTES ____ ☐ A.M. ☐ P.M.

4. TIME ZONE ☐ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ☐ STANDARD
☒ EASTERN ☐ CENTRAL ☐ MOUNTAIN ☐ PACIFIC ☐ OTHER

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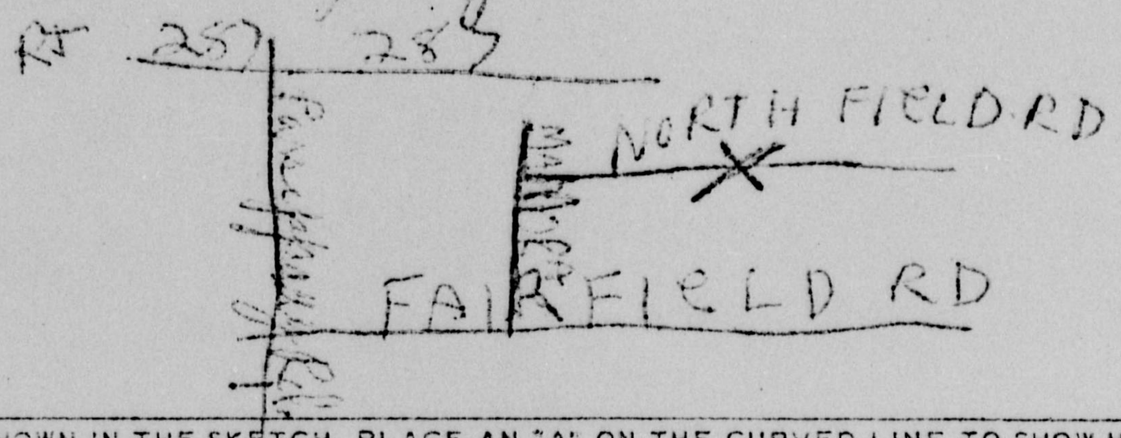

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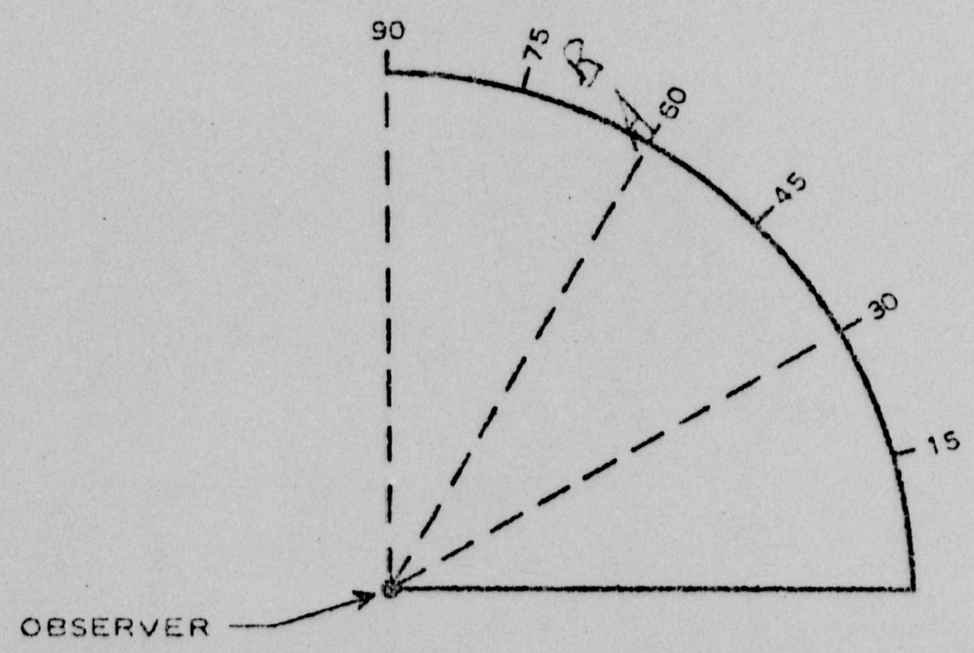

