

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>6 Sep 52</u>		2. LOCATION <u>Lake Charles, AFB, La.</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>0230</u> GMT _____		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☒ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>3 airmen</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>2 hours.</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1</u>		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>White color. Round shaped. Circular motion.</u>				11. COMMENTS	

HEADQUARTERS STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND
OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

SECURITY INFORMATION

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DINC 350

3 OCT 1952

SUBJECT: (Unclassified) FLYOBRPT

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

The attached Air Intelligence Information Report is forwarded
as per instructions AFL 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, subject, FLYOBRPT.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Har E. Bigham
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MAJOR, USAF
Asst Adj Gen

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IR-144-52

COUNTRY USA		REPORT NO. 1R-144-52	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT			
SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT			
AREA REPORTED ON LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA		FROM (Agency) 44DI 806TH AIR DIVISION	
DATE OF REPORT 15 September 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 9 September 1952	EVALUATION D-4	
PREPARED BY (Officer) Lt Col Theodore I. Pascoe, 3363A		SOURCE Personal Interview with Observers	
REFERENCES (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one sentence paragraph. List enclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112, Part 11.)		19 Dec 1951	
AFL 200-5, 29 Apr 52, msg 44DI 806 ADIV 6353, 9 Sep 52, and Ltr Hq USAF AFOIN-C/CC-2/			

At approximately 0130 hours, 6 September 1952, T/Sgt [REDACTED] sighted an object like a bright star. The object was round in form and brighter than a star and moved around in a circle from a definite area. It appeared to rise and drop, it set still for an unknown length of time and then would move very fast to the left or to the right not always in a straight line.

On the same night and at the same time the object was observed by A/1C [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and A/2C [REDACTED]. Both Airmen confirmed T/Sgt [REDACTED] statement.

At approximately 0230 hours, 7 September 1952, T/Sgt [REDACTED] again sighted the same or like object in approximately the same area. It appeared to move faster and cover a larger area than it did on 6 September 1952.

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Lt Col, USAF
Director of Intelligence

