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PROJECT ROOTS RECORD COPY

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ATIC NO. —

DATE OF INFO 9 April 1948

AF NO. —

LOCATION Castleton, N. Y.

MAP OR NO. —

SOURCE Newspaper Article

DATE OF REPORT —

DATE IN TO ATIC —

TIME OF DURATION —

COLOR —

SHAPE —

SPEED —

SIZE 20" Diameter

ALTITUDE —

COURSE —

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED —

NO. IN GROUP —

TYPE OF OBSERVATION —

SOURCE —

MANEUVERS In "C" formation and spinning rapidly.

PHOTOS — SKETCHES —

Probable Aircraft

Temporary ATIC Form 329
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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

# REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

FILE NO. 24-3 | DATE 1 June 1949

REPORT MADE BY: Charles E. Jackson, SA

REPORT MADE AT: DO #22, Griffiss AFB

PERIOD: 27 and 31 May 1949

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: DO #5, Wright-Patterson AFB

STATUS: RUC

TITLE

PROJECT GRUDGE
Incident, Castleton, New York
6 April 1949

CHARACTER

SPECIAL INQUIRY

REFERENCE: Report of SA John L. Brenner, DO #5, Wright-Patterson AFB, dated 5 May 1949, File No. 5D 24-211

SYNOPSIS

This investigation was requested by the Chief, Technical Intelligence Division, Headquarters, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB. This investigation concerns the alleged observation of "flying saucers" in the vicinity of Castleton, New York, on 6 April 1949. Investigation reveals one witness who stated that he saw certain objects, which he assumed to be flying saucers on 6 April 1949, in the vicinity of Castleton, New York. Attempts to contact other witnesses of the alleged incident in the vicinity and the surrounding vicinity of Castleton, New York, proved to be futile.

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DETAILS:

1. This investigation was requested by Colonel W. R. CLINGERMAN, Chief, Technical Intelligence Division, Headquarters, Air Materiel Command, based upon the receipt of a communication from Colonel CLINGERMAN regarding the alleged sighting of alleged flying saucers.

AT EAST GREENBUSH, NEW YORK

2. Mr. [redacted], East Greenbush, New York, advised that on 6 April 1949 at 0755 hours, while he was engaged in driving a school bus, he observed three objects in a "C" formation flying in an easterly direction toward Boston, Massachusetts. He further stated that he immediately thought the objects to be flying saucers. He described the objects as objects that appeared to be the size of a full moon, approximately twenty inches in diameter, round, not perfectly flat, and raised toward the center. He further described the objects as shiny objects that were silver in color. Mr. [redacted] further declared that he viewed the objects at a forty-five degree angle, and that the objects appeared to be at the height of a thirty-five story building and at a distance of five to eight miles. He related that the objects appeared to spin very fast and that they traveled through the air very slowly. Mr. [redacted] informed that the objects appeared to be approximately one hundred-fifty feet apart. He advised that he believes that the objects disappeared either into a cloud or with a cloud.

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3. Mr. [redacted] a produce farmer and a school bus driver for the Columbia Central High School, East Greenbush, New York, it was learned by this agent. This agent was informed that SUBJECT is considered to be a respected citizen in this community.

AT ALBANY, NEW YORK

4. A check of the files of the F. B. I. and the files of the Albany Police Department and the files of the State Police, reveals no information concerning the alleged incident.

AT CASTLETON, NEW YORK AND RAVENA, NEW YORK

5. No witnesses of the alleged incident could be contacted in Ravena, New York or in Castleton, New York.

AT SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

6. Captain MYERS, Commanding Officer, Detachment 2, 64th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, located in the Schenectady General Depot,

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United States Army, advised that this organization was not in operation on 6 April 1949. He stated that this radar station would have been the only station capable of making contact with the objects in the area of the alleged incident.

Inclosure:

FOR DISTRICT OFFICE NO. 5, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB

1. Guide to Investigation (EXHIBIT I)

2. A clipping from the Times-Union, an Albany, New York daily newspaper, dated 7 April 1949 (EXHIBIT II)

This investigation was conducted in accordance with the provisions of OSI Bulletin No. 8.

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EXHIBIT I

GUIDE TO INVESTIGATION

UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS

File No

UNCLASSIFIED Incident No. 24-211

1. Date of observation: 6 April 1949 Date of interview: 27 May 1949

2. Exact time of observation (local): 0755

3. Place of observation: approx 1 mile north of Stony Point
2 miles north of Castleton, New York

4. Position of observer: sitting in driver's seat of bus*bus facing southerly-observer looked west to see objects

5. What attracted attention to object: stopped bus to look for school children

6. Number of objects and sketch: three

7. Apparent size: full moon

8. Color: shiny-silver

9. Shape: round-not perfectly flat-raised a little in the middle as the rounded side of an automobile hub cap

10. Altitude: at least the highth of a thirty five story building approximately forty five degree angle

11. Direction from observer:
When first seen: west When last seen: seemed to move about 150 ft to east

12. Distance from observer: could have been over Ravena, NY, on west side of Hudson River (five to eight miles)

13. Direction of flight: toward the east

14. Time in sight: approximately one minute

15. Velocity: spinning very fast and moving through the air very slow

16. Sound and oder: none

17. Trail: none

18. Luminosity: none other than appearing silver in color

19. Projections: none

20. Maneuvers: none

21. Manner of disappearance: with a cloud or into a cloud

22. Effect on clouds; none

23. Additional information: objects seemed to be about 150 ft apart

24. Weather conditions: clear with scattered dark wind clouds in vicinity of objects

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Name and address of observer: Mr [redacted] East Greenbush, New York

Occupation of observer: Produce Farmer and School Bus Driver

Hobbies of observer: none

Sighting: Observer wore Bi-focal reading glasses, tinted for glare first viewed objects through bus windshield then through side windows of right side of bus.