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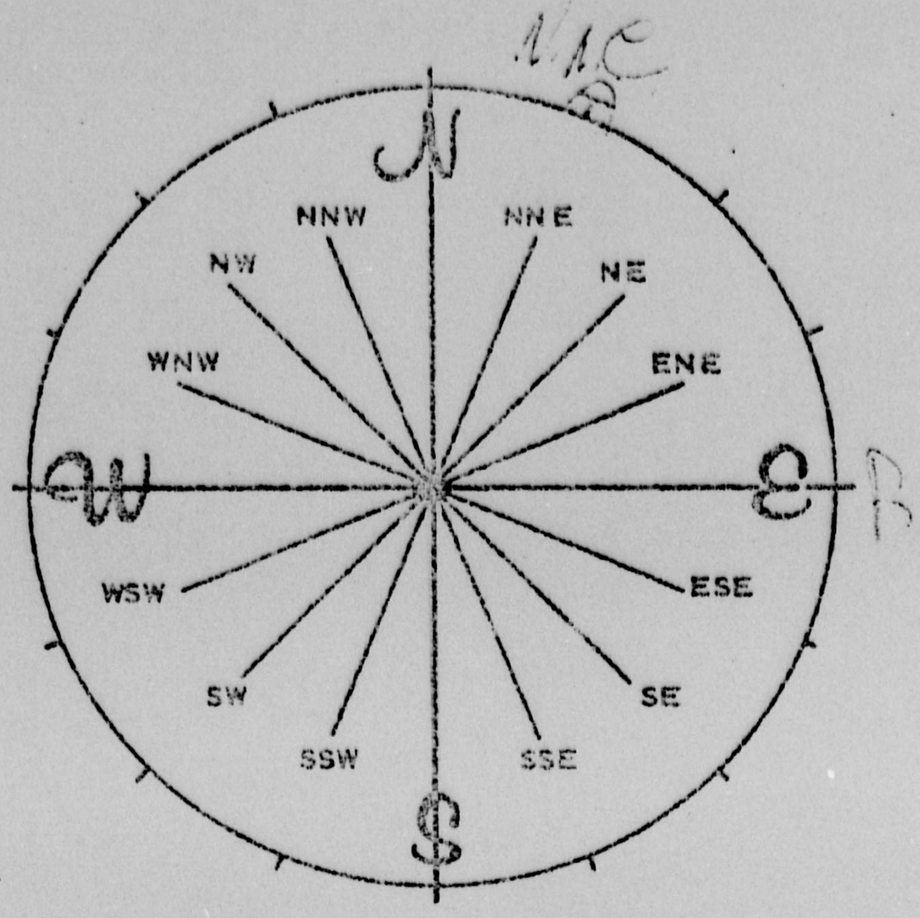
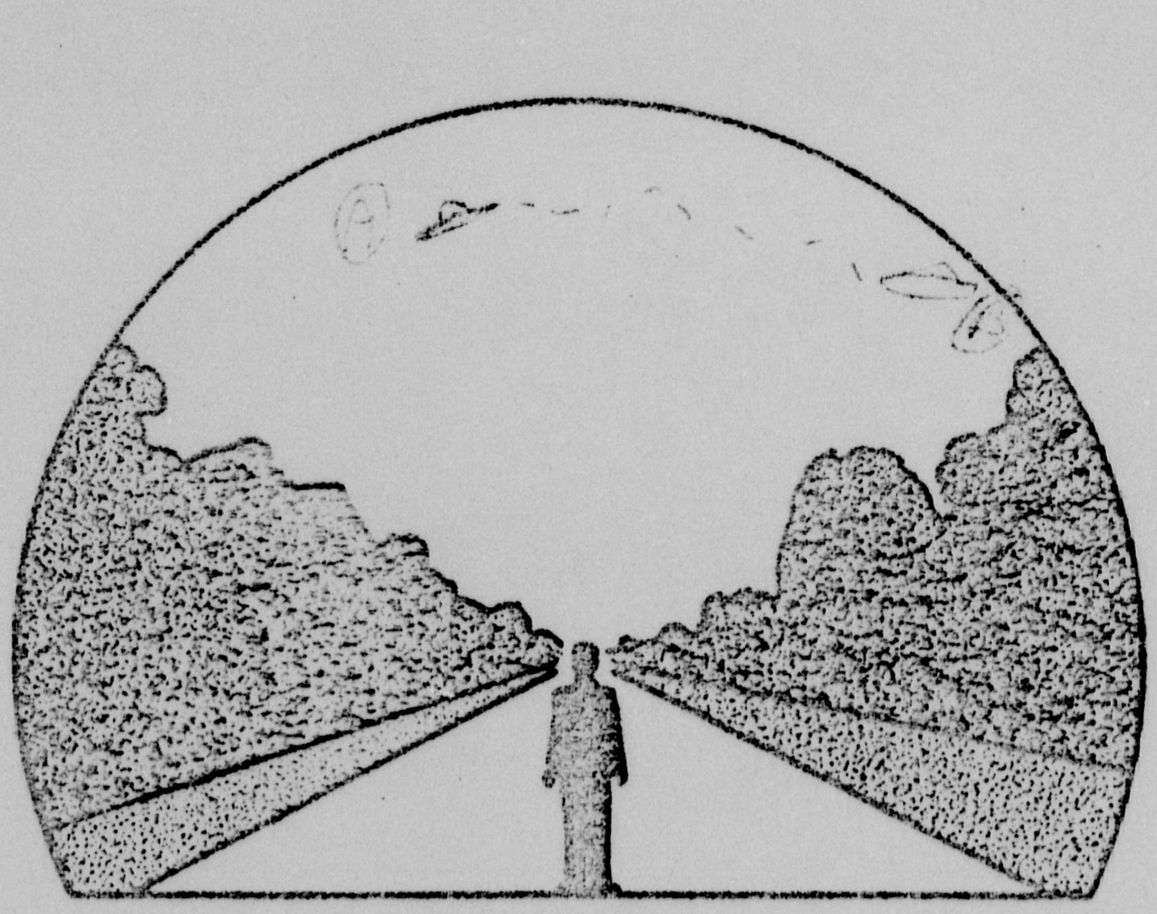
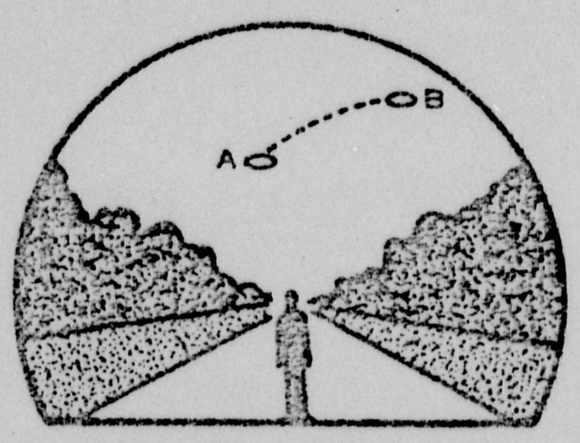
6A. NOW IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE CENTER OF THE COMPASS ROSE. PLACE AN "A" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN.



7. IN THE SKETCH BELOW, PLACE AN "A" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN, AND A "B" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN. CONNECT THE "A" AND "B" WITH A LINE TO APPROXIMATE THE MOVEMENT OF THE PHENOMENON BETWEEN "A" AND "B". THAT IS, SCHEMATICALLY SHOW WHETHER THE MOVEMENT APPEARED TO BE STRAIGHT, CURVED OR ZIG-ZAG. REFER TO SMALLER SKETCH AS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW TO COMPLETE THE LARGER SKETCH.





8. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? *(Check appropriate blocks.)*

	OUTDOORS outdoors		IN BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY
	IN BUILDING		IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF CITY
	IN CAR ☐ AS DRIVER ☐ AS PASSENGER		IN OPEN COUNTRYSIDE
	IN BOAT		NEAR AIRFIELD
	IN AIRPLANE ☐ AS PILOT ☐ AS PASSENGER		FLYING OVER CITY
	OTHER		FLYING OVER OPEN COUNTRY
			OTHER

A. IF YOU WERE IN A VEHICLE, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

WHAT DIRECTION WERE YOU MOVING?

	NORTH		EAST
	SOUTH		WEST
	NORTHEAST		SOUTHEAST
	NORTHWEST		SOUTHWEST

HOW FAST WERE YOU MOVING?

DID YOU STOP ANYTIME WHILE OBSERVING THE PHENOMENON? ☐ YES ☐ NO

EXPLAIN WHETHER SUCH MOVEMENT AFFECTS YOUR SKETCHES IN ITEMS 5 AND 6.

DESCRIBE TYPE OF VEHICLE YOU WERE IN AND TYPE OF ROAD, TERRAIN OR BODY OF WATER YOU TRAVERSED DURING THE SIGHTING. STATE WHETHER WINDOWS OR CONVERTIBLE TOP WERE UP OR DOWN.

HOW MUCH OTHER TRAFFIC WAS THERE?

DID YOU NOTICE ANY AIRPLANES? ☒ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE WHEN THEY WERE IN SIGHT RELATIVE TO THE TIME OF SIGHTING THE PHENOMENON AND WHERE THEY WERE IN THE SKY RELATIVE TO THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON.

in the south

9. HOW LONG WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT?

LENGTH OF TIME 20 seconds		CERTAIN OF TIME	X	NOT VERY SURE
		FAIRLY CERTAIN		JUST A GUESS

HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED?

WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT CONTINUOUSLY? ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "NO," INDICATE WHETHER THIS IS DUE TO YOUR MOVEMENT OR THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PHENOMENON, AND DESCRIBE SUCH MOVEMENT OR BEHAVIOR. INDICATE DISAPPEARANCES ON PREVIOUS SKETCHES.

it went straight up

10. IF THERE WERE MORE THAN ONE PHENOMENON, HOW MANY WERE THERE? DRAW A PICTURE TO SHOW HOW THEY WERE ARRANGED. DID THIS ARRANGEMENT CHANGE DURING THE SIGHTING?

11. CONDITIONS *(Check appropriate blocks.)*

A. SKY		B. WEATHER			
	DAY		CUMULUS CLOUDS *(Low fluffy)*		FOG OR MIST
	TWILIGHT		CIRRUS CLOUDS *(High fleecy or Herring-bone)*		HEAVY RAIN
X	NIGHT				LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE
	CLEAR		NIMBUS CLOUDS *(Rain)*		HAIL
	PARTLY CLOUDY		CUMULONIMBUS CLOUDS *(Thunderstorms)*		SNOW OR SLEET
	COMPLETELY OVERCAST				UNKNOWN
			HAZE OR SMOG	X	NONE OF THE ABOVE

C. IF THE SIGHTING WAS AT TWILIGHT OR NIGHT, WHAT DID YOU NOTICE ABOUT THE STARS AND MOON?

(1) STARS		(2) MOON		
	NONE		BRIGHT MOONLIGHT	X	NO MOONLIGHT
X	A FEW		MOON WITH HALO		UNKNOWN
	MANY		MOON HIDDEN BY CLOUDS		
	UNKNOWN		PARTIAL *(New or quarter)*		

D. IF SIGHTING WAS IN DAYLIGHT, WAS THE SUN VISIBLE? ☐ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," WHERE WAS THE SUN AS YOU FACED THE PHENOMENON?

	IN FRONT OF YOU		TO YOUR RIGHT		OVERHEAD *(New noon)*
	IN BACK OF YOU		TO YOUR LEFT		UNKNOWN

E. SPECIFY THE MAJOR SOURCE OF ILLUMINATION PRESENT DURING THE SIGHTING, SUCH AS THE SUN, HEADLIGHTS OR STREET LAMP, ETC. FOR TERRESTRIAL ILLUMINATION, SPECIFY DISTANCE TO LIGHT SOURCE.

12. GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PHENOMENON, INDICATING WHETHER IT APPEARED DARK OR LIGHT, WHETHER IT REFLECTED LIGHT OR WAS SELF-LUMINOUS AND WHAT COLORS YOU NOTICED. DESCRIBE YOUR IMPRESSION OF WHETHER IT WAS SOLID OR TRANSPARENT, WHETHER EDGES WERE SHARP OR FUZZY. DESCRIBE THE SHAPE OR INDICATE IF IT APPEARED AS A POINT OF LIGHT. INDICATE COMPARISONS WITH OTHER OBSERVED OBJECTS, LIKE STARS, A LIGHT OR OTHER OBJECT IN YOUR FIELD OF VIEW.

it was bright self luminous. it was a yellow/orange. the edges were sharp. it looked like two paper plates with a dome.

