PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
15 Apr 68 16/02452	West Carrolton, Ohio (4 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Probable (SATELLITE) Information taken by duty officer. Additional information was requested [illegible] from the observer, however, the information has not been returned as of 28 May 68. The description given to the duty officer is consistent with that of a satellite.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 40 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer sighted a bright light in the NE. The light appeared like a satellite or star and was visible for 40 second
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDPT (UFO)

22 APR 1968

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 15 April 1968

TO: [redacted]
West Carrolton, Ohio 45449

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 15 April 1968 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

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AF Form 117 w/envelope

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1. When did you see the object?

15 (Day) Apr (Month) 1968 (Year)

2. Time of day: 2145 (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) West Conshohocken (City or Town) Ohio (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) _____ (Minutes) 40 (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? second hand on watch

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	(a. Bright)
b. Cloudy	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

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

8.1 STARS (*Circle One*):

a. None — sighted next to Sirius
b. A few — in fact — too dim to see
c. Many
d. Don't remember — Boote.

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 — slightly dimmer than Sirius
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? pulsating	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?

Just disappeared

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 No

b. Color Was just bright

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?

Appeared to be like a satellite or star

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? _____

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? no street lights
c. In open countryside?
d. Near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

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
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
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

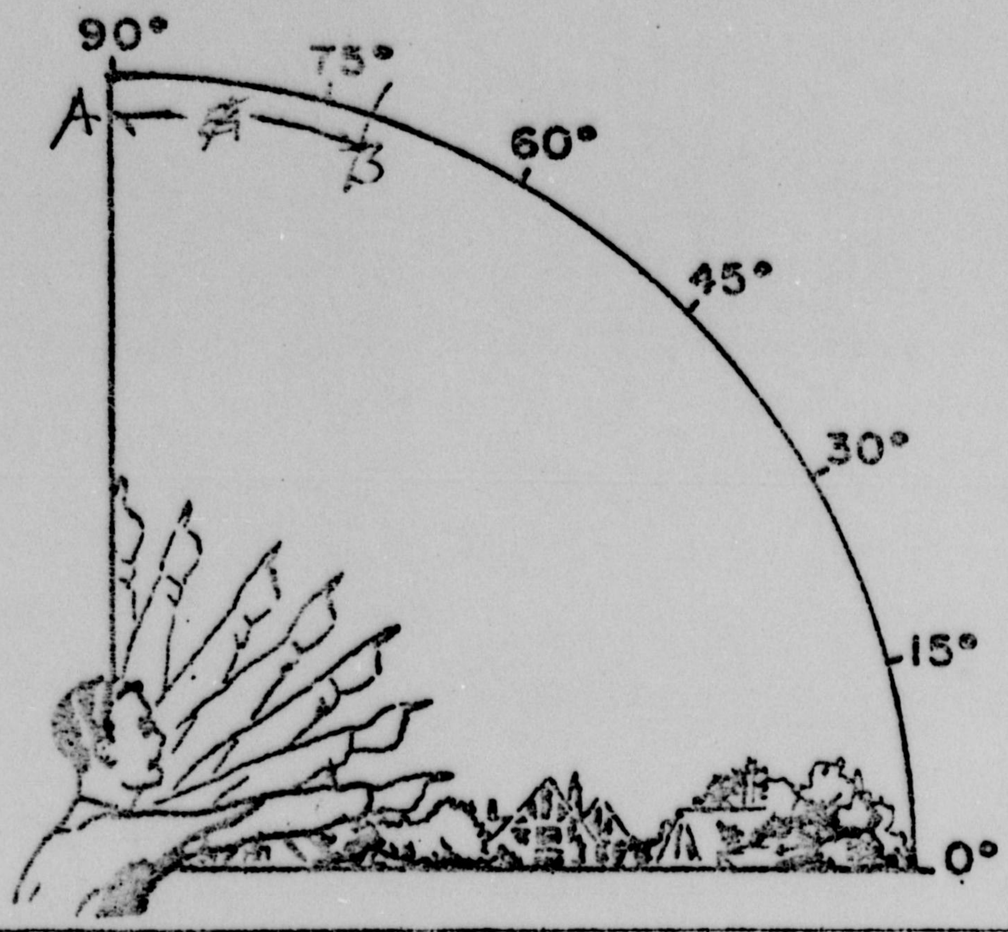
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

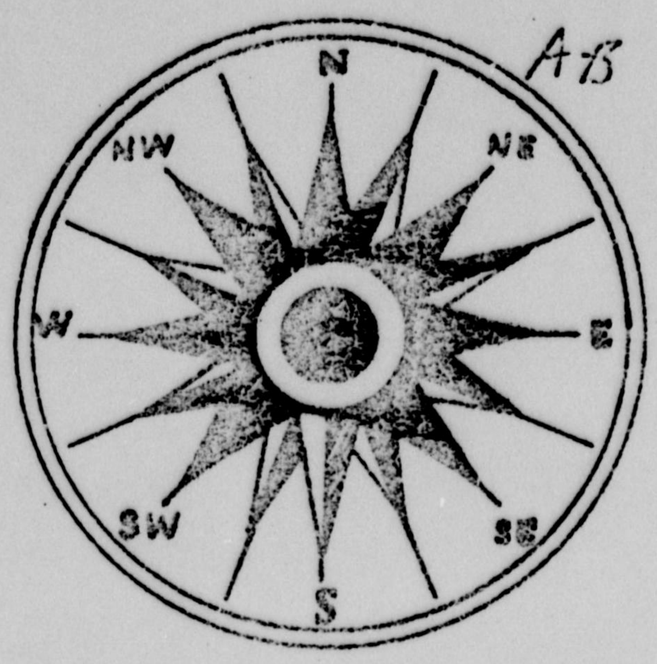
a. Eyeglasses	(Yes)	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other _____		

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.

a star or satellite

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? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

Only one object

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

Have seen satellites before

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:

[redacted]

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] L [redacted] [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] West Carrollton 45449 Ohio
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 16 SEX Male

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

Amateur Astronomer

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

15 April 1948
Day Month Year

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 15 (Day) April (Month) 1968 (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.

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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:

It was bigger and brighter

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

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1. When did you see the object?

____ Day ____ Month ____ Year

2. Time of day: 9:30 Hours 3 min. 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?

any home — Nearest Postal Address; West New York — City or Town; New Jersey — State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) ____ Hours 3 Minutes ____ Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? about 3 minutes

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	a. (Bright)
b. Cloudy	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

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

moved slowly at first to the right.

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: _____

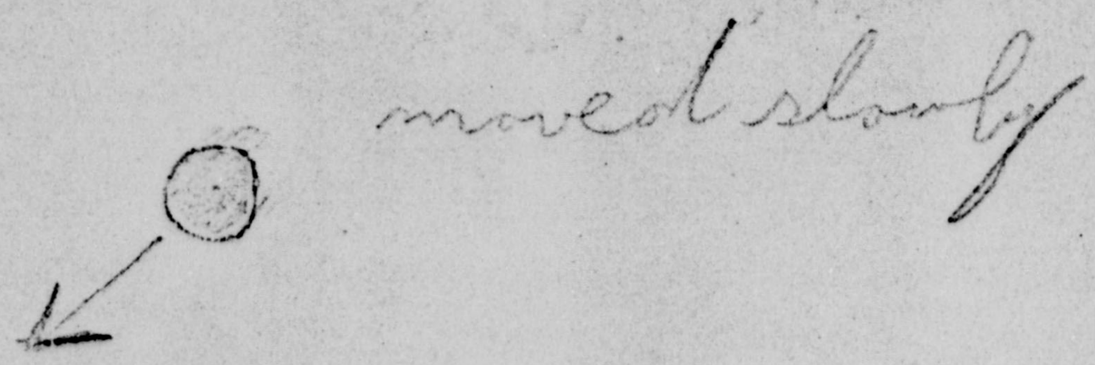
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound _____

b. Color kind of white or black

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.



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c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane (type)
e. At sea
f. Other in a boat

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d. Window glass

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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? 2 Smiles a hour

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? 100 or 150 miles

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 in a building/hangar with a

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_____

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.

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire: same day / April / 1967
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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.

We were looking thru my
telescope at the Full Moon
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we let her look without the telesc.

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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):
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(b. Like a bright star)
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

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13. Did the object:

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a. Appear to stand still at any time?	(Yes)	No	Don't know
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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

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1. When did you see the object?

Day	Month	Year
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2. Time of day: 8 00 _____ (Hours / 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 Savir.g b. Standard

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Nearest Postal Address	City or Town	State or County
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5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours	Minutes	Seconds
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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_____

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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: _____

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I did not see any match head

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d. In an airplane (type)
e. At sea
f. Other _____

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b. Northeast d. So

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24.3 Did you stop at any time while y

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d. Window glass Yes

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(Circle One) Yes (No)

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(Circle One) Yes (No)

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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_____

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.

it look like three airplane group together

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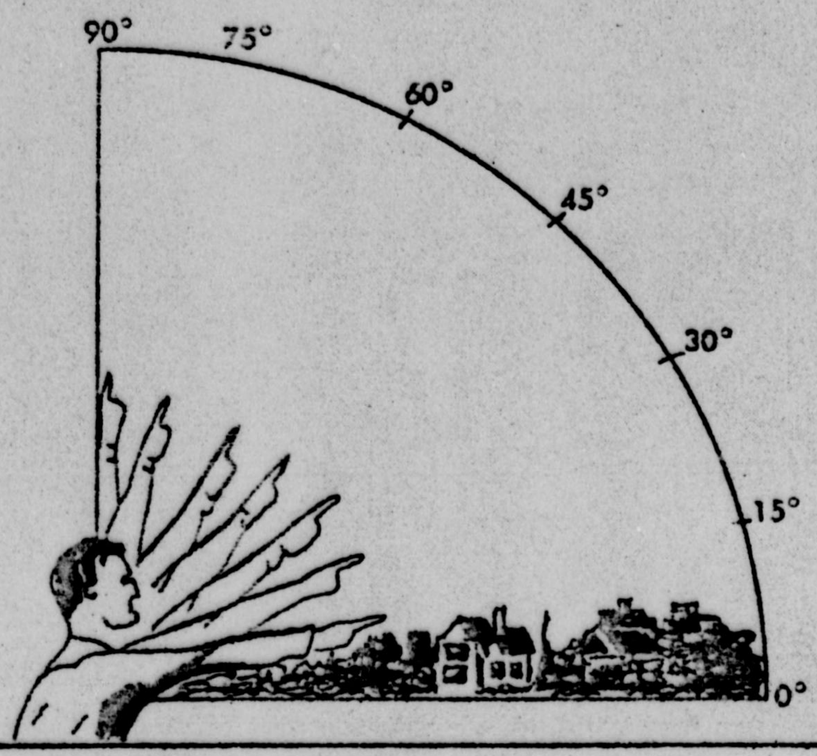

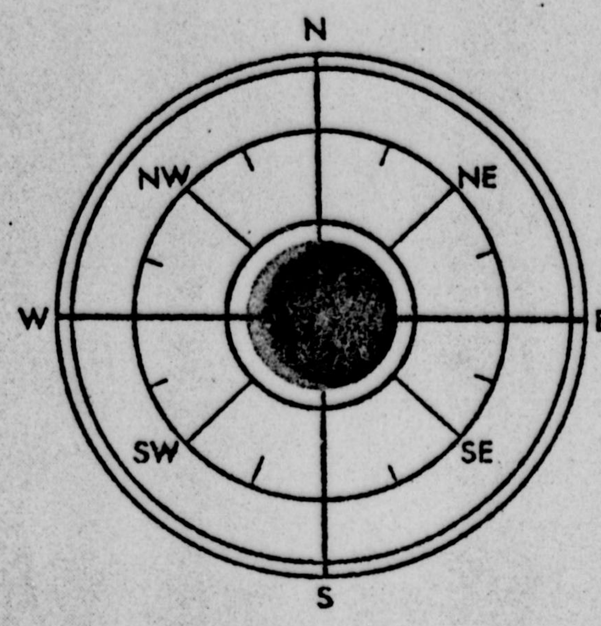

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30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

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 [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Detroit City Zone mich State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] 14 SEX male

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 4 Month 68 Year

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 4 (Day) 4 (Month) 68 (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 want to know the results. But do not call on telephone write me a letter.

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MEMO FOR THE RECORD 3 April 1968

Subj: Balloon Launch (Accidental), 2 Apr 68

At 1530 hours, Lt Col Hippler, AFRSTA, called regarding a balloon that got away at the Holloman AFB. It was a big "V" Shaped balloon and may have appeared to be two sausage shaped objects connected at the balloon. He thought that we might receive reports on it since there were planes going around it and following it. The FAA had been notified that it was loose and was in air routes. It got away at approximately 8 am local, MST, and was expected to impact around 1430 hours, local. It had gone up to altitudes of 30,000 and at 1330 hours, local was at approximately 15,000 ft alt. If we needed further information we could get it from the balloon launch facilities a t Holloman.

Second hand report
(may have been 1st
air balloon)

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4 April 68

April 5, 1968
[redacted]d
Thunderbolt, Ga. 31404

Major Hector Quintinilla, USAF
UFO Project
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Dear Sir:

This is to report the sighting of an unusual aerial object on April 4, 1968, over Thunderbolt, Ga. At 7;40 p.m. two boys were using a small telescope on the lawn of a residence at [redacted] Road. The boy not observing through the telescope suddenly exclaimed to the other to the effect that something unusual was moving in the sky. Both boys then observed the object until it disappeared from view behind trees to the north.

When the boys related this to me I separated them and asked each one to draw the object he had seen. While they were making the drawings I called Hunter Army Air Field and reported the sighting to the officer with whom I was connected when I asked for the UFO officer. The boys finished the drawings within ten minutes after seeing the object.

According to the boys' accounts, the object was moving almost due north along a south-north line about 80 degrees above the western horizon. It was moving "much faster" than a jet aircraft that had passed overhead shortly before. It left no trail and no sound was heard.

According to both boys, the object presented a clearly visible disc and had extensions from both sides that carried small lights at their ends. The attitude of the object was constant and the motion was at a constant rate. It was enveloped in a bright orange glow, described by one boy as a mist.

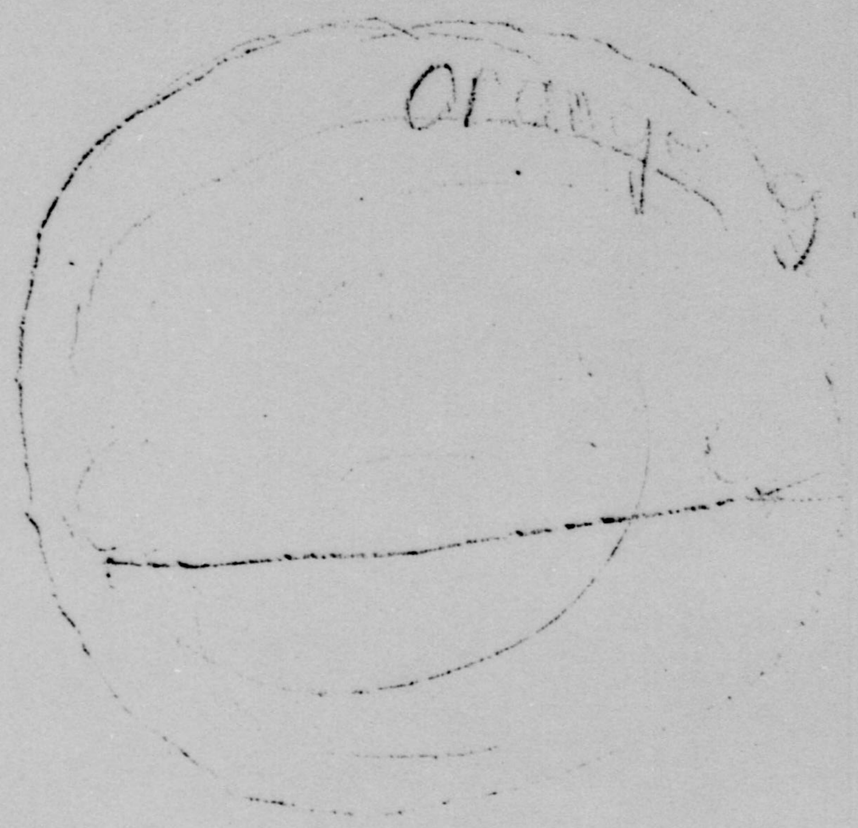
On the evening of the sighting there was intermittent broken cloud cover over the Savannah area but at the time of the sighting the sky was clear. Sighting was by visual observation only because the movement was too fast to permit aiming the telescope. Several helicopters from the training base at Hunter were aloft in the vicinity, but both boys maintain that the object could not have been a helicopter.

Enclosed herewith are the drawings made by the boys. That labeled "A" was made by a 15-year-old. The other boy is an unusually bright 10-year-old.

The older boy, incidentally, has a story that might be worth investigation. About three years ago, he was one of a group of about ten Boy Scouts camping on Big Wylie Island near Savannah who were badly frightened by a huge, orange-glowing object that apparently rose from the island near their camp.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]



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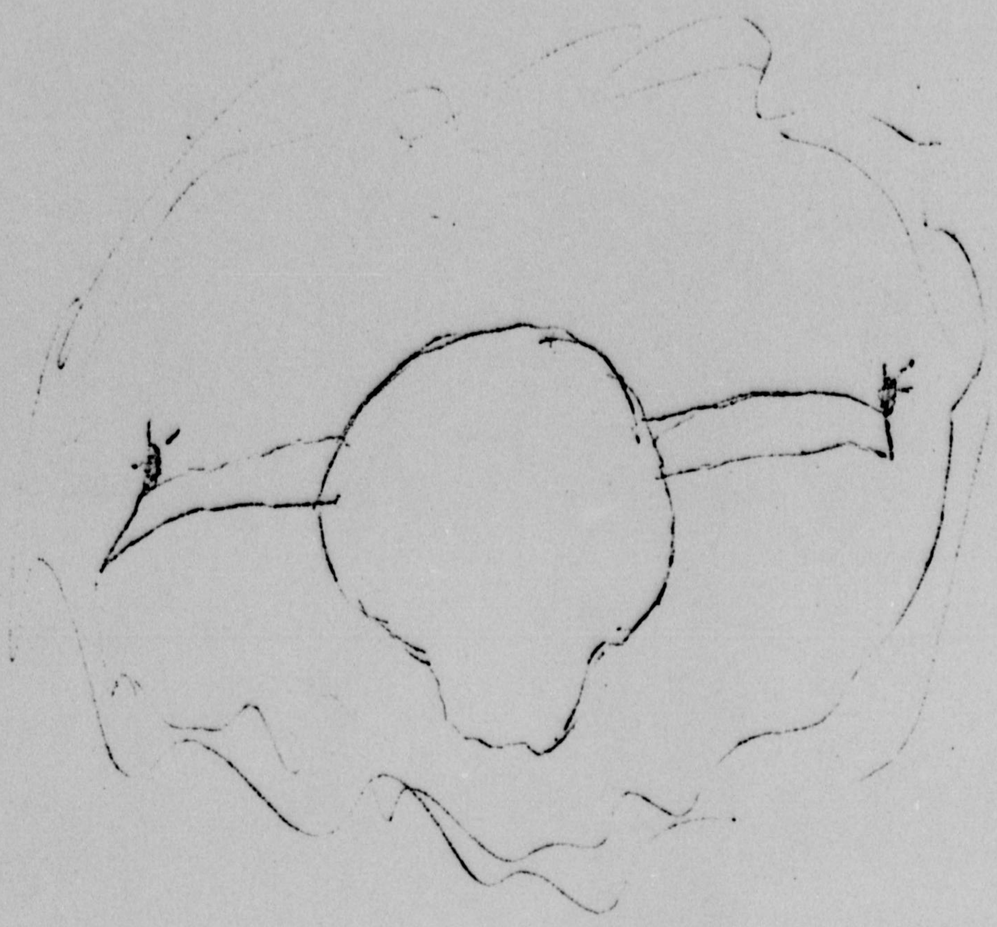

ORANGE MIST SURROUNDING OBJECT

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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?

[redacted] 9 [redacted] 4 68
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 11 31
Hours 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] EST

[redacted] NEAR Idyllwild JUNCTION
Nearest Town Address or Location City or Town

[redacted] 074 RIV
State or County

↳ RIVERSIDE, CALIF.

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) APOX. 4 30
Hours Minutes Seconds

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? WRISTWATCH

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes _____ No X

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 slightly)
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIG

8.1 STARS (*Circle One*):

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

9. What were the weather cond

CLOUDS (*Circle One*):
(a. Clear sky)
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

10. The object appeared: (Circle

(a. Solid)
b. Transparent
c. Vapor

11. If it appeared as a light, was

a. Brighter
b. Dimmer

11.1 Compare brightness to s

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or
b. Like a bri
(c. Sharply
d. Don't rem

13. Did the object:

a. Appear to stand still at ar
b. Suddenly speed up and r
c. Break up into parts or exp
d. Give off smoke?
e. Change brightness?
f. Change shape?
g. Flash or flicker?
h. Disappear and reappear

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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

F, IN A CLUSTER

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

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14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? THE [redacted] OBJECTS APPEARED IN A CLUSTER OF ABOUT 100 (APPROX. ESTIMATION) OBJECTS APPEARED TO BE REFLECTING SUNLIGHT. THEY WOULD BE SEEN REFLECTING LIGHT THEN THEY WOULD SLOWLY FADE AWAY AND THEN APPEAR AGAIN

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 NONE

b. Color A SLIVERY WHITE

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?

ONE OF THE OBJECTS COULD HAVE BEEN COVERED VERY WELL BY THE MATCHEAD

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.

THERE WAS NO DEFINITE SHAPE OF THE CLUSTER BUT A SINGLE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE ROUND

20. Do you think you can estimat

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IF you answered YES, then v

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(Circle One)

IF you answered YES, then h

22. Where were you located whe

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building
(b. In a car)
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane (type)
e. At sea
f. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN A

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c. Windshield
d. Window glass

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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?_____

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_____

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? 55 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)	2 WITNESSES HAD ON SUNGLASSES	

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.

OBJECTS LOOKED LIKE [redacted]
SILVER GLITTER BEING SPRINKLED
IN THE SKY

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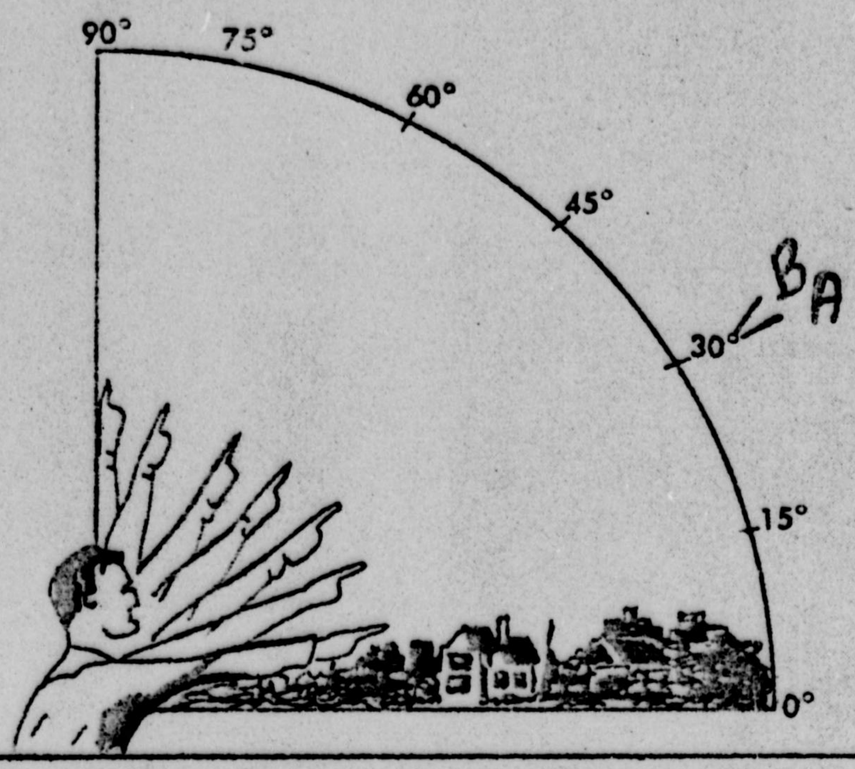

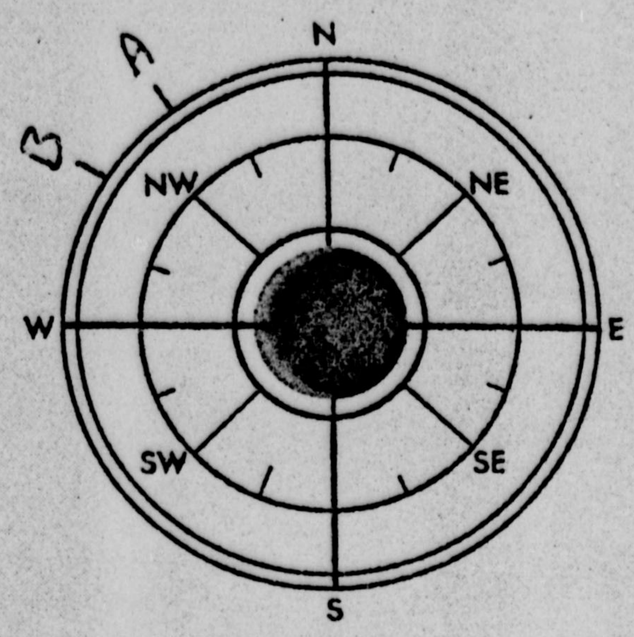

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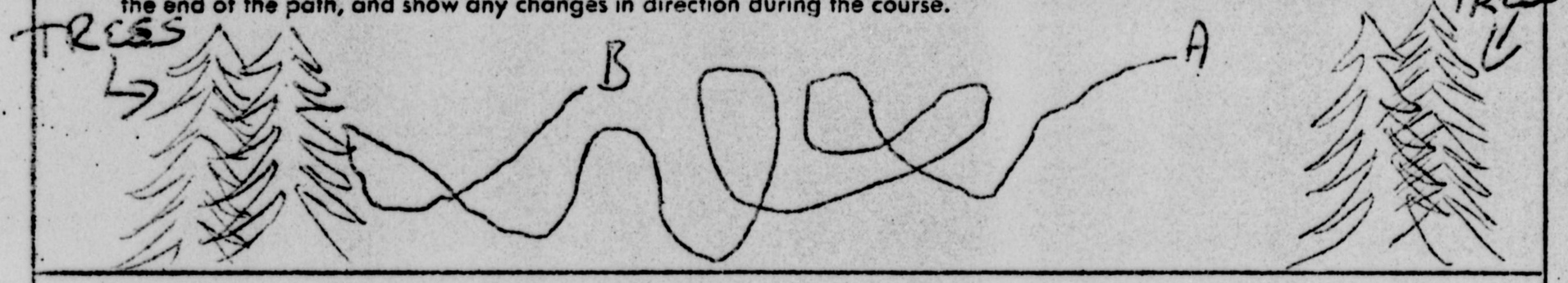

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30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

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:

My BROTHER - [redacted] SAN DIEGO, CALIF. 92115

my DAD - [redacted] AREA CODE ?