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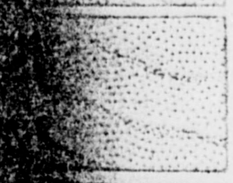

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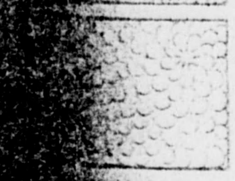

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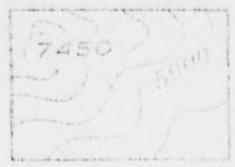


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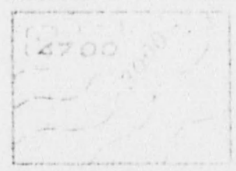


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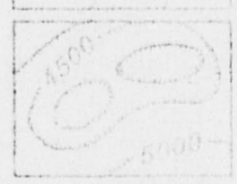


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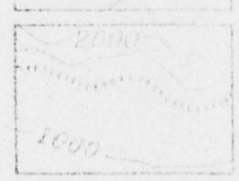


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IN FEET)

RAILROAD (SINGLE TRACK)

RAILROAD (MULTIPLE TRACKS)

RAILROAD (ABANDONED)

TUNNEL (RAILROAD)

RAILROAD OVERPASS

RAILROAD UNDERPASS

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HIGHWAY (SECONDARY ROUTE)

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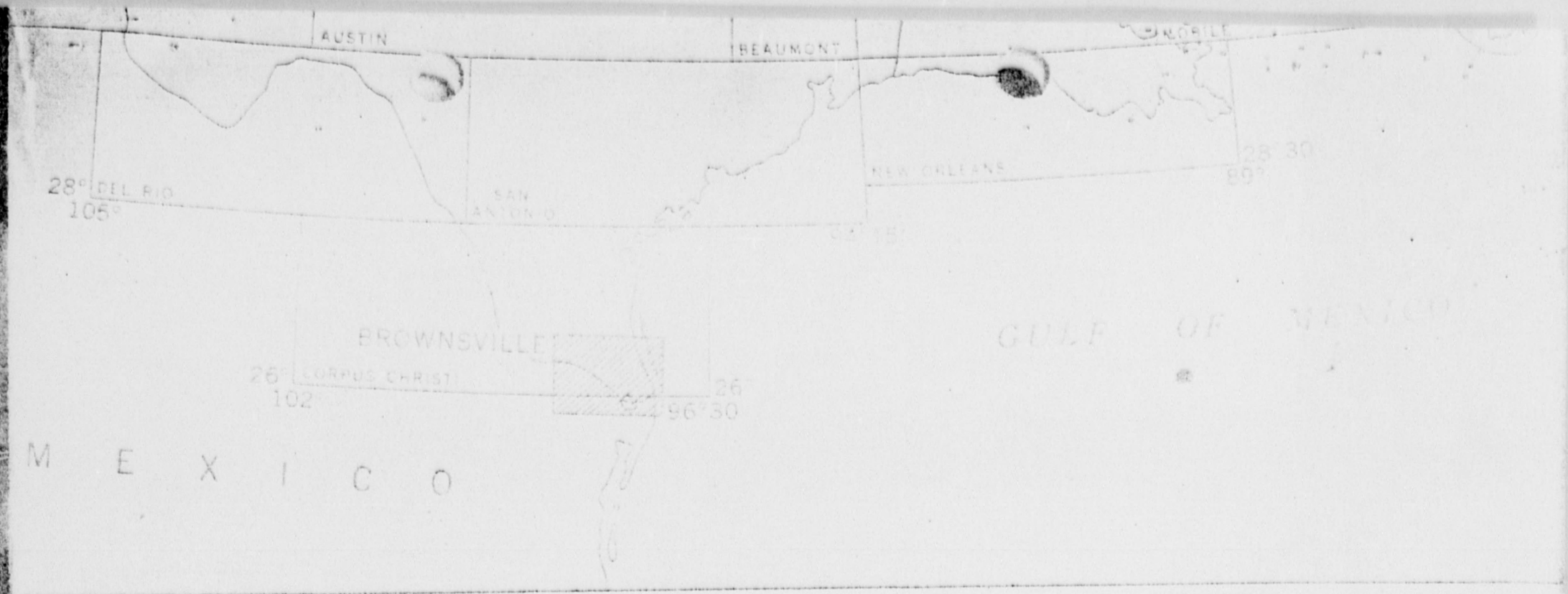


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- LARGE RIVER & STREAMS (PERENNIAL)
- CANAL
- WASH & INTERMITTENT STREAMS (SEASONAL)
- DRY LAKE
- INTERMITTENT LAKE
- GLACIER
- SWAMP
- MUD OR TIDAL FLAT
- DANGER CURVE
- CHARTED ROCKS