13. DID THE PHENOMENON	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
MOVE IN A STRAIGHT LINE?		X	
STAND STILL AT ANYTIME?	X		
SUDDENLY SPEED UP AND RUN AWAY?	X		
BREAK UP IN PARTS AND EXPLODE?		X	
CHANGE COLOR?		X	
GIVE OFF SMOKE?		X	
CHANGE BRIGHTNESS?	X		
CHANGE SHAPE?		X	
FLASH OR FLICKER?	X		
DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR?		X	
SPIN LIKE A TOP?		X	
MAKE A NOISE?	X		
FLUTTER OR WOBBLE?		X	

14. WHAT DREW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PHENOMENON?

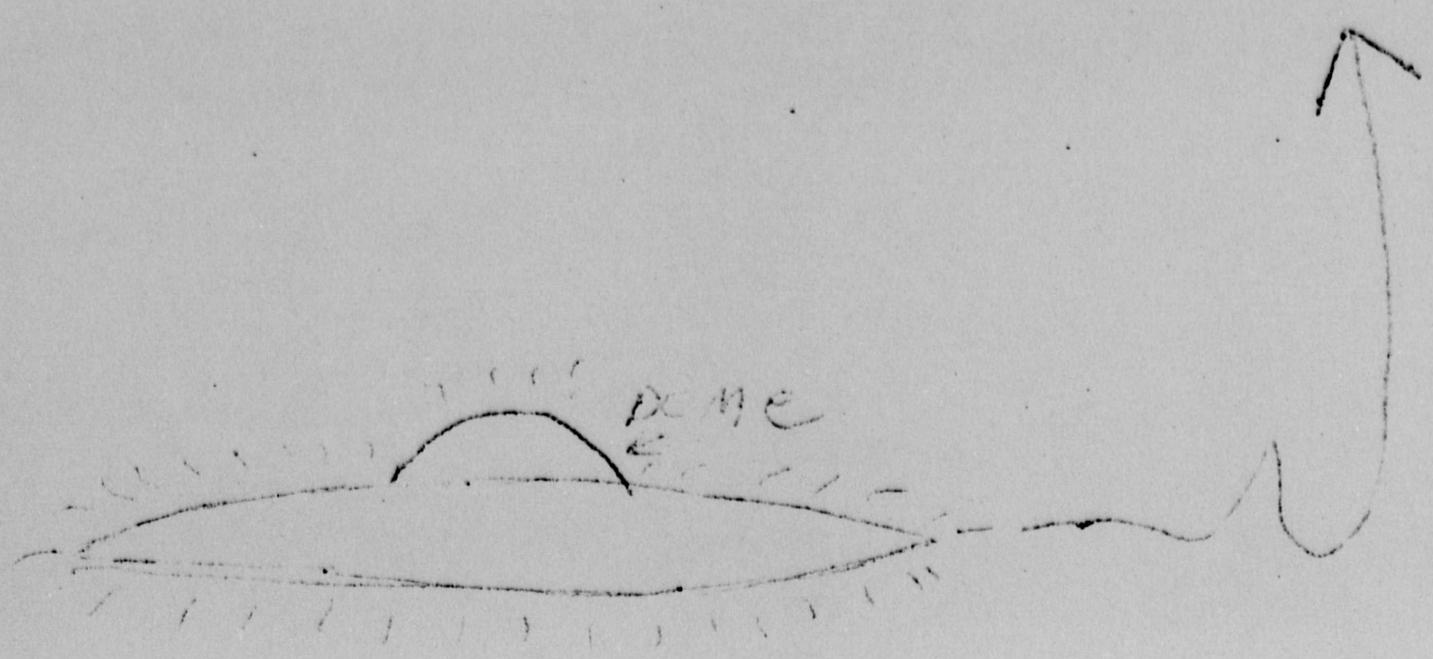
the brightness & the humming noise

A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

it went straight up

B. DID THE PHENOMENON MOVE BEHIND OR IN FRONT OF SOMETHING, LIKE A CLOUD, TREE, OR BUILDING AT ANY TIME?
☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

13. DRAW A PICTURE THAT WILL SHOW THE SHAPE OF THE PHENOMENON. INCLUDE AND LABEL ANY DETAILS THAT MIGHT HAVE APPEARED AS WINGS OR PROTRUSIONS, AND INDICATE EXHAUST OR VAPOR TRAILS. INDICATE BY AN ARROW THE DIRECTION THE PHENOMENON WAS MOVING.



16. WHAT WAS THE ANGULAR SIZE? HOLD A MATCH AT ARM'S LENGTH IN FRONT OF A KNOWN OBJECT, SUCH AS A STREET LAMP OR THE MOON. NOTE HOW MUCH OF THE OBJECT IS COVERED BY THE HEAD OF THE MATCH. NOW IF YOU HAD BEEN ABLE TO PERFORM THIS EXPERIMENT AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING, ESTIMATE WHAT FRACTION OF THE PHENOMENON WOULD HAVE BEEN COVERED BY THE MATCH HEAD.

About $\frac{3}{4}$ of a match

17. DID YOU OBSERVE THE PHENOMENON THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? INCLUDE INFORMATION ON MODEL, TYPE, FILTER, LENS PRESCRIPTION OR OTHER APPLICABLE DATA.

X	EYEGLASSES		CAMERA VIEWER
	SUNGLASSES		BINOCULARS
	WINDSHIELD		TELESCOPE
	SIDE WINDOW OF VEHICLE		THEODOLITE
	WINDOWPANE		OTHER

A. DO YOU ORDINARILY WEAR GLASSES? [X] YES [ ] NO

B. DO YOU USE READING GLASSES? [ ] YES [X] NO

18. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE SPEED OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF SPEED 750 miles

19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE 300 ft.

20. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY OBTAIN AS CLEAR A PICTURE AS POSSIBLE OF WHAT YOU SAW, DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS A COMMON OBJECT OR OBJECTS WHICH, WHEN PLACED IN THE SKY, SIMILAR TO WHERE YOU NOTED THE PHENOMENON, WOULD BEAR SOME RESEMBLANCE TO WHAT YOU SAW. DESCRIBE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE COMMON OBJECT AND WHAT YOU SAW.

