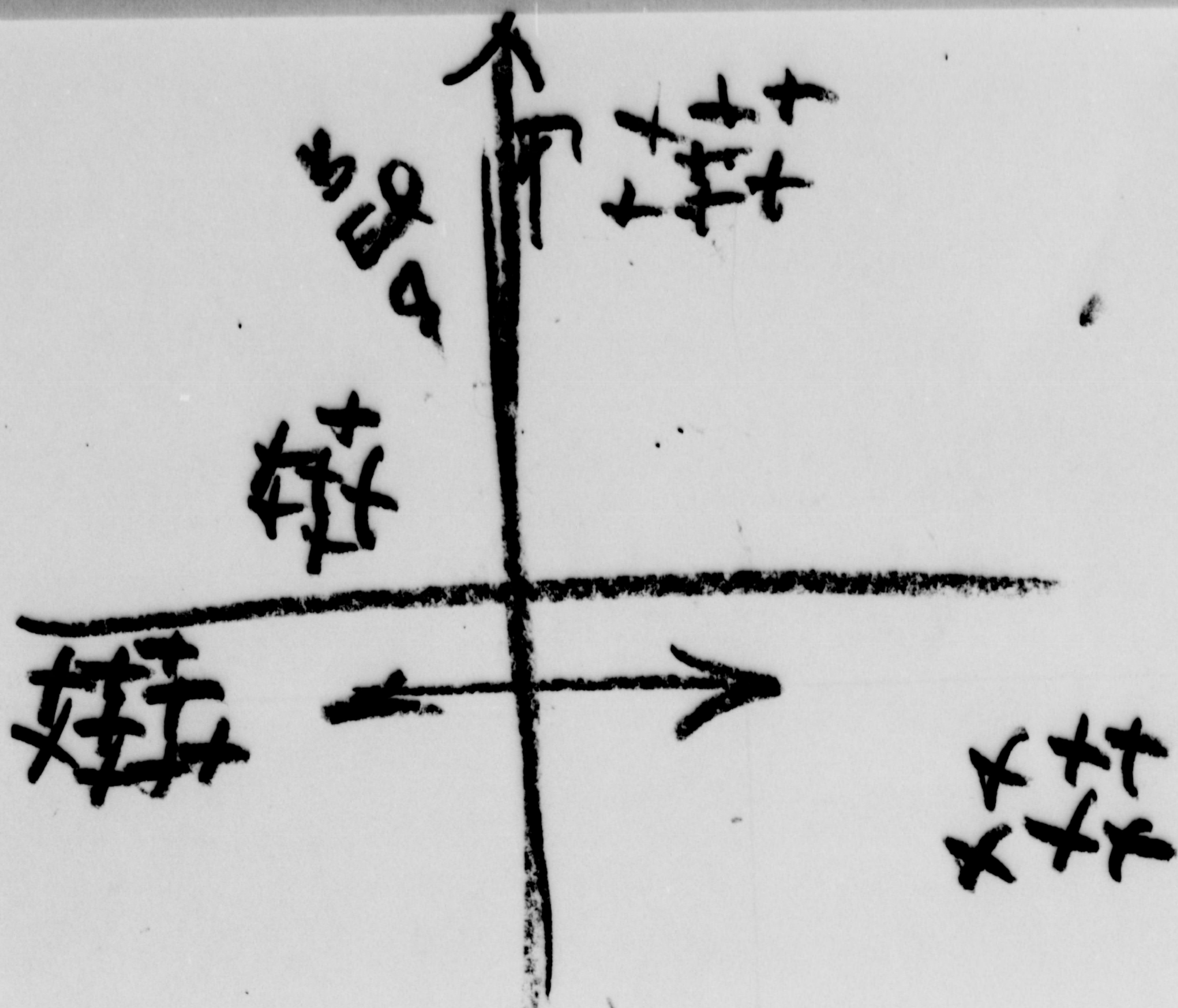


PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 May 52		2. LOCATION Phoenix, Arizona		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical METEOR ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2300 MST GMT 040600 Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Ex-AF And Navy pilots			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 seconds		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White glow color. Cigar-shaped. Climbing at small angle.				11. COMMENTS Object appeared to have fineness ratio of 1:5. Observers noted "molten drippings."	



