

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 13 December 1958		2. LOCATION Redlands, California		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ CMT 13/1715Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☒ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE N/A	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj shaped like large jet a/c, size of dime at arm's length. Three dark objs on top of vertical line. Trail about half size of obj. Obj first noticed after film was developed.				11. COMMENTS Concluded to be a lenticular cloud.	

HEADQUARTERS
27TH AIR DIVISION (DEFENSE)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
Norton Air Force Base, California

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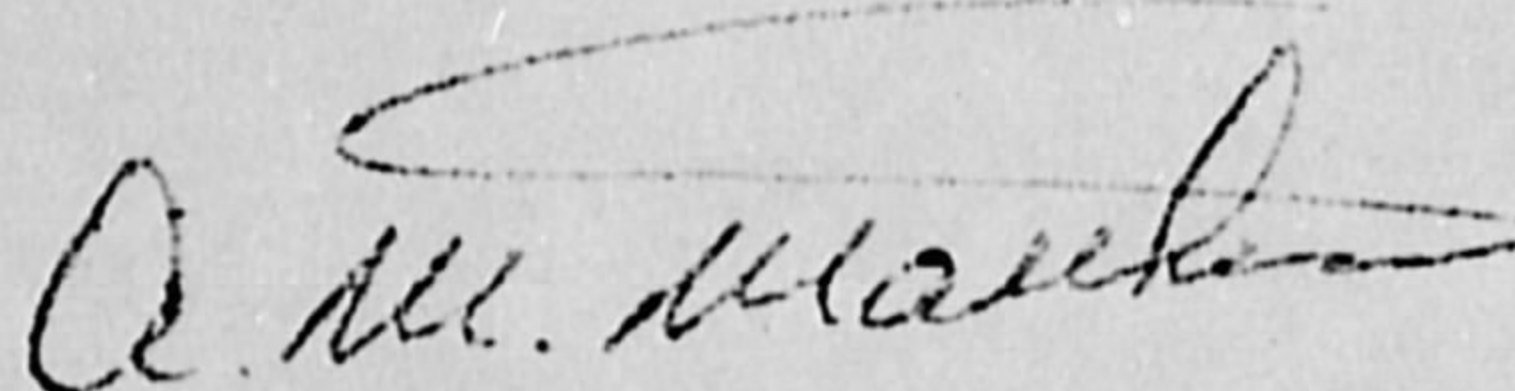
17 DEC 1958

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Forwarded for your information in accordance with Air Force
Regulation 200-2.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



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1. AF Form 112, Part I
2. UFOB Worksheet
3. Photos of UFOB

A. M. MATTHEWS
MAJOR, U. S. A. F.
Director of Administrative Services

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COUNTRY USA	REPORT NO. 270I-02-58	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Object		
AREA REPORTED ON Redlands, California	FROM (Agency) Headquarters, 27th Air Division (Def)	
DATE OF REPORT 16 December 1958	DATE OF INFORMATION 13 December 1958	EVALUATION C 3
PREPARED BY (Officer) Major Loren W. Bruner, USAF	SOURCE Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Riverside, California	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) NONE		

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

The inclosed information was received from Captain Leon W. Reilly, Provost Marshal, Norton Air Force Base, California, who received the initial report from Mr. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Riverside, California.

Loren W. Bruner
LOREN W. BRUNER
Major USAF
Director of Intelligence

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UFOB WORKSHEET

SOURCE _____

TIME _____

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

- a. SHAPE Large Jet Aircraft
- b. SIZE COMPARED TO A KNOWN OBJECT (USE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TERMS: HEAD OF A PIN, PEA, DIME, NICKEL, QUARTER, HALF DOLLAR, SILVER DOLLAR, BASEBALL, GRAPEFRUIT, OR BASKETBALL) HELD IN THE HAND AT ABOUT A RMS LENGTH. _____
- c. COLOR Dark
- d. NUMBER One
- e. FORMATION, IF MORE THAN ONE None
- f. ANY DISCERNIBLE FEATURES OR DETAILS 3 dard objects on top of vertical line.
- g. TAIL, TRAIL OR EXHAUST, INCLUDING SIZE OF SAME COMPARED TO SIZE OF OBJECT Trail or Exhaust about half size of object.
- h. SOUND, IF HEARD, DESCRIBE SOUND None
- i. OTHER PERTINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES None

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

- a. WHAT FIRST CALLED THE ATTENTION OF OBSERVER TO THE OBJECT Photo taken for other purpose. First called to attention after development.
- b. ANGLE OF ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH (DIRECTION) OF OBJECT WHEN FIRST SIGHTED Easterly to Southeast.
- c. ANGLE OF ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH (DIRECTION) OF OBJECT WHEN LAST OBSERVED East - South East
- d. DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHT PATH AND/OR MANEUVER OF OBJECT Appeared to travel almost in straight line East - South East.
- e. MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE OF OBJECT To East Southeast
- f. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT Approximately 20 seconds.

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- a. USE OF ONE OR ANY NUMBER OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: GROUND-VISUAL, GROUND-ELECTRONIC, AIR-ELECTRONIC (IF ELECTRONIC, SPECIFY TYPE OF RADAR) Ground Visual with Camera.
- b. STATEMENT AS TO OPTICAL AIDS (TELESCOPES, BINOCULARS, ETC.) None
- c. IF THE SIGHTING WAS MADE WHILE AIRBORNE, GIVE TYPE OF ACFT, IDENTIFICATION NO. ALTITUDE, HEADING, SPEED AND HOME STATION None

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:
- a. ZULU TIME-DATE GROUP: 1715Z 13 December 1958
- b. LIGHT CONDITIONS (NIGHT, DAY, DAWN, DUSK) Day
5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER. EXACT LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE, OR REFERENCE TO A KNOWN LANDMARK 34° 06' North - 117° 15' West Redlands, California
6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS:
- a. CIVILIAN - MILITARY. NAME, GRADE, ORGANIZATION, DUTY AND ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY [REDACTED], Age 26, Address: [REDACTED] Redlands, California; Occupation: Electrification, Marketeer Co; Redlands, Calif. Very Reliable
7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT - CONDITIONS AT THE TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:
- a. OBSERVER'S ACCOUNT OF WEATHER CONDITIONS Clear
- b. REPORT FROM NEAREST AWS OR US WEATHER BUREAU: WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY IN DEGREES AND KNOTS AT: (IF AVAILABLE)
- | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|
| SURFACE | 20,000' | 300/26 |
| 6,000' <u>120/06</u> | 30,000' | 300/39 |
| 10,000' <u>360/07</u> | 50,000' | 280/44 |
| 16,000' <u>300/21</u> | 80,000' | |
- c. CEILING None
- d. VISIBILITY 35 Plus
- e. AMOUNT OF CLOUD COVER Light Scattered Cirrus.
- f. THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA None
8. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION, METEOROLOGICAL, ASTRONOMICAL, ETC.
None
9. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN (FOR ADDC:OR ADCC) None
10. LOCATION OF ANY AIR TRAFFIC IN THE AREA AT THE TIME OF SIGHTING None
11. POSITION, TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER, INCLUDING HIS ANALYSIS Meteorological Phenomenon or Jet Aircraft.
12. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, SUCH AS MATERIALS AND PHOTOGRAPHS Photo available - Camera used - Linhof - wide angle 127mm lens, shutter speed, 1/50 th second, F-16, Photo developed 2215Z 13 December 1958.

Major Loren W. Bruner, USAF
Submitted by

2015Z 16 December 1958
Date/Time Group

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27TH AIR DIVISION (DEFENSE)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
Norton Air Force Base, California

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