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) STAN (First Name) H (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) SAN DIEGO (City) 92115 (Zone) CALIF. (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 14 SEX M

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)

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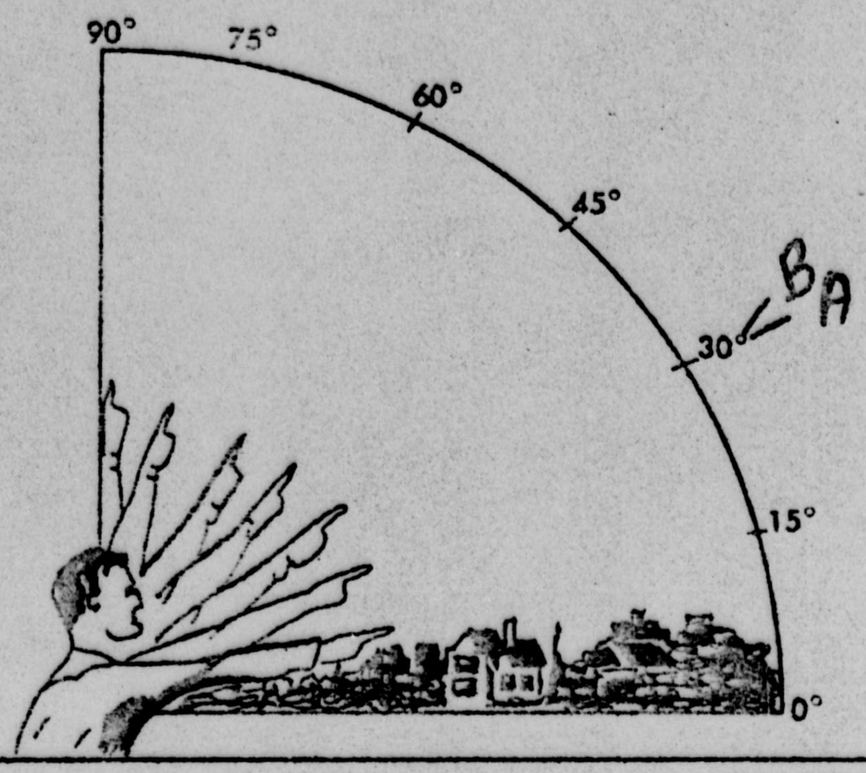

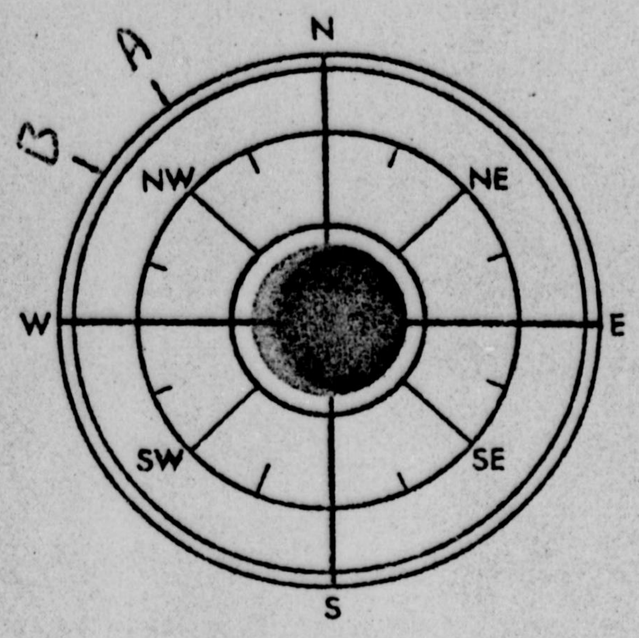

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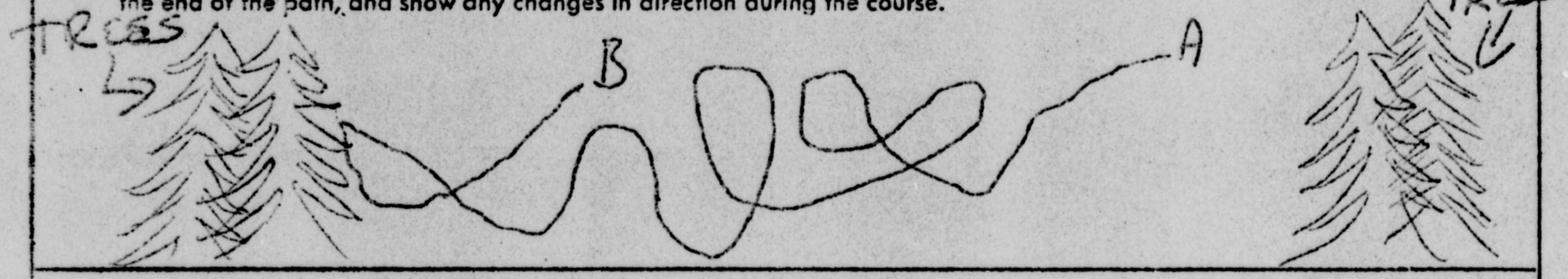

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ADDRESS [redacted]

TELEPHONE NUMBER 5

Indicate any additional infor

33. When and to whom did you r

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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:

MY BROTHER - [redacted] SAN DIEGO, CALIF. 92115

MY DAD - [redacted] SAN DIEGO, CALIF AREA CODE ?

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name / First Name / Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) SAN DIEGO (City) 92115 (Zone) CALIF. (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 14 SEX M

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)

THIS IS FIRST REPORT

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DATA SHEET - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT(s)

Please answer the following questions concerning the Aerial Phenomena you observed. The data will be used for research purposes. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Return to: Raymond E. Fowler, CHAIRMAN Tel. 468-4815
~~NICAP MASSACHUSETTS SUBCOM.~~
13 Friend Court, Wenham, Mass.

1. When did you see the object?

10 (Day) Apr (Month) 65 (Year)

2. Time of day: 9 (Hour) PM (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) Ipswich (City or Town) Mass (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) aprox 1 (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? clear weather B.

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? Clear to partly cloudy

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) yellowish
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

Search light hot yellow

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 Color of canvas

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

light disappeared / extinguished instantly as if vanished

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

light extinguished as if being turned off.

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 no sound

b. Color Ring like that of canvas (light-beam) ~~Rope~~ yellow

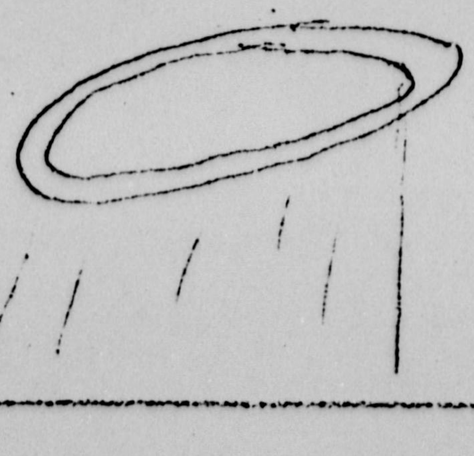
18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

larger than basket ball at arms length

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.

object itself resembled hoola-hoop

light beam came from center of ring



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? _____

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? Possibly 300 ft.

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 _____

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
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
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

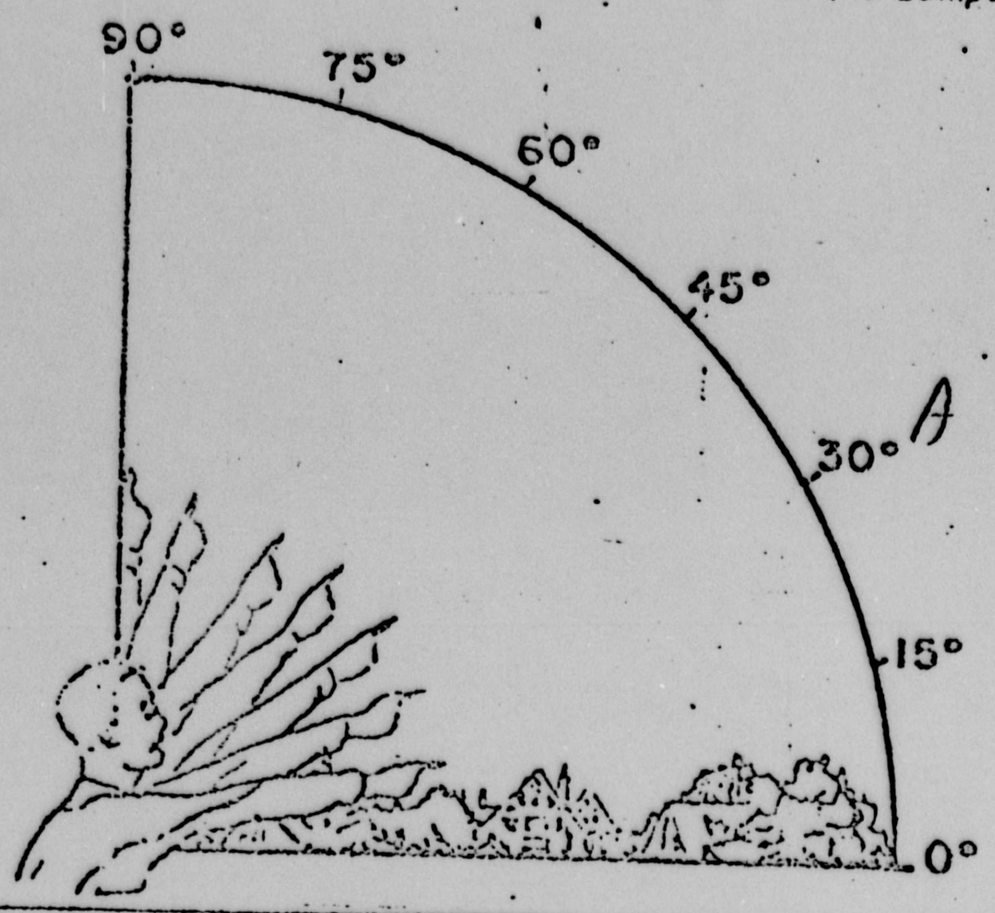
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

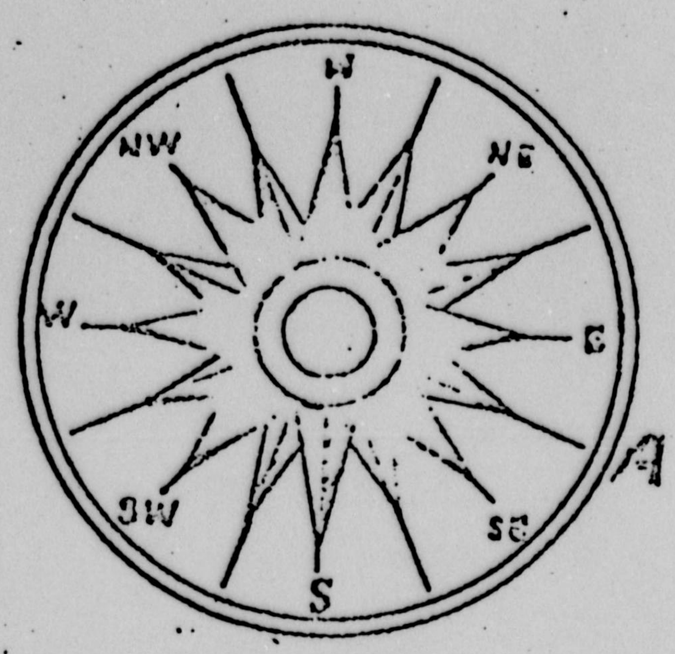
a. Eyeglasses Yes (No)
b. Sun glasses Yes (No)
c. Windshield Yes (No)
d. Window glass Yes (No)
e. Binoculars Yes (No)
f. Telescope Yes (No)
g. Theodolite Yes (No)
h. Other _____

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.

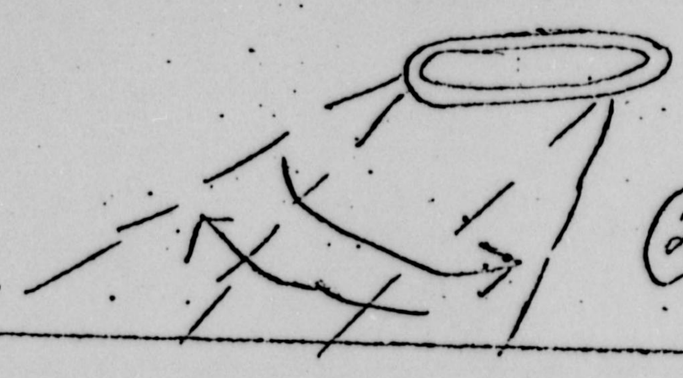
Boola – boop

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.



① beam swept back and forth
② Ring was stationary

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? NO
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: originally from Holland

NAME ~~Lopes~~ Lopes (Last Name) Lydia (First Name) M (Middle Name)

ADDRESS 10 Birch Lane (Street) Ipswich (City) ___ (Zone) Mass. (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER 356-2337 AGE 39 SEX F

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

Trained nurse

Telephone - Teletype operator

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

~~Dec~~ 11 (Day) Dec (Month) 1968 (Year)

Reported it to Mrs. Green

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 19 (Day) Apr (Month) 65 (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.

At about 9:00 oclock I stepped out doors to call for my boys they come home from boy scouts. I sah a big light very bright and so big that I was waiting for a plane to come down. no water no noise at all, and the light went back and forth and the light was strong only a plane could make a big funel of light like that down ward to light the tree's and houses.

Mrs Lydia M. Rogers

R. Jackson Jr.
NICAP

yellow light beam
sweep area continuedly

STREET

NICAP

#68-15

GROUP B-1

GROVES

DATA SHEET - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT(s)

Please answer the following questions concerning the Aerial Phenomena you observed. The data will be used for research purposes. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Return to: Raymond E. Fowler, CHAIRMAN Tel. 468-4815
NICAP MASSACHUSETTS SUBCOM.
13 Friend Court, Wenham, Mass.

1. When did you see the object?

10 (Day) April (Month) 1968 (Year)

2. Time of day: 9 (Hour) PM (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?

Ipswich Ma (Nearest Postal Address) _____ (City or Town) Mass (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 2 (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 X No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	a. Bright X
b. Cloudy	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: Bright light Brighter than Venus at

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

Constant light
Special area

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? no

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:

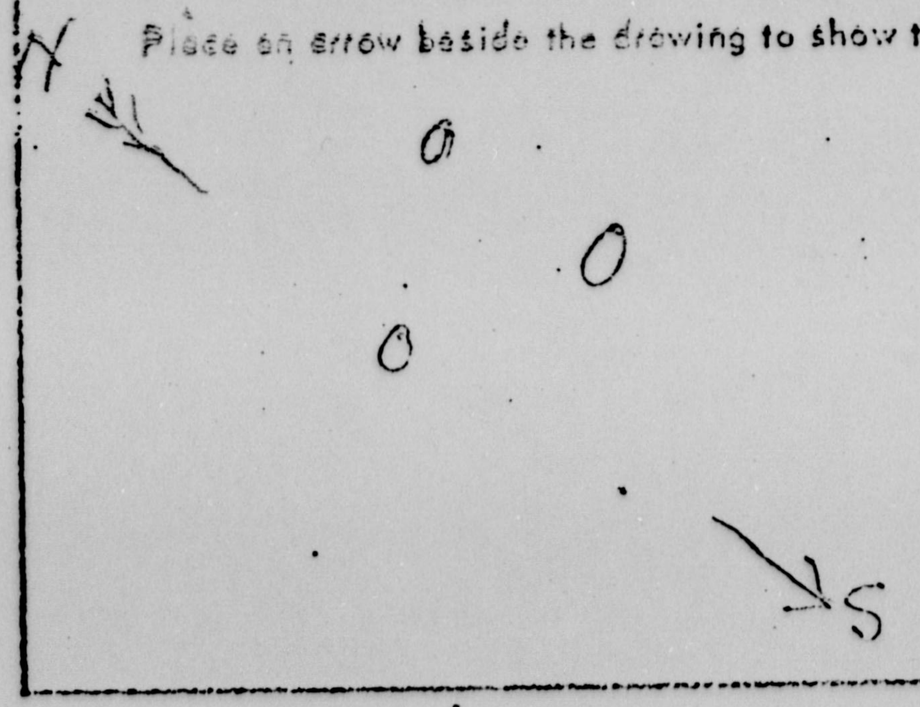
a. Sound No sound

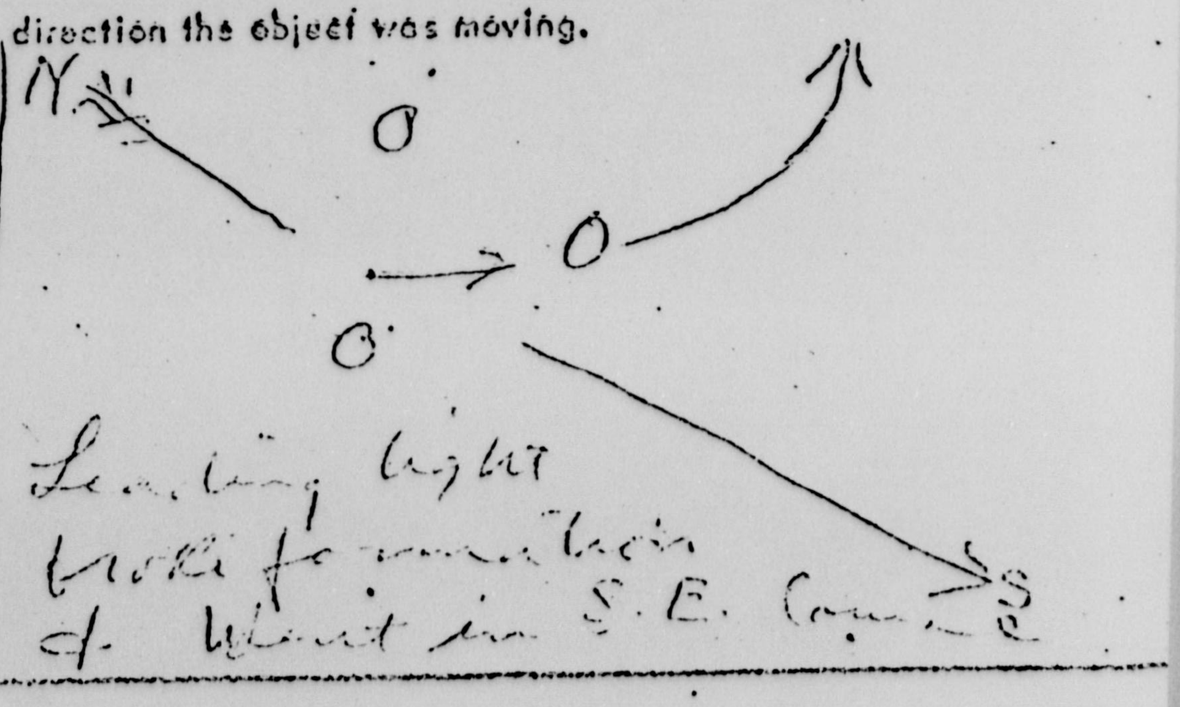
b. Color No color other than light in front & green light tail

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?

3 objects would be longer than Engagement held at arms length

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? 50 MPH

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more formation
than was object

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? 500 ft

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 _____

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? 25 miles per hour.

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

(Circle One) (Yes) No

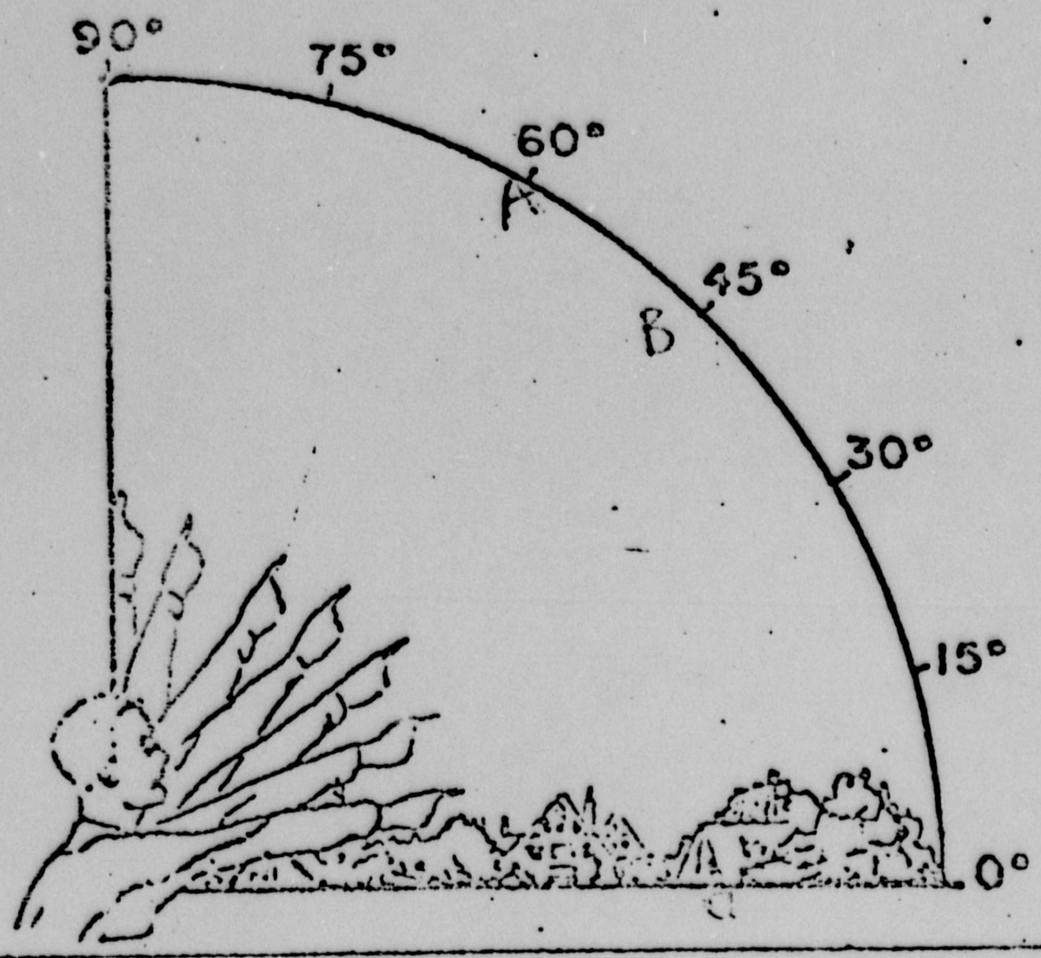
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

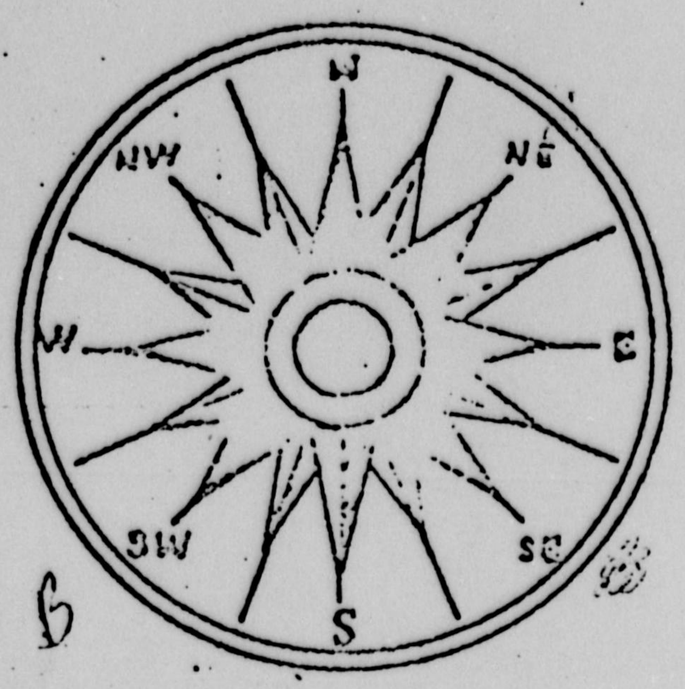
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	(Yes)	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other Got out to look		

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

3 head lights in V formation in SKy, but head lights without a projected beam

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.





