

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 29 September 1957		2. LOCATION Palm Springs, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 30/0245Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION five minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS many		9. COURSE SE to NNW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Many objects, too many to estimate number, round bluish white, moving from SE to NNW and in sight for 5 minutes.				11. COMMENTS Description of sighting indicates that it was possibly caused by an aircraft. The details of the sighting indicate to this office the observers' reliability is not too great. Insufficient for analysis.	

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COUNTRY OR AREA REPORT CONCERNS USA		DATE OF INFORMATION 30 Sep 57		
ACTIVITY SUBMITTING REPORT Headquarters Fifteenth Air Force		DATE OF COLLECTION 1 Oct 57		SRI STATUS (If applicable)
PREPARING INDIVIDUAL Lt Colonel Harry B. Bailey		DATE OF REPORT 3 Oct 57		SRI NO. CANCELED/COMPLETE
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE Civilians: Mrs. [redacted] and		EVALUATION		SRI NO. CANCELED/INCOMPLETE
				SRI NO. ACTIVE
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date)				
REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)				
BAIR Subject 460T				
SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)				
UFOB				
SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)				
The report of unidentified flying objects, with sketches, observed by Mrs. [redacted], [redacted], and [redacted] on 30 September 1957 at 0245Z, 0310Z and 0330Z hours in the vicinity of Palm Springs, California, is submitted on accompanying AF Form 112 as required by AFR 200-2. This report was originally forwarded as unclassified message DIC 57542, Hq 15AF, 1 Oct 57, Subject: UFOB. <i>It look for 204 TCMs.</i>				

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1. Description of objects: a. Shape: Formation of lights and a <u>ball-shaped</u> object. <i>as seen on a dark night</i> b. Size: Ball-shaped object approximately size of <u>finger tip</u> in relation to background of mountains. c. Color: <u>Lights and ball</u> both <u>bluish-white</u>. <u>Third flight</u> believed to be a <u>pinkish glow</u>. <i>as seen on a dark night</i> d. Unable to estimate number. e. Formation: First and second sightings - <u>wedge formation</u>. <u>Third sighting</u> formation went <u>from wedge to a Y or straight line</u> (disagreement between observers) and then into a <u>ball-shaped</u> formation. f. No discernable features or details. g. No tail, trail, or exhaust. h. No sound. i. Other pertinent features: Lights spaced proportionately from each other. First two flights appeared to move faster than last flight.						
2. Description of course of objects: <i>unusually high speed.</i>						

APPROVED:

Harry O. Patterson

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Director of Intelligence

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INCLOSURE

Sketches of
Objects

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- a. Attention of observers called to objects by apparent ~~illumination~~
- b. Angles of elevation and azimuth first observed: 90° elevation. *azimuth?*
- c. Angles of elevation and azimuth upon disappearance: 20° elevation, 265° *W*
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 azimuth.
- d. Flight path and maneuvers: From southeast to north-northwest. The ball of fire observed during first sighting appeared to be running below the ridge of the mountain but in the same direction as the wedge of lights.
- e. Manner of disappearance: Faded in distance.
- f. Length of time in sight: First sighting - five minutes.
3. Manner of observation:
- a. Ground-visual.
- b. No optical aids used.
- c. Not applicable.
4. Times and date of sightings:
- a. *6:45 PM LOCAL 7:10 PM 7:30 PM LOCAL*
 30/0215Z, 30/0310Z, 30/0330Z Sep 57.
- b. Light Conditions: Night (sky dark with new moon).

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5. Location of observers: Palm Springs, California.

6. Identifying information of observers:

a. Mrs. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Age: 40 (estimated)	Age: 19 or 20 (estimated)	Age: 14
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Palm Springs, California	Palm Springs, California	Occupation unknown
Occupation: Artist	Occupation: Artist	

b. Not applicable

7. Weather and winds aloft conditions at time and place of sightings:

a. Observers' account of weather conditions: Clear, visibility unlimited.

b. Weather Bureau report: Wind direction and velocity in degrees and knots at surface 6,000 feet, 210 heading at 20 knots; 10,000 feet, 180 heading at 40 knots; 16,000 feet, 190 heading at 35 knots; 20,000 feet, 190 heading at 45 knots; 30,000 feet, 210 heading at 60 knots; 50,000 feet, 190 heading at 30 knots; 80,000 feet, 210 heading at 25 knots.

c. Ceiling: Unlimited.

d. Visibility: Unlimited. *← Incorrect - AT NIGHT, visibility is limited by THE AMOUNT OF light present.*

e. Cloud cover: Cloud bank over mountain.

f. Thunderstorms: None.

