Incident #269

ATIC NO. - - -

AF NO. - - -

AF OF NO. - - -

DATE OF REPORT - - -

CHIEF OBSERVING - - -

SHAPE Disc

SIZE Bicycle Wheel

COURSE NE to SW

NO. IN GROUP - - -

SOUND Unusual Buzzing from Various Directions

PHOTOS - - - SKETCHES - - -

DATE OF INFO 17 Mar 1949

LOCATION Rethimnon, Crete

SOURCE Natives

DATE IN TO ATIC - - -

COLOR - - -

SPEED - - - Estimated Measured Estimated Measured

ALTITUDE 1000 meters

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED - - -

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

MANEUVERS - - -

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INCIDENT NO. 269

1. Date of Observation 17 March 49 Date of Interview _____

2. Exact time (local)

3. Place of Observation Armenion Area, Rethimnon , Crete

4. Position of observer Ground

5. What attracted attention to object & -

6. Number of objects

7. Apparent size size of bicycle wheel

8. Color of object

9. Shape Disc

10. Altitude 1,000 meters

11. Direction from observer

12. Distance from observer

13. Direction of flight of object(s) North East to South West

14. Time in sight

15. Speed

16. Sound and Odor Unusual Buzzing from various directions

17. Trail

18. Luminosity

19. Projections

20. Maneuvers

21. Manner of disappearance

22. Effect on clouds

23. Additional information concerning object

24. Weather conditions

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 Incident: 269

Name and addre s of observer: Natives of Crete

Occupation and hobbies:

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):
Source believed that Reports of Disc which were quite prominate in US in late 1947 are now reaching Crete natives and that their imaginations are equal to the best in the USA.

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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ATTACK --- DATE OF ATTACK 17 Mar 1969

AP NO. --- [illegible] Camp Hood, Tex.

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[illegible] --- [illegible] ACTION ---

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OF INFORMATION

DATE
18 March 1949

PREPARING OFFICE
Office of the AC of S, G-2, Headquarters Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas

SUBJECT

UNUSUAL LIGHTS
(452.1 AAADB)

CODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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8.	910.37 - 855.35	2152

Coordinates were based on dual sightings of each light by sights on tanks of observers. Time was clocked at instant of sighting. Captain McCullough, the Assistant G-2, personally observed three of the lights. Physical characteristics of these "lights" were reported as "quite different" from those reported on 6-7-8 March 1949. One burst into a green cluster. One was reddish, another white. One observer described some of them as similar to Very Pistol flares. While this phenomena was occurring, a security detachment from the "Q" area arrived in the vicinity of the alert crew from the 2nd Armored Division.

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

It was then determined that no one in the "Q" area was responsible for the phenomena. "Q" area then went on alert status. Ordnance check has shown that nothing in the way of pyrotechnic missiles has been issued or used in months. Investigation of whole area by ground crews is being made and additional reports will be rendered. As in the case of the 6-7-8 March "lights," those of the 17th "bracket" the "Q" area. One group of 3 lights being North of the area and one group of 5 lights just South of the area. Overlay showing locations is attached. (EXHIBIT I)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, San Antonio, Texas, Office of Naval Intelligence, San Antonio, Texas, have been notified. Director of Intelligence, Air Material Command; Office of Special Investigations, Kirtland Air Force Base; and Commanding General, Sandia Base, are on distribution of this Summary.

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HEADQUARTERS FOURTH ARMY
FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

452.1 AKADB 18 March 1949

SUBJECT: Unusual Lights

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: M.C.I.

1. Reference letter, Intelligence Division, General Staff, United States Army, CSGID 452.1, 25 March 1948, subj, "Unconventional Aircraft," and to Control No. A-1917.

2. The inclosed Summary of Information, this office, 18 March 1949, subject, "Unusual Lights," re eight moving "lights" sighted over "Q" Area, Camp Hood, Texas, on 17 March 1949, is forwarded for your information and any action deemed necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl
As stated

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8 Sightings

INCIDENT NO. 283

1. Date of Observation 17 March Date of Interview

2. Exact Time (local) 1952, 1958, 2000, 2010, 2024, 2152

3. Place of Observation Camp Hood, Texas

4. Position of observer Ground

5. What attracted attention to object Light

6. Number of objects 8

7. Apparent size

8. Color of object Green, red, white

9. Shape Similar to Very Pistol flare

10. Altitude

11. Direction from observer (1) 250° (2) 350° (3) 250° (4) 155° (5) 295° (6) 80° (7) 0° (8) 155°

12. Distance from observer

13. Direction of flight of object(s)

14. Time in sight

15. Speed

16. Sound and odor

17. Trail

18. Luminosity

19. Projections

20. Maneuvers

21. Manner of disappearance

22. Effect on Clouds

23. Additional information concerning object

24. Weather Conditions

(SEE NARRATIVE ON PAGE #2)

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Name and address of observer: Personnel of Camp Hood Base

Occupation and hobbies: Soldiers

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

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 Incident 283

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Occupation and hobbies:

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

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18 March 1949

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TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: M.C.I.