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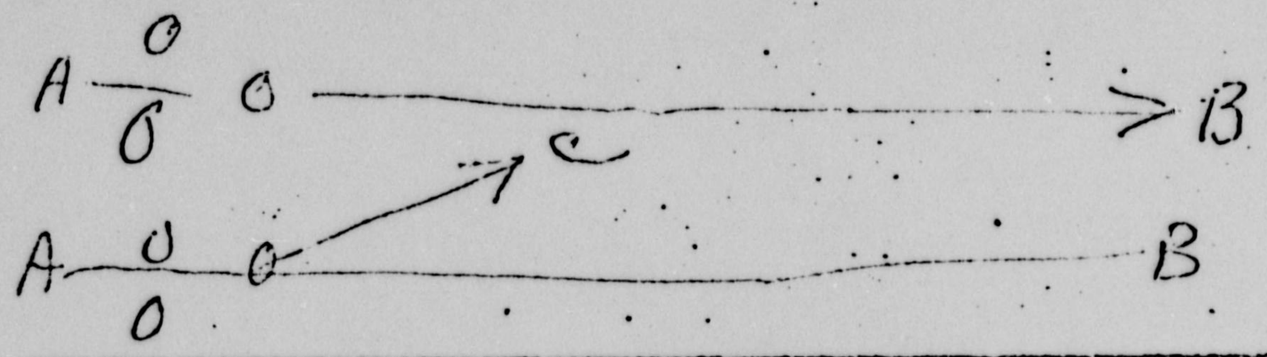


29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 3

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: Wife Some Addr...

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME Spencer (Last Name) William (First Name) O... (Mid...)

ADDRESS 2 Chattanooga (Street) Ipswich (City) 01938 (Zone)

TELEPHONE NUMBER 356 3192 AGE 55 SEX Male

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, ...

Have some Knowledge of
Took flying lessons as Yo...
1932

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

April (Day) 11 (Month) 1968 (Year) Daylight Ipswich

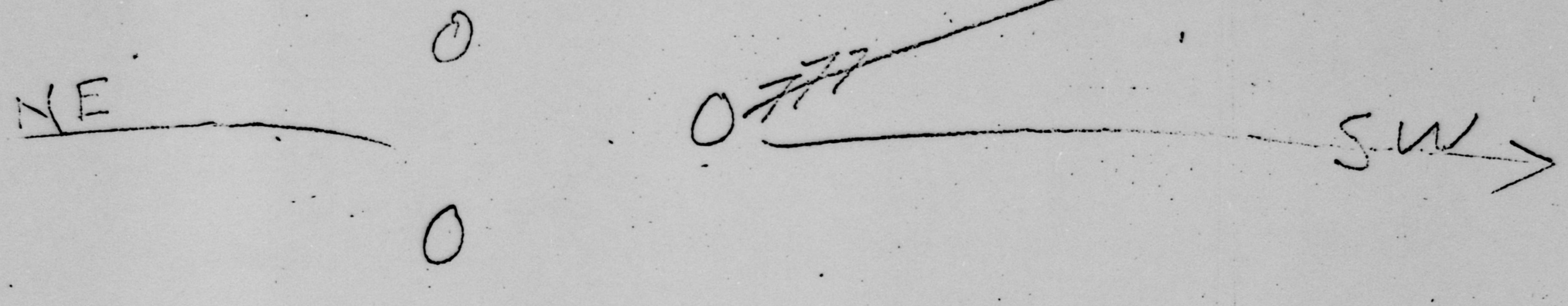
34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 19 (Day) April (Month) 1968 (Year)

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.

While driving from Iguanala Center to home at Great Neck in easterly direction Grand Ocean I observed 3 very bright lights in alley. First thought them to be cars but were too bright and not of any eastern cars formation. Stopped to observe. lights and at this time, leading objects light broke away from formation & at greater speed went to S.E. on a tangent. Lost back on car & did not observe the course the objects took. Was not disturbed but considered the sight unusual.

William A Brown

this object broke formation



William Brown

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GROUP B-2

GROVER

DATA SHEET - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT(s)

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Return to: Raymond E. Fowler, CHAIRMAN Tel. 468-4815
NICAP MASSACHUSETTS SUBCOM.
13 Friend Court, Wenham, Mass.

1. When did you see the object?

16	Apr	68
Day	Month	Year

2. Time of day: 9 _____
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?

Jeffrys Neck Rd. Ipswich, Mass	Ipswich	Mass
Nearest Postal Address	City or Town	State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ 1 _____
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	NIGHT
a. Bright	(a. Bright)
b. Cloudy	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

RMF

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

3 lights at first in Triangle formation

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:

Extremley Bright like headlight but no beam

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 lights were round

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	1 light broke formation & sped away a southerly direction.
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	

RMB

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

after light broke formation and sped away, we got in the car and left the scene

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:

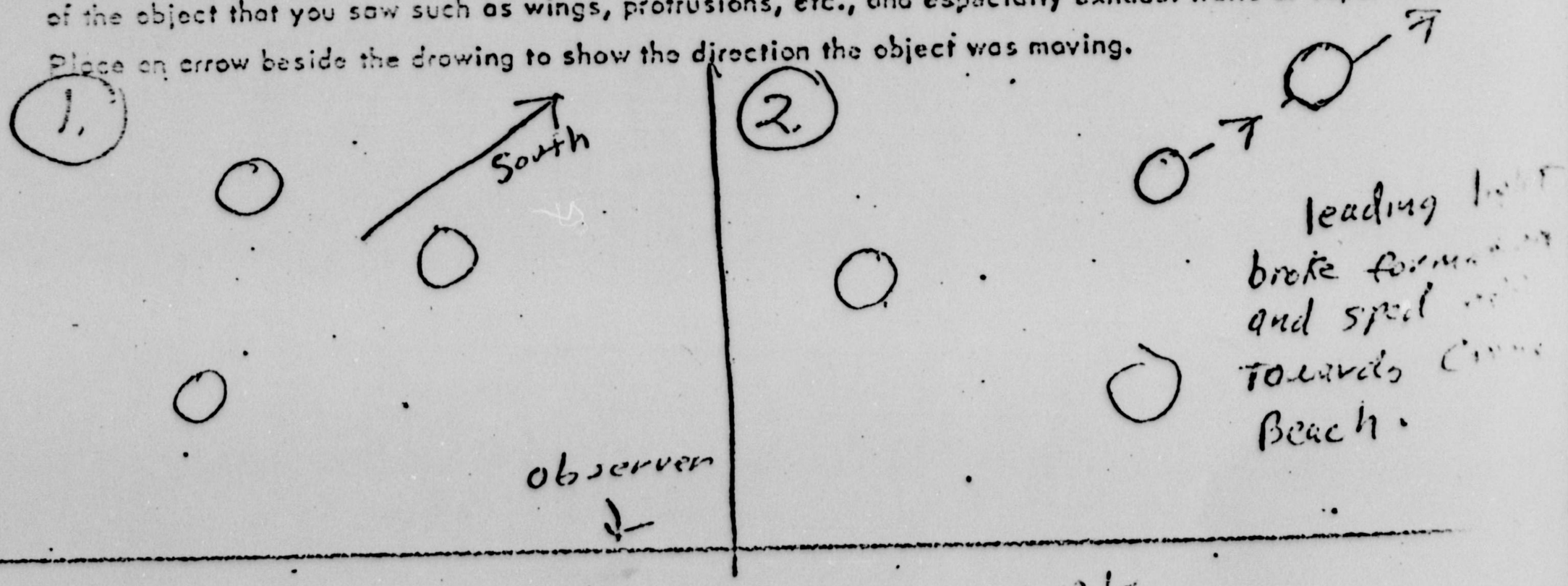
a. Sound no sound

b. Color white lights

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?

larger than Grapefruit at arms length

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? _____

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 at first — then got out to watch
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 _____

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
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
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

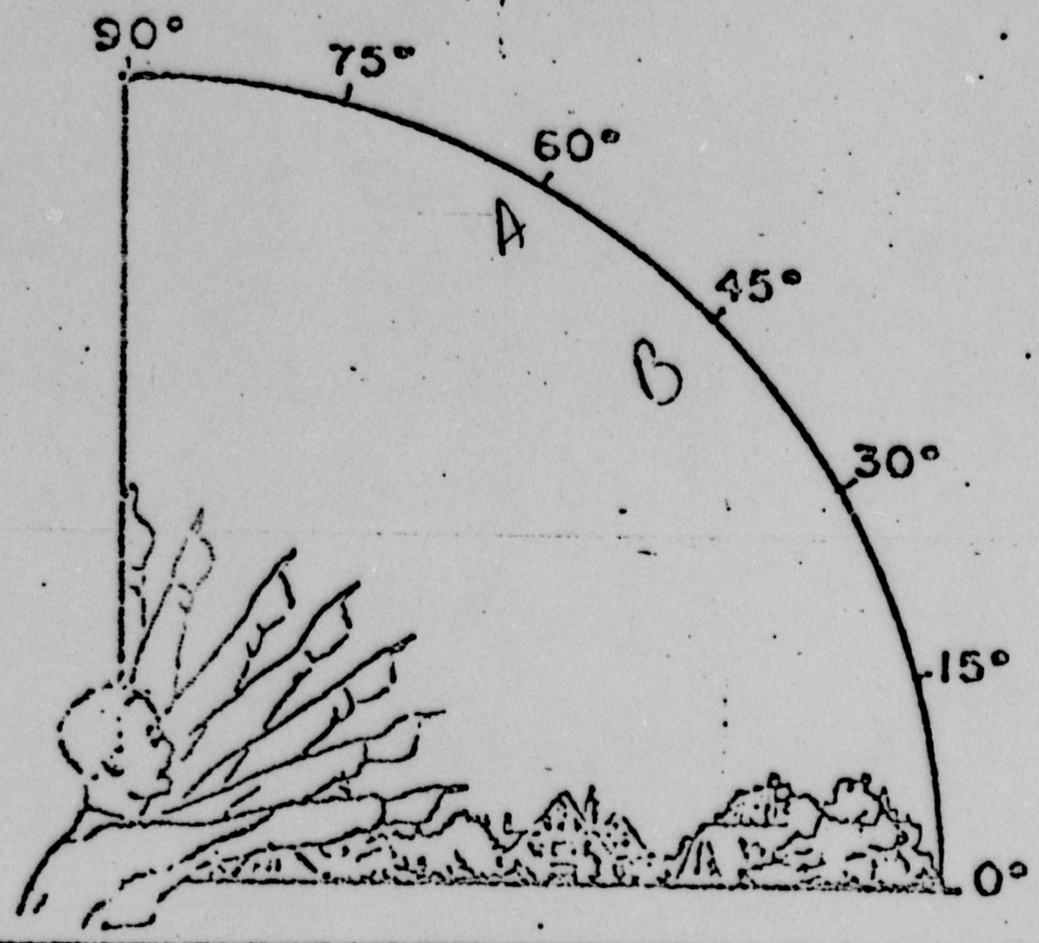
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

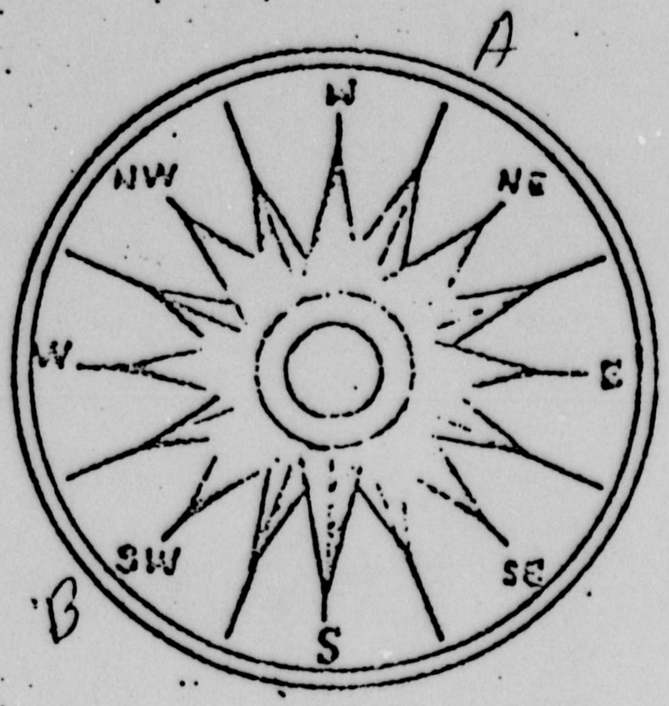
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
(c.) Windshield	(Yes)	No at first	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

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

bright head lights

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? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

RAF

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 husband

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 Graves (Last Name) Ruth (First Name) Margaret (Middle Name)

ADDRESS 2 Chattanooga Rd (Street) Ipswich (City) ___ (Zone) Mass. (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER 356-3192 AGE 56 SEX F

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?

11 (Day) Apr (Month) 68 (Year)

daughter reported to Ipswich Police

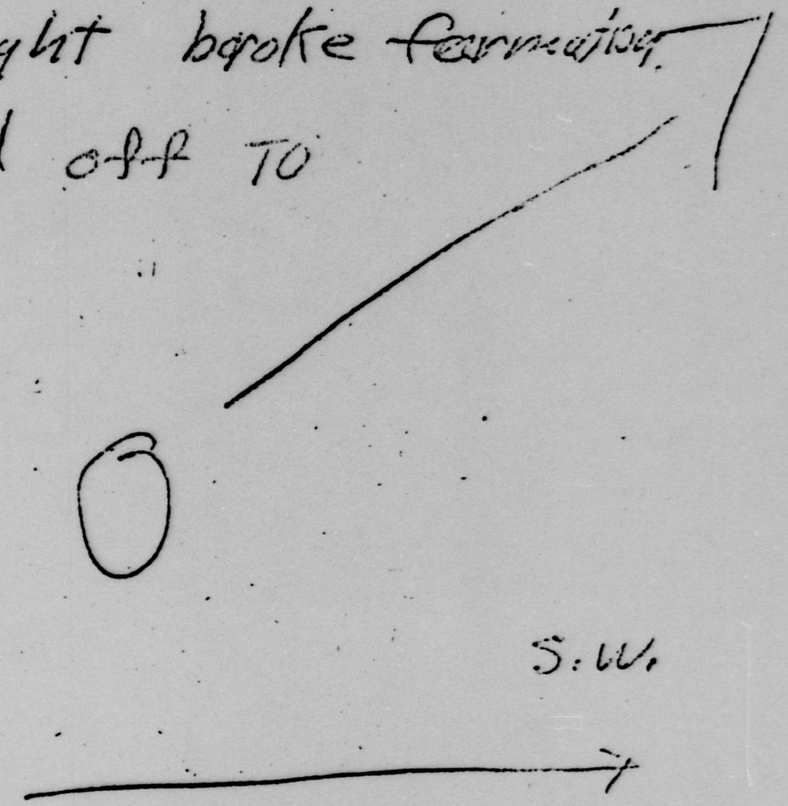
34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 19 (Day) Apr (Month) 68 (Year)

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.

We were leaving the town to come home, at about 9:10 c, and as we drove along the lower end of Jeffreys Neck road we saw what we thought were three very bright stars. We soon realized they were too bright and large to be stars and they were in a V formation. We stopped the car and got out to look as the passed over [illegible]. I saw many green and red lights on the under sides of these objects as well as the white light. I could not make out the forms. As we watched one of the objects veered off ahead of the others and went off in a different direction and we got in the car and came home.

Ruth M. Grover.

This light broke formation and sped off TO 90° E.



S. W.

Rich M Grover

EVALUATION: UNKNOWN NICAP

REPORT # 68 / 18
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12 Apr 68
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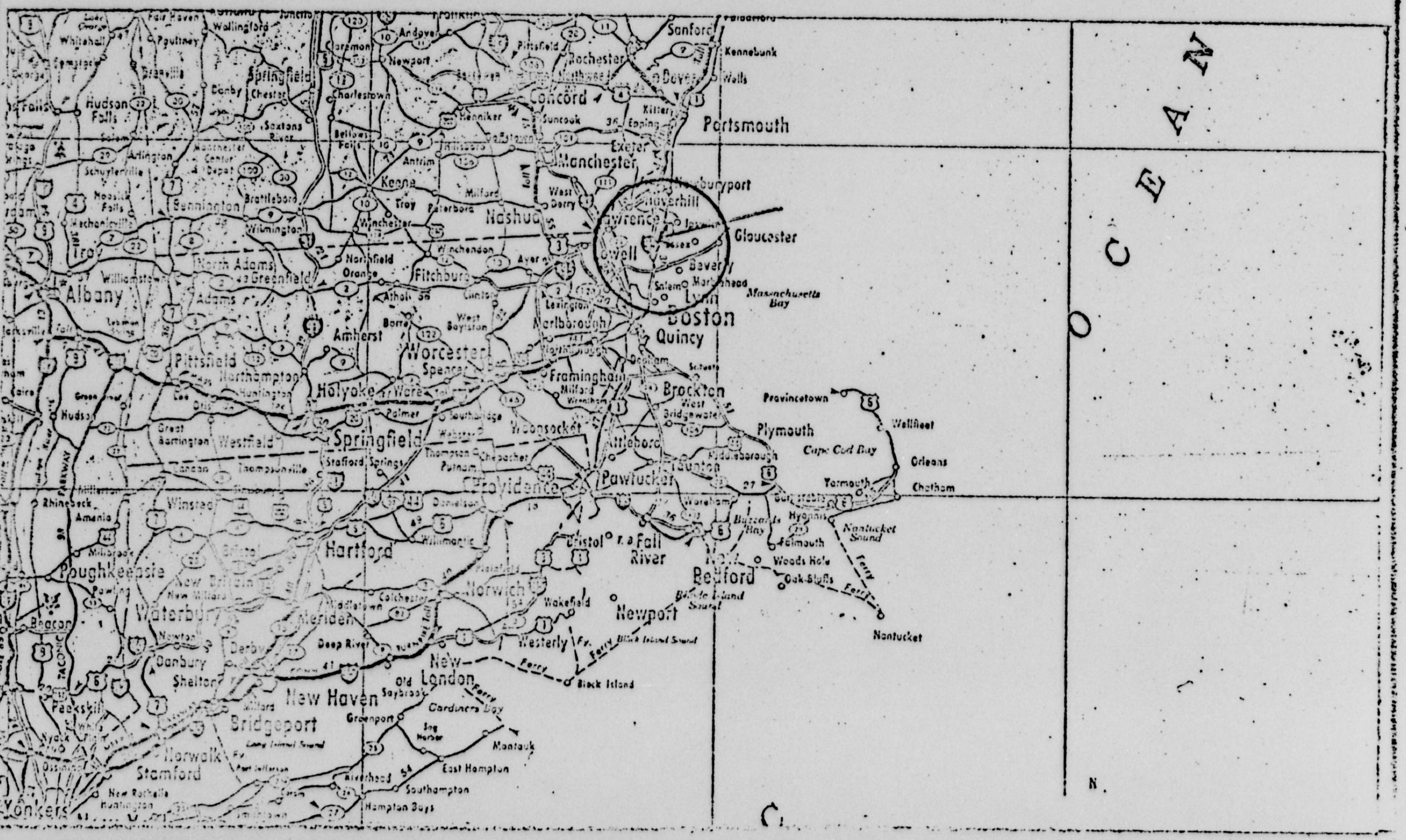
NICAP MASSACHUSETTS INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE
(P.O. Box 19 - Wenham, Mass. 01984)
AC 617/468-4815

U F O R E P O R T

DATE: 12 APRIL 1968
PLACE: HAMILTON, MASS.
TIME: 10:15 PM EST
WITNESSES: 1
OBJECTS: 1

TEMPERATURE: 49°
WIND DIRECTION: SSW
WIND SPEED: 10 MPH
VISIBILITY: 8 MILES
CEILING: CLEAR

JACQUES VALLEE CLASSIFICATION (Ref. 4 below)
TYPE: V
CLASS: A/C
WEIGHT:



CC: NICAP HEADQUARTERS 1
COLORADO UNIVERSITY 1
USAF FTD WPAFB 1

1 = Sent one-page summary
2 = Sent detailed summary
3 = Sent with signed Questionnaires and detailed back-up material
4 = Reference Appendix IV in the book "Challenge to Science" by

#68-18

UFO SUMMARY REPORT FORM

Sighting Date: 12 APRIL 1968 | Date of Report: 23 APRIL 68

Location: SAGAMORE HILL, HAMILTON, MASS. | Investigator: RAY FOWLER

Time: From 10:15 to 10:16 PM EST | Category: UNKNOWN

Weather: CLEAR - VISIBILITY 8 MILES

Witnesses:

Name(s)	Age	Education	Occupation	Address	Phone
Andrew Dunn	20	High School	Landscaper *	136 Willow St/468-1757 Hamilton, Mass.	

Apparent Size: cf. star Larger cf. full moon 1/5 Est real size: ?

Elevation: 10-45° Est. Altitude: 2500 ft Direction: seen W moved S to N

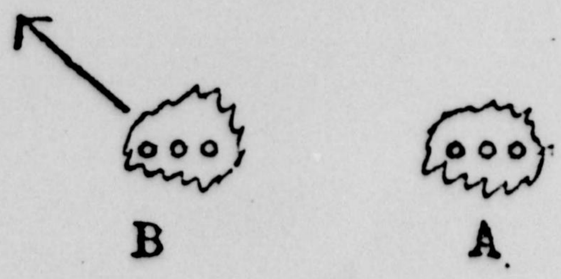
Color: BLUE/ORANGE/RED Sound: NONE HEARD Shape: SEEMED AS IF ON ROUND OBJECT

UFO passed in front of NA at ft/mi - passed behind NA at ft/mi

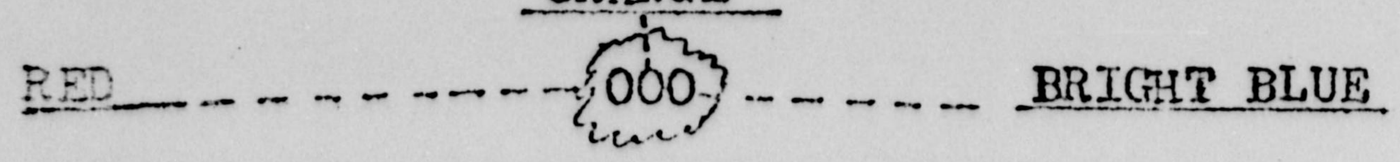
SIGHTING ACCOUNT

The witness was on top of Sagamore Hill where two Radio Telescopes are located to watch the Eclipse of the moon. He noticed a brightly-lit object in the West which was hovering at an elevation of 10°. No shape was seen behind the colored lights which were blinking very rapidly and were packed closly together and appeared to overlap. Their order was RED-ORANGE-BRIGHT BLUE. Distance was estimated at 6 miles. Suddenly, after watching the object in a hovering mode for about a minute, it shot away upwards at a 35° angle until reaching an elevation estimated at 45° and just blinked out or disappeared. Its speed seemed much faster than a conventional aircraft's speed. (Not Sirius this time!)

(Unconventional Lights)



SKETCH OF UFO(s)



REMARKS

The witness is working landscaping until he joins the military this summer. He is a student pilot, knows aircraft and their identification lights. He said he never would have reported it if he had thought it were an aircraft. This report is one of many received between April 10-20th. It is evaluated as a low-weight "unknown".

EVALUATION: UNKNOWN (possibly AF Flares)

REPORT # 68 (Year) 21 (Number)

14 Apr 68
Beverly, Mass
Emeny

NICAP MASSACHUSETTS INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE
(P.O. Box 19 - Wenham, Mass. 01984)
AC 617/468-4815

U F O R E P O R T

DATE: 14 APRIL 1968

PLACE: BEVERLY, MASS.