## CULTURAL FEATU

- LARGE CITY
- CITY
- TOWN OR VILLAGE
- PROMINENT LANDMARK (WITH EXPLANATORY NOTE) — ▲ OR ⚑
- MINE OR QUARRY
- LOOKOUT TOWER
- COAST GUARD STATION
- RACE TRACK
- BOUNDARY STATE
- BOUNDARY PARK
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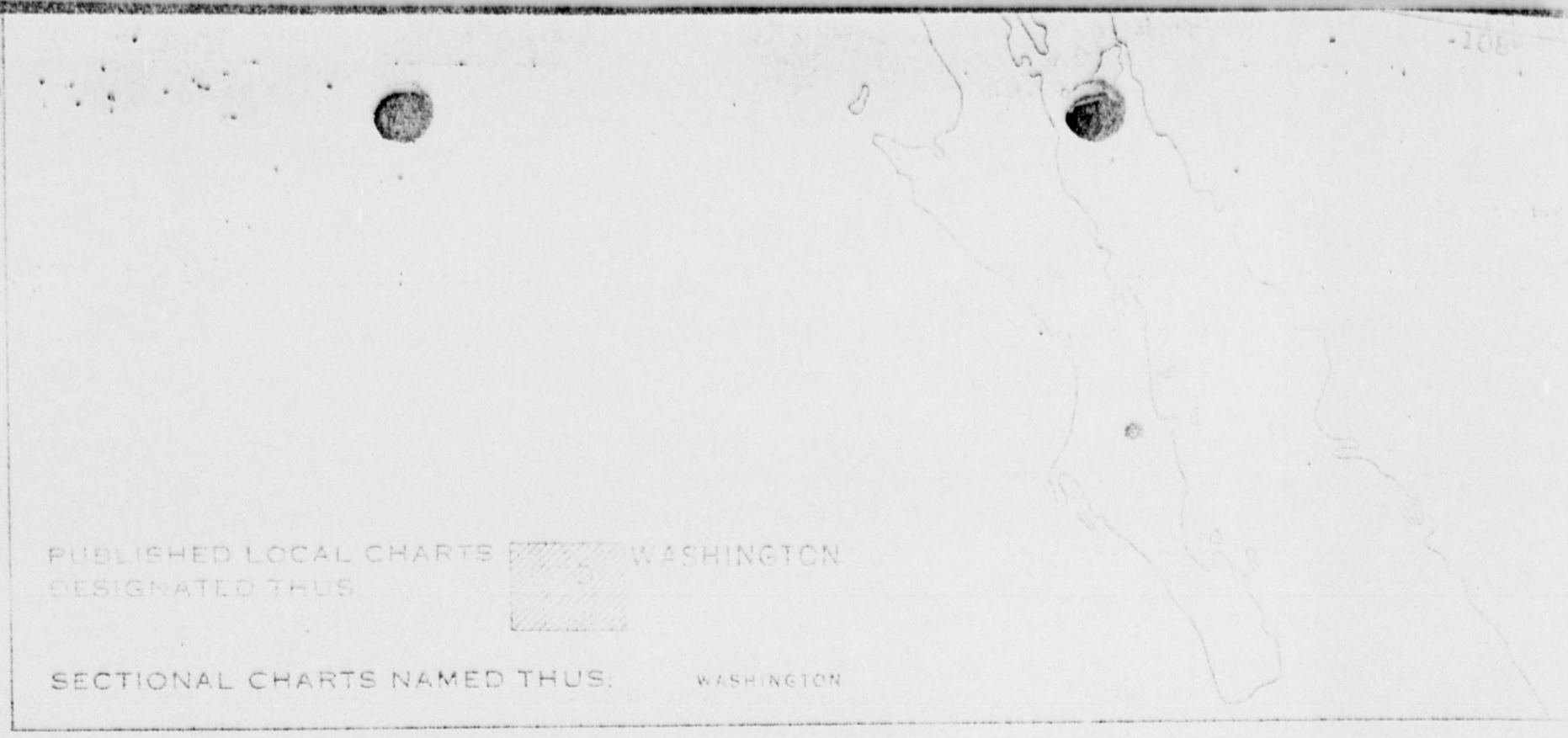


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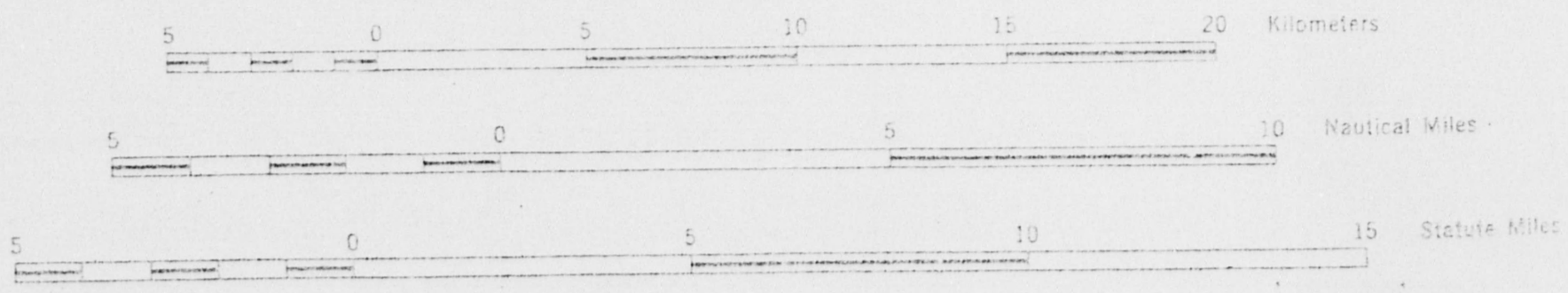

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RADIO (REPORTING POINT)

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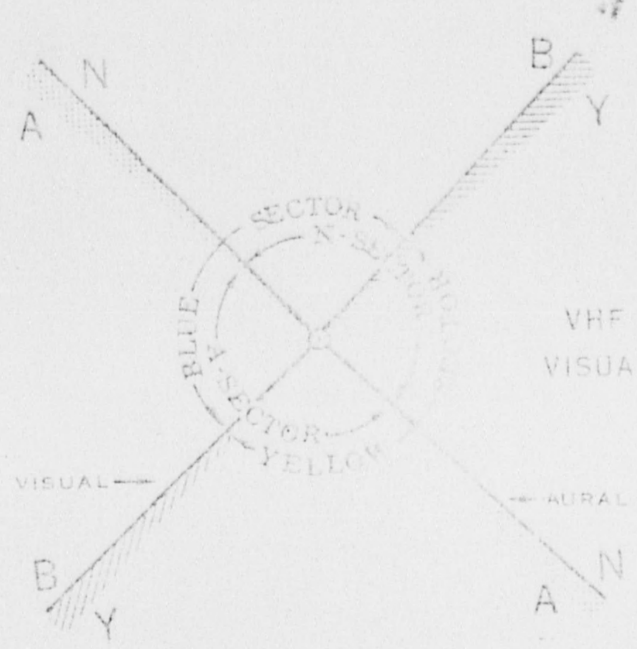


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OBSTRUCTION (NUMERALS IN ITALICS INDICATE ELEVATION ABOVE SEA LEVEL OF TOP. WHERE REQUIRED, HEIGHTS ABOVE GROUND SHALL BE ADDED IN UPRIGHT TYPE WITHIN PARENTHESES)

CIVIL AIRWAY-LIMIT OF — GREEN 8 — (TRAFFIC CONTROLLED) (TRAFFIC UNCONTROLLED)

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CAUTION AREA

Airport Approach and Traffic Zones

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# AERONAUTICAL SYMBOLS

## AERODROMES

LANDPLANE SEAPLANE

MILITARY BASE

CIVIL

JOINT CIVIL AND MILITARY BASE

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AND WHERE APPLICABLE PASSENGER
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HAULING-OUT FACILITIES.

AIRPORTS WITH RUNWAY
OF 4000 FT AND OVER ARE
WITH RUNWAY PATTERN.