8. No known unusual activity which might account for sighting.
9. No interception or identification action taken.
10. No air traffic observed in area.
11. Lt Colonel Harry B. Bailey, Chief, Combat Intelligence Division, Directorate of Intelligence, Headquarters Fifteenth Air Force, Strategic Air Command. No comments.
12. No physical evidence available.

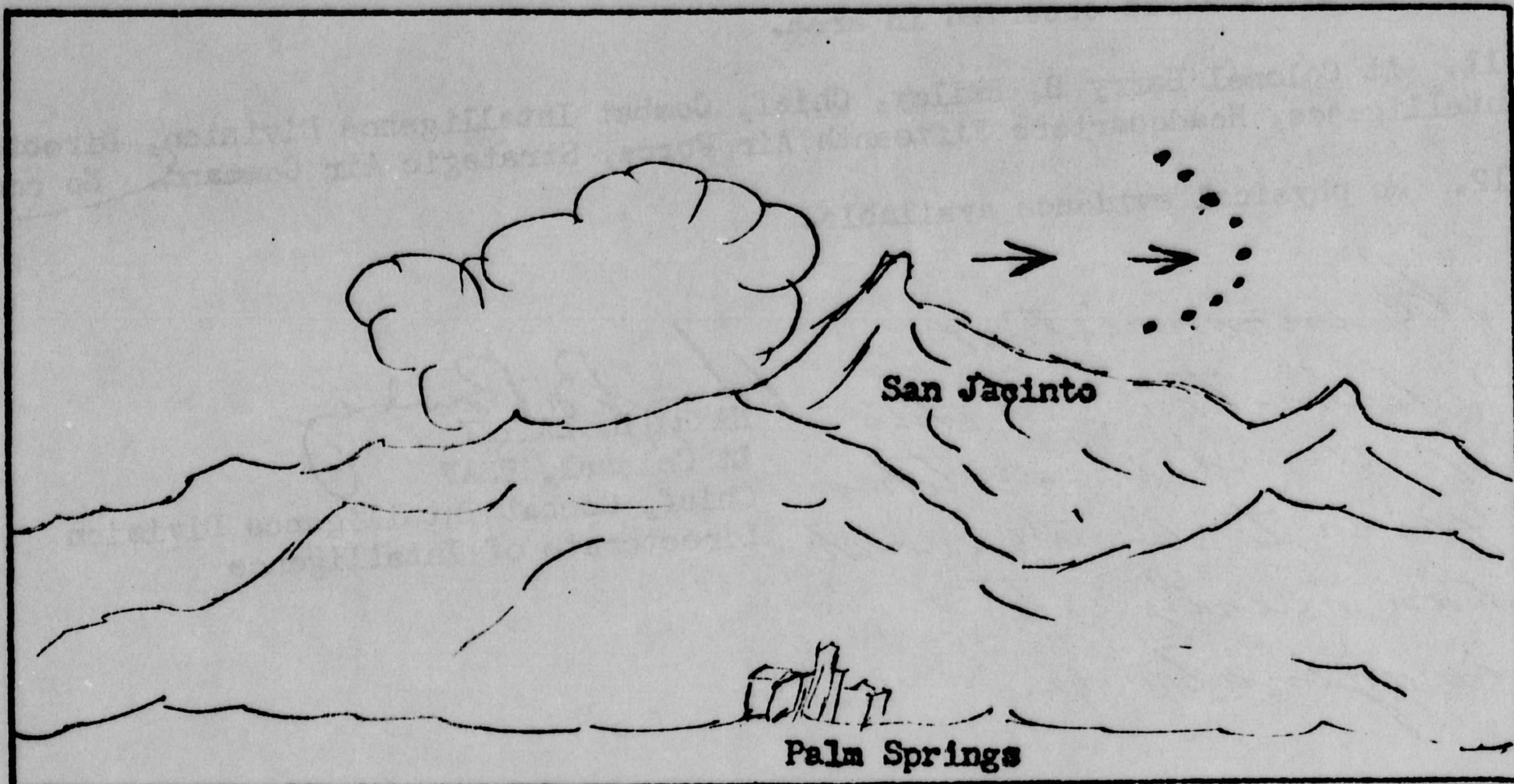
All inconsistent information in this report and the sketches appear to be the work of an overly active imagination.