TIME: 9:00 PM EST

WITNESSES: 3 (known) *

OBJECTS: 1

TEMPERATURE: 45°

WIND DIRECTION: NE

WIND SPEED: 10 MPH

VISIBILITY: 15 MILES +

CEILING: CLEAR

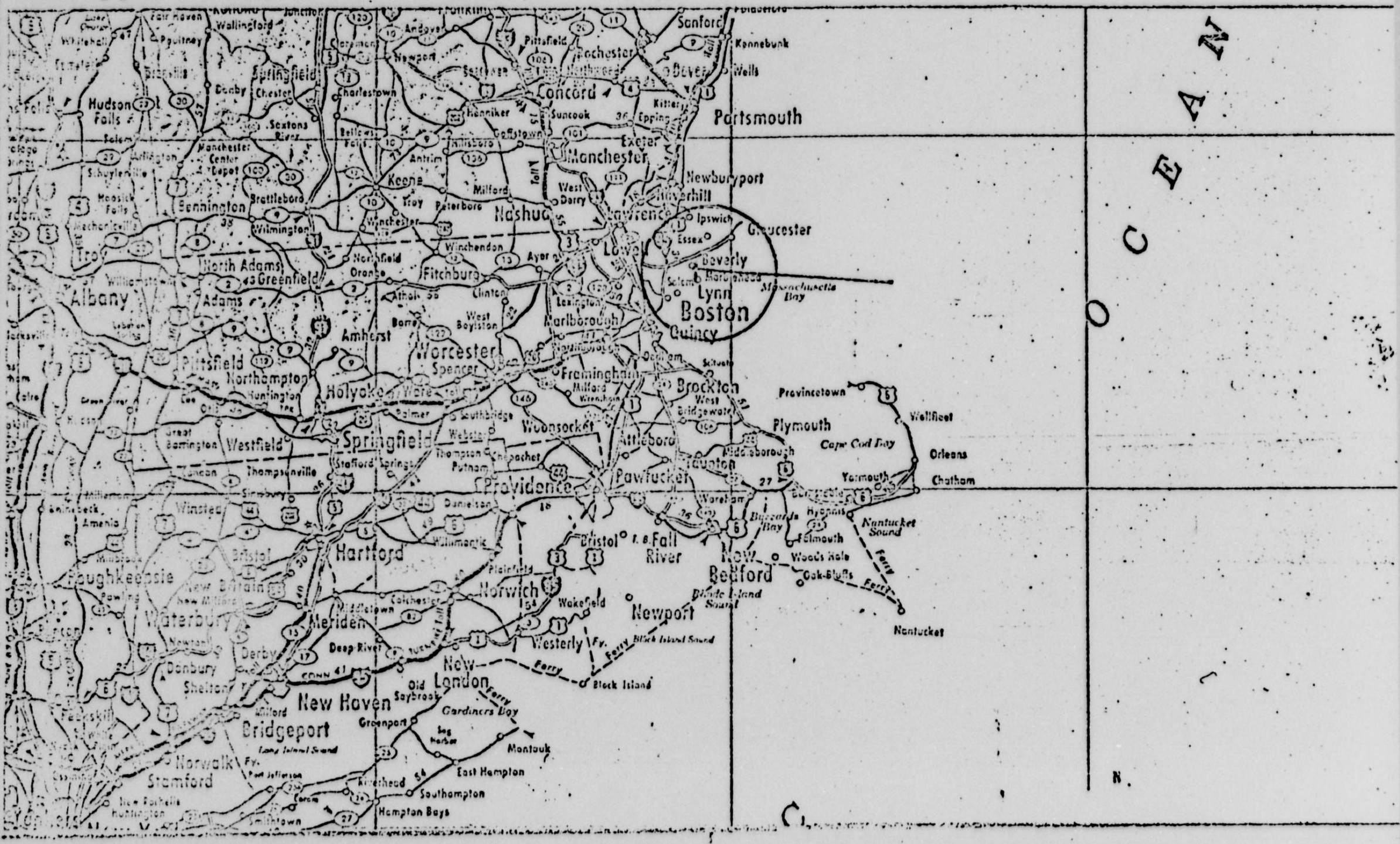
JACQUES VALLEE CLASSIFICATION (Ref. 4 below)

TYPE: III

CLASS: B/C

WEIGHT:

*--apparently, many others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Bridgeport
Long Island Sound
Norwalk
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Montauk
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Southampton
Hampton Bays
Greenport
Riverhead
Albany
Troy
Schenectady
Pittsfield
Bennington
Brattleboro
Keene
Claremont
Springfield
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Northfield
Adams
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Hoosick Falls
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NICAP MASS UFO REPORT # 68-21

NEWS (e)
SALEM, MASS.
CIRC. 28,550

APR 17 1968

New England Newsclip

Viewers Mum About Identity Of Sky Object

BEVERLY — What has flashing lights, flies low and goes "whish"?

A UFO, that's what.

Some of Beverly's finest aren't talking about their chases Sunday night. As a matter of fact the official police blotter is devoid of any mention of the incident.

But the strange looking thing in the sky had some patrolmen baffled. It was seen, at one time, off Herrick Street during the early evening hours. One cruiser patrolman said he thought it might have been a plane, but when it flew low, it didn't make any noise.

"I don't know what the answer is," he commented to one confidant. "But until somebody explains it I'm not saying anything!"

NICAP MASS REPORT # 68-21 - 14 April 1968, 9:00 PM EST, Beverly, Mass.

INVESTIGATORS REPORT - By Robert Jackson

Approximately 9:00 PM, the Beverly Police Department received 2 phone calls (no names given) from residents of Beverly concerning a string of white lights out near the New England Electrical Power Plant on Salem Harbor. Officers Harold Coffey and Victor Emeny responded to the calls by driving to Quincy Park off River Street on the shoreline overlooking the harbor. When they arrived they found several parked cars and witnesses standing on the sidewalk of River Street looking out over the water. Officer Emeny stated that he first saw a string of steady bright white lights due South moving toward and to the right of him over the water on their side of the power plant. There was no sound at all coming from the object. He said there were at least 5 lights but maybe more. The string of lights continued NNW to their right (see detailed sketch) and finally a little behind them. The lights then stopped right over some house and trees where a rapid sequence of flashing began from left-right as it hovered. It then began moving slowly (lights still flashing in left-to-right sequence) westward where it disappeared for only a few seconds behind some trees and then reappeared again moving southward out over the water where it first appeared. It moved to a position due South where it stopped again and THEN A SPOTLIGHT OF SOME SORT TURNED ON AND PROJECTED STRAIGHT DOWN ON THE WATER, illuminating much of the harbor. Then, suddenly it streaked off on a northward course. Emeny stated that at the last part of the sighting, he was in radio contact with Officer Carpenito who was located in another cruiser in another part of town who was also watching. Carpenito exclaimed over the radio, just as the object streaked away - "Did you see that!?" (Later, Carpenito said that the object looked red to him when it streaked away. This was not noticed by the other officers). Emeny stated that there were numerous planes out over the water and that he could hear the jet engines on many of them as they circled in their landing pattern to Logan Airport, Boston, Mass. But, he could not hear anything coming from the string of lights that appeared as close as 2 city blocks at one point and at a seemingly low altitude. This is what amazed the officers - no sound. Officer Coffey did not seem to remember as many details of the sighting unless Emeny was exaggerating but both seemed sincere and had not apparent motive to exaggerate. Both feared ridicule so much that nothing was reported to NICAP MASS. We found out through the grapevine and a brief newsclip which is enclosed as part of this report.

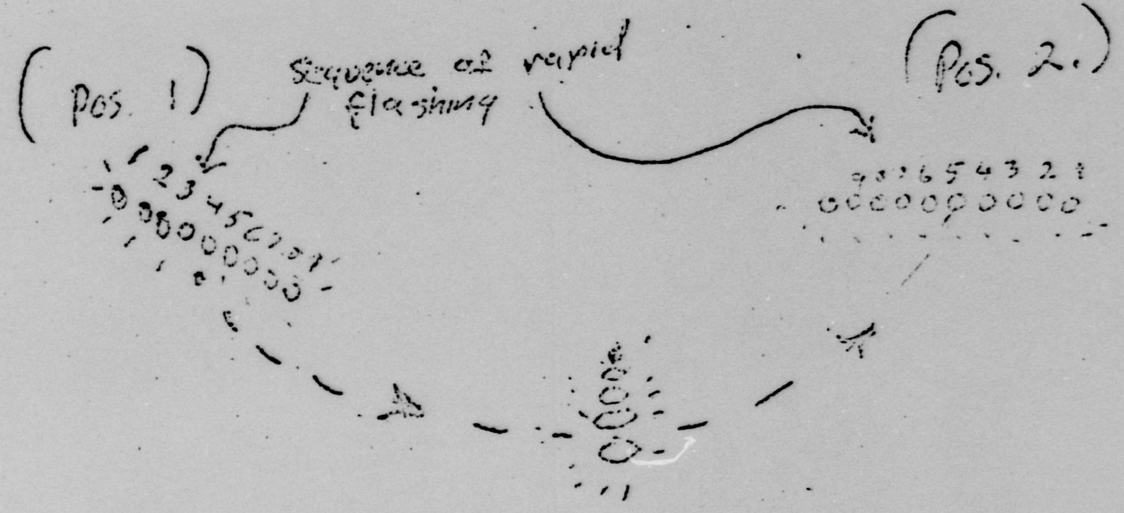
CHAIRMANS COMMENTS/EVALUATION - By Raymond E. Fowler

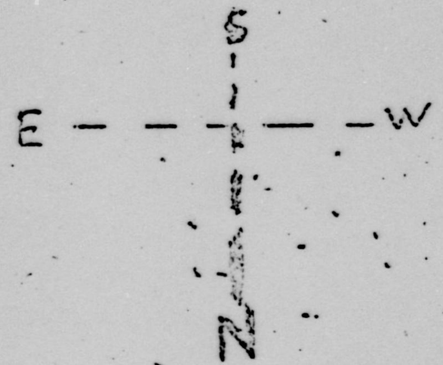
I find this sighting hard to evaluate. It has all the characteristics of a B-52 Flare Drop except for the fact that 1) At one time the lights were steady; 2) The hovering mode and searchlight emanating from the light-string; 3) The streaking off into the North.

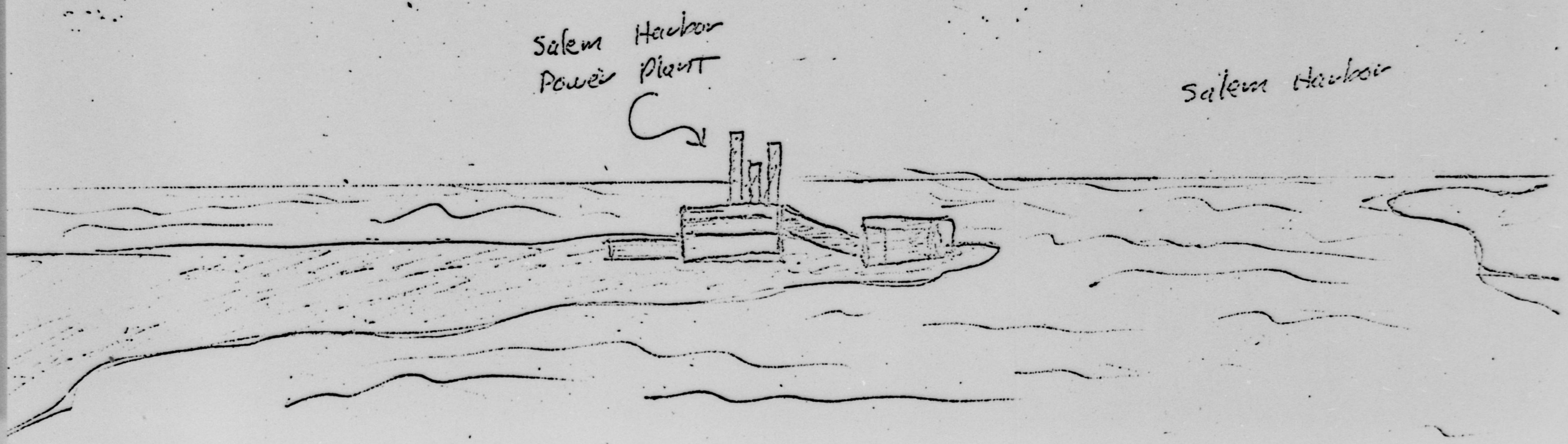
I tried to obtain Flare Drop data for this date from 8th AF at Westover AFB but was told it involved too much research. Hanscom AFB stated they had received no reports this date. I also talked to the UFO officer at Otis AFB who usually does receive B-52 flare drop-type UFO reports from witnesses on Cape Cod who have an excellent vantage point but he had no reports of this nature. The officers could have imagined these variants but this seems unlikely. My evaluation is "Unknown", possibly flares. FTD will receive this report and be able to check the flares possibility. If it were flares, the report is valuable for "witness impressions of flares".

Respectfully submitted, R.E. Fowler

Apr 14, 1968
Beverly, Mass.
Policeman HARRY Coffey







Beverly, Mass.
Apr 14, 1965

AERIAL SKETCH
R. JACKSON

ATLANTIC
OCEAN

LAND
AREA

Salem Harbor
Power Plant

SALEM
HARBOR

First seen - moving N.

OBJECT STOPPED HERE
AND SPOTLIGHT came on
illuminated water

SSE.

object
disappeared
behind trees
briefly here

SALEM

N

object sped
off to N:
like a flash

NNW.

W.

TREES

HOUSES

object
stopped
here and
hovered.
Flashing
lights until
at this fast
and for
remainder
of sighting

OBservers
pos.

Quincy Park

RIVER ST.

BEVERLY

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Location of Sighting: Quincy Park - Beverly, Mass Date of Sighting: April 14, 1963

Name of Observer: Patrolman Henry Coffey

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS PROJECT

DATA SHEET - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT(s)

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UFO SIGHTING REPORT

I. PERSONAL ACCOUNT

In your own words, Please describe the incident as it happened. (If additional pages are needed, be sure they are numbered.)

NICAP

Note to observer: In filling out this form, please be as complete and accurate as possible. Some of the information asked for may not apply to your sighting or may be unavailable to you. In such cases, please indicate.

II. ENVIRONMENTAL SITUATION

1. What was your exact location when you observed the UFO(s)? (Include the name of the city or town you were in, or the distance to the nearest city or town.)

2. What was the date? Apr 14, 1968

3. How long did you observe the object(s)? Hours: _____ Minutes: approx 15 min – ½ hr. Seconds: _____

From Approx A.M. 9 P.M. _____ ZONE (When FIRST seen)

To _____ A.M. _____ P.M. _____ ZONE (When LAST seen)

4. Assuming you had stayed in one place, what is the longest time you COULD HAVE OBSERVED the UFO(s)?

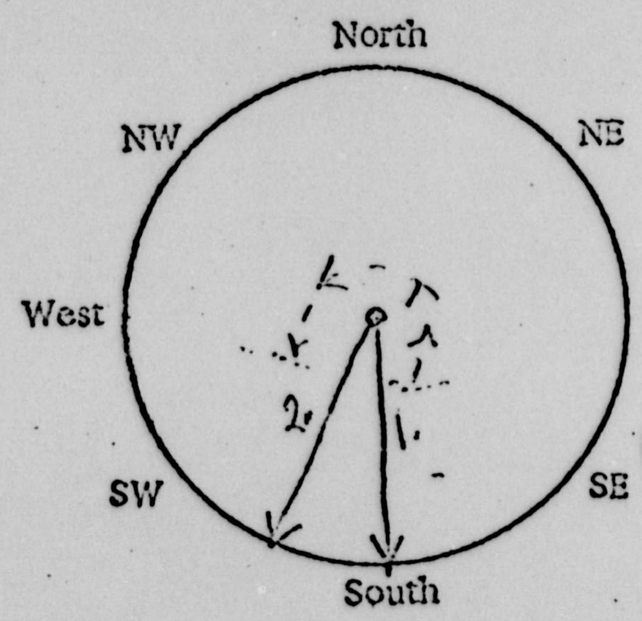
Hours: _____ Minutes _____ Seconds: _____

5. How did you first happen to notice the object(s)?
noticed series of bright white lights - flashing in sequence

6. What had you just been doing?
on routine police patrol that evening - in station when received call from woman about lights over hill

7. A. In what direction did you FIRST see the Object(s)? (Indicate this in the diagram by drawing an arrow from the center of the circle (observer's position) to the point on edge representing the object's position. Label this point No. 1.

B. In what direction did you LAST see the object(s)? (Indicate by drawing a second arrow labeled No. 2.)



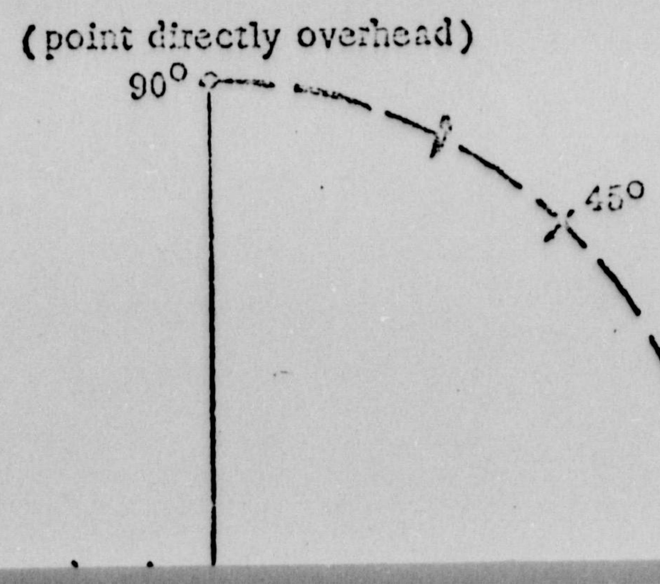
(Pos. 1.) first seen moving in downward arc then upward again to fixed position

(Pos. 2.) last seen with lights in 100% horizontal position and stationary

8. Estimate the MINIMUM distance and altitude of the object(s) from you and how you determined this measurement.

a. distance: b. altitude:

9. Estimate the elevation (in degrees) of the object(s) in the sky. Mark position on the dotted line in the diagram. If elevation of object changed, please mark BOTH highest position and lowest position.



10. Did you observe the object(s) through any of the following? (Circle) Include information on type of equipment: model, type of film, filters, etc. (See question number 45.)

a. eyeglasses
b. sunglasses
c. windshield — at first — then left car
d. windowpane
e. movie camera
f. binoculars
g. telescope
h. theodolite
i. still camera
j. other

11. Was object(s) observed by radar? _____ If so, where was the radar located? (Give name(s) of radar operator(s) and information on speed and flight path(s), if available.)

12. Please describe weather conditions and type of sky; i.e. bright daylight, nighttime, dusk, etc. Were stars or moon visible? moon & stars visible — only few clouds in eastern sky

13. Was there any wind? not noticed If so, please give direction and speed as accurately as you can.

14. What was the position of the sun and/or the moon in relation to object(s) and to you? (Please explain.)
moon was to the left in eastern sky

15. Briefly describe the type of terrain in the area.
harbor & shoreline

16. Did you see any conventional aircraft in the area immediately before, during, or after the incident? 11-before — 2 after heading North

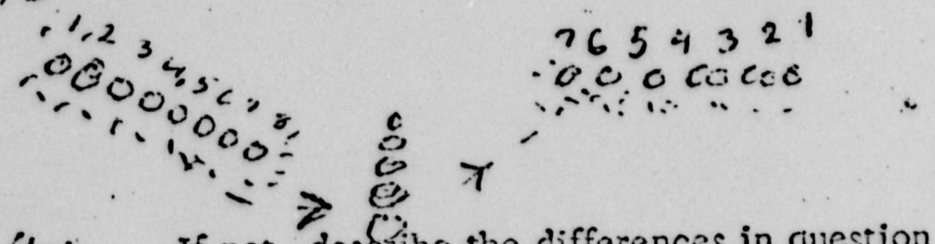
17. Please list any airport, military, governmental, or research installation(s) in the area. Are there any other unique features or landmarks (either natural or manmade) in the vicinity? yes If so, please describe.
Salem Harbor Power plant

18. Sketch or include a map of the area, labeling north, your position, the apparent course or position(s) of object(s) and any other important landmarks. (Please use separate piece of paper for sketch and attach to this report.)

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT(S)

19. Were you able to see the object(s) clearly? Please describe any limiting factors.
only lights were seen — lights moved as if attached to some structure

20. Did you see more than one object? _____ If so, how many? _____ Make a sketch showing formation and position changes
only a great many lights



21. Did the lights all appear to be similar to one another? yes If not, describe the differences in question #22.

22. Please give a detailed description of the object(s), including shape, color, lights, surface features (if any), etc. Sketch the object(s) in detail according to your description.

A series of intensely bright white lights flashing on in very rapid sequence from left to right. All lights moved in unison as if joined together and the flashing sequence was similar to the tail directed lights of a neon sign where the flashing sequence runs from one end of the horizontal red reflector to the other and then starts again at the opposite end.

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23. If only lights were seen, did they seem to maintain fixed positions relative to one another? In other words, could they have been attached to a solid object? Please explain. yes

24. Did object(s) leave any physical evidence of its presence (i.e. burns, radioactivity, disturbed ground, wreckage, other)? Please describe. NO

Were any samples taken? ☐ Yes ☑ No

By Whom? _____ Where to? _____

Was any analysis done? ☐ Yes ☐ No By Whom? _____

Please summarize results if known. If report is available, please attach copy.

25. Did object(s) make any sound? NO If so, what kind?

26. Did object(s) produce heat? NO If so, please explain.

27. Did object(s) produce an odor? NO If so, please describe it.

28. Did object(s) appear to be solid or gaseous? Solid lights - very intense. Similar to strong photo flash or object like glowing

29. Was object(s): (circle one) a. fuzzy or blurred? b. like a bright star? c. sharply outlined

30. How would you describe the brightness of the object(s)? (Circle one)

a. brighter than the sun?
b. brighter than the moon?
c. brighter than any star (or planet)?
d. brighter than the background?
e. same brightness as the background?
f. darker than the background?
g. other (explain)?

31. Was the object(s): (circle one)

a. self-luminous? b. dull finish? c. reflecting? d. transparent?

32. (Circle the items which apply and DESCRIBE as clearly as you can.) Did the object(s):

a. appear to rotate (as a whole or in part)?
b. change shape?
c. change color?
. change brightness?
e. give off smoke or vapor?
f. leave any visible trail?
g. drop anything?
h. separate into parts or explode?
i. disappear and reappear?
j. appear to affect any animals?

33. Did the object(s) appear to affect any mechanical or electrical devices (i.e. automobile engine, headlights, radio, T.V., appliances, clocks, watches, etc.)? N/A If so, please explain in detail. (include make, model, transmission type if automobile, etc.)

34. Can you describe the interior of the object(s) in any way? no

35. Do you have any reason to believe the object(s) was occupied? If so, please explain.

36. What was the APPARENT size of the object(s) compared with the following familiar objects?
(Note: The moon is the same size as a pencil eraser (1/4") held at arms length) Please check the appropriate boxes.

~~THE OBJECT WAS~~ EACH LIGHT WAS THAN

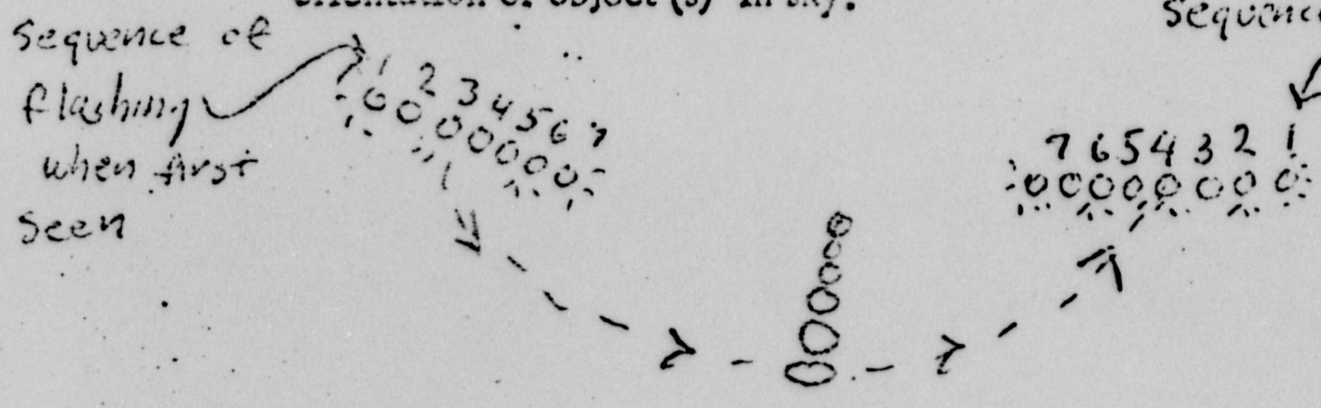
smaller	same size	larger		familiar objects
			than a.	faint star
			than b.	bright star
			than c.	object half as large as the moon
	✓		than d.	the moon
			than e.	dime at arm's length
			than f.	nickel at arm's length
			than g.	quarter at arm's length
			than h.	half-dollar at arm's length
			than i.	an orange at arm's length
			than j.	other object at arm's length: PLEASE SPECIFY ( )

37. What would you estimate the ACTUAL size of the object(s) to be (measured in feet along its greatest dimension)?
Only impression was that string of lights quite large.