MILITARY

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JOINT CIVIL AND MILITARY

AIRFIELDS OR SEAPLANE PORTS - LIMITED

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## AERODROME DATA

### LANDPLANE

8 ELEVATION IN FEET

L MINIMUM LIGHTING

H HARD SURFACED RUNWAY

46 LENGTH OF LONGEST RUNWAY TO NEAREST HUNDRED FEET.

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Airport of entry
GCA SYSTEM
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### SEAPLANE

00 ELEVATION IN FEET (SEA LEVEL)

L MINIMUM LIGHTING

S NORMALLY SHELTERED TAKE-OFF AREA

62 LENGTH OF LONGEST RUNWAY TO NEAREST HUNDRED FEET.

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31

GCA SYSTEM - GROUND CONTROL APPROACH SYSTEM. OTHER CONTROLLED APPROACH SYSTEMS BY APPROPRIATE SYMBOL.

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## AIR NAVIGATION LIGHTS

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ROTATING LIGHT (WITH FLASHING CODE)

ROTATING LIGHT (WITH COURSE LIGHTS) — 17

FLASHING LIGHT

FLASHING LIGHT (WITH CODE)

OBSTRUCTION LIGHT

MARINE LIGHT

LIGHTSHIP

### MARINE LIGHT CHARACTERISTICS

F-fixed Fl-flashing Occ-occulting Alt-alternating Gp group R-red W-white G-green
B-blue (U)-unwatched SEC-sector sec-seconds
Marine alternating lights are red and white unless otherwise indicated.
Marine lights are white unless colors are stated.

## RADIO FACILITIES

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NONDIRECTIONAL RADIO BEACON (WITHOUT VOICE) — Rbn EVERETT 224 MMC

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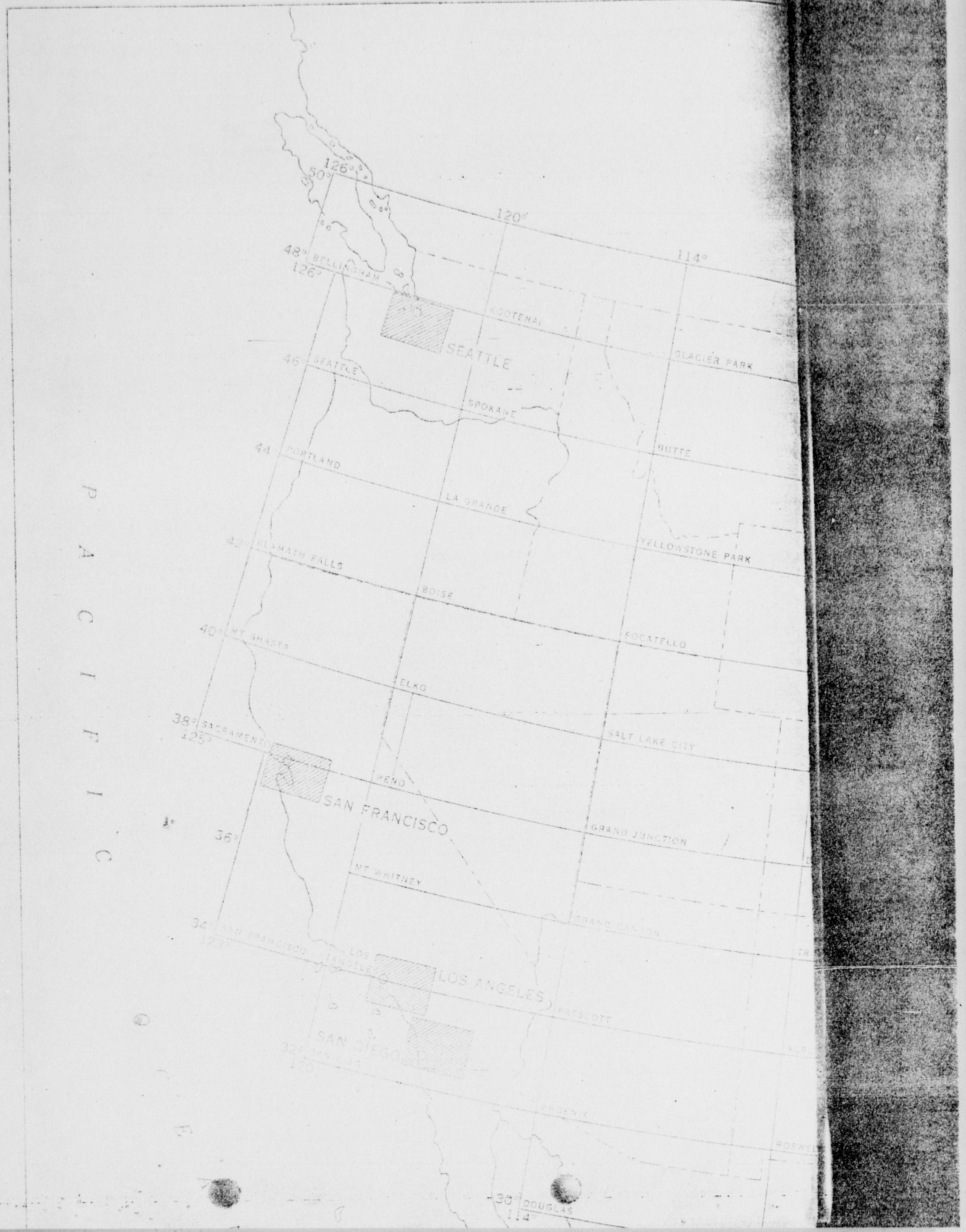
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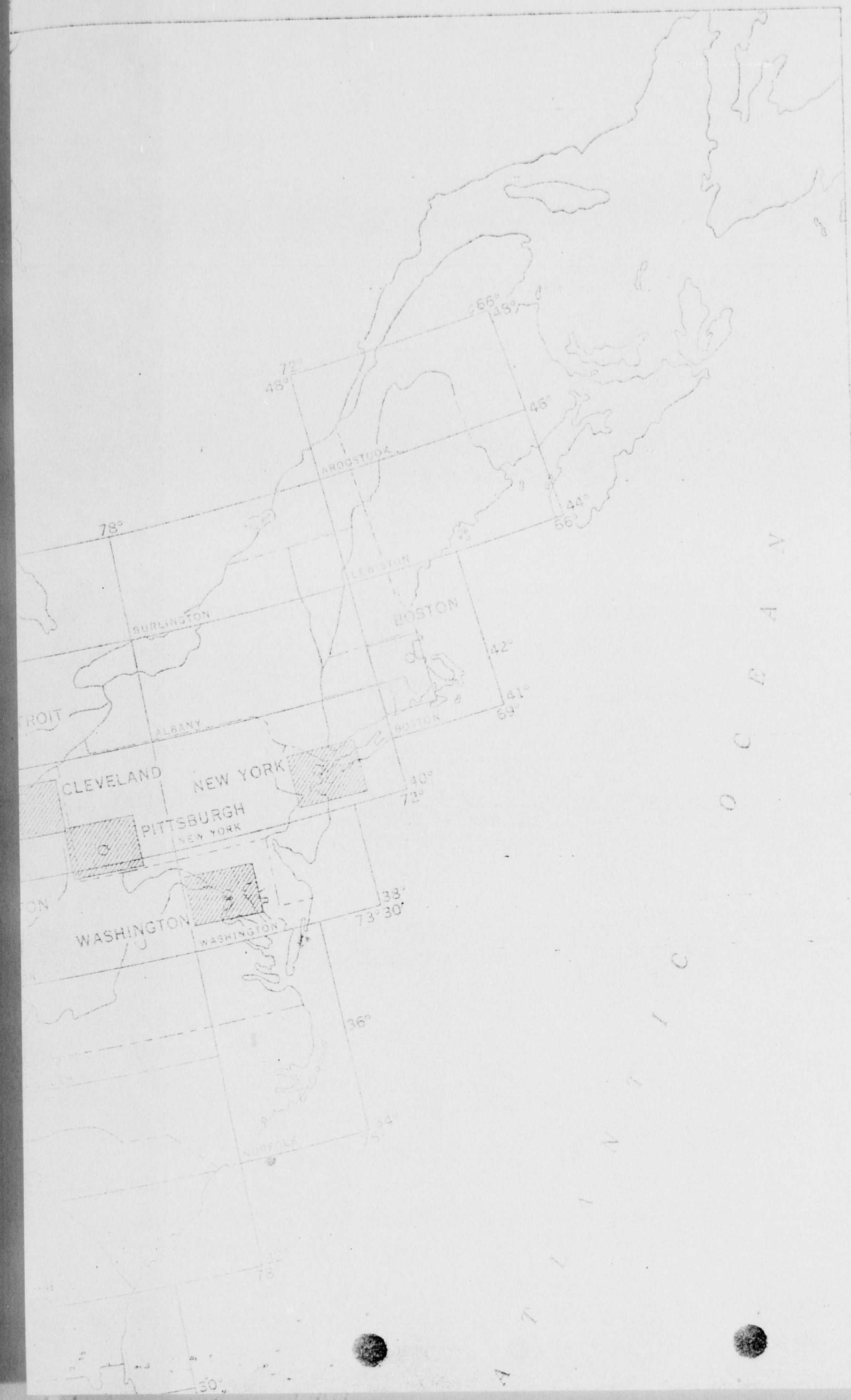
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Lambert Conformal Conic Projection Standard Parallels 33° and 45° Scale 1:250,000