Point of arrow held at arms length.

21. DID YOU NOTICE ANY ODOR, NOISE, OR HEAT EMANATING FROM THE PHENOMENON OR ANY EFFECT ON YOURSELF, ANIMALS OR MACHINERY IN THE VICINITY? [X] YES [ ] NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

animals were barking

A. DID THE PHENOMENON DISTURB THE GROUND OR LEAVE ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. [ ] YES [X] NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

22. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS OR A SIMILAR PHENOMENON BEFORE? ☐ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," GIVE DATE AND LOCATION.

23. WAS ANYONE WITH YOU AT THE TIME YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? ☐ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," DID THEY SEE IT TOO? ☐ YES ☐ NO.

A. LIST THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES

24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [redacted]

ADDRESS (Street, City, State and Zip Code) [redacted] 4

TELEPHONE (Area code and number) [redacted]

AGE		MALE		FEMALE
13	X			

INDICATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDING OCCUPATION AND ANY EXPERIENCE WHICH MAY BE PERTINENT.

25. WHEN AND TO WHOM DID YOU REPORT THAT YOU HAD SIGHTED THIS PHENOMENON?

NAME Major Hector Quintilla Jr. DAY 18 MONTH Jan YEAR 1968

26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

DAY 27 MONTH Jan YEAR 1968

27. INFORMATION WHICH YOU FEEL IS PERTINENT BUT WHICH IS NOT ADEQUATELY COVERED IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE, ALTERNATIVELY PROVIDE A NARRATIVE EXPLANATION OF THE SIGHTING:

It left a vapor trail.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA

1. Type and make of camera POLAROID-SWINGER - MODEL 20

2. Type, focal length, and make of lens IT DOESN'T SAY

3. Brand and type of film TYPE 20

4. Shutter speed used NO

5. Lens opening used; that is, "f" stop NO

6. Filters used NO

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. NO

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. I don't know

11. Estimate distance from camera to object. ~~[illegible]~~ 300 ft.

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REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDPT (UFO)

JAN 25 1968

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, November 12, 1967

TO: [redacted]
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

Your name has been given to the Aerial Phenomena Office (Project Blue Book) as being a witness to an unidentified flying object. If you were a witness to an UFO sighting on November 12, 1967 would you please complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the envelope provided. If you were not a witness to this sighting, would you please make a statement to this effect on the attached form. The information which you provide will be used in evaluating this observation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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

1 Atch
AF Form 117 w/envelope

This letter rec. 19 Jan.

Dear Sirs,

Me and my friend are investorgating flying Saucers. We have been studying the flying saucers for 2 year now. And I have proff that flying saucers and aliens exist on earth. I have seen saucers land and I got pictures of them to prove this point.

I took the picture at night with a polaroid swinger camera. The date was November 12, 1967. Here is the story: I went out to ~~throw~~ the garbage away for my mother. Around 20 seconds later I herd a humming noise over my house, I looked up and saw an object with a dome on it. It was ~~standing~~ standing still, then I realized it was a flying saucer, I ran upstairs and got the camera and I took the picture. Here is an example below.

P.S. please write back

about 100 ft

Thank you very much,

[redacted]

Lk. Tansiffany N.J.
07054

My friends name

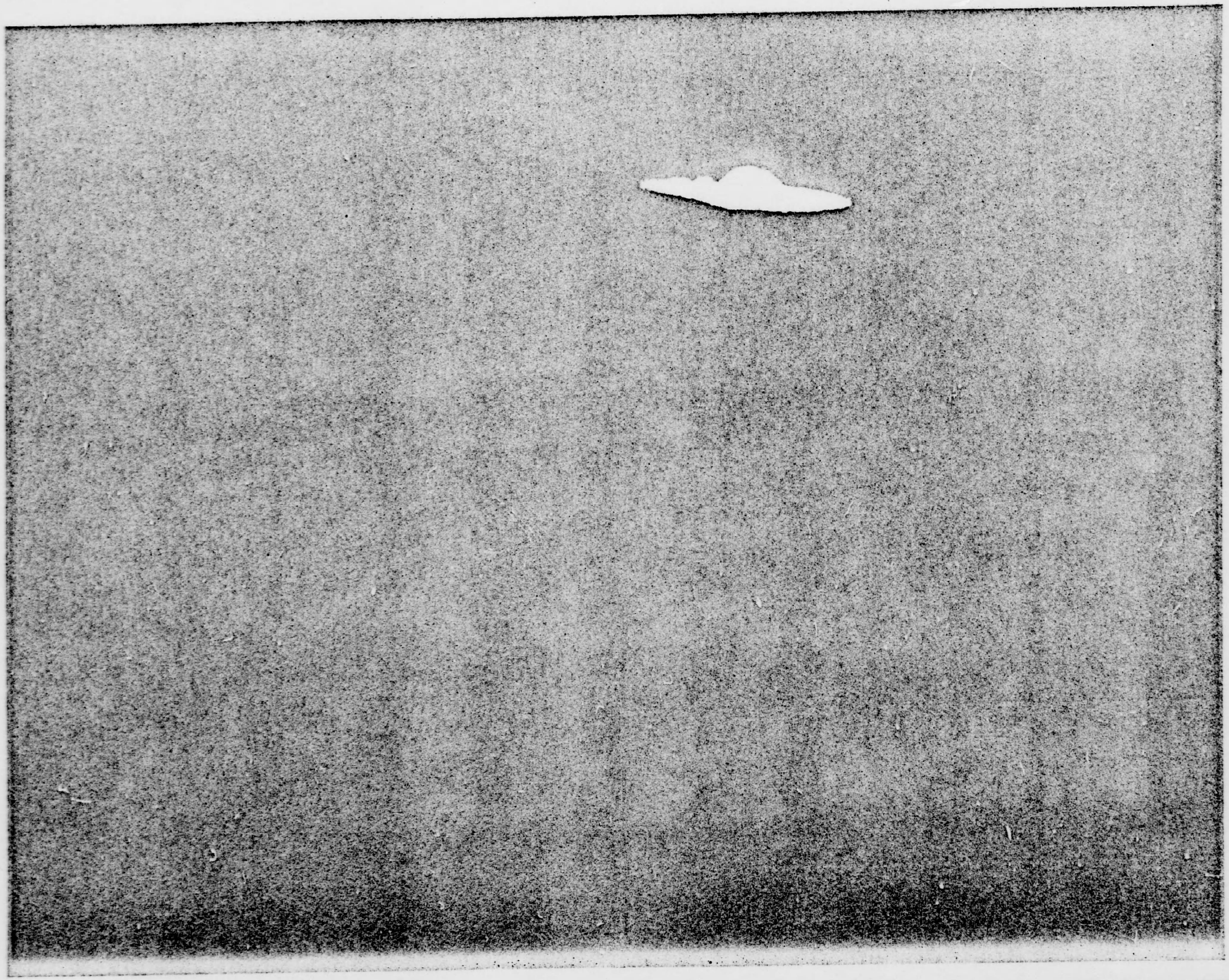
[redacted]