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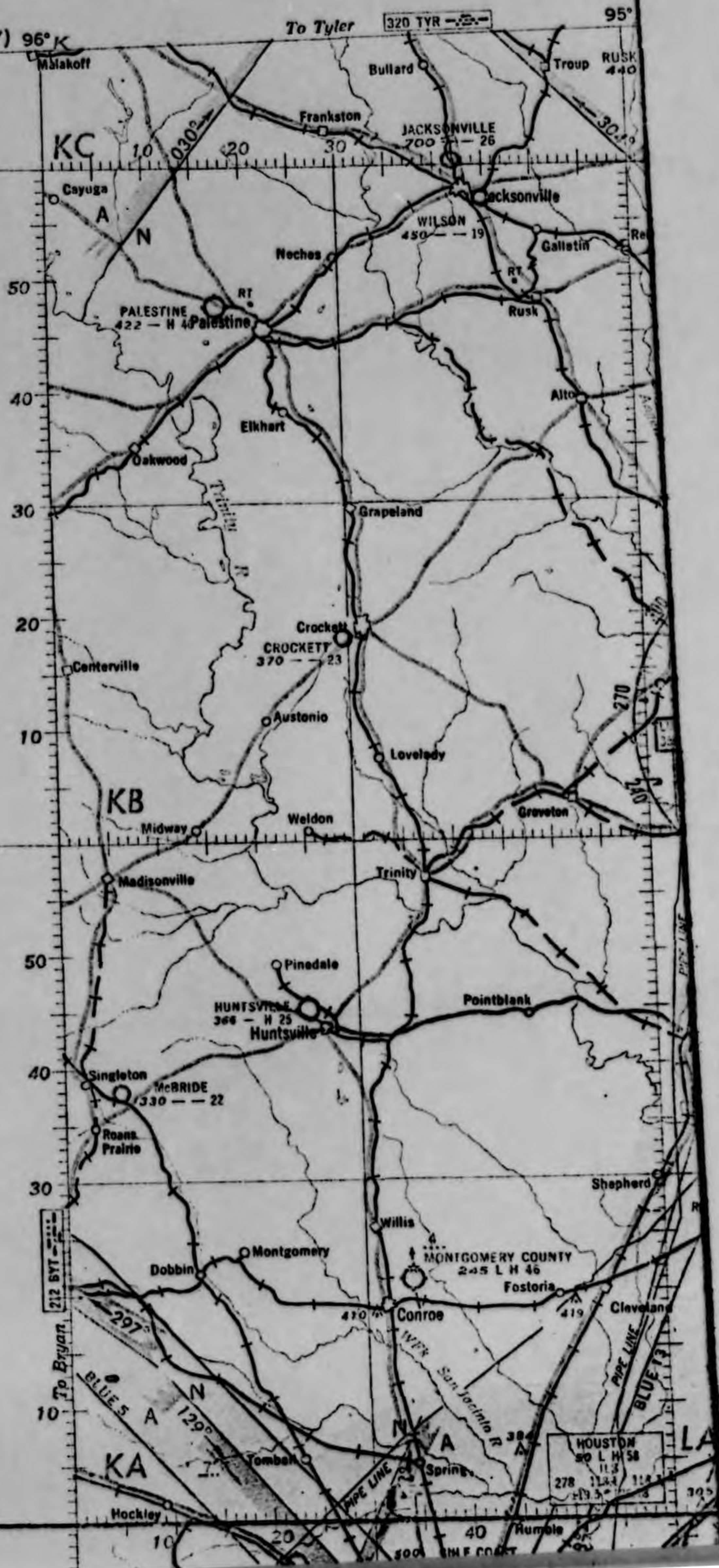
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