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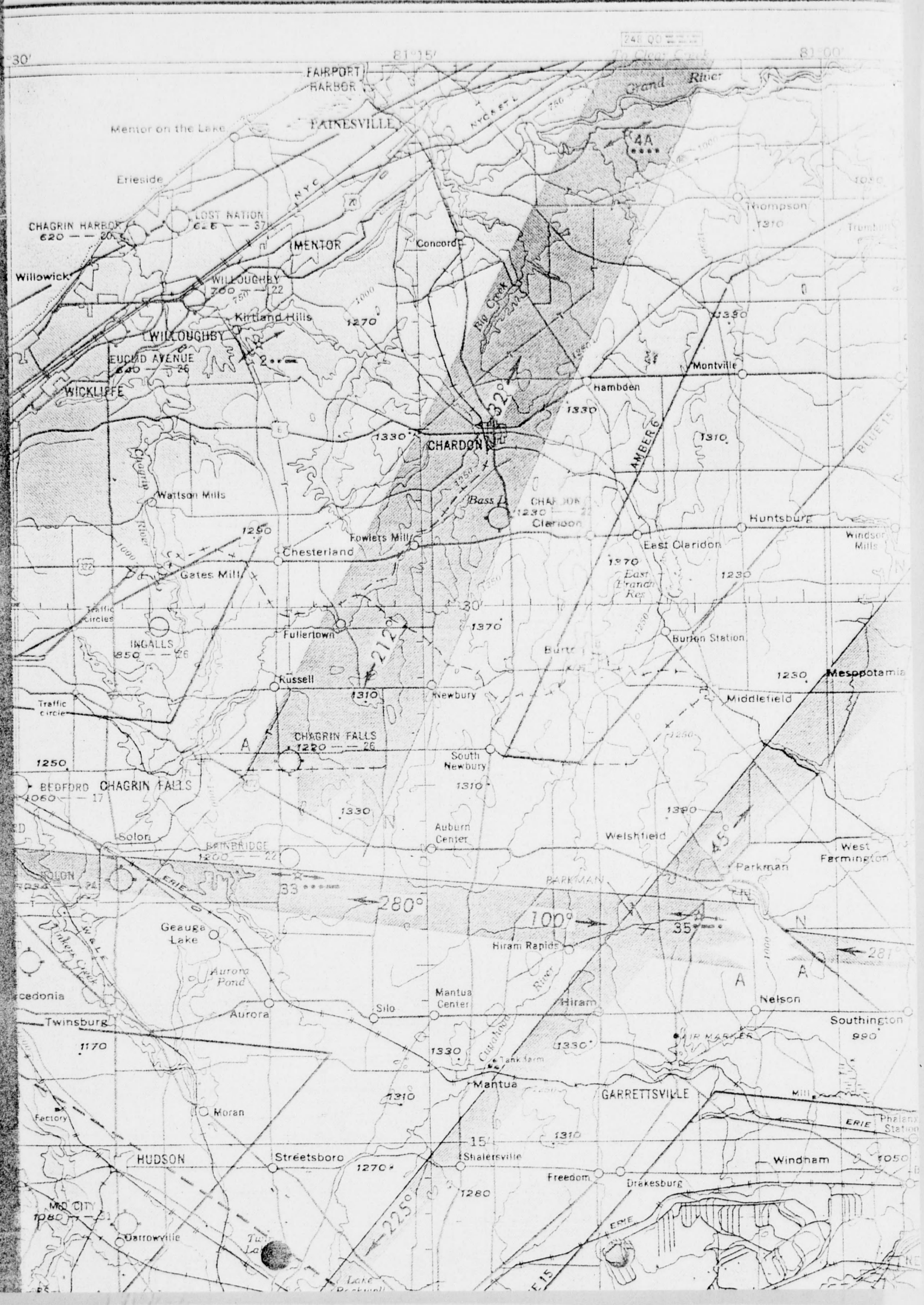