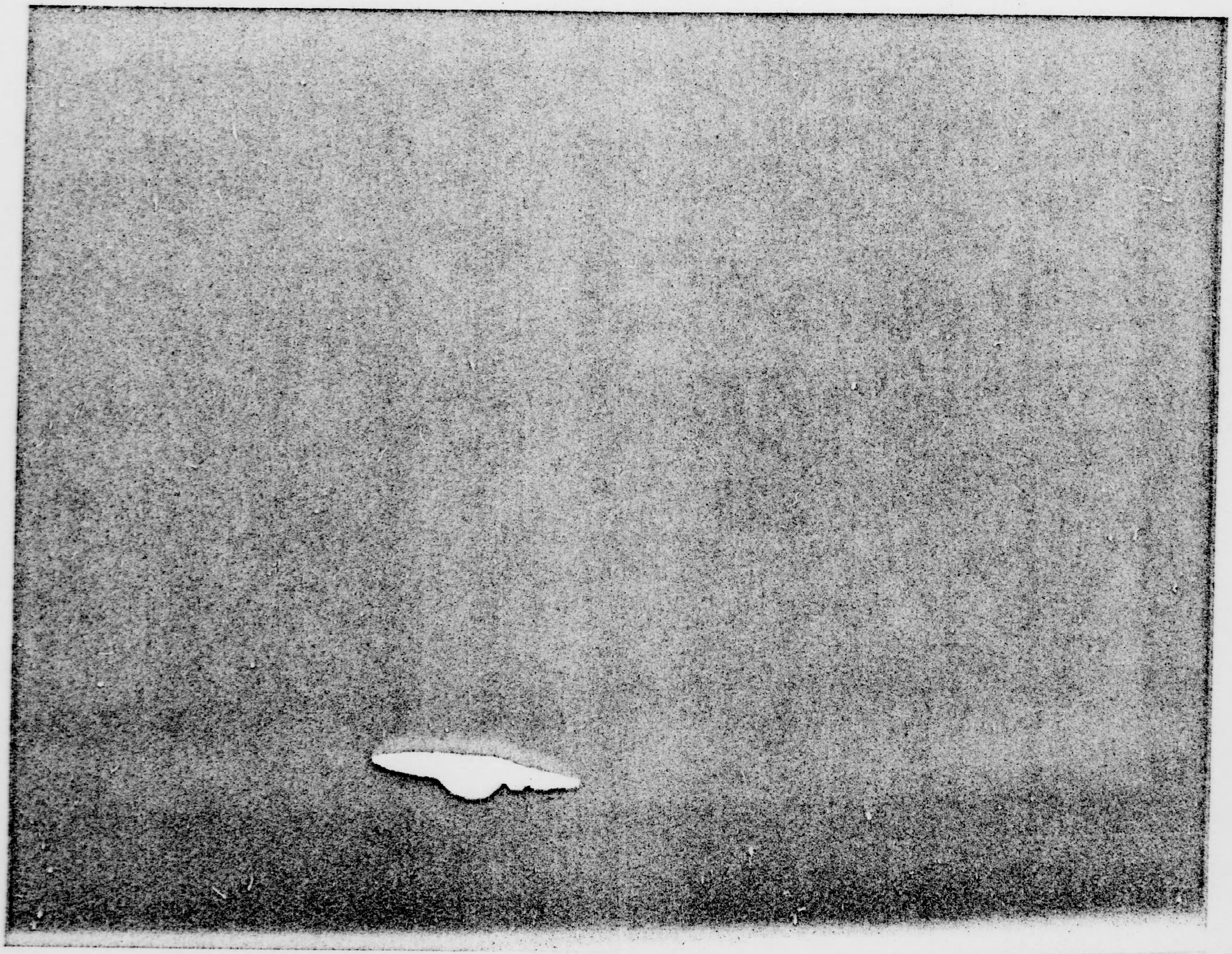
Tansiffany N.J. 07054

about 10 to 15 mile west of Newark

This case includes

Five (5) 8x10 B & W Photos