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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1/c. Circular of the Air Ch. 3, C-6, Aeronautics Form Aug. Ref. Sec. Aeronautics, Rept. 16 March 1949, subj. "Balloon, Lighted".

a. Object sighted:

(1) Number: 1.
(2) Shape: Oblong.
(3) Size: Estimated at about 2 ft. by 1 ft.
(4) Color: Pale blue-white light.
(5) Speed: Not known.
(6) Direction: From N 74° W to N 61° W.
(7) Maneuverability: No deviation from course.
(8) Altitude: From 60° above horizon to 15° above.
(9) Sound: None.
(10) Behavior, trail: Sky viewing north from Ft. Bragg observed a blue point of light with trail descending, upon which disappeared behind the body.

2. Prior observation points: (see attached sketch).

a. Location of point: 91N3 - 8577, Time: About 2020 hours.

b. Weather: Overcast (see attached weather report).

c. Reported to: Commanding Officer, Ft. Bragg, N.C. 37302
/2nd Lt. Commdg/
Camp Edwards, Mass.

Ft. Bragg (ant) Indet. N. 37100161
/2 Lt. Commdg/
Camp Edwards, Mass.

4. Object sighted:

(1) Number: 1.
(2) Shape: Appeared like a star.
(3) Size: Appeared like a pinhead.
(4) Color: Pale white light.
(5) Speed: Stationary.
(6) Direction: N 10° E.
(7) Maneuverability: Disappeared in a total cloud.
(8) Altitude: 50° above horizon.
(9) Sound: None.
(10) Behavior, trail: None.

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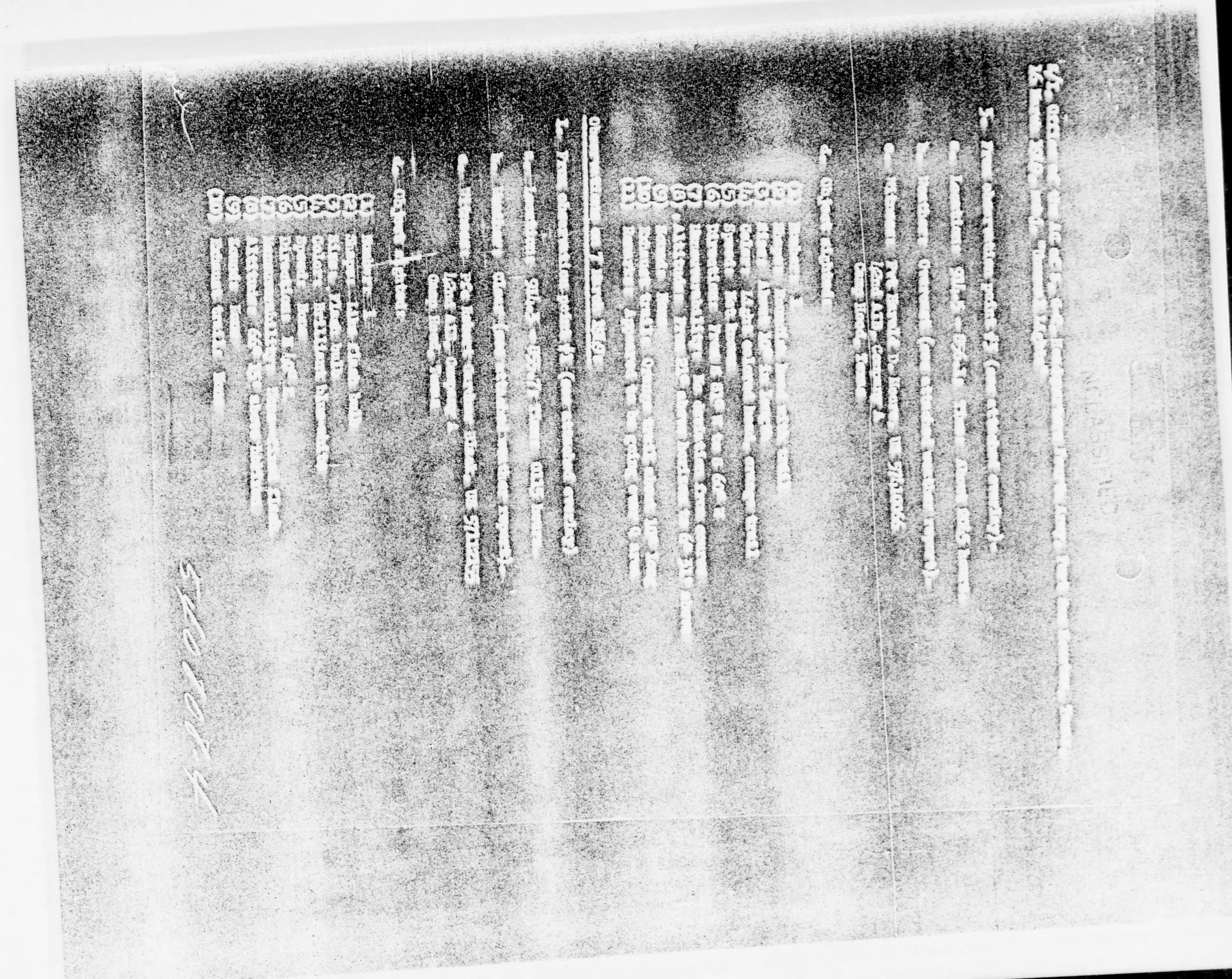