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BRECKLING 572 — — 250

CLEVELAND

Rbn CLEVELAND 314 (0m-10m & 8m-4m)

CG 239

Stadium

Tall bldgs

Yacht anchorage

AVON LAKE

Sheffield Lake

Bay Village

30′

OMNI RANGE CLEVELAND 113.9 CV

Cem

Avon Center

AIR MARKER

844 Dover

Golf course

755

AVON

Church

BOSWORTH 780 — — 11

AVON 680 — — 24

CLEVELAND RADIO 344 CV

Open air theater

LOCALIZER

BROOKLYN 780 — — 26

NORTH OLMSTED

Open air theater

Clover leaf

990

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32

NORTH RIDGEVILLE

RIDGEVILLE 740 — — 23

Cemetery

CLEVELAND 769 IL H 60

Airport of entry

INSTR LDG SYSTEM

Olmsted Falls

Clover leaf

INDEPENDENCE

BEREA

STRABS 780 — — 31

OLMSTEAD FALLS — — 22

Large plant

YARD 980 — — 21

1472

Westview

955

Columbia Station

BS WJW 850

BS WGAR 1220

BRECKSVILLE

High concrete bridge

North Royalton

1400 1290

Northfield

Eaton

North Eaton

RED 21

West Branch Rocky R

STRONGSVILLE

31

BS WTAM 1100

NORTH ROYALTON

Cuyahoga River

Factory

Elevator

305°

Bennetts Corners

1225

Boston

15′

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West Richfield

Richfield

Peninsula

Belden

Brunswick

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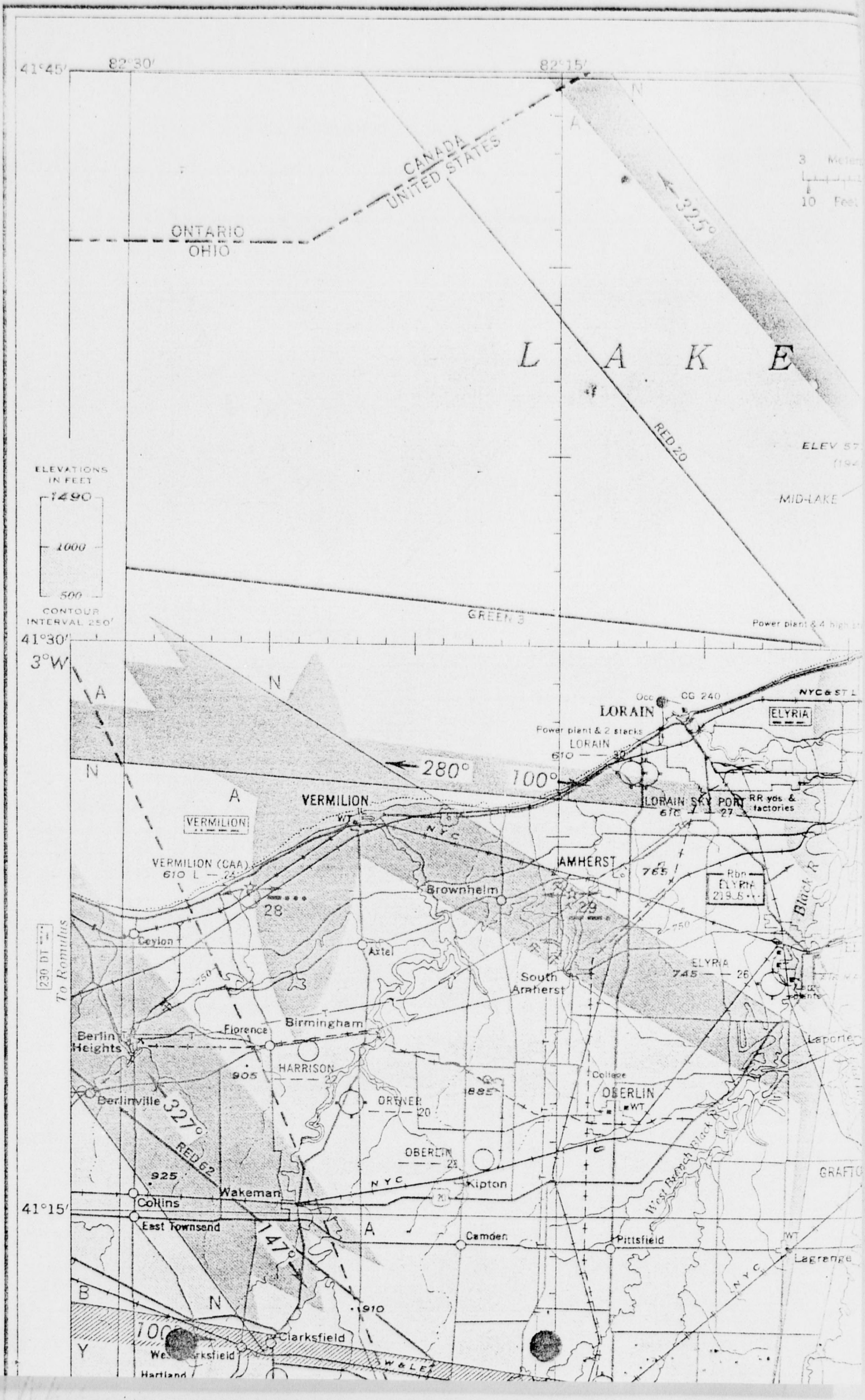
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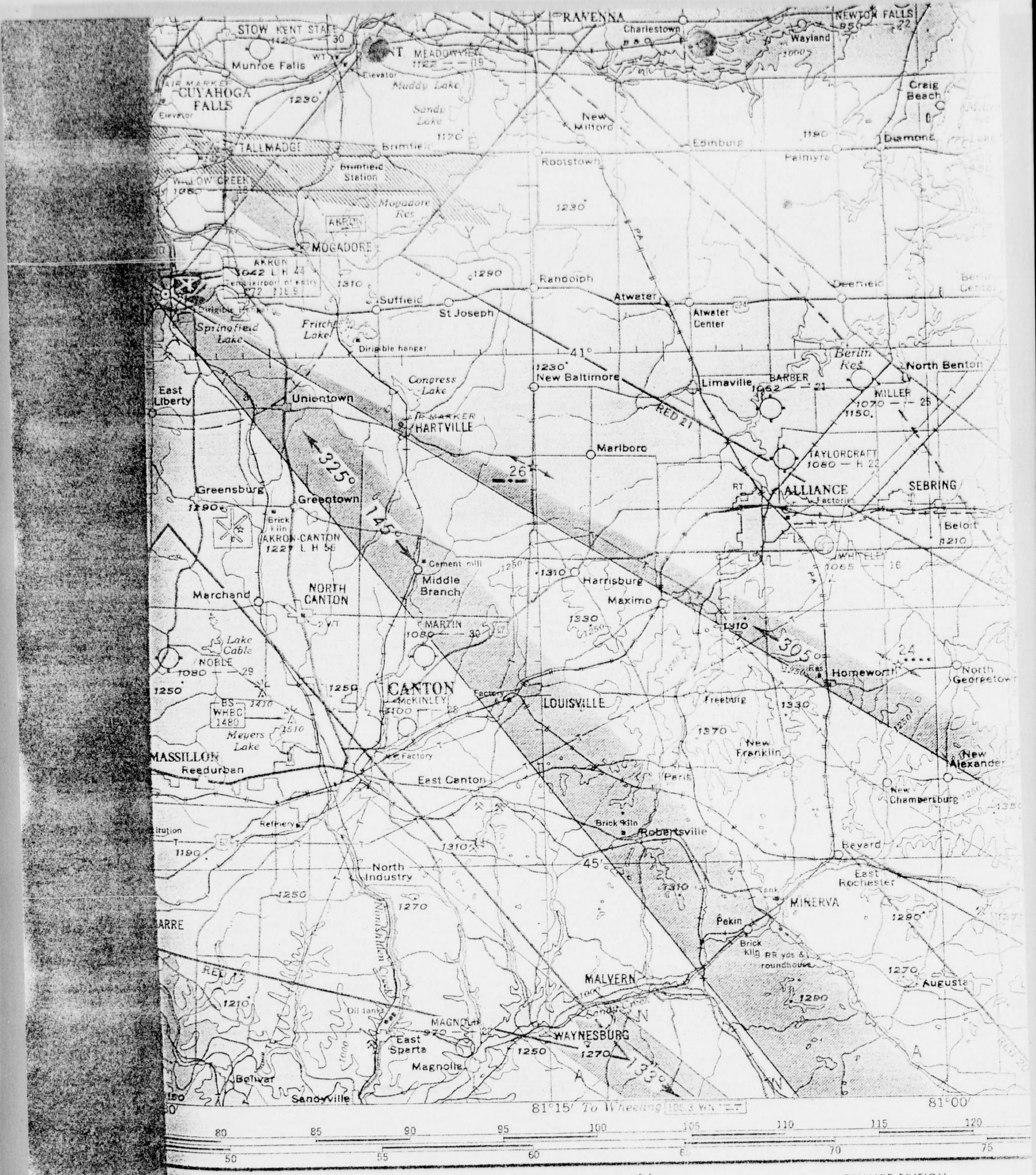


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ALBANY, N. Y., TIMES-UNION 13
THURS., APRIL 7, 1949 ***

# Flying Saucers' Seen In Castleton Vicinity

Get a firm grip on your imagination for those shiny little objects that seem to disappear into space are back.

The "flying saucers" yesterday were reported over the Capital District by an East Greenbush bus driver.

Ray Werking, school bus driver for the Columbia Central High school, was about a mile north of Castleton, on his normal route, when three objects, flying high, caught his eye.

"SAUCERS, OR whatever you call them, were about three miles away and high up in the sky," he said. "They seemed to be flying in somewhat of a 'C' formation.