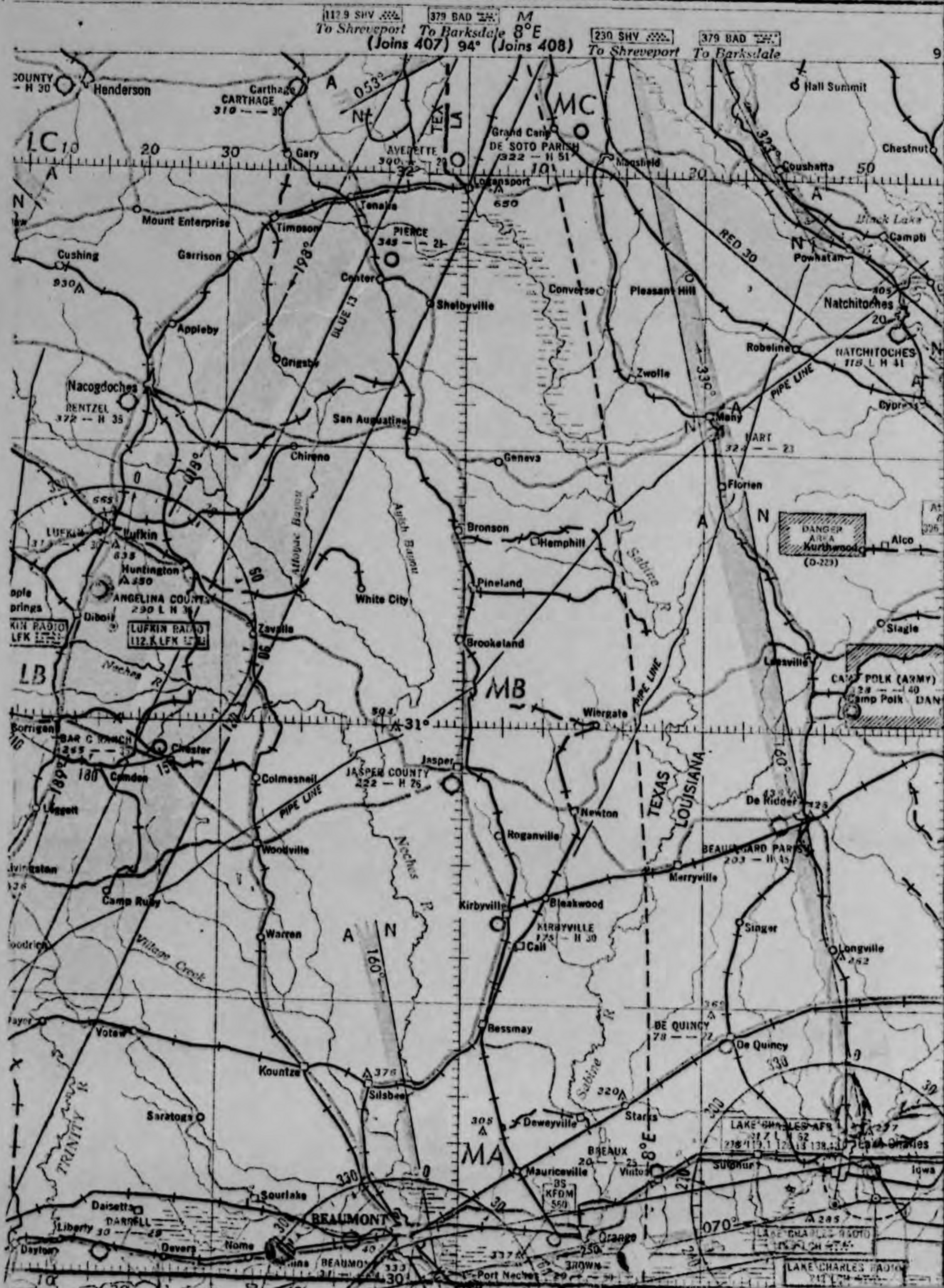
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