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

DATE: 16 March 1949

Origin of [illegible] AC of S, G-2, Headquarters [illegible] Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas

SUBJECT: [illegible]

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S/L- Crews of the Air Force C-47, Redjunkers Tactical Airlift Det (Provisional), 16 March 1969, only Chinook flight.

(11) Remarks: While observing in a forward collapse, had stops to make bearing and elevation of objects. Crews in hot water from flying this data processed below.

2- From observation point #2 (see attached sketch).

a- Location: 915-1 - 856-3, time: 0815 - 0840 hours.

b- Weather: clear (see attached weather report).

c- Witnesses: Pvt Paul C. Bingham, US 5720806
(2nd Lt, Company A
Camp Todd, Texas

d- Objects observed:

(1) Number: 1
(2) Shape: wire flash ball
(3) Size: basketball
(4) Color: bright blue-white
(5) Speed: Zero
(6) Direction: N-10-W
(7) Maneuverability: Inconsistent flight
(8) Altitude: 37°-40° above horizon
(9) Sound: Zero
(10) Exhaust trail: Zero.

3- From observation point #3 (see attached sketch).

a- Location: 915-6 - 856-7, time: 0820 - 0840 hours.

b- Weather: clear (see attached weather report).

c- Witnesses: Pvt Thomas C. (NMI) Lamoda, US 5714915
(2nd Lt, Company A
Camp Todd, Texas

Pvt Lawrence M. Black, US 5714526
(2nd Lt, Company A
Camp Todd, Texas

d- Objects observed:

(1) Number: 1
(2) Shape: wire flash ball
(3) Size: Air mass ball
(4) Color: white-white

5-4-1 to 5-5

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5/1. Occurrence of one (1) of the following phenomena observed during a flight from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 16 March 1949, May, "Unusual Lights".

a. Object sighted:

(1) Number: 1
(2) Shape: Resembled half of a hay cocks truck
(3) Size: Not known
(4) Color: Pale white light at land
(5) Speed: Not known
(6) Direction: From 5 sec 1 to 4 sec 2
(7) Interrupability: No deviation
(8) Altitude: From 30° above horizon to 5/6 above
(9) Sound: None
(10) Remarks: Left hazy white cocks trail
(11) Remarks: Travelled in arc and stable "Long enough to map your finger."

2. Area observation point: N/A (see attached weather report).

3. Location: Sites 6 (35.7) Time: About 0163.

4. Weather: Clear (see attached weather report).

5. Witness: (a) Lake Davis Sites, TX 3873/2146
Country: Land Air
Geographical Area:

6. Object sighted:

(1) Number: 1
(2) Shape: Cigar with tail
(3) Size: Not known
(4) Color: Pale reddish-red, with red tail
(5) Speed: Not known, but very fast
(6) Direction: From 1/2 sec 1 to 1 sec 2
(7) Interrupability: No deviation
(8) Altitude: From 5/6 above horizon to 5/6 above
(9) Sound: None
(10) Remarks: Left hazy white cocks trail
(11) Remarks: Travelled in arc and stable. Rotation that house moved from plus above horizon time speed increased and down to 5/6 when it disappeared. It packed back. It was like a rocket or tracer shell, velocity to record time before it vanished.