**"They were spinning rapidly and were about 20 inches in diameter," he added, "and were going towards Boston."**

According to Werking, they were visible only in the sunlight, and when a cloud came over, they seemed to disappear.

## South End Group Planning Contest

The South End Merchants association is planning a customer contest, according to Harry A. Pearson, public relations chairman of the group.

# PAULETTE ASKS 'MEX' DIVORCE

HOLLYWOOD, April 6 (INS) — A Mexican divorce will be obtained by screen star Paulette Goddard from actor Burgess Meredith "provided he signs the necessary papers."

The actress sail today that she would fly to Mexico tomor- night and file action e- Cuernavaca or Juare- sends her the do- ing to the dec-

## Brother Matthew's Father Succumbs

Michael Connolly, father of Brother C. Matthew, commandant of cadets at Christian Brothe- academy in Albany, died su- yesterday in New York- cording to word rec- academy last nig- succumbed to a- leaving the Shepherd surviv- Jo-

Good Shepherd, Isham street, New Yor-

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, DAYTON, OHIO

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IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D 24-21I

7 July 1949

SUBJECT: PROJECT GRUDGE, Incident, Castleton, New York
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: MCIAXS

1. Reference is made to R&R, your office, dated 2 May 1949, subject, "Project Grudge - 296."

2. Inclosed is report of investigation by Special Agent CHARLES E. JACKSON, DO #22, Rome, New York, dated 1 June 1949.

3. With the submission of this report the files of this office are being closed in instant investigation.

JEROME M. BRAUN
Acting District Commander

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Project Grudge - 296

5D OSI MCIAXS 2 May 1949

Attn: Mr. Morrill

1. It is requested your office initiate an investigation of the sighting of alleged flying saucers as reported by inclosed confidential communication.