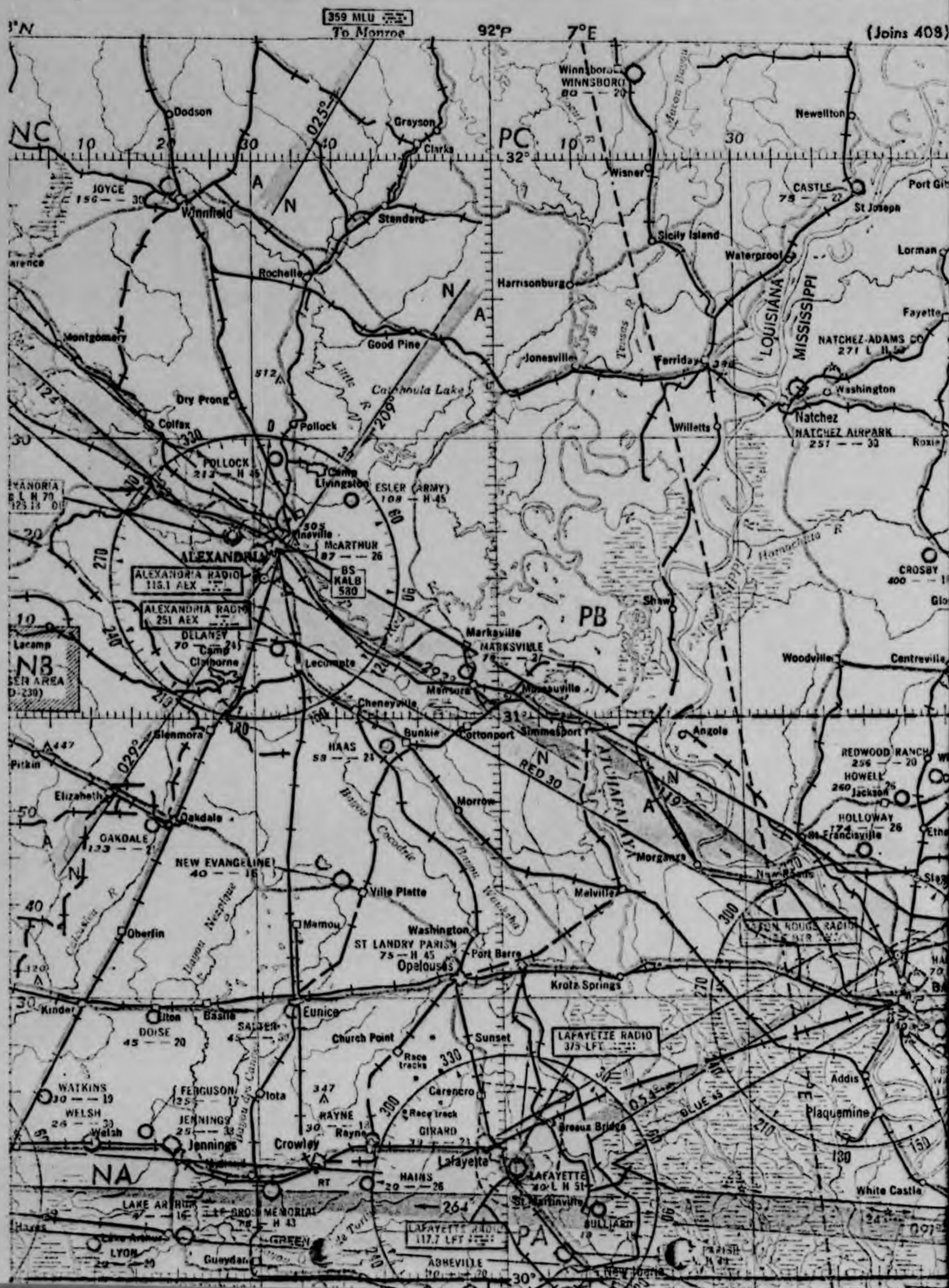
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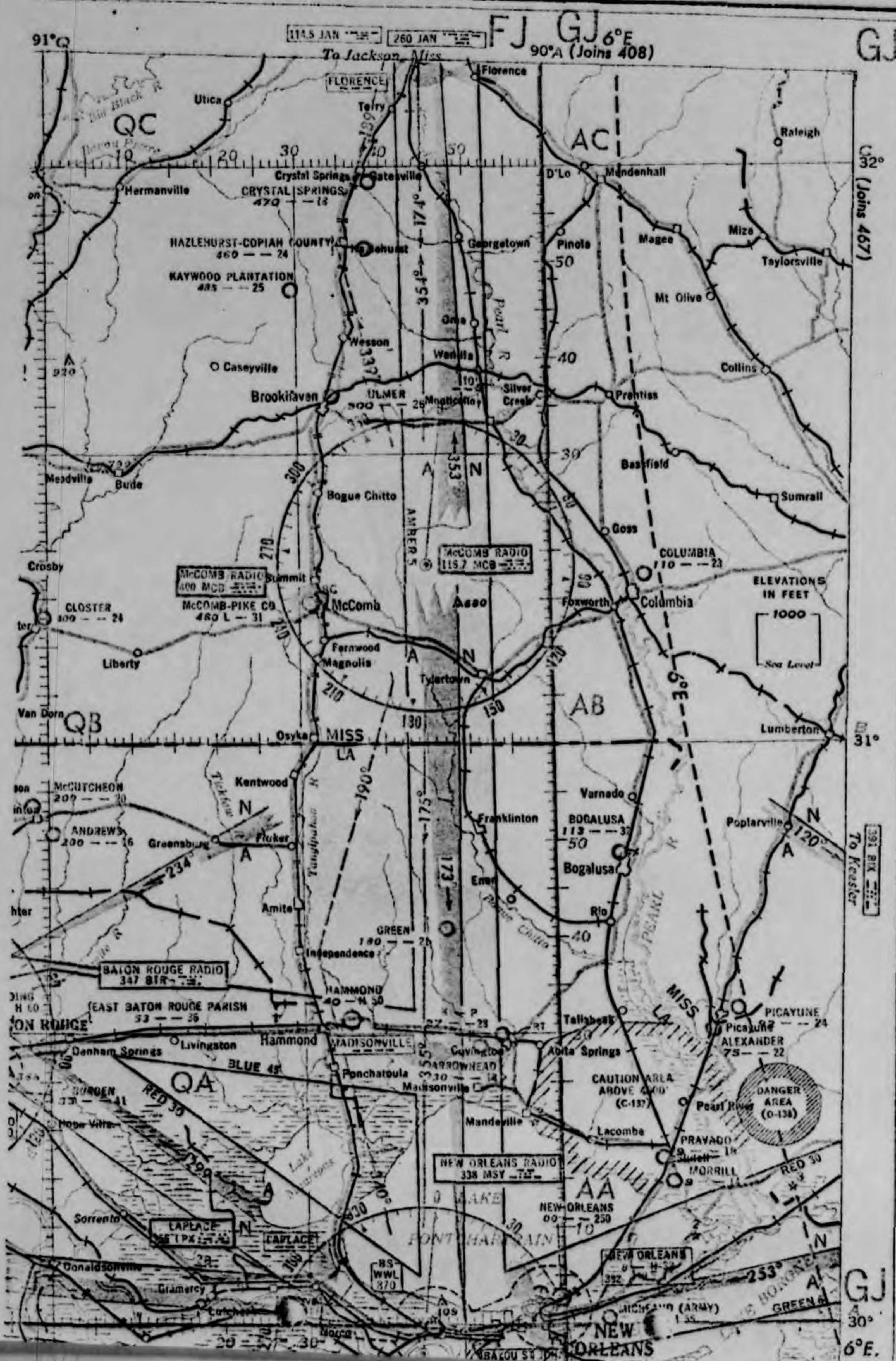