III. MOVEMENT OF OBJECT(S)

38. In what direction was the object(s) traveling? E. to W.

39. Describe the movement of the object(s), including the path(s) and nature of motion (i.e. steady, wobbling, waving, jerky, etc.). Did it (they) move significantly with respect to background of stars or landscape? Sketch path(s) showing orientation of object(s) in sky.



40. Did object pass in front of or behind any fixed physical objects such as trees, clouds, mountains, buildings, etc. Describe any notable relationships to such objects if observed.

slow apparent motion — but 3 times as fast as aircraft in area.

41. Can you estimate the speed of the object(s)_____ How was this determined? _____
object seemed much farther away than aircraft in area

42. Did the object(s) disappear while you were watching? yes If so, how? instantly vanished

43. Please give names and addresses of other witnesses, if any. Indicate relationship of witnesses to you, if it exists, and whether their sightings occurred before, during or after yours.

44. Have you seen other objects of an unidentified nature? NO If so, use separate forms or attached pages to describe these sightings.

45. Please enclose photographs, motion pictures, news clippings, notes of radio or television programs (include time, station and date, if possible) regarding this or similar observations or any other background material. IF PHOTOGRAPHS OR MOTION PICTURES ARE ENCLOSED, BE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL INFORMATION ON CAMERA TYPE, FILM TYPE, FILTERS, CAMERA SETTINGS, WHERE DEVELOPED, ETC. ORIGINAL NEGATIVES ARE NECESSARY FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. If you wish to have items returned to you, please indicate.

46. Have any other groups or individuals interviewed you? If so, please give names and date of interview. Salem News 1pp- 16

Please give the following information about yourself:

FULL NAME: Harry R. Caffey AGE: 41 SEX M.

ADDRESSES 15 KITTREDGE ST BEVERLY TELEPHONE - HOME 922-4207

BUSINESS: POLICE OFFICER

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: CITY BEVERLY

OCCUPATION: POLICE

EDUCATION: 8. GRADE

MILITARY SERVICE: 2 YEARS. NAVY

SPECIAL TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE:

You may use my name in connection with this report: ☑

Prefer my name kept confidential: ☐

Date of filling out of this report: 4-25-67

Signature: Harry Caffey

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Location of Sighting: Beverly, Mass. Date of Sighting: Apr 14, 1968

Name of Observer: Patrolman Victor Emmery

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS PROJECT

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2 - 0'4 clock

Louse Point bay.

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1. What was your exact location when you observed the UFO(s)? (Include the name of the city or town you were in, or the distance to the nearest city or town.)

2. What was the date? April 19, 1968

3. How long did you observe the object(s)? Hours: _____ Minutes: _____ Seconds: _____

   From approx. 9 PM A.M. _____ P.M. _____ ZONE (When FIRST seen)

   To _____ A.M. _____ P.M. _____ ZONE (When LAST seen)

4. Assuming you had stayed in one place, what is the longest time you COULD HAVE OBSERVED the UFO(s)?

   Hours: _____ Minutes _____ Seconds: Object in view for at least 5 min.

5. How did you first happen to notice the object(s)?

   received calls at Beverly station

6. What had you just been doing?

   on Duty at Police Station

7. A. In what direction did you FIRST see the Object(s)? (Indicate this in the diagram by drawing an arrow from the center of the circle (observer's position) to the point on edge representing the object's position. Label this point No. 1.

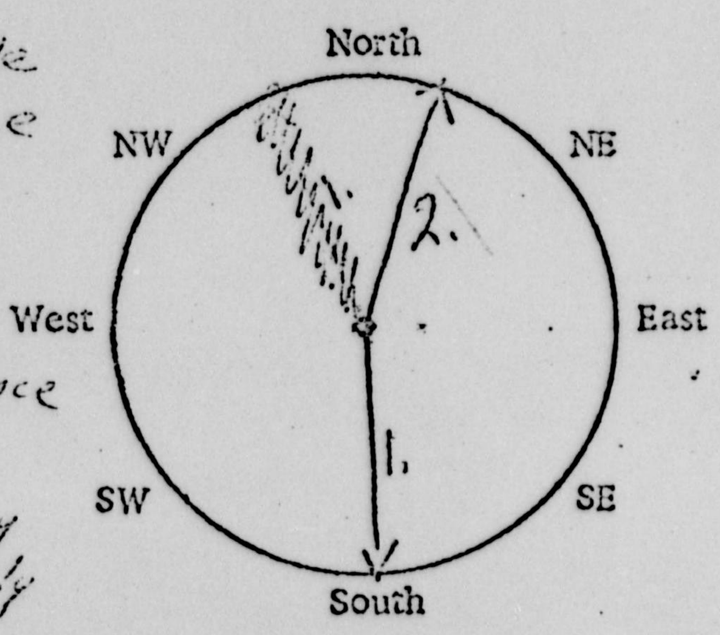
   B. In what direction did you LAST see the object(s)? (Indicate by drawing a second arrow labeled No. 2.)

1.) object seen in South 20° ele moved NNW to Right of Police officers over water.

2.) object stopped at NNW and hovered over houses.

3.) At this point Rapid sequence of flashing lights began.

4.) Object began moving slightly west and disappeared briefly behind trees and houses.



5.) object reappeared and heading S. out over water again.

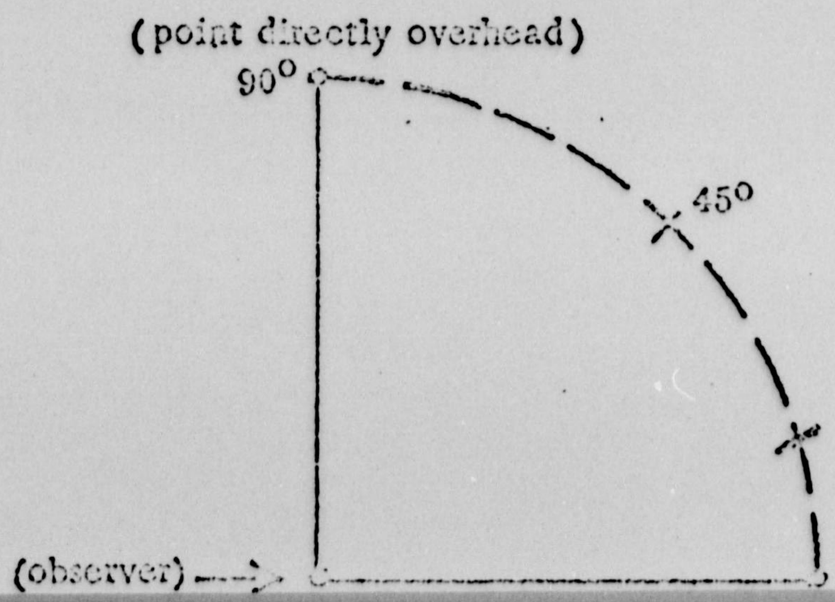
6.) Object stopped over water and shown bright spotlight on water.

7.) object suddenly vanish by taking off like a streak of lightning to North. (see aerial sketch)

8. Estimate the MINIMUM distance and altitude of the object(s) from you and how you determined this measurement.

   a. distance: b. altitude:

9. Estimate the elevation (in degrees) of the object(s) in the sky. Mark position on the dotted line in the diagram. If elevation of object changed, please mark BOTH highest position and lowest position.



Object at all times appeared quite low. Eminency estimates 2 city blocks away from h

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10. Did you observe the object(s) through any of the following? (Circle) Include information on type of equipment: model, type of film, filters, etc. (See question number 45.)

a. eyeglasses
b. sunglasses
c. windshield at first then got out of car
d. windowpane
e. movie camera
f. binoculars
g. telescope
h. theodolite
i. still camera
j. other

11. Was object(s) observed by radar? 9 If so, where was the radar located? (Give name(s) of radar operator(s) and information on speed and flight path(s), if available.)

12. Please describe weather conditions and type of sky; i.e. bright daylight, nighttime, dusk, etc. Were stars or moon visible?
clear, Bright

13. Was there any wind? _____ If so, please give direction and speed as accurately as you can.
not noticed

14. What was the position of the sun and/or the moon in relation to object(s) and to you? (Please explain.)
to the left (Eastern sky)

15. Briefly describe the type of terrain in the area.
Ocean Bay ——

16. Did you see any conventional aircraft in the area immediately before, during, or after the incident? yes
Before, during, and after

17. Please list any airport, military, governmental, or research installation(s) in the area. Are there any other unique features or landmarks (either natural or manmade) in the vicinity? yes If so, please describe.
Salem C.G station

18. Sketch or include a map of the area, labeling north, your position, the apparent course or position(s) of object(s) and any other important landmarks. (Please use separate piece of paper for sketch and attach to this report.)

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT(S)

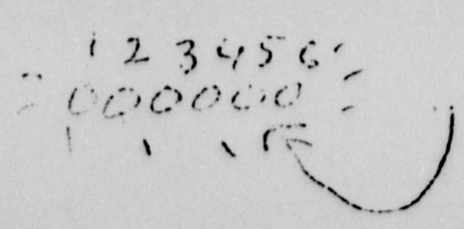
19. Were you able to see the object(s) clearly? Please describe any limiting factors.
Saw lights very clearly - but no connecting structure between lights were seen

20. Did you see more than one object? _____ If so, how many? _____ Make a sketch showing formation and position changes
only 5 or more lights

all lights were exactly the same

21. Did the objects all appear to be similar to one another? _____ If not, describe the differences in question #22.

22. Please give a detailed description of the object(s), including shape, color, lights, surface features (if any), etc. Sketch the object(s) in detail according to your description.



5 or more flashing lights in this sequence - (rapid)

All lights were bright white.

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23. If only lights were seen, did they seem to maintain fixed positions relative to one another? In other words, could they have been attached to a solid object? Please explain. yes — moved in unison 1,9,11,13

24. Did object(s) leave any physical evidence of its presence (i.e. burns, radioactivity, disturbed ground, wreckage, other)? Please describe. ✓

Were any samples taken? ☐ Yes ☐ ✓ No

By Whom? _____ Where to? _____

Was any analysis done? ☐ Yes ☐ No By Whom? _____

Please summarize results if known. If report is available, please attach copy.

25. Did object(s) make any sound? no If so, what kind? no sound whatsoever

26. Did object(s) produce heat? no If so, please explain.

27. Did object(s) produce an odor? no If so, please describe it.

28. Did object(s) appear to be solid or gaseous? solid light sources

29. Was object(s): (circle one) a. fuzzy or blurred? b. like a bright star? c. sharply outlined

30. How would you describe the brightness of the object(s)? (Circle one)

a. brighter than the sun?
b. brighter than the moon? yes
c. brighter than any star (or planet)?
d. brighter than the background?
e. same brightness as the background?
f. darker than the background?
g. other (explain)?

31. Was the object(s): (circle one)

a. self-luminous? b. dull finish? c. reflecting? d. transparent?

32. (Circle the items which apply and DESCRIBE as clearly as you can.) Did the object(s):

a. appear to rotate (as a whole or in part)? possibly - due to flashing sequence of lights
b. change shape? no
c. change color? no
d. change brightness? no
e. give off smoke or vapor? no
f. leave any visible trail? no
g. drop anything? no
h. separate into parts or explode? no
i. disappear and reappear? no
j. appear to affect any animals? no

33. Did the object(s) appear to affect any mechanical or electrical devices (i.e. automobile engine, headlights, radio, T.V., appliances, clocks, watches, etc.)? no If so, please explain in detail. (include make, model, transmission type if automobile, etc.)

34. Can you describe the interior of the object(s) in any way? no

35. Do you have any reason to believe the object(s) was occupied? If so, please explain.

36. What was the APPARENT size of the object(s) compared with the following familiar objects?
(Note: The moon is the same size as a pencil eraser (1/4") held at arms length) Please check the appropriate boxes.

THE OBJECT WAS each light was THAN

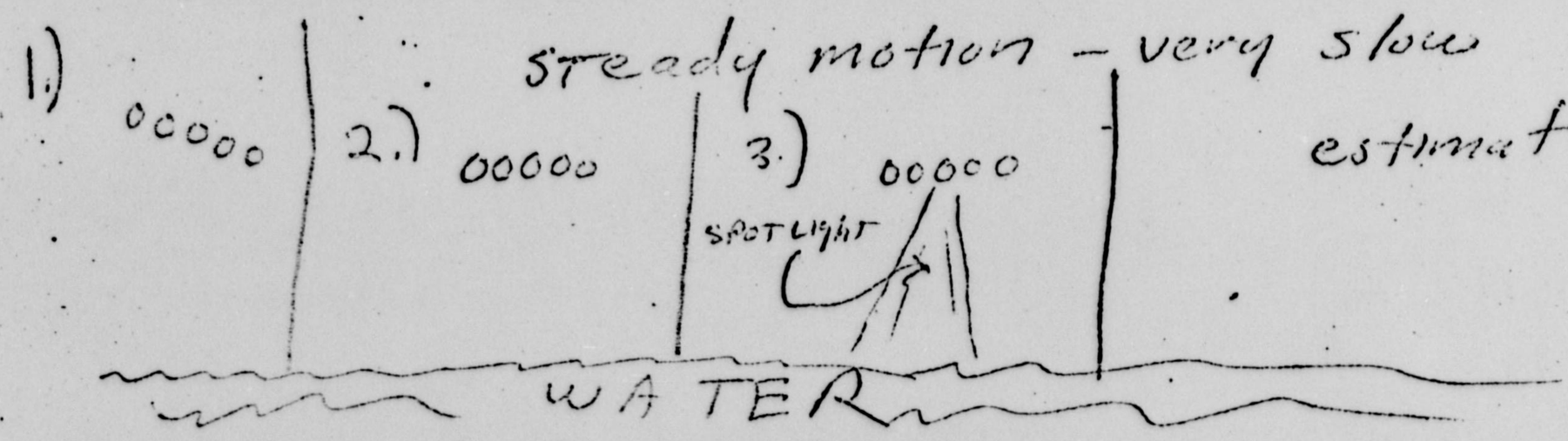
smaller	same size	larger	familiar objects
			than a. faint star
			than b. bright star
			than c. object half as large as the moon
	✓		than d. the moon
			than e. dime at arm's length
			than f. nickel at arm's length
			than g. quarter at arm's length
			than h. half-dollar at arm's length
			than i. an orange at arm's length
			than j. other object at arm's length: PLEASE SPECIFY ( )

37. What would you estimate the ACTUAL size of the object(s) to be (measured in feet along its greatest dimension)?
Longer than a car

III. MOVEMENT OF OBJECT(S)

38. In what direction was the object(s) traveling? S. to N. to W. to S then sped away N.

39. Describe the movement of the object(s), including the path(s) and nature of motion (i.e. steady, wobbling, waving, jerky, etc.). Did it (they) move significantly with respect to background of stars or landscape? Sketch path(s) showing orientation of object (s) in sky.



40. Did object pass in front of or behind any fixed physical objects such as trees, clouds, mountains, buildings, etc. Describe any notable relationships to such objects if observed.
Yes. Object for a period of a few seconds disappeared behind trees & houses then returned over the water.

41. Can you estimate the speed of the object(s) 40 mph How was this determined? by the apparent closeness of lights

42. Did the object(s) disappear while you were watching? yes If so, how? Suddenly accelerated to the North in an instant.

43. Please give names and addresses of other witnesses, if any. Indicate relationship of witnesses to you, if it exists, and whether their sightings occurred before, during or after yours.

44. Have you seen other objects of an unidentified nature? NO If so, use separate forms or attached pages to describe these sightings.

45. Please enclose photographs, motion pictures, news clippings, notes of radio or television programs (include time, station and date, if possible) regarding this or similar observations or any other background material. IF PHOTOGRAPHS OR MOTION PICTURES ARE ENCLOSED, BE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL INFORMATION ON CAMERA TYPE, FILM TYPE, FILTERS, CAMERA SETTINGS, WHERE DEVELOPED, ETC. ORIGINAL NEGATIVES ARE NECESSARY FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. If you wish to have items returned to you, please indicate.
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46. Have any other groups or individuals interviewed you? If so, please give names and date of interview.

NO

Please give the following information about yourself:

FULL NAME: Peter Lemay AGE: 39 SEX M

ADDRESSES 198 Bridge St Apt Rear TELEPHONE - HOME 922-0834

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PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: Beverly Police Dept.
City of Beverly

OCCUPATION: Police Officer

EDUCATION: 12 years Beverly Public School

MILITARY SERVICE: 5 years U.S. Navy

SPECIAL TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE: Police Service

You may use my name in connection with this report: ☐

Prefer my name kept confidential: ☐

Date of filling out of this report: Aug 22 67

Signature: Peter Lemay

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Dr. J. Allen Hynek, Director
Northwestern University, Observatory
Evanston
Illinois 60201

RE: UFO's

Dear Dr. Hynek:

Saturday evening, April 13, 1968, eight of us had a rather unusual experience that I feel should be registered with your reports of UFO's.

This letter is not a hoax, as the men that witnessed this phenomenon are business executives of good reputation in the San Francisco Bay Area. If you need a list of names I shall be happy to supply you with them.

We were just departing from a friend's home high on a dark hill in Albany, California (about 12:30 a.m.). We had not been drinking as we had been playing bridge. While standing in the street saying goodnight, one of the men noticed something in the sky headed directly towards us. It was a bright, bright ball of light. As it drew closer we could see that it was very shiny (sort of like a highly polished piece of aluminum), with exhaust, similar to our rockets, coming from underneath. The metal body was so shiny that we could not determine the size or shape - except that the exhaust came from underneath. It was very quiet. There wasn't one bit of noise as it passed directly over our heads. It came from out of the west (from the ocean),circled along the eastshore of the Bay, then disappeared, headed northwest. Enclosed is a map of the route.

My husband said it could have been anywhere from 1,000 feet to 5,000 feet high as there was no way to judge the elevation.

Our first thought was that it must be a weather balloon, but there wasn't a breeze blowing that evening. If there had been, in order to move a balloon at that rate of speed, we would have soon had a cyclone. Besides that, it stayed at about the same elevation until it disappeared.

I work for the University of California Press/Production Department. Our Space Sciences Laboratory referred you to me.

Sincerely,

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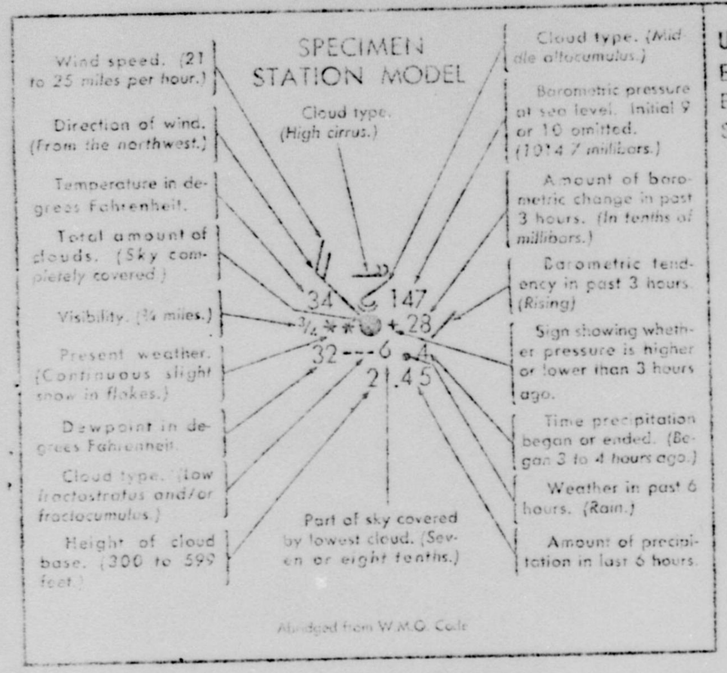

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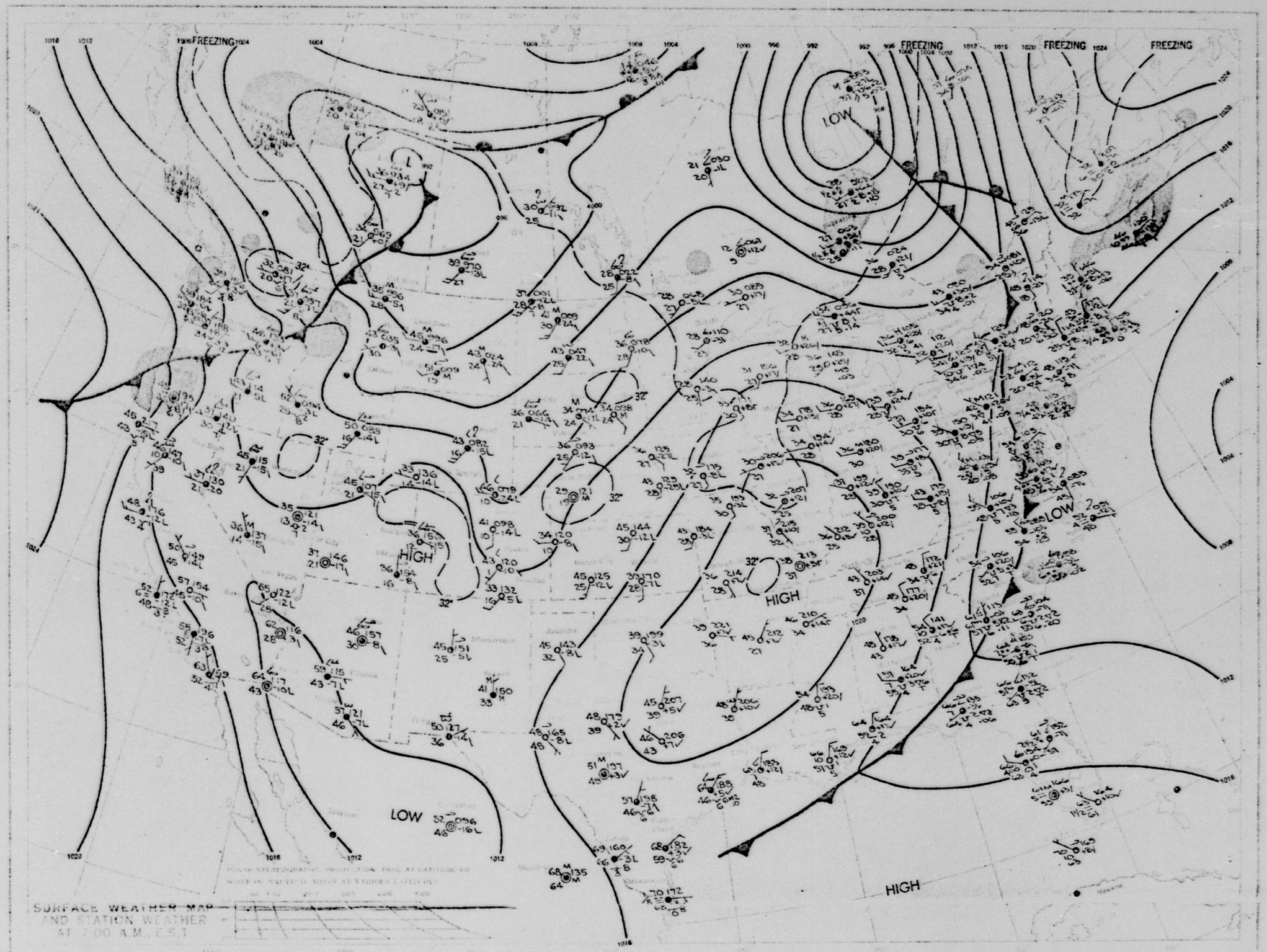
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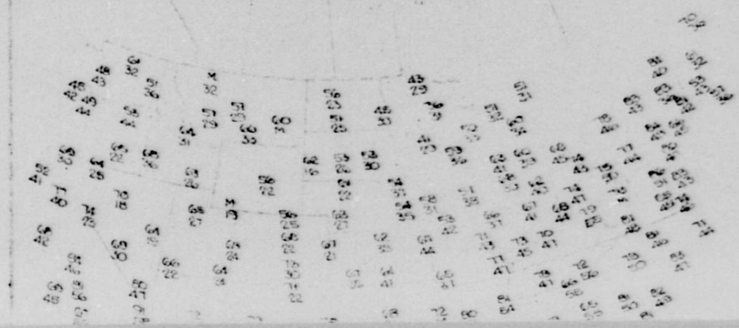