2. Information as outlined in the inclosed Guide to Investigation is desired.

2 Incls
1. Conf Ltr 06400/OP-321D
2. Guide to Investigation (in trip)

W. R. CLINGERMAN
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Tech Intell Division
Intelligence Department

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

# REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

FILE NO. 5D 24-21I

DATE 5 May 1949

REPORT MADE BY JOHN L. BRENNER blk

REPORT MADE AT DO #5, W/PAFB, Dayton, Ohio

PERIOD 5 May 1949

OFFICE OF ORIGIN DO #5, W/PAFB, Dayton, Ohio

STATUS PENDING

TITLE

PROJECT GRUDGE
Incident, Castleton, New York
6 April 1949

CHARACTER SPECIAL INQUIRY

REFERENCE None. This is an initial report.

SYNOPSIS

Investigation requested by the Chief, Technical Intelligence Division, Headquarters AMC. Information received reflects that the Albany Times Union, Albany, New York released information on 7 April 1949 that "flying saucers" were observed over Castleton, New York.

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DETAILS:

1. This investigation is predicated on receipt of a Routing and Record sheet, dated 2 May 1949, from W. R. CLINGERMAN, Colonel, Chief, Technical Intelligence Division (MCIAXS) Headquarters Air Materiel Command, who received information hereinafter set forth regarding the sighting of alleged flying saucers. This information was received in a confidential communication dated 12 April 1949 from the Director, Intelligence Office, New York Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn, New York.

2. The information received indicates that an article in the Albany Times Union, Albany, New York, dated 7 April 1949, reports "flying saucers" observed over Castleton, New York on 6 April 1949. The article further stated that the observer reported that the "saucers" were flying in a "C" formation, spinning rapidly, and appeared about 20" in diameter. The objects were going towards Boston.

INCLOSURE:

FOR DISTRICT OFFICE NO. 22 AT ROME, NEW YORK

Guide to investigation of flying saucers. (In triplicate)

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PROJECT GRUDGE

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DISTRICT OFFICE NO. 22, ROME, NEW YORK

AT CASTLETON, NEW YORK

Will interview all witnesses to the flying saucers using the inclosed guide for reference.

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NAVAL SPEEDLETTER

DHq-331/ND3
Serial: 06400/OP-321D

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12 April 1949

To: Director of Naval Intelligence

Subject: "Flying Discs"

Reference: (a) DNI conf ltr dtd 4 November 1948, serial 04422P32, OP-322V A16-3/QN, subj: Flying Discs, Report of

1. Article in Albany Times Union, Albany, New York dated 7 April 1949 reports "Flying Saucers" observed over Castleton, New York which is located on Route 91, approximately ten miles south of Albany on 6 April 1949. Observer reported "Saucers" were flying high in a "C" formation, spinning rapidly, and appeared about twenty inches in diameter. Objects going toward Boston.

s/ C. R. Woodson
C. R. WOODSON, Captain, U.S.N.

District Intelligence Officer
Building 152
New York Naval Shipyard
Brooklyn, New York

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Encl (A)

INCIDENT NO. 296

1. Date of Observation 6 April 1949 Date of Interview 27 May 1949
2. Exact Time (local) 0755
3. Place of Observation 2 miles North Castleton, New York
4. Position of observer Ground in School Bus
5. What attracted attention to object
6. Number of objects 5 (in C formation, about 150 ft apart)
7. Apparent size full moon (approx 20 inches dia.)
8. Color of object Shiny silver
9. Shape of auto hub-cap
10. Altitude 45° height of 35 story bldg.
11. Direction from observer east
12. Distance from observer 5-8 miles
13. Direction of flight of object(s) east
14. Time in sight 1 minute
15. Speed Slow (but spinning very fast)
16. Sound and odor none
17. Trail none
18. Luminosity Apparently reflected
19. Projections none
20. Maneuvers none
21. Manner of disappearance with or into a cloud
22. Effect on Clouds none
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather Conditions Clear scattered dark wind clouds

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Dept. of the Air Force, Hq. USAF, Washington 25, D. C.

To: Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson
Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio

Forwarded for your information and necessary action.

BY DIRECTION OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

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20 APR 1949

From: Director of Naval Intelligence.
To: Director of Intelligence, U.S. Air Force,
Air Intelligence Requirements Division,
Attn: Collection Branch.

SUBJECT: Report on Flying Discs.

Reference: (a) DI/USAF Conf ltr AFOIR-CO-5 dtd 14 Oct 48.

Enclosure: (A) DIO, 3ND Conf SpdLtr Serial 06400 dtd 12 April 1949.

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded herewith as a matter of interest to your office in compliance with reference (a).

R. H. RODGERS
By direction

AFOIR-CO-11 1st Ind. 26 APR 1949

Dept. of the Air Force, Hq. USAF, Washington 25, D. C.

TO: Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Wright Field, Chio

Forwarded for your information and necessary action.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

GEORGE D. GARRETT, JR.
Lieutenant Colonel, USAF
Acting Chief, Collection Branch
Air Intelligence Requirements Division
Directorate of Intelligence

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Incident 296

Name and address of observer: Mr. [redacted]
East Greenbush, N.Y.

Occupation and hobbies: Produce Farmer and SchoolBus Driver

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

Considered a respectable citizen

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

Mr. [redacted], East Greenbush, New York, advised that on 6 April 1949 at 0755 hours, while he was engaged in driving a school bus, he observed three objects in a "V" formation flying in an easterly direction toward Boston, Massachusetts. He further stated that he immediately thought the objects to be flying saucers. He described the objects as objects that appeared to be the size of a full moon, approximately twenty inches in diameter, round, not perfectly flat, and raised toward the center. He further described the objects as shiny objects that were silver in color. Mr. [redacted] further declared that he viewed the objects at a forty-five degree angle, and that the objects appeared to be at the height of a thirty-five story building and at a distance of five to eight miles. He related that the objects appeared to spin very fast and that they traveled through the air very slowly. [redacted] informed that the objects appeared to be approximately one-hundred-fifty feet apart. He advised that he believes that the objects disappeared either into a cloud or with a cloud.