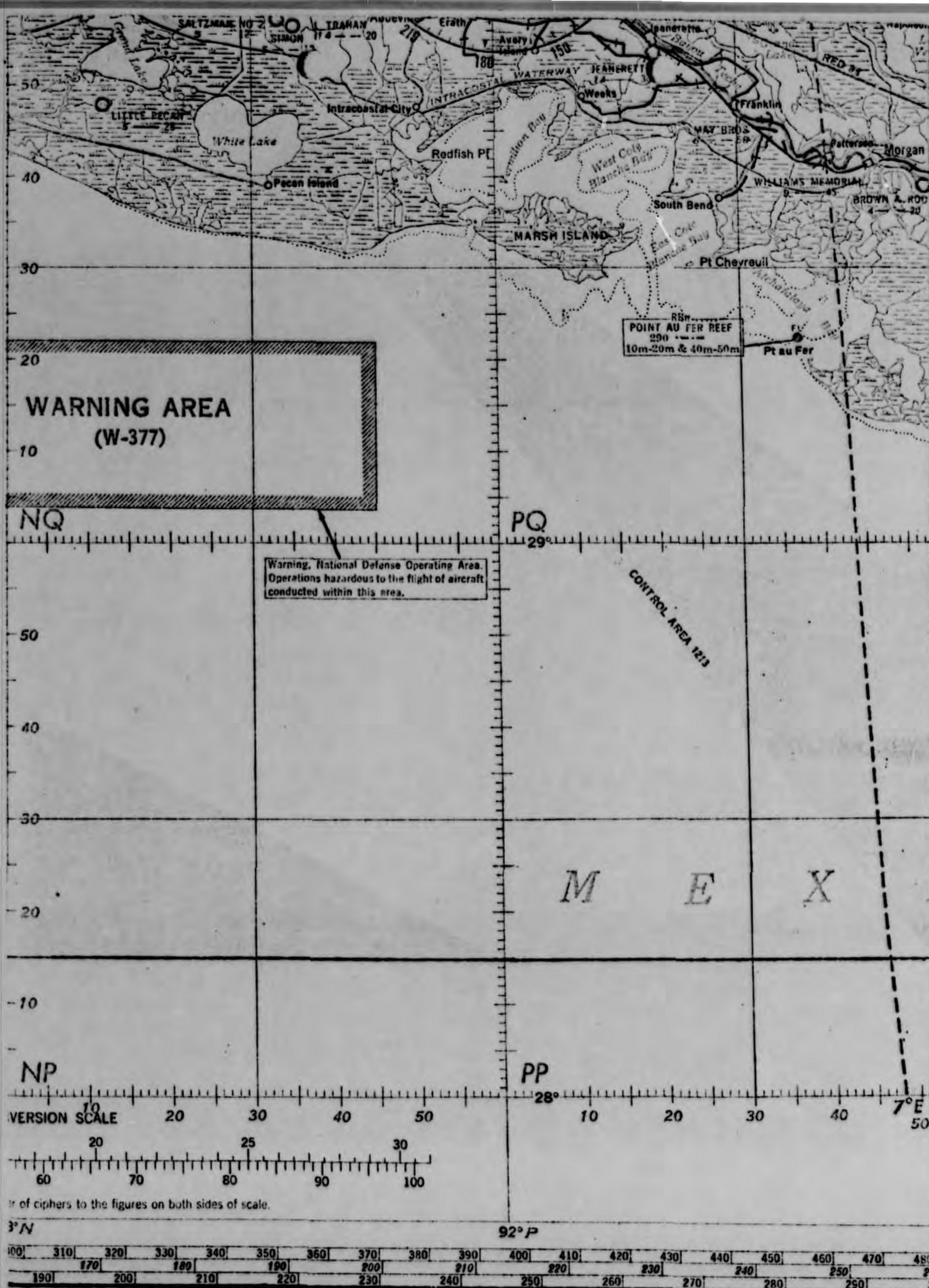
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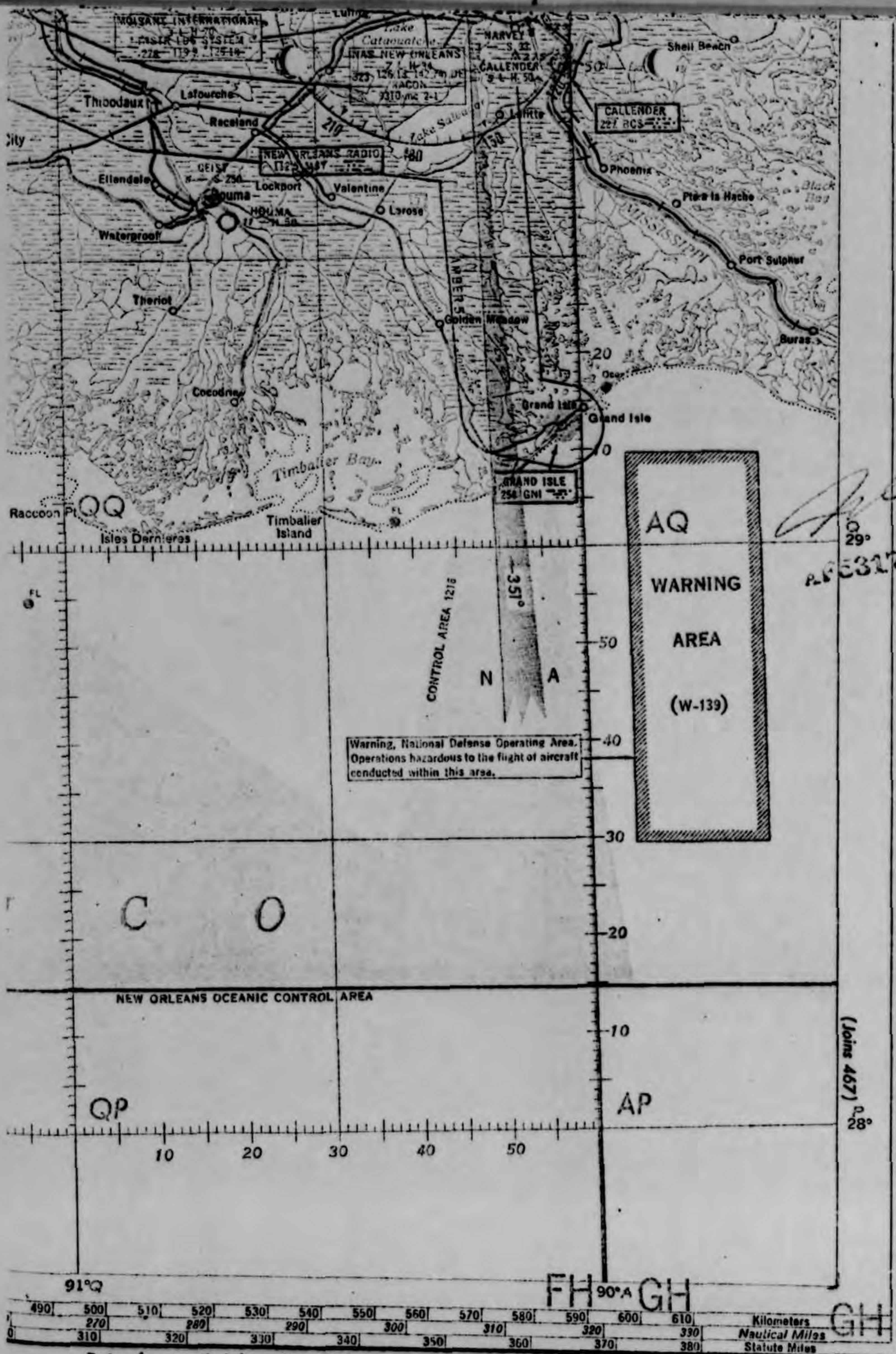
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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE 67, Sept 52	2. LOCATION Lake Charles AFB, La.	3. TIME 0230(7) Local: 0130(6) Zebra: 0830-073
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND?		☒ Yes ☐ No
		☒ Naked Eye ☐ Binoculars ☐ Telescope ☐ Theodolite
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR?		☐ Yes ☒ No
		☐ By One Set ☐ By Two Sets ☐ By Three Sets
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR?		☐ Yes ☒ No
		☐ A/C Observed Object ☐ Interception Attempted ☐ No Intercept Attempted
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT?		☐ Yes ☒ No
		☐ A/C Scrambled ☐ Visual Contact Made ☐ A/I Contact Made ☒ No Contact Made
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME?		☒ Yes ☐ No
		☐ Normal <i>Erratic</i> ☐ Violent
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:		☒ Blinking ☐ Steady
10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:		☐ 1-15 Seconds ☐ 1-5 Minutes ☒ Over 10 Minutes
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address) 806 ^{T/4} Air Div., Lake Charles AFB, La.		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED? <i>None</i>	
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD?	☐ Yes ☒ No
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL?	☐ Yes ☒ No
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE?	☐ Yes ☒ No
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac)	
☒ Night ☐ Day ☐ Sunrise ☐ Sunset	