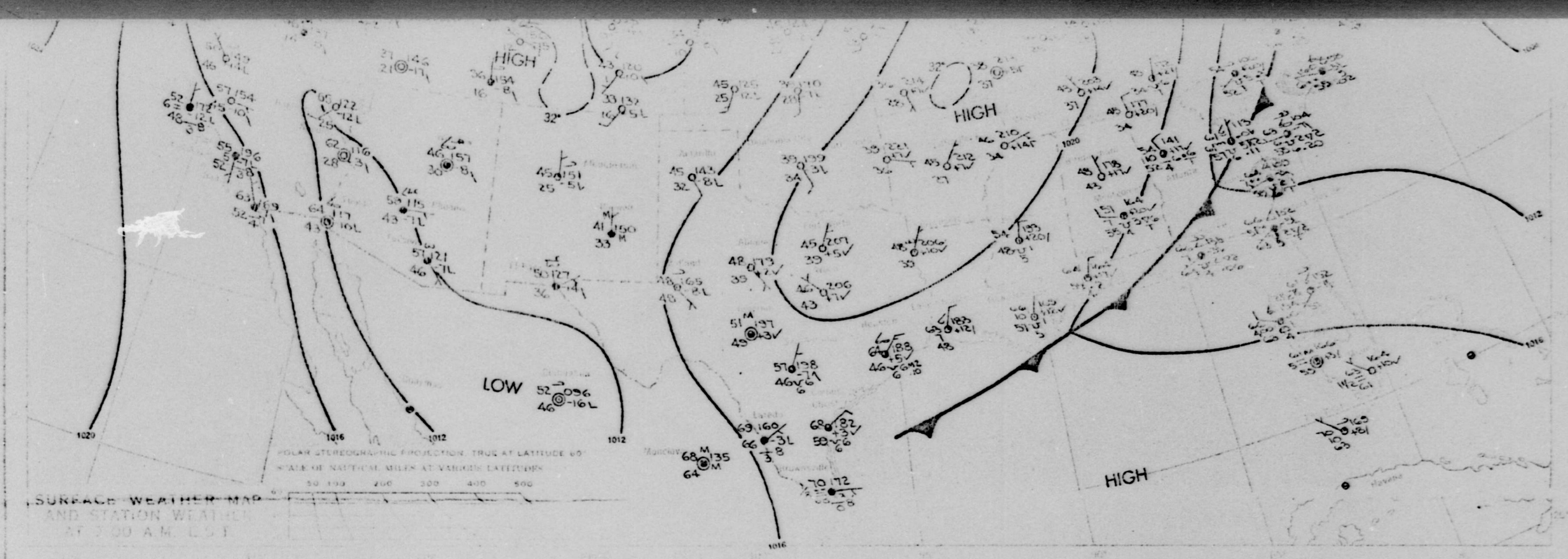

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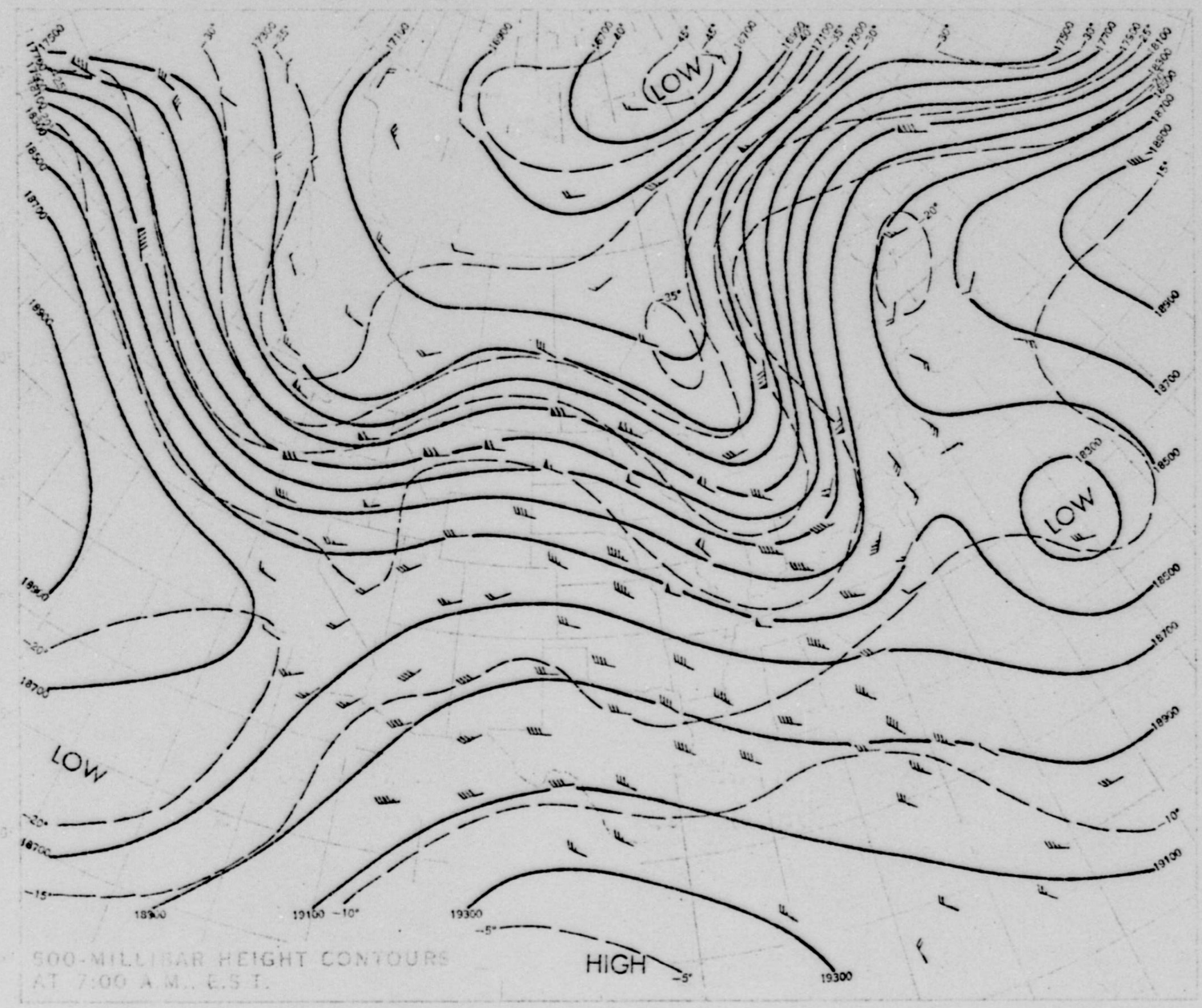

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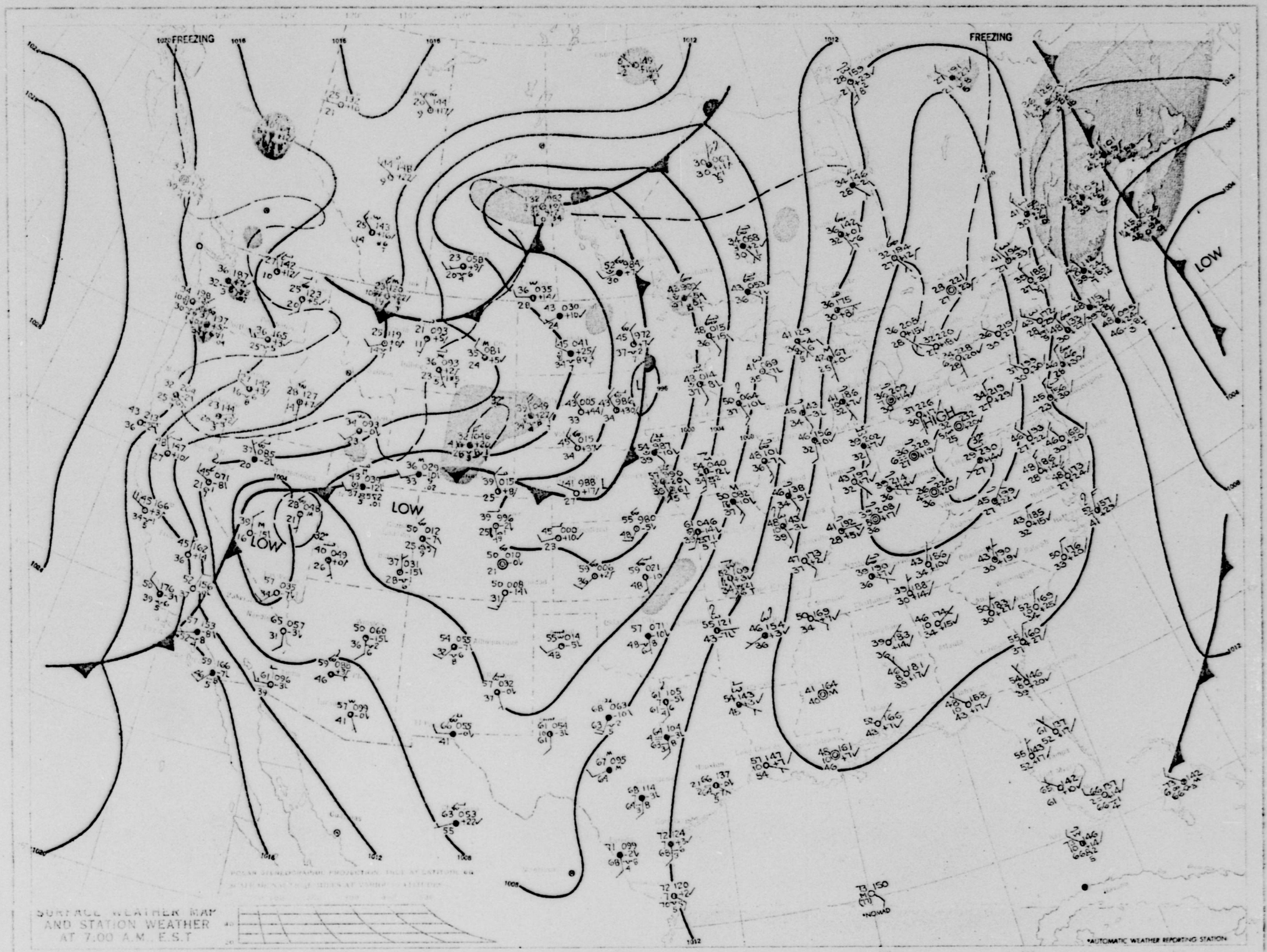
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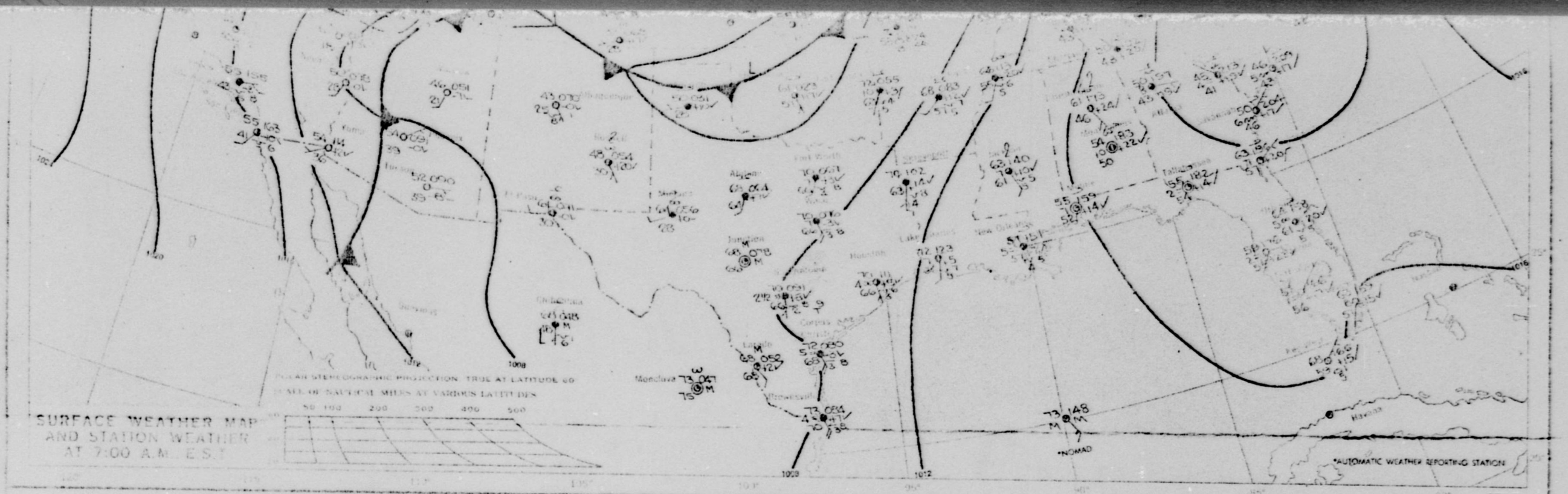
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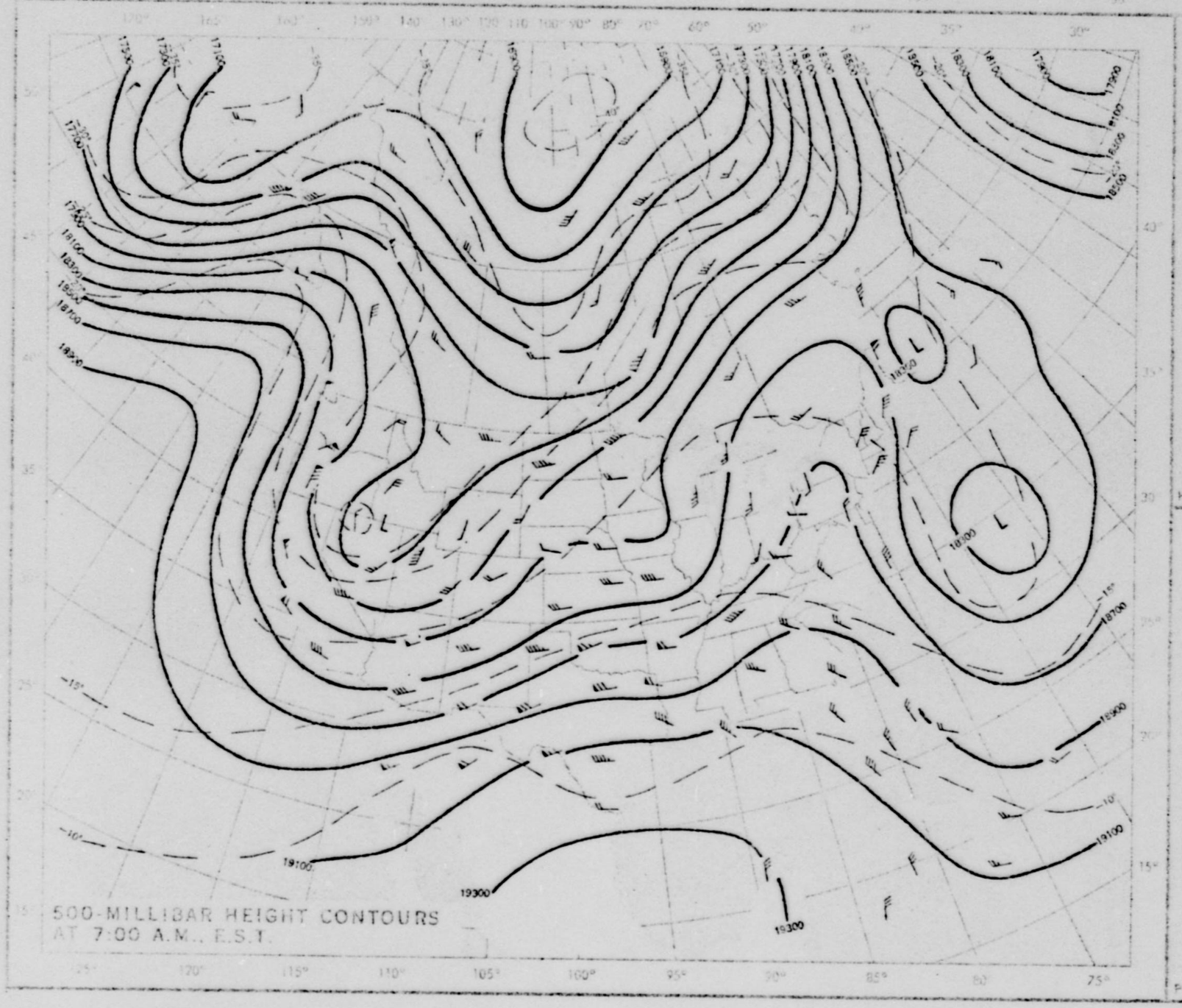
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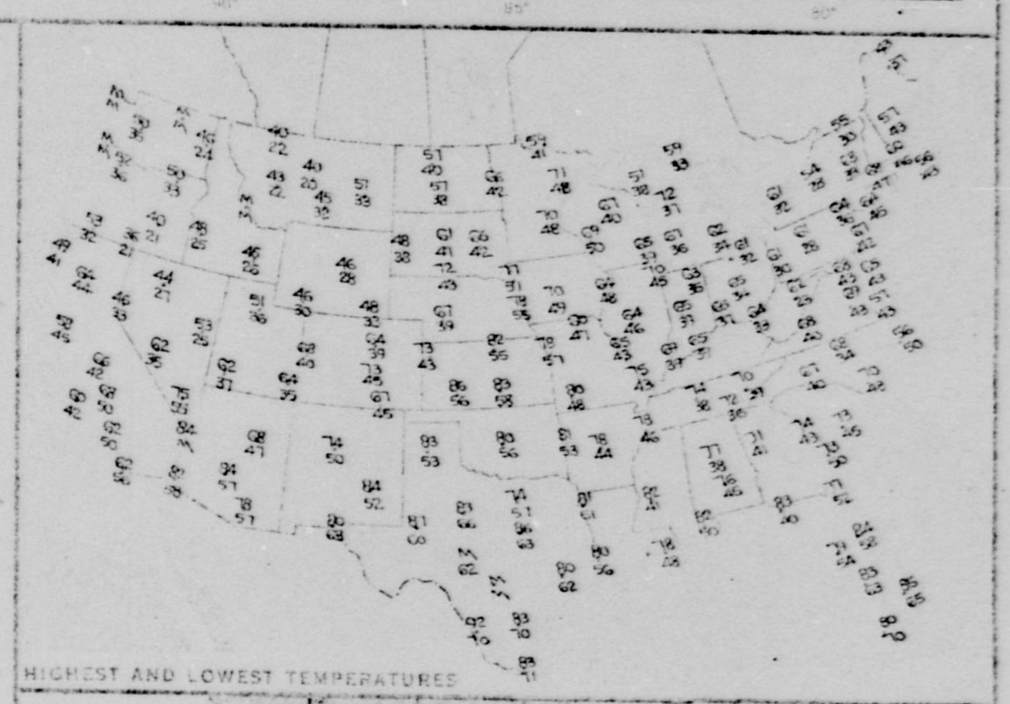
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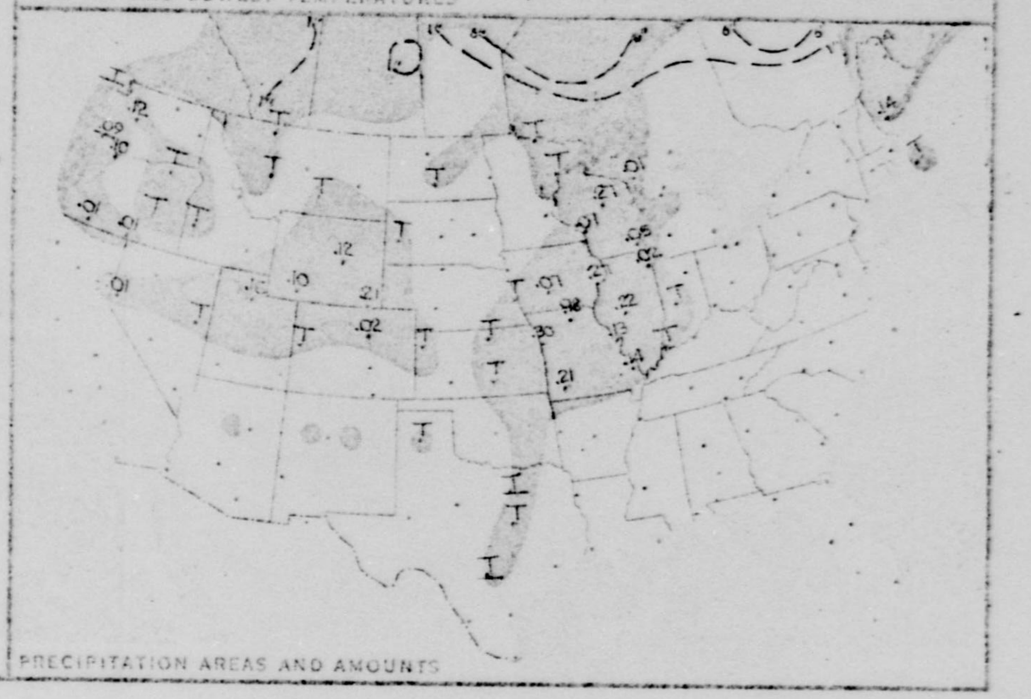
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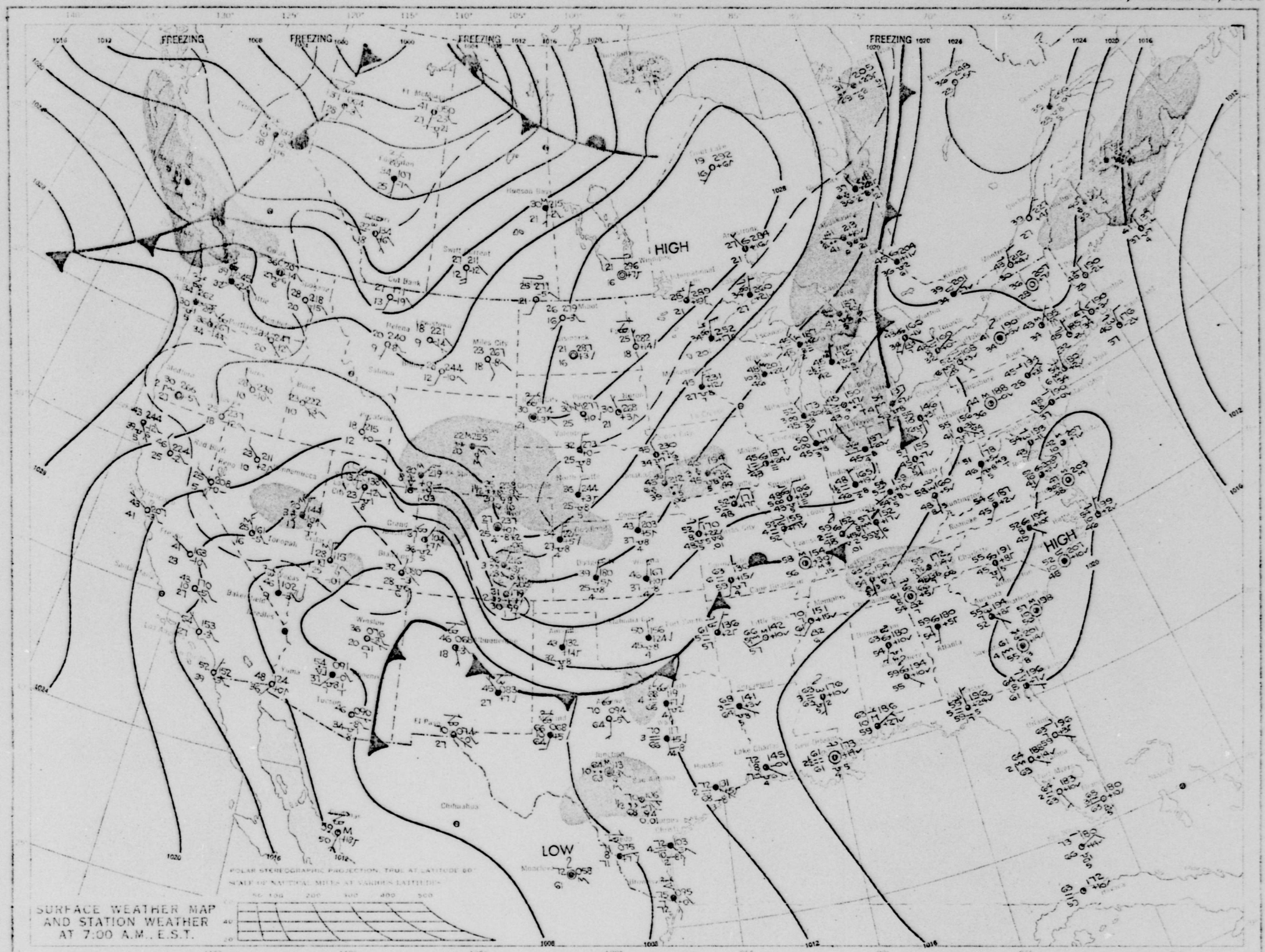
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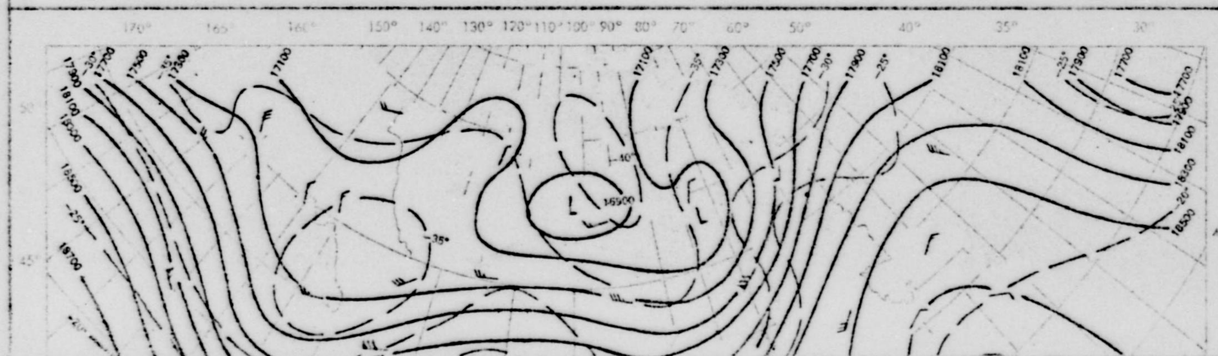