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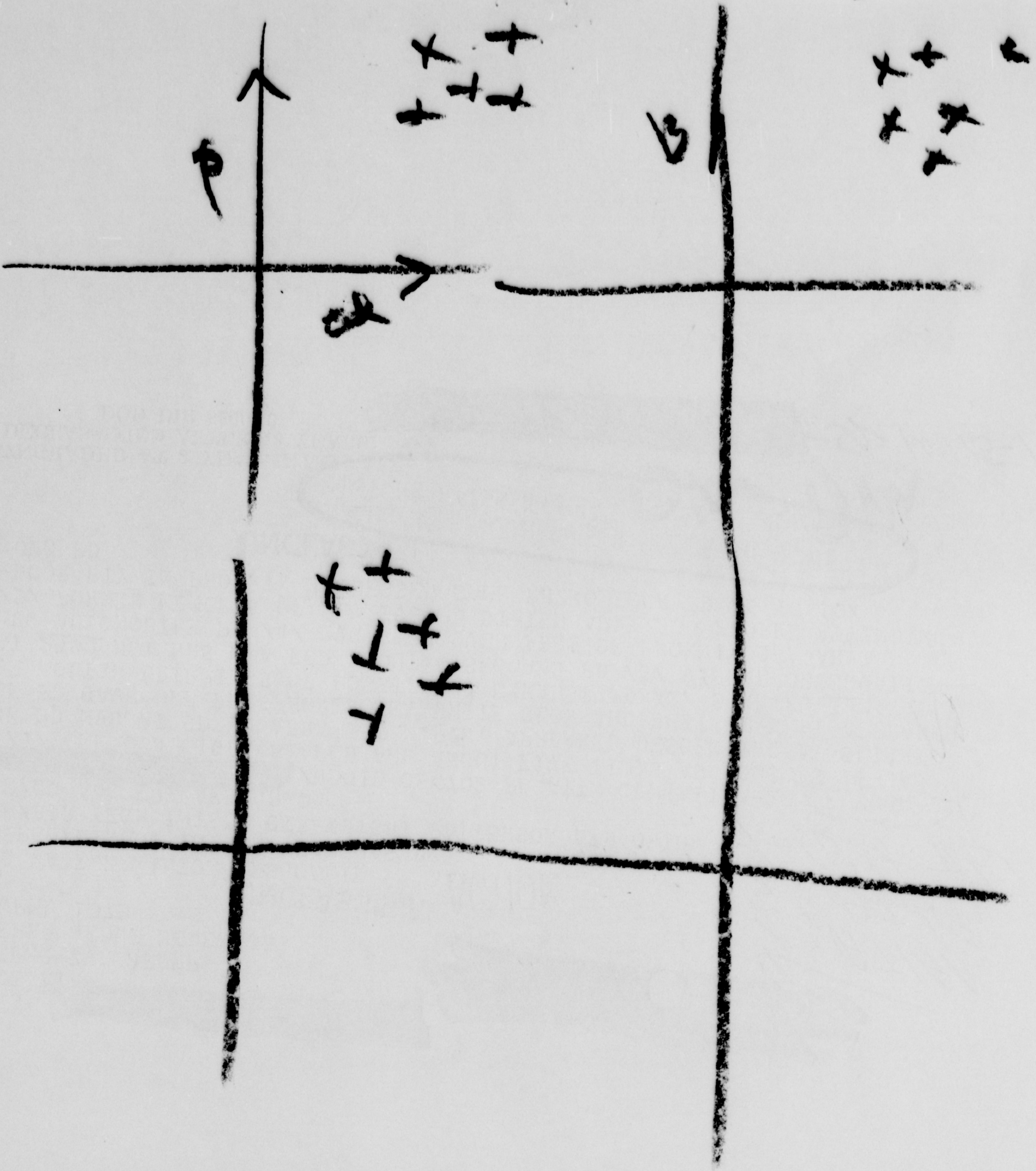
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DATE OF REPORT 21 May 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 3 May 1952	EVALUATION
PREPARED BY (Officer) Paula W. Stinson, Capt., USAF	SOURCE Visual Observers	
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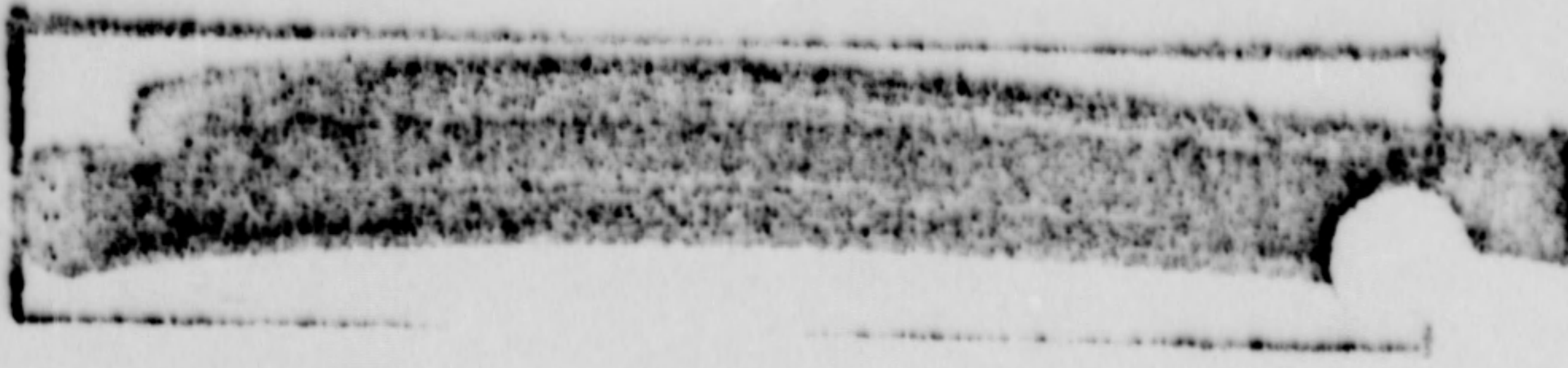
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SUBJECT: FLYOBRPT