The following statement of facts must be completed. At about 1:30 hours on 7 March 1949, a flashlight was seen heading about the 9 hrs face the sun the air stage. It was not heard by the observer whether the light was visible or

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8/c. Decision not due [illegible] Kumari Anju [illegible]
16 March 1989 [illegible] "Tumhari Laxmi"

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Headquarters Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 2 May 1949

TO: Commanding General, Air Material Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, ATTN: M.C.I.

Guide to Investigation is forwarded as requested.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls
1-S/I, subj. "Unidentified Flying Light Phenomena," 9 Mar 49
2-Guide to Investigation re observation 8 Mar 49, Los Alamos, N.M., w/3 incls

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452.1 AMADB

4 April 1949

SUBJECT: Unusual Light

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: M.C.I.

1. Reference letter Intelligence Division, General Staff, United States Army, GSGID 452.1, 25 March 1948, subject, "Unconventional Aircraft," and to Control No. A-1917.

2. The inclosed report of Incident No. 15, re sighting of "light" over Camp Hood, Texas, dated 1 April 1949 (Incl 1) and overlay (Incl 2) are forwarded for your information and any action deemed necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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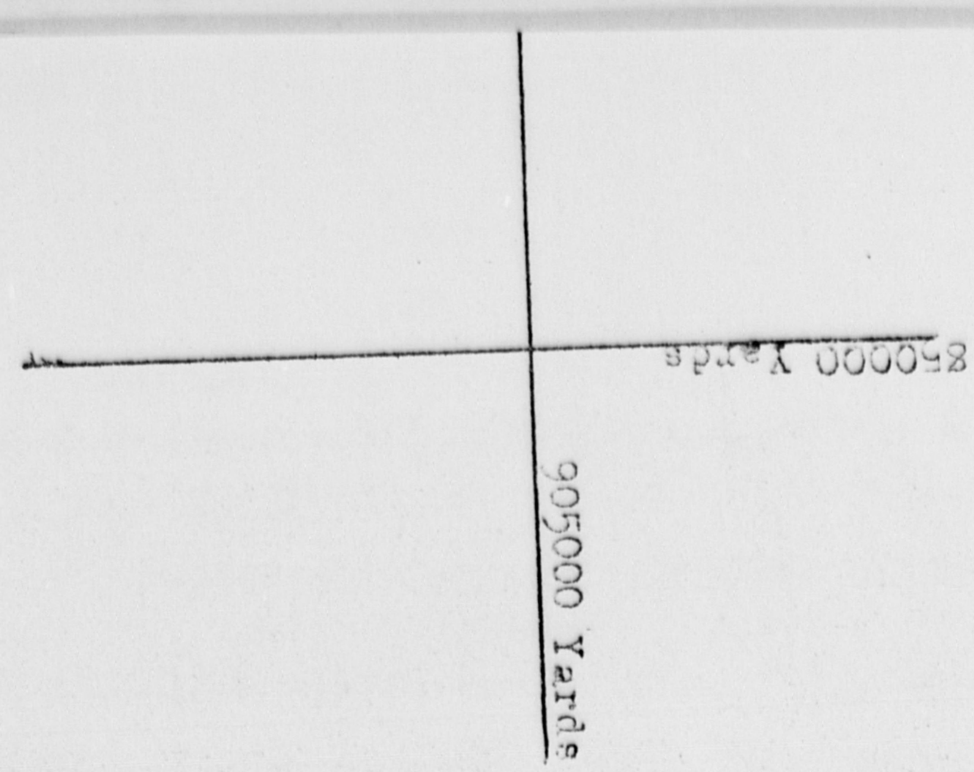
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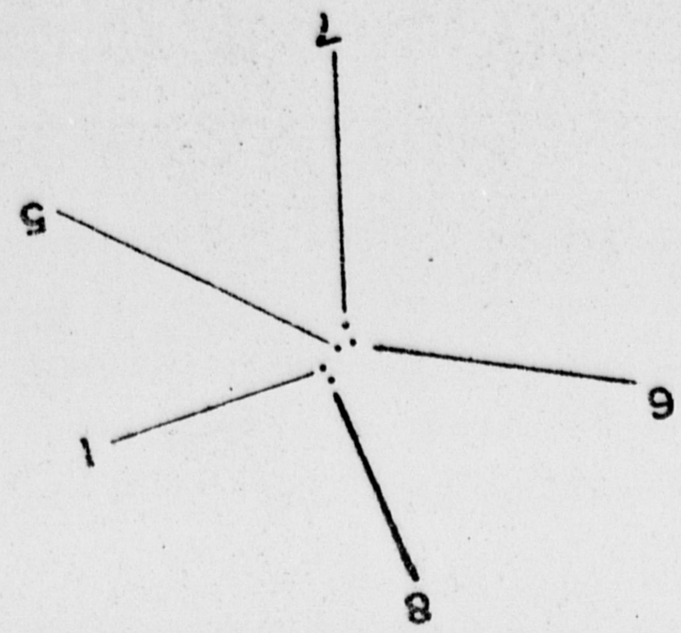
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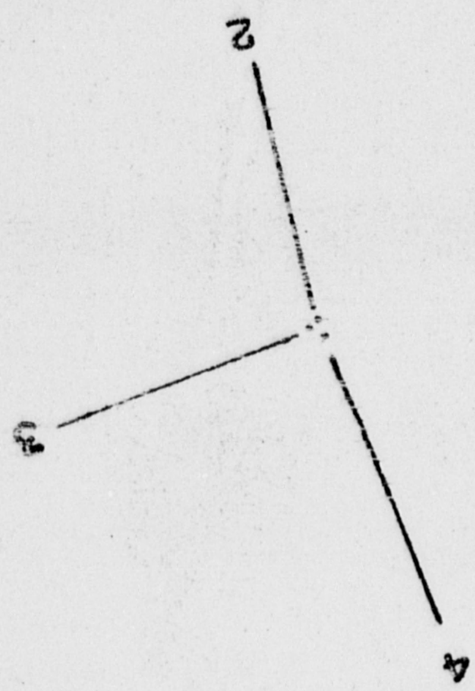
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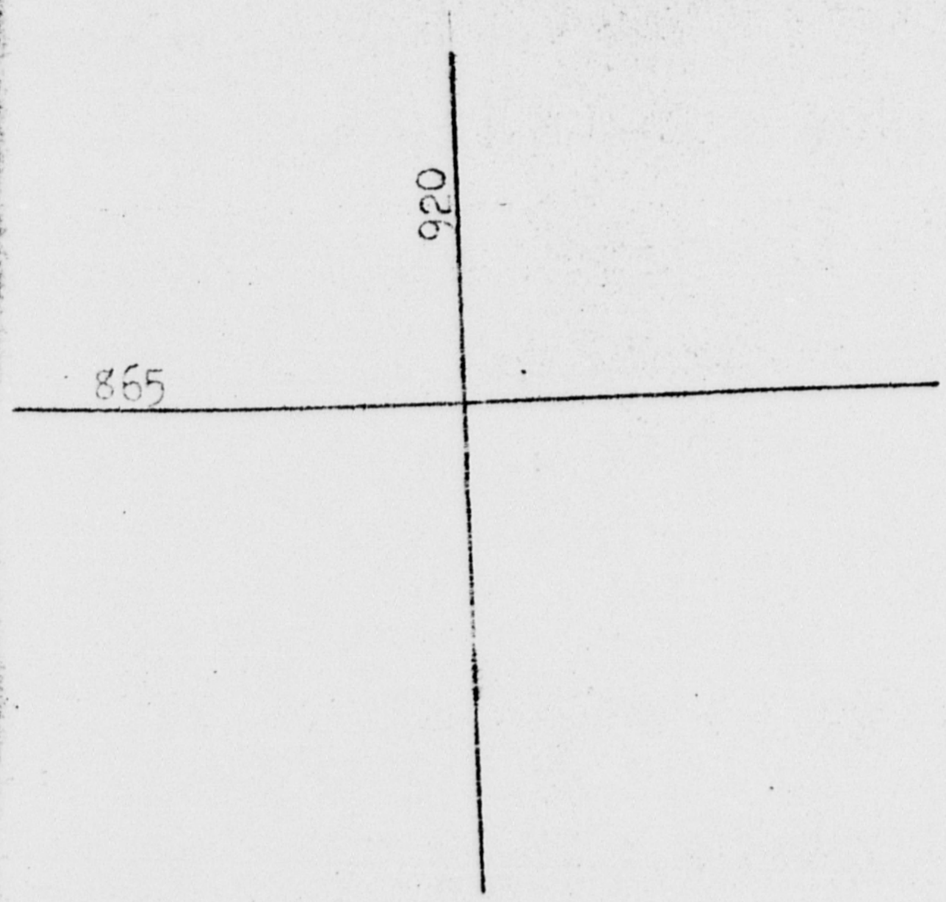
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