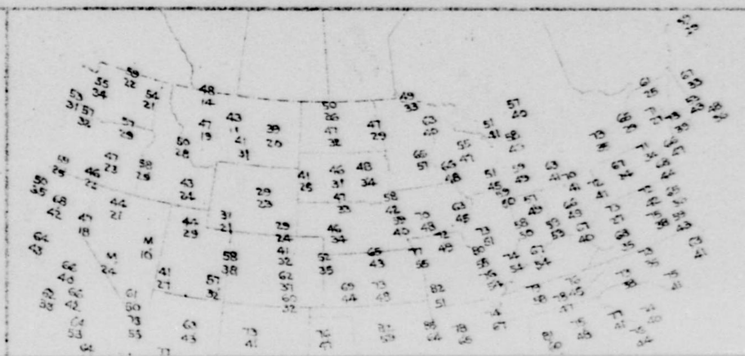

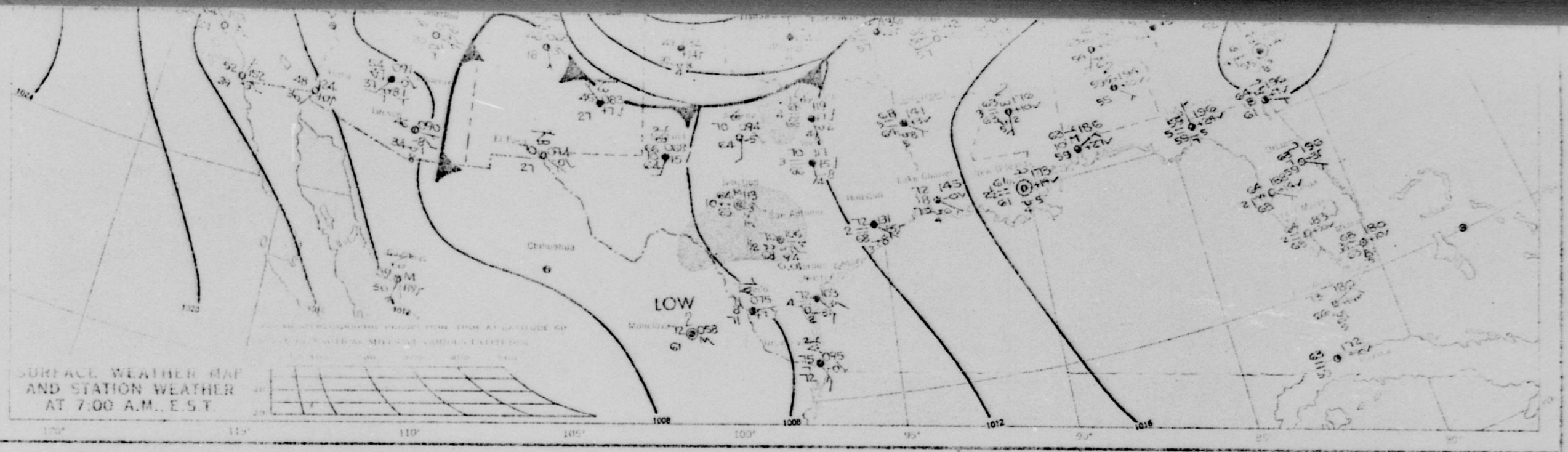

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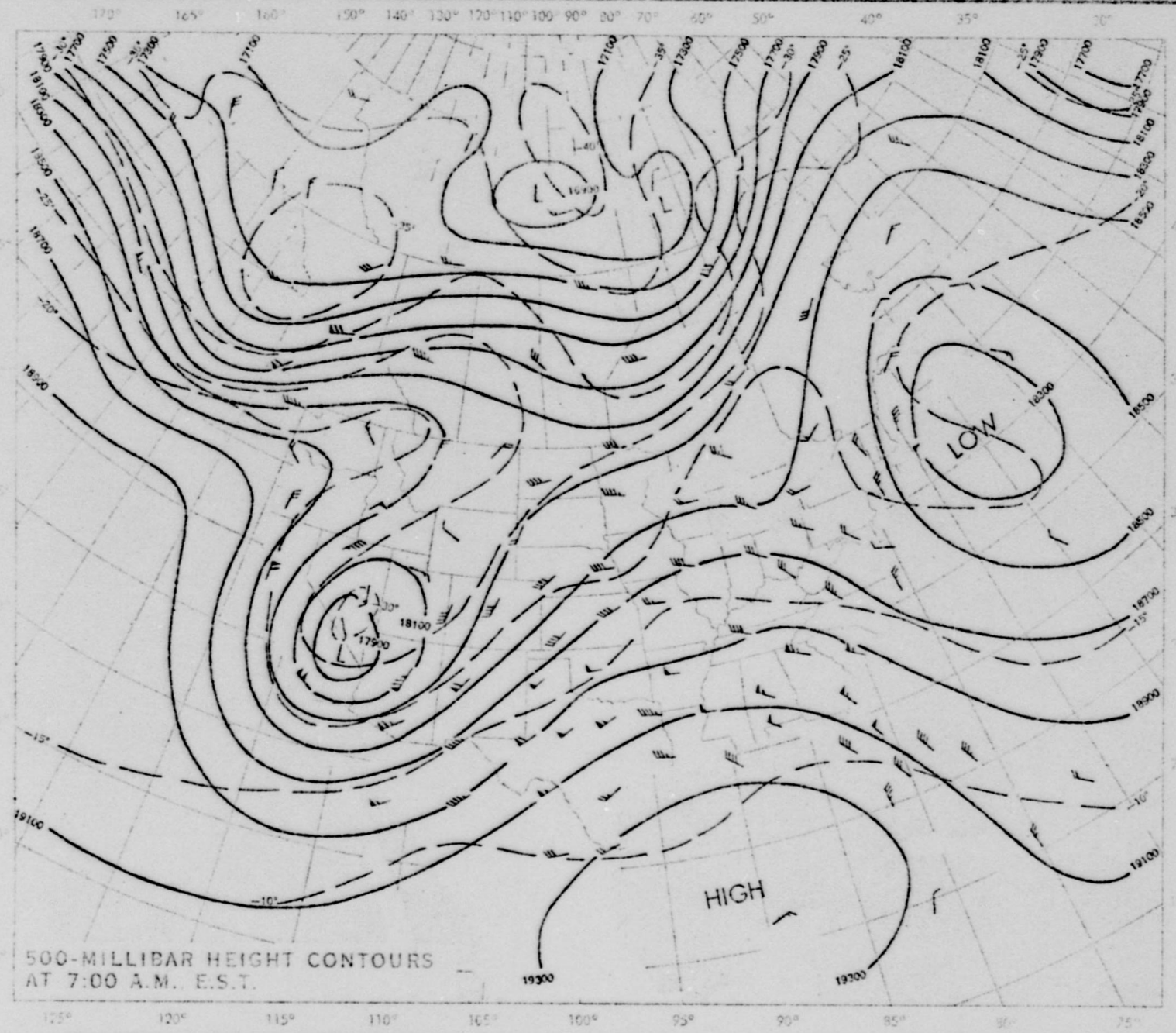

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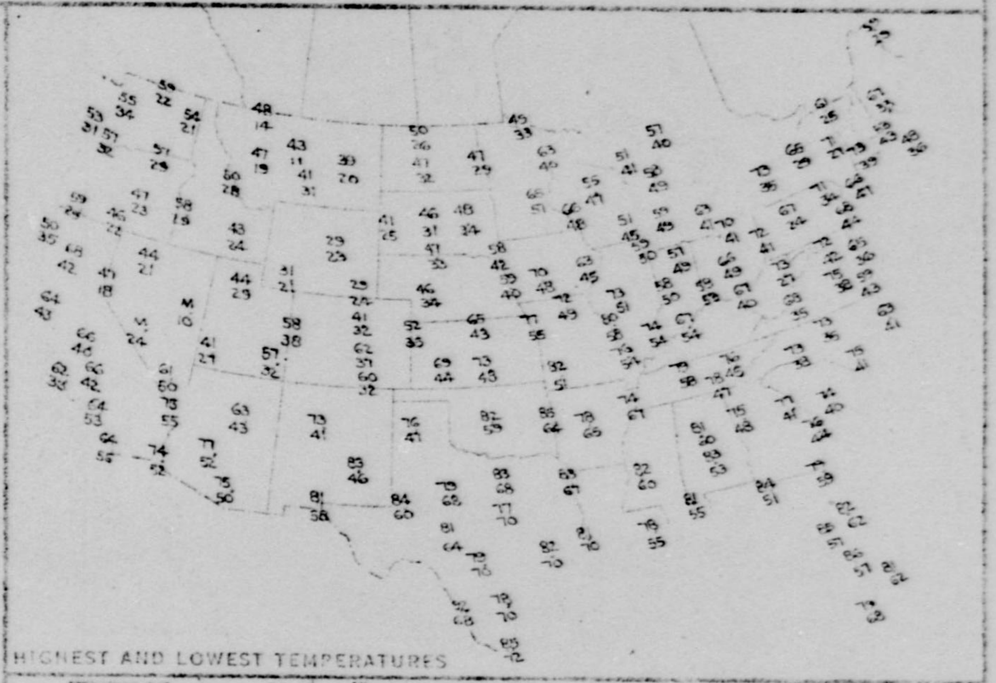

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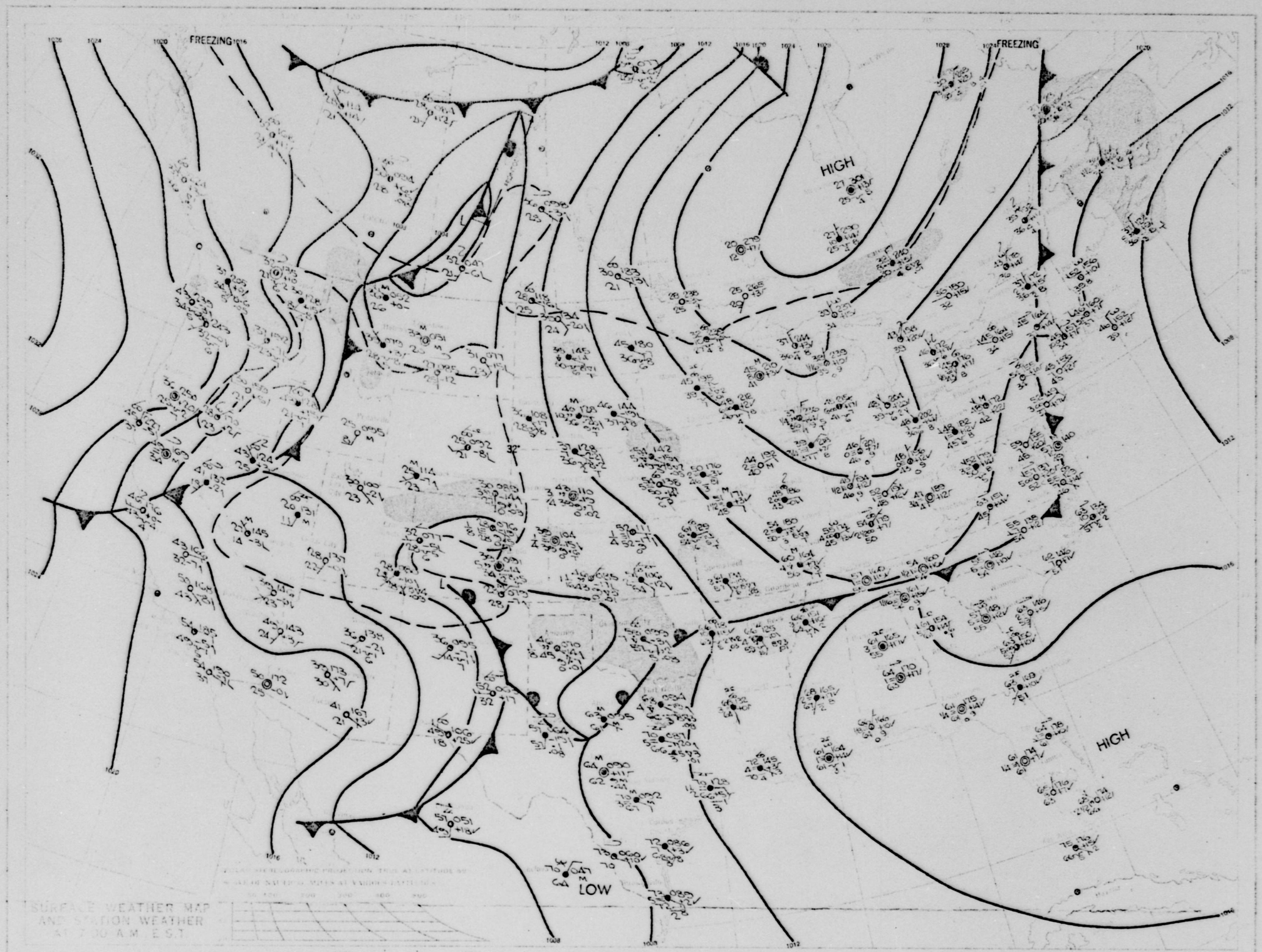
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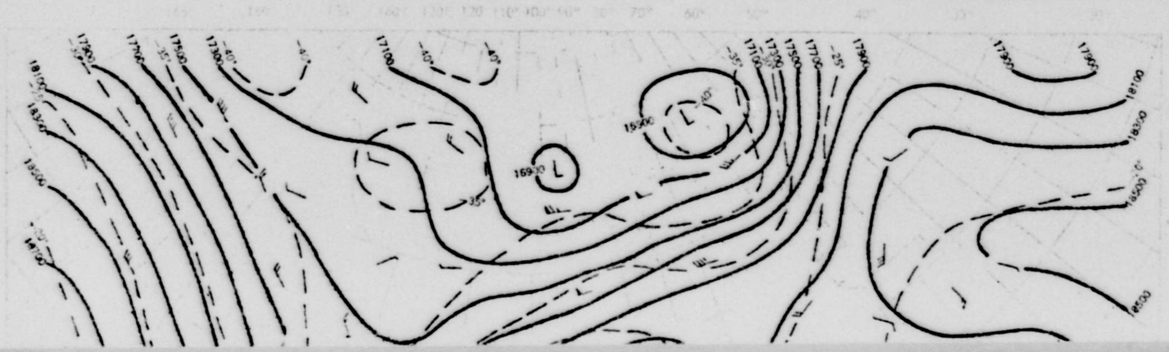

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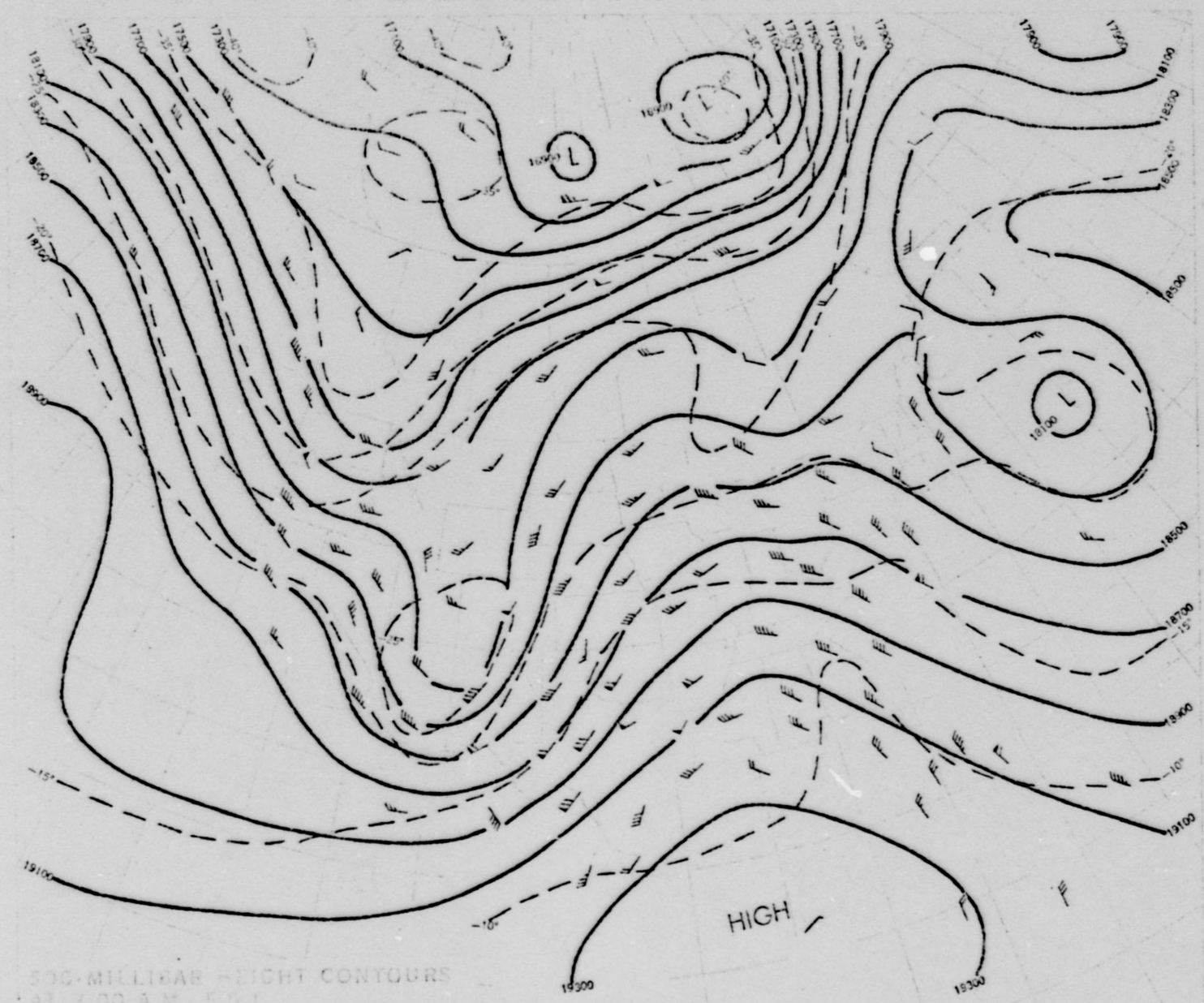

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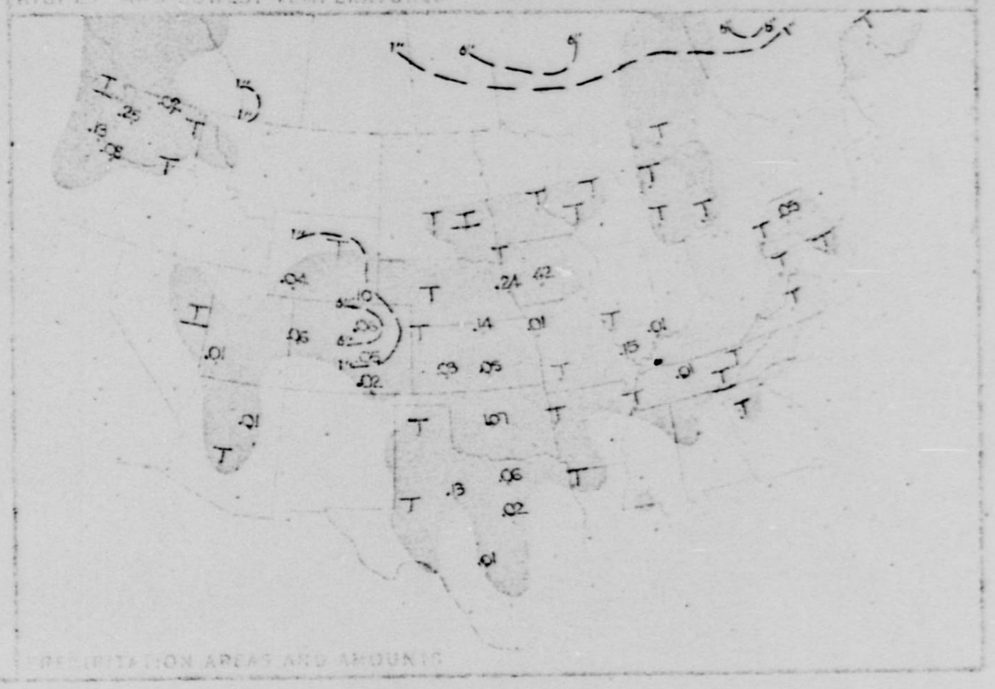

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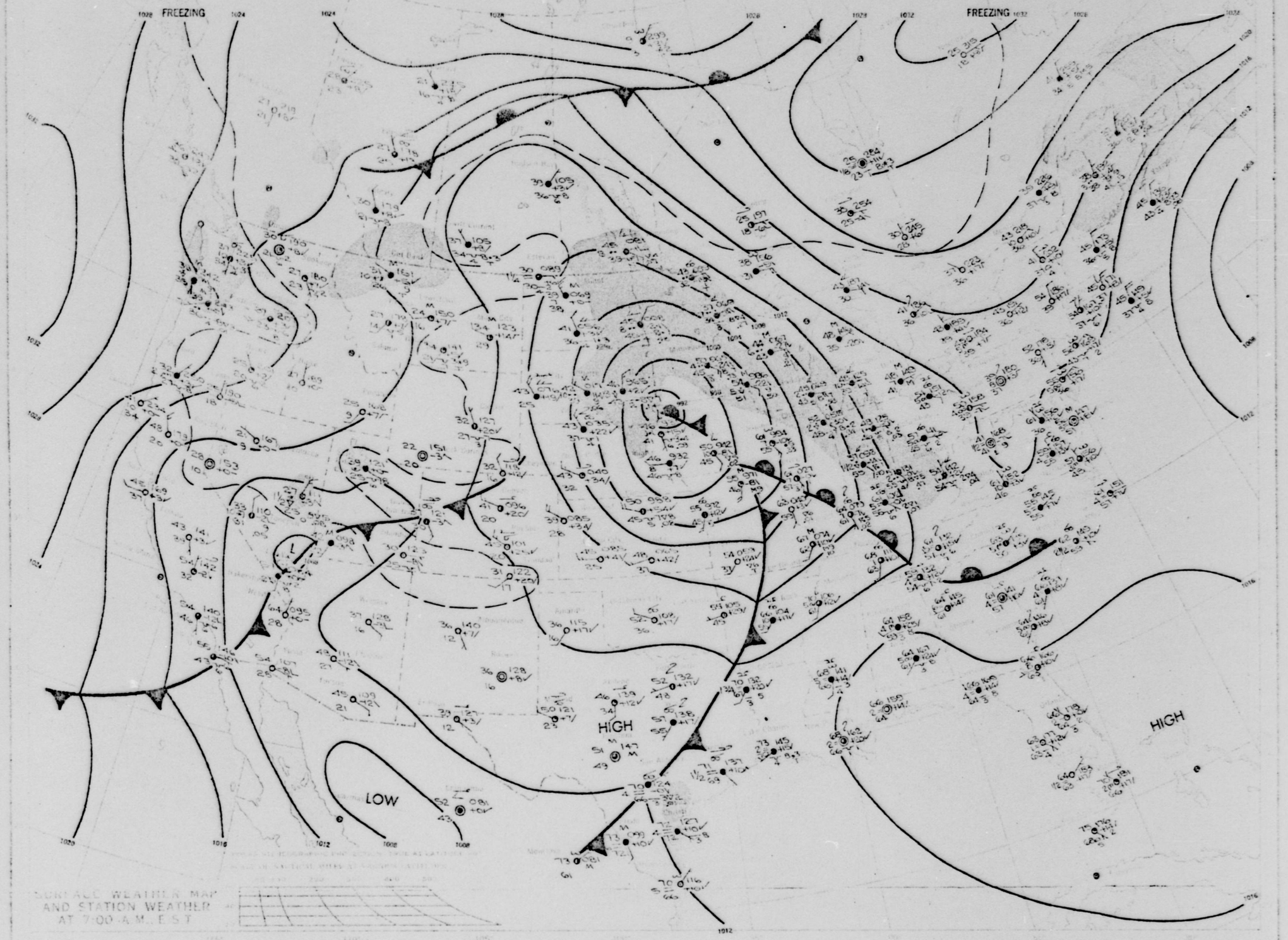
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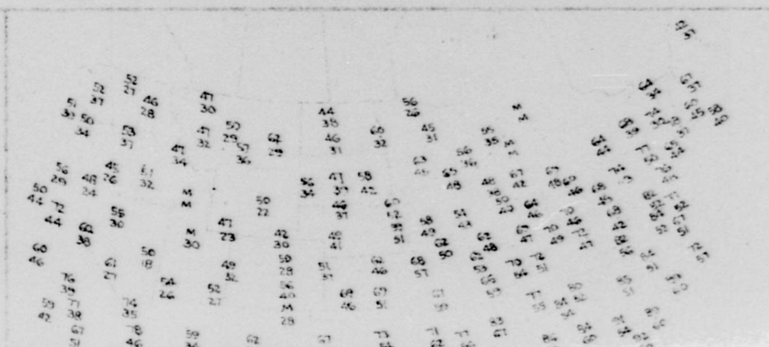