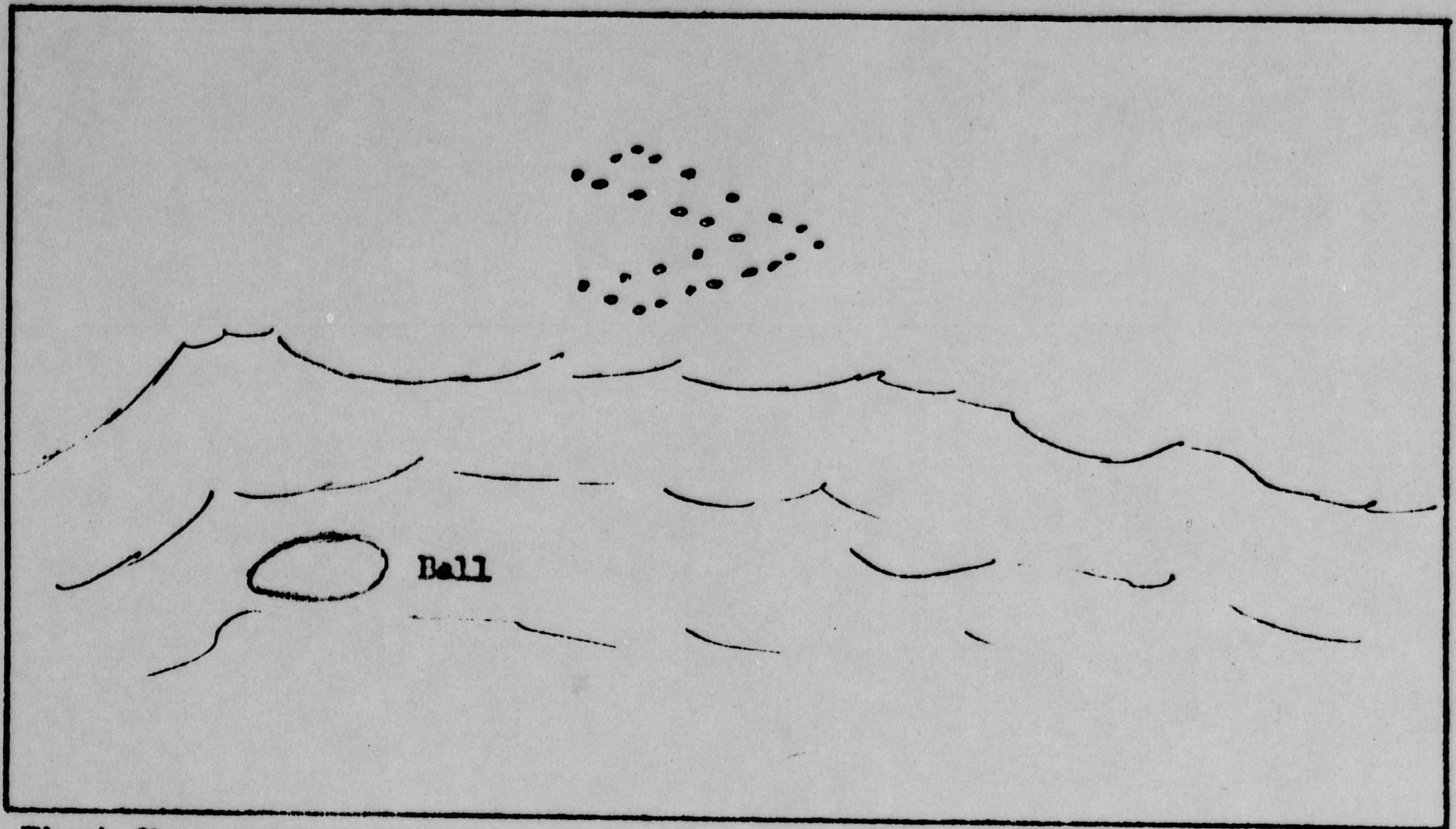
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