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA?	☐ Yes ☒ No
	☐ One Aircraft ☐ More Than One Aircraft
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD?	☐ Yes ☒ No
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE?	☐ Yes ☒ No
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION?	☐ Yes ☒ No

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? ☐ Yes ☒ No						
22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: _____ Minutes						
23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:						
	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.						
b.						
c.						
d.						
(attach overlay)						

V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:		22. DETAILS OF REPORT:	
☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☒ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Unreliable ☐ Extremely Doubtful ☐ Hoax		☐ Good ☒ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Insufficient to Evaluate	
23. FINAL EVALUATION:			
☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft		☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other: _____ ☐ Insufficient Data For Evaluation ☒ Unknown	
24. COMMENTS:			

(PROJECT 10073 WEATHER DATA SHEET)

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION	2. TIME OF OBSERVATION	3. STATION OBSERVING
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4. WINDS ALOFT:					
ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0			25,000		
1,000			30,000		
2,000			35,000		
3,000	<i>"Beautiful Night"</i>		40,000		
4,000			45,000		
5,000			50,000		
6,000			55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000			75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000			100,000		

5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? (If yes, at what altitude? _____)	☐ Yes ☐ No
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6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? (If yes, at what quadrant? _____)	☐ Yes ☐ No
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7. CLOUD COVER: _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet. _____ tenths at _____ feet.	8. VISIBILITY WAS _____ MILES.
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9. COMMENTS:

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ACTIONS

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AT ANYTIME PD MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE CLN NEVER DID DISAPPEAR CMA WITNESS JUST STOPPED WATCHING BY GOING TO SLEEP PD SAME OBJ APPEARED THE NEXT NIGHT IN SAME POSITION CMA SAME TIME CMA BUT MOVED FASTER AND MORE OFTEN PD ONLY ONE WITNESS OF THE FIRST THREE WHO FIRST SAW IT CMA WAS IT THE SECOND NIGHT PD TIME OF SIGHTING CLN 0130 HRS 6 SEP 52 PD LGTH OF TIME OBSR CLN APRX 1 HR PD SECOND SIGHTING AT 0230 7 SEP 52 PD LGTH OF TIME OBSR CLN APRX 2 HRS PD MANNER OF OBSR CLN VISUAL PD OBSR FROM GRD PD LOC OF OBSR DURING SIGHTING CLN COORDINATES 29 DEGREES 30 N 93 DEGREES 30 W PD LOC OF OBSR CLN LAKE CHARLES AFB LA PD BKS AREA OUTSIDE THE BLDG AND ALSO FR THE BKS WINDOW PD OBJ WAS NE AND APRX 60 MILES DIS PD IDENTIFYING INFO OF OBSR CLN T/SGT [REDACTED] CMA 44TH A AND E MAINT SQ CMA A/1C [REDACTED] 4 CMA 44TH A AND E MAINT SQ AND A/2C [REDACTED] 44TH A AND E MAINT SQ LAKE CHARLES AFB LA PD EST OF RELIABILITY AND EXPERIENCE CLN D-4 PD WEA AND WINDS ALOFT CLND AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTINGS CLN NO WIND AND SKY WAS CLEAR CMA BEAUTIFUL NIGHT PD ANY ACTY OR COND CMA METEOROLOGICAL OR OTHERWISE CMA WHICH MIGHT ACCT FOR SIGHTING CLN NONE TO KNOWLEDGE OF OBSR PD EXISTENCE OF ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE SUCH AS FRAGMENTS CMA PHOTOS AND THE LIKE CMA OF THE SIGHTING CMA NONE PD INT'P OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN CLN NONE PD LOC OF ANY AIR TRAFFIC IN GEN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING CLN NONE PD

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