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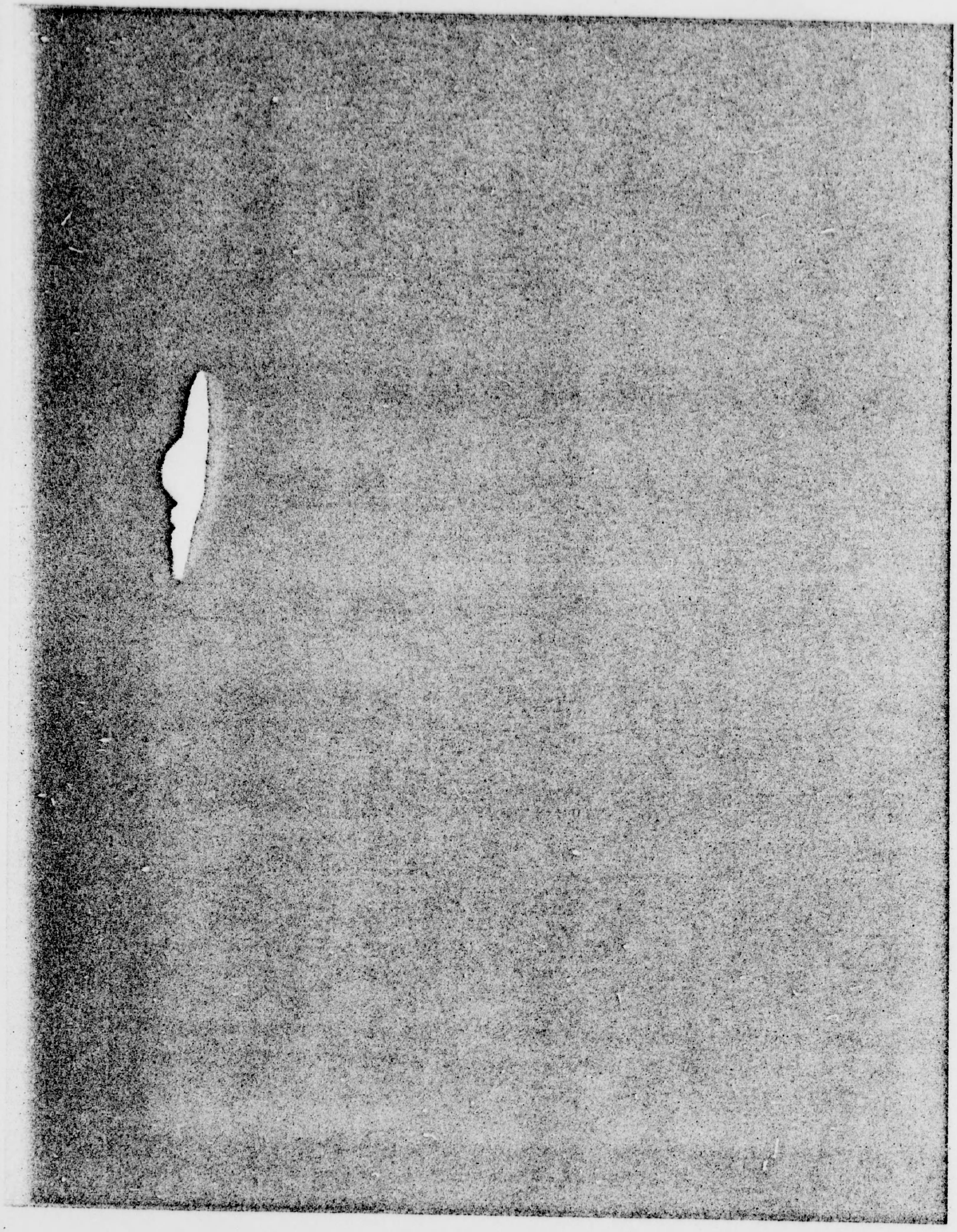

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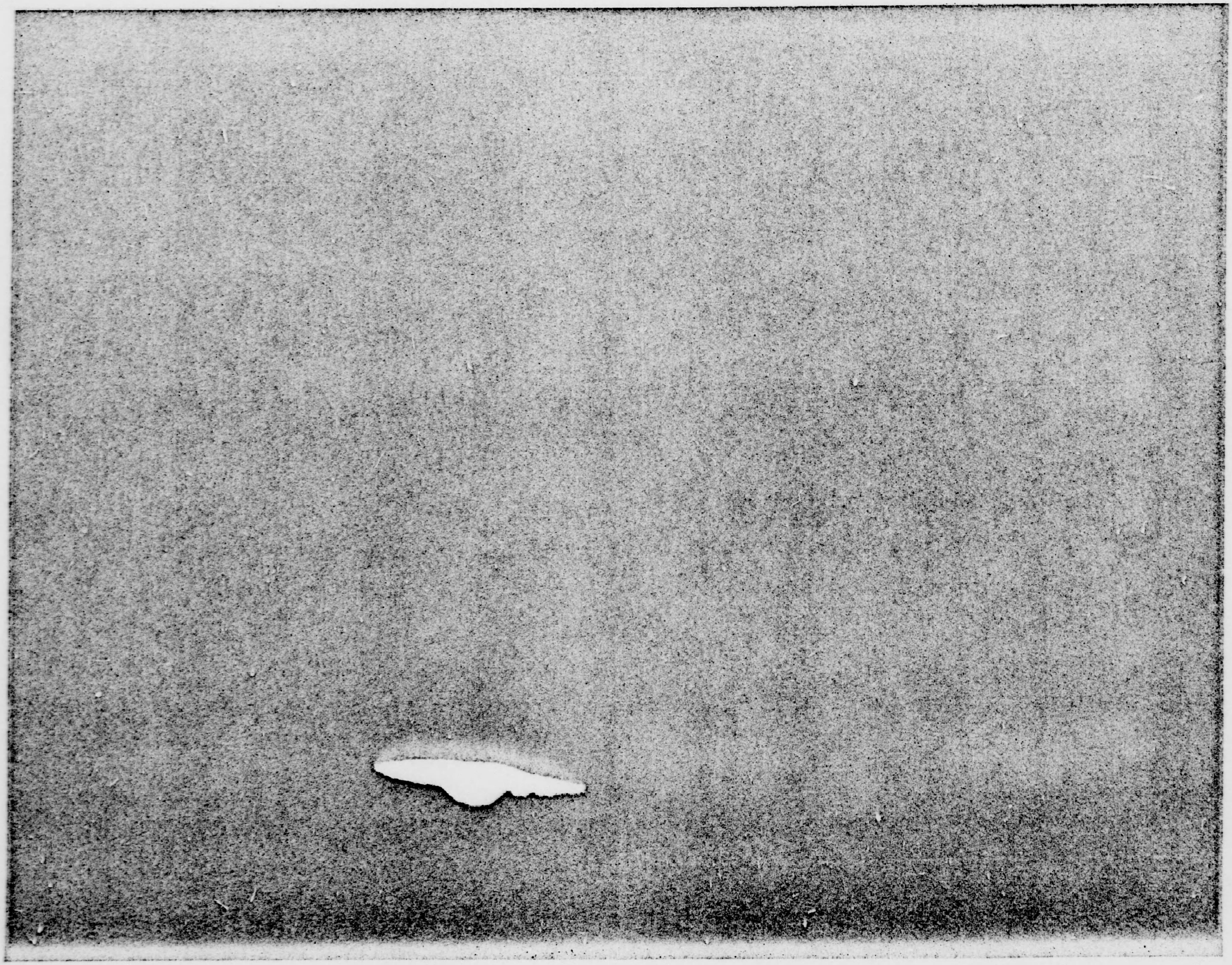