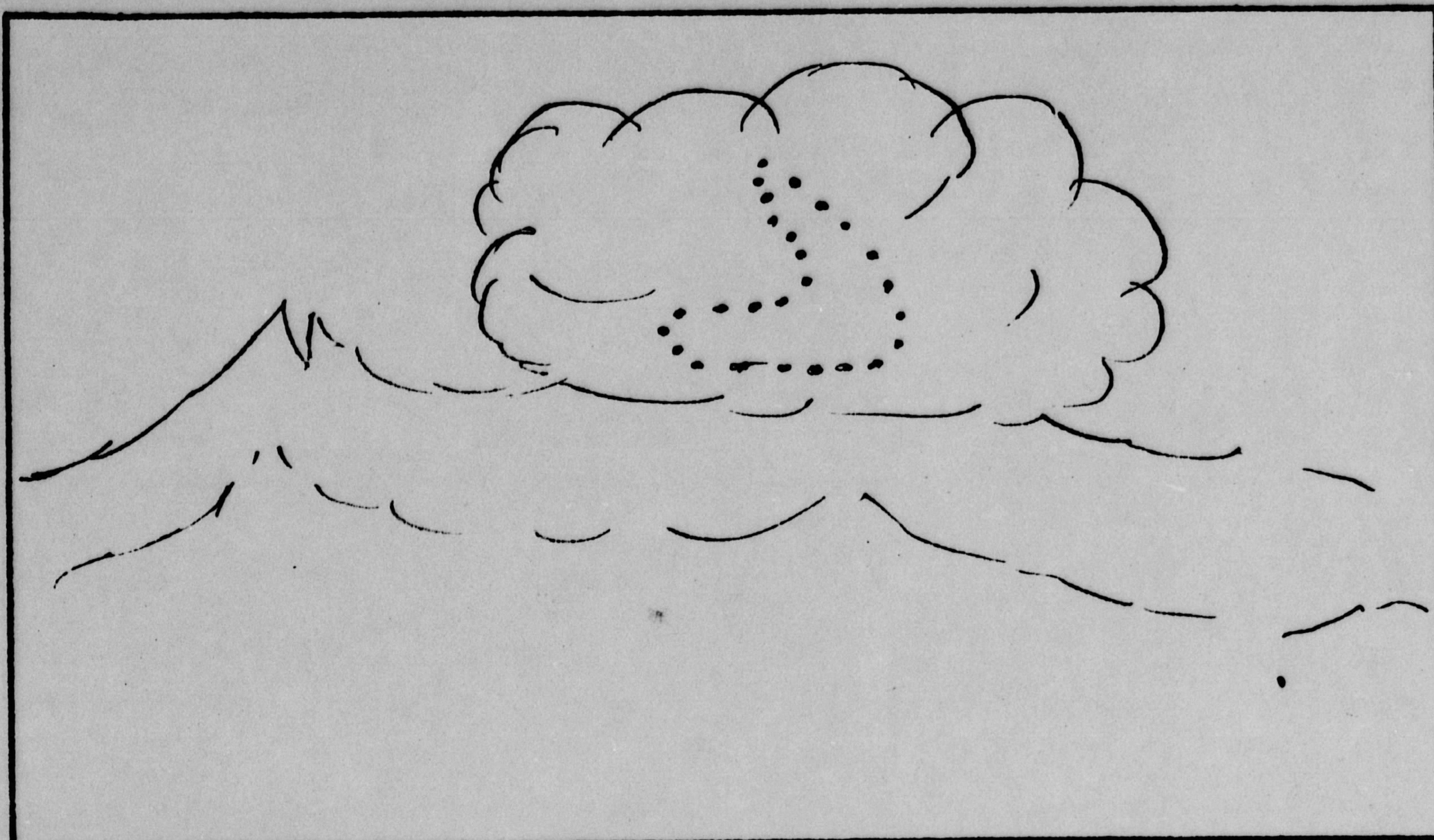
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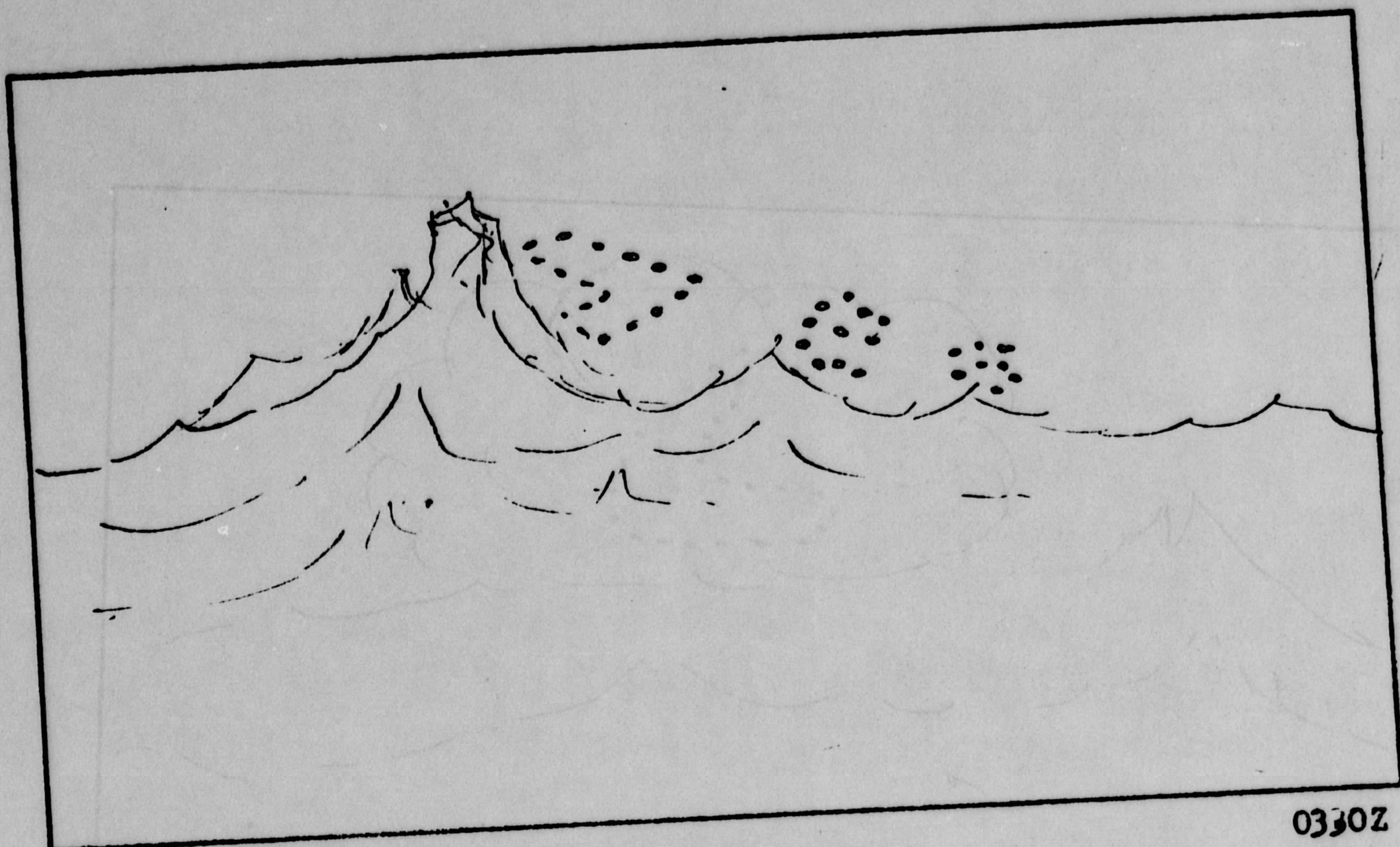
First Observation

0245Z - 0250Z



Second Observation

0310Z



Third Observation

0330Z