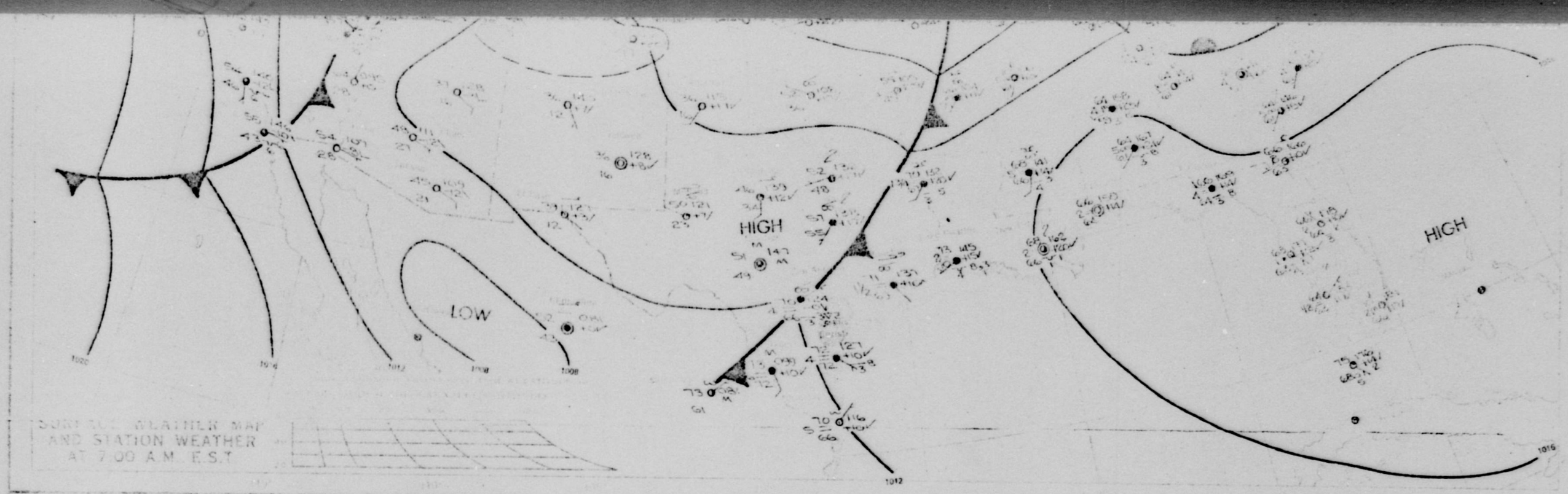

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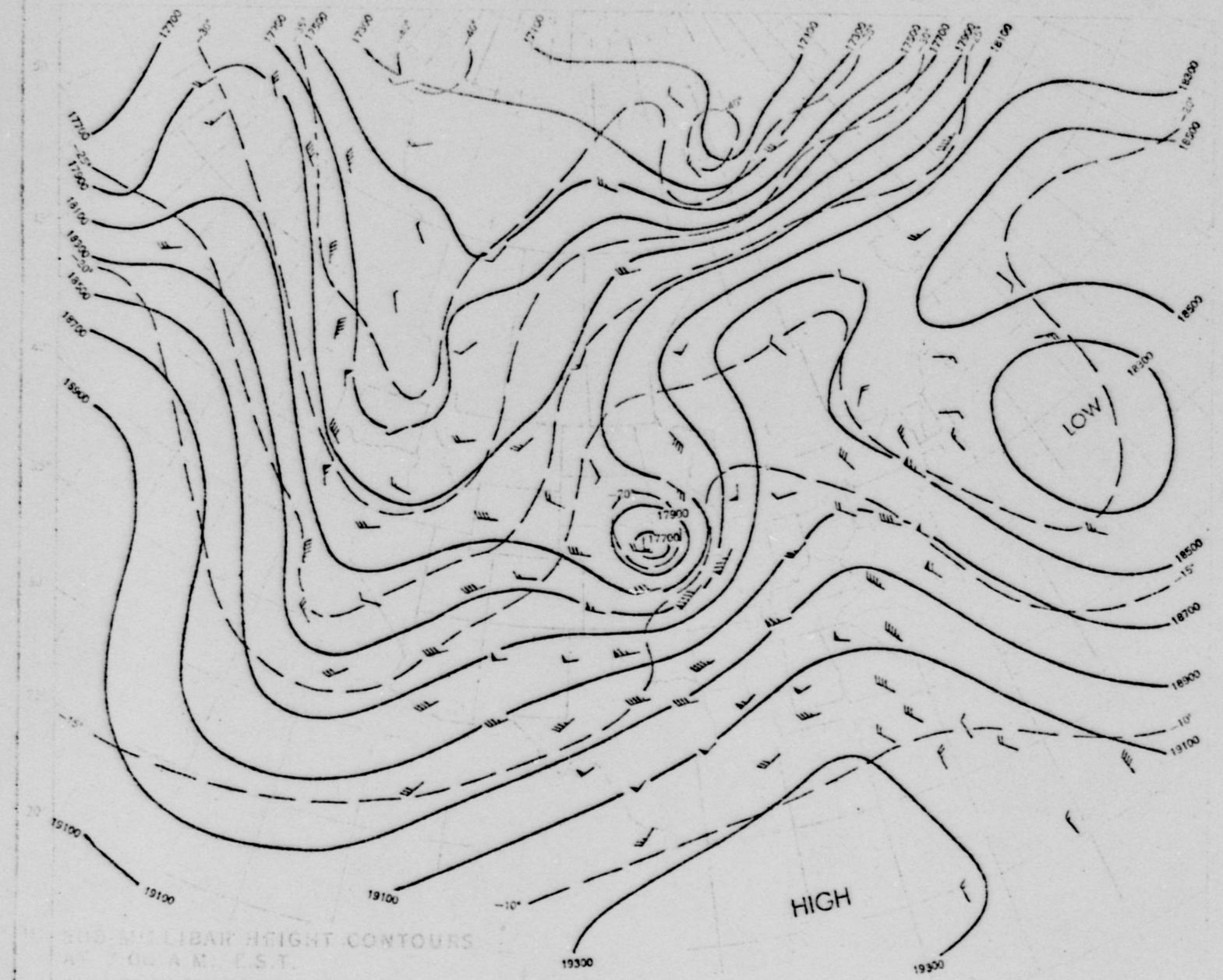

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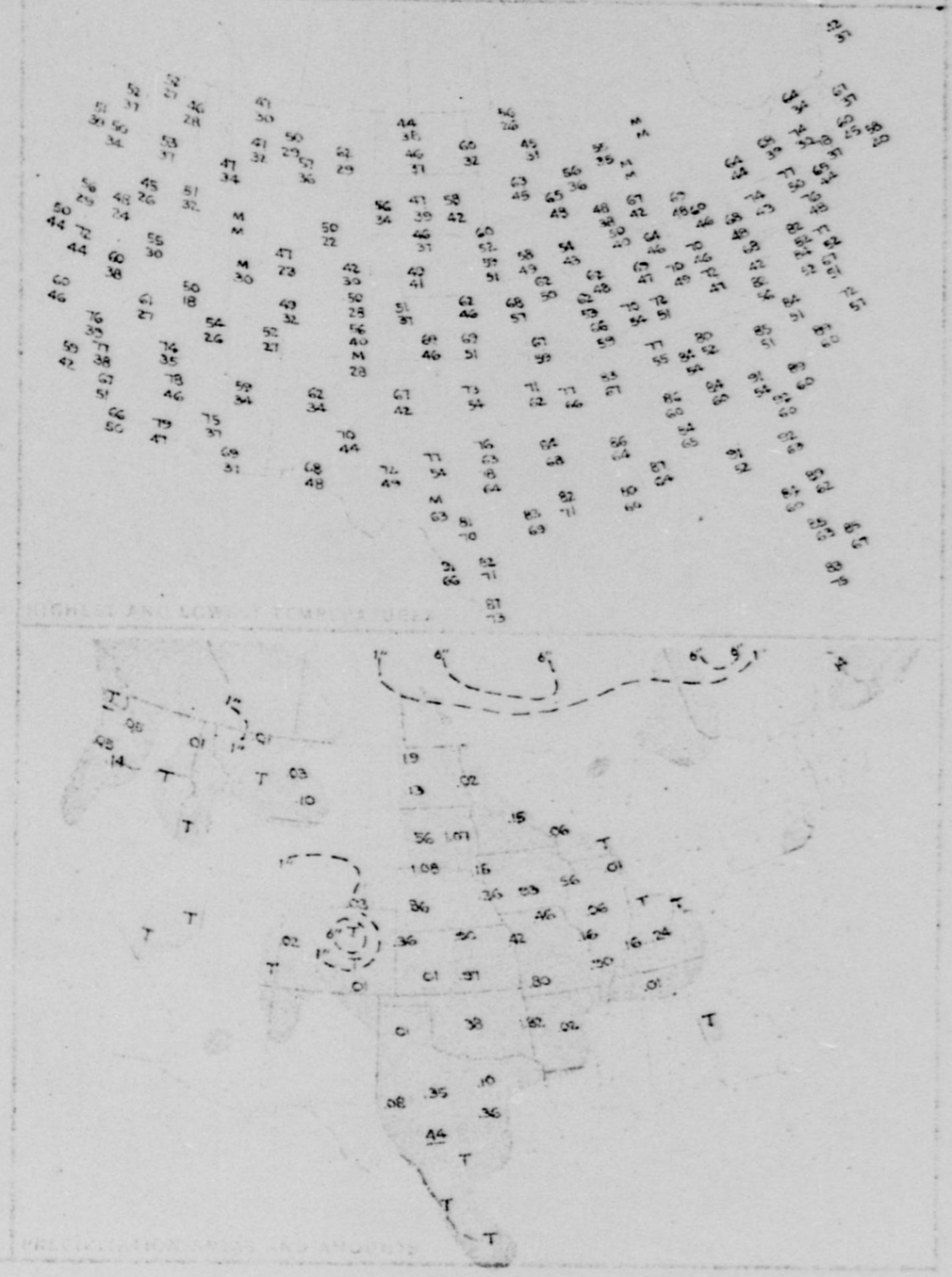

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POLAR STEREOGRAPHIC PROJECTION TRUE AT LATITUDE 60°

SCALE OF NAUTICAL MILES AT VARIOUS LATITUDES

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SURFACE WEATHER MAP
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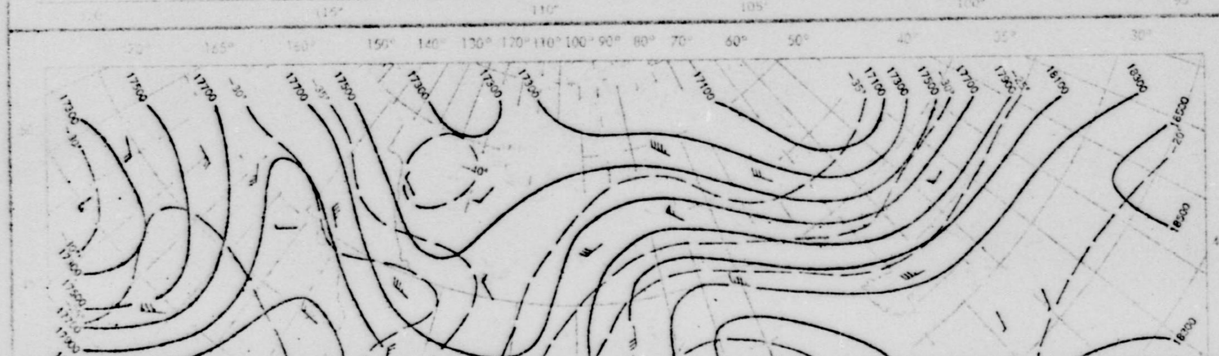

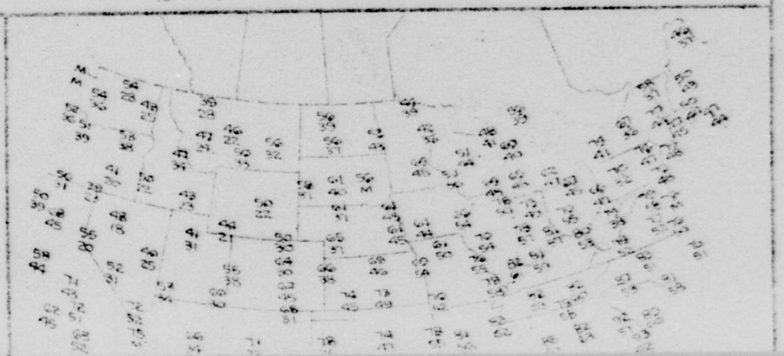

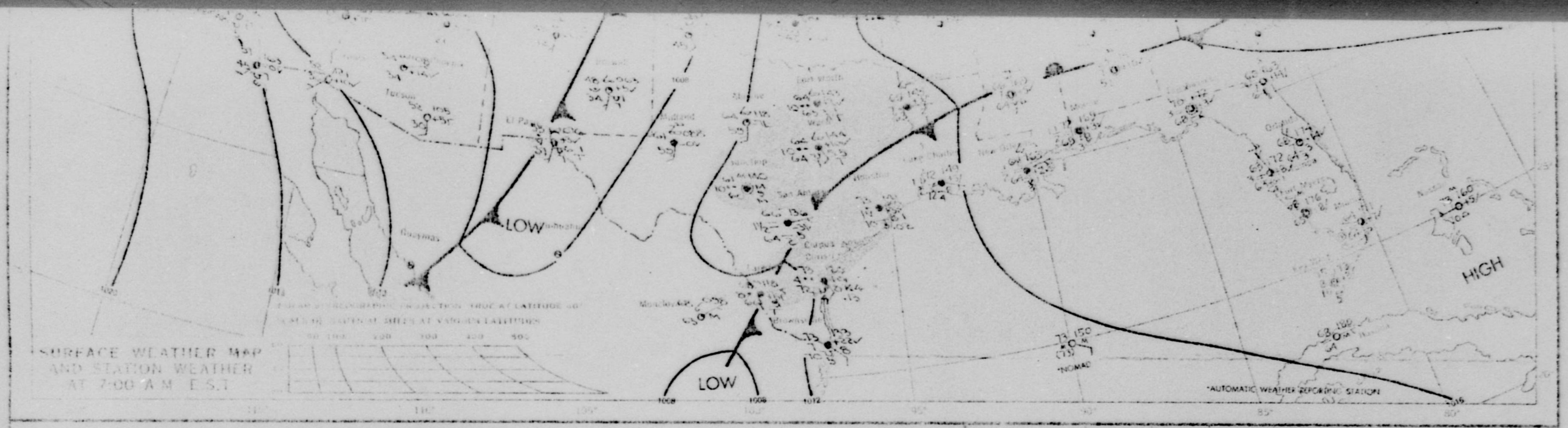

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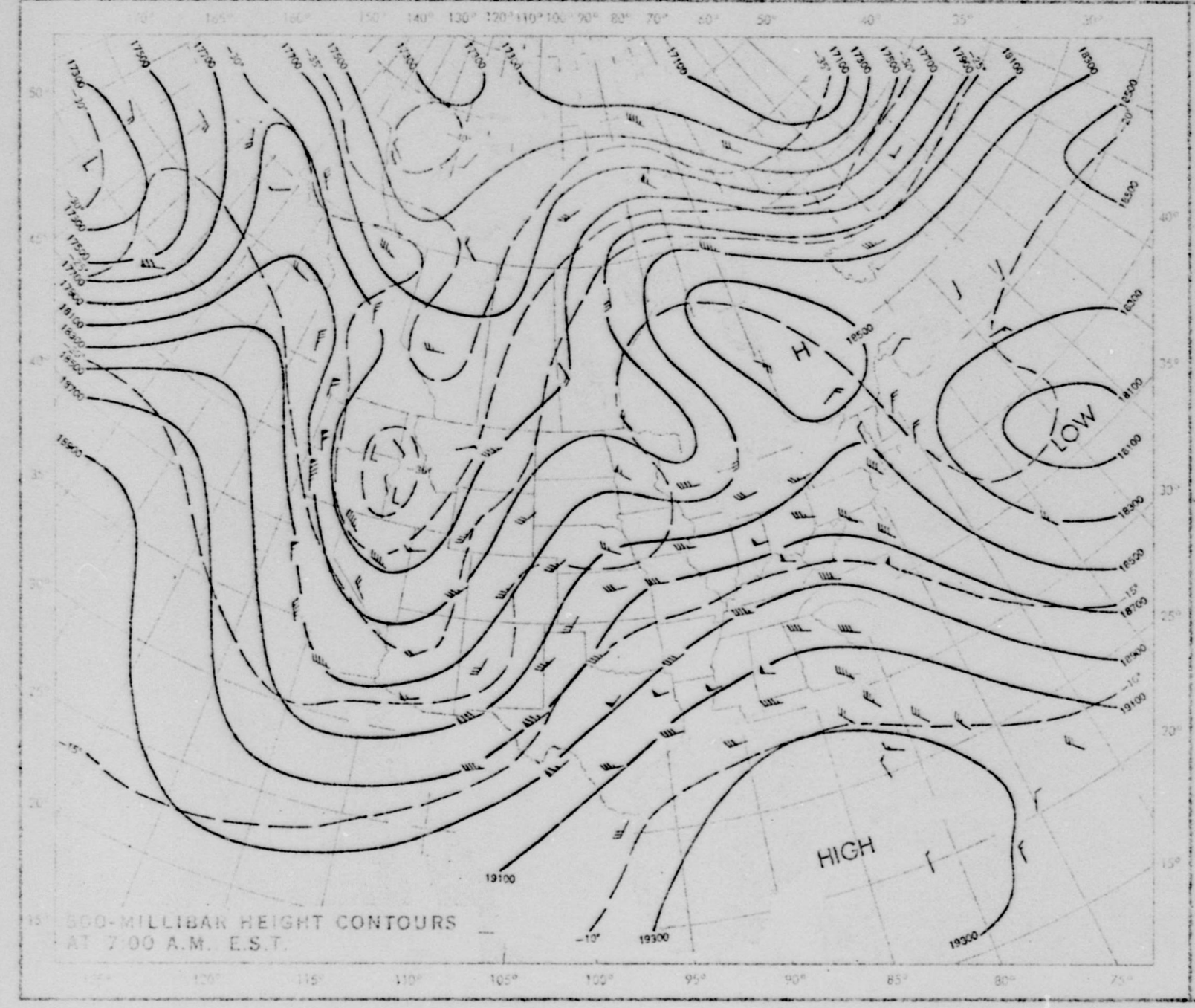

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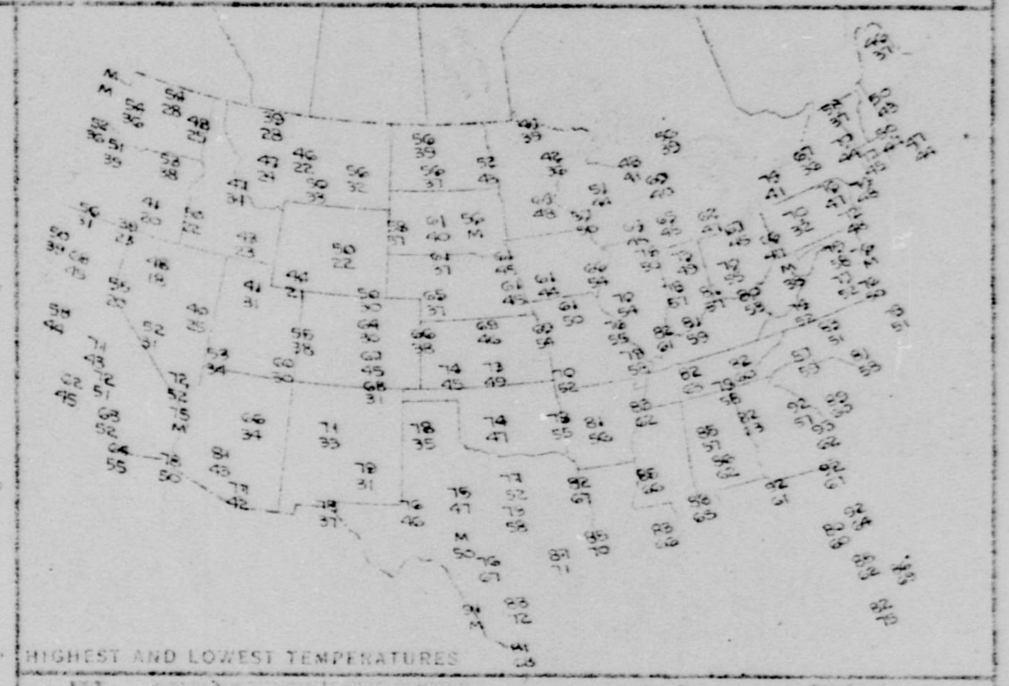

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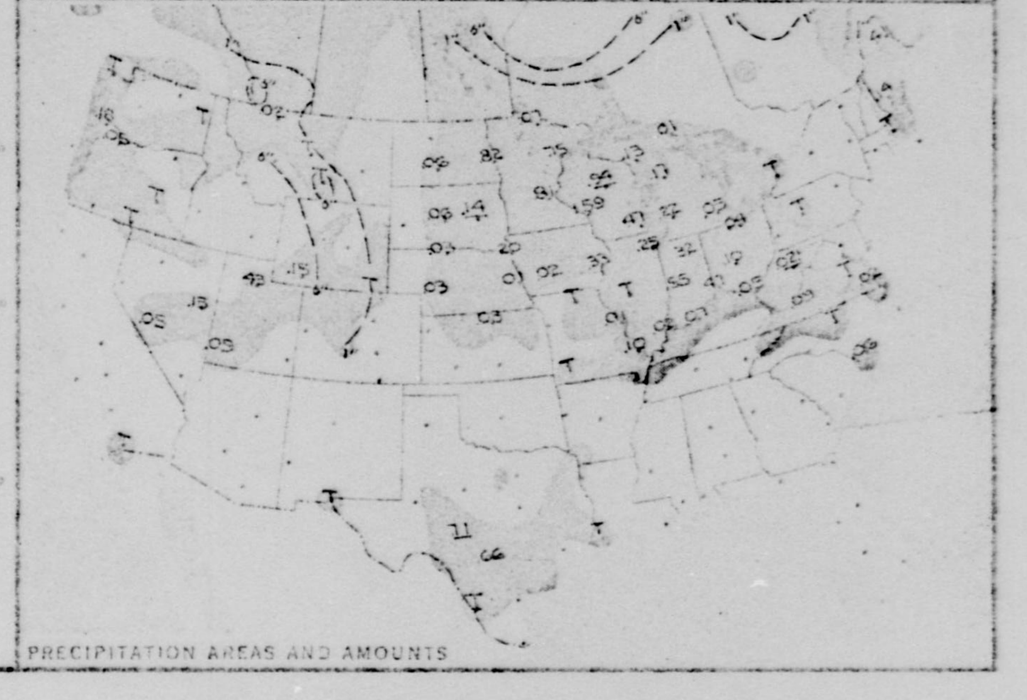

PRECIPITATION AREAS AND AMOUNTS

16 - 27 APRIL 1968 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
16	Gastonia, North Carolina	[redacted]	Satellite (ECHO I)
16-19	Winona, Mississippi		Other (UNRELIABLE REPORT)
17	Manden, North Dakota	[redacted] PHYSICAL S)	Sighting: Astro (METEOR) Phys S:(Ordinary Metal Composition)
19	24.14N 83.32W (Atlantic)	Military	Satellite Debris
19	Matrona, Pennsylvania	[redacted]	Satellite (ECHO I)
20	Cincinnati, Ohio		Astro (JUPITER)
20	Springfield, Ohio		Satellite
21	Kettering, Ohio		Aircraft
23	San Bernardino, California	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
23	Pacific	Military	Satellite
25	Wabasha, Minnesota	[redacted]	Balloon
25	Dayton, Ohio		Insufficient Data
26	Palo Alto, California	[redacted]	Balloon
27	Arcanum, Ohio		InsufficientData
21	New Mexico		

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION
18	Fitchburg, Massachusetts	Green 164	
17	Hamilton, Massachusetts	NICAP	
17	Waltham, Massachusetts	NICAP	
19	Ipswitch, Massachusetts	NICAP	
20	Malden, Massachusetts	NICAP	
30	Ipswitch, Massachusetts	NICAP	