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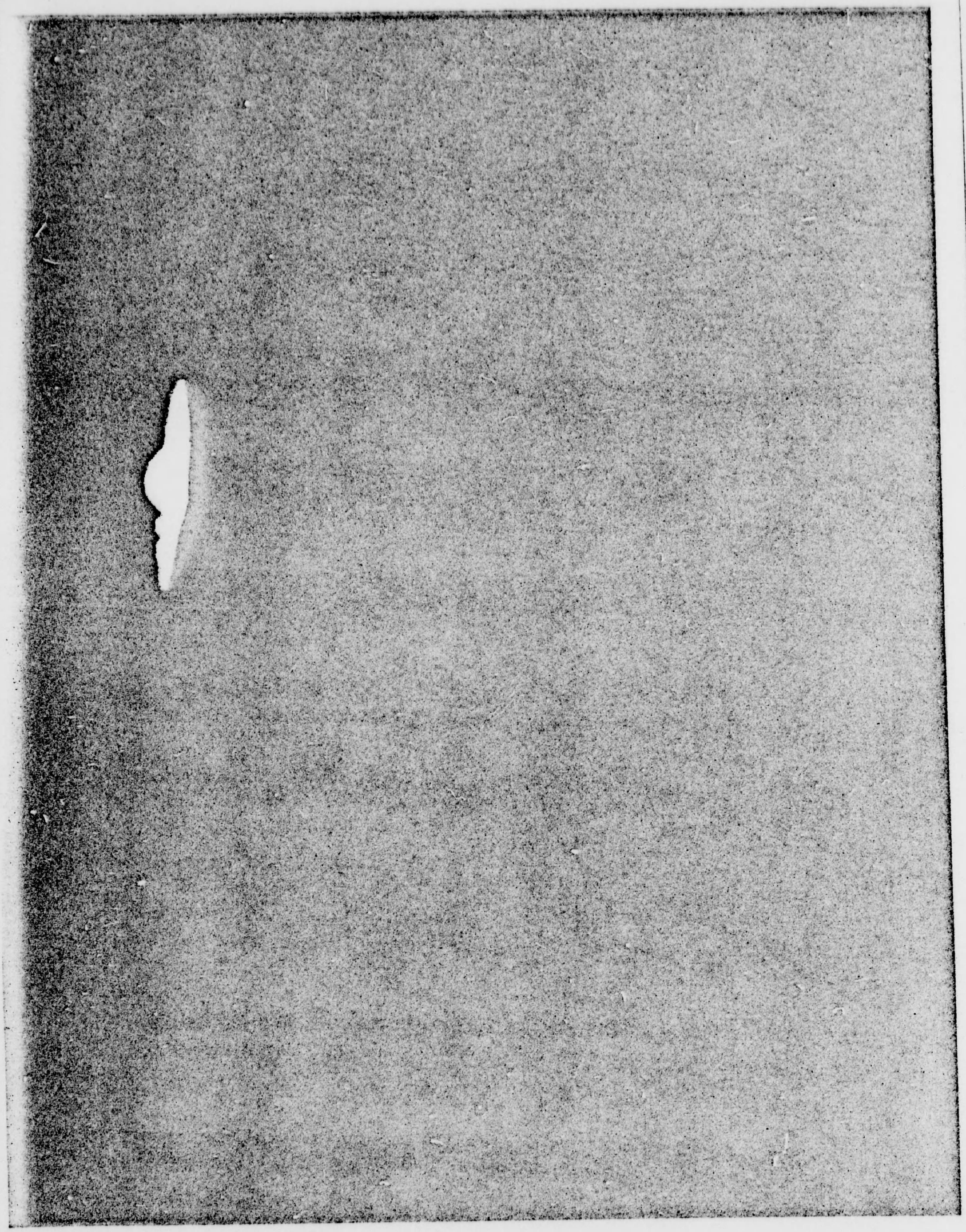

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Pardon, pardon, M.J.