TO: Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center
ATTN: ATIAA - 20
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

1. Air Intelligence Information Reports, dated 21 May 1952, are submitted in compliance with AFL 200-5, dated 29 April 1952.
2. Required electrical message has been forwarded to your headquarters by Western Air Defense Force, Hamilton Air Force Base, Hamilton, California.
3. One information copy of this report has been sent to Director of Intelligence, Headquarters USAF, Washington 25, D.C..

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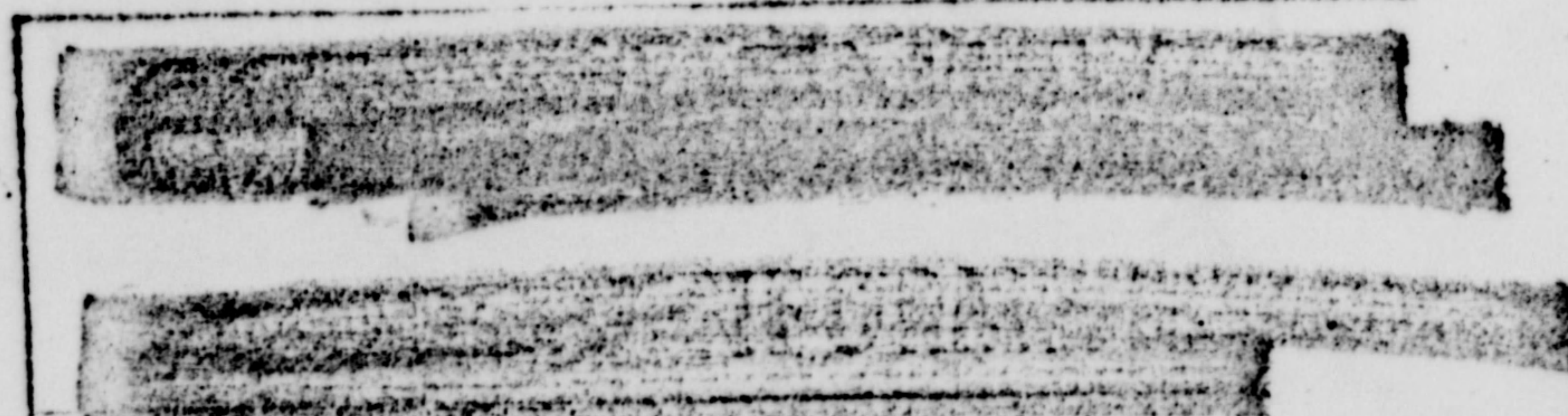
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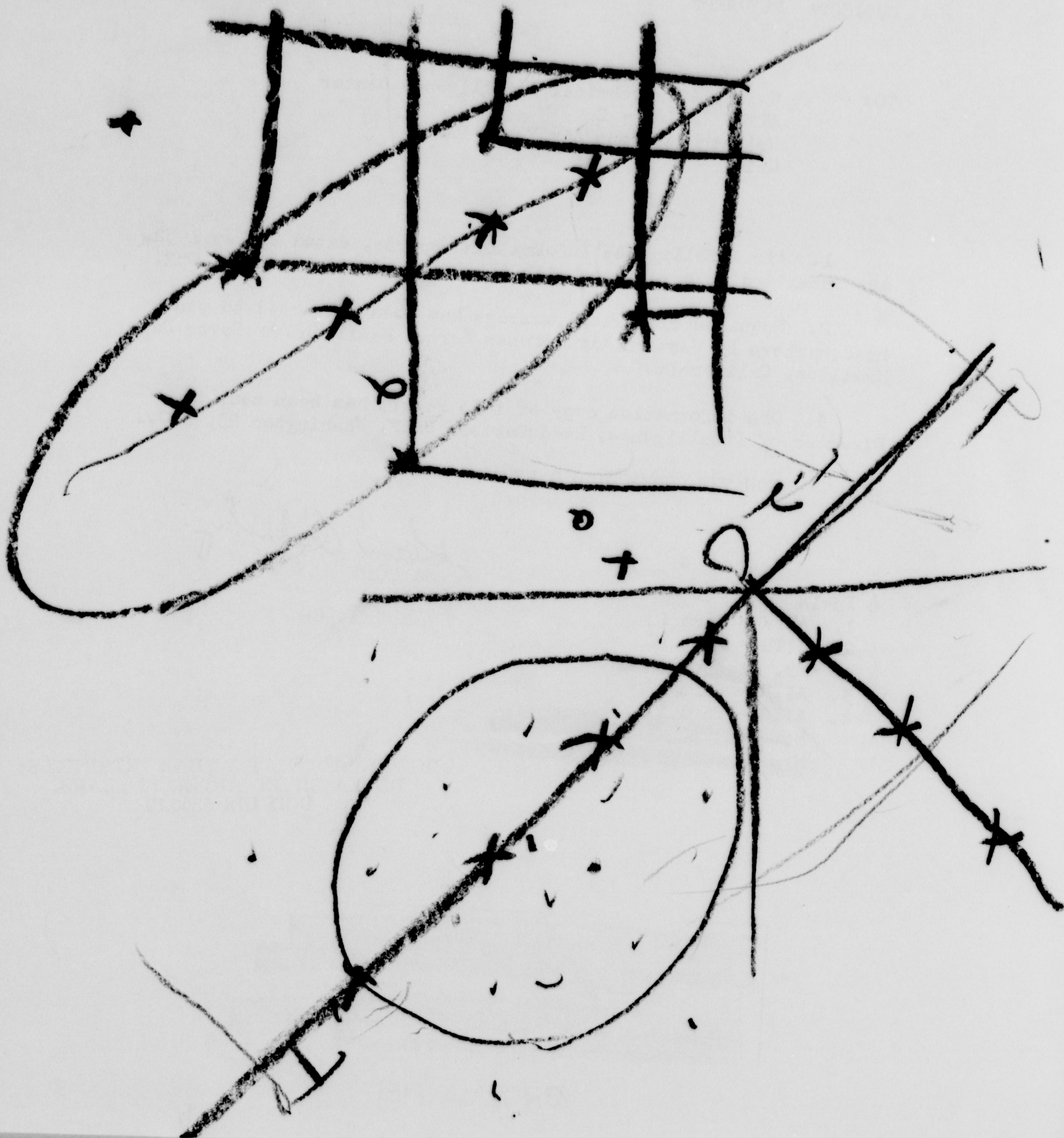
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No weather phenomena to account for the sighting. Sky-clear, visibility-15 miles, Average Temperature-74°, Wind-calm. No existing physical evidence or photographs available, Interception and/or identification action taken-none.

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EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 7

DATE: 3 May 52

TIME (Local): 2300

LOCATION: Phoenix, Ariz.

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: 4 Seconds

SOUND: Unknown

SPEED: 500 mph

ALTITUDE: Unknown

HEADING: W

SOURCE: Civilians

ACTION OR COMMENTS: Meteor or fireball

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Two couples in convertible with top down observed cigar shaped, glowing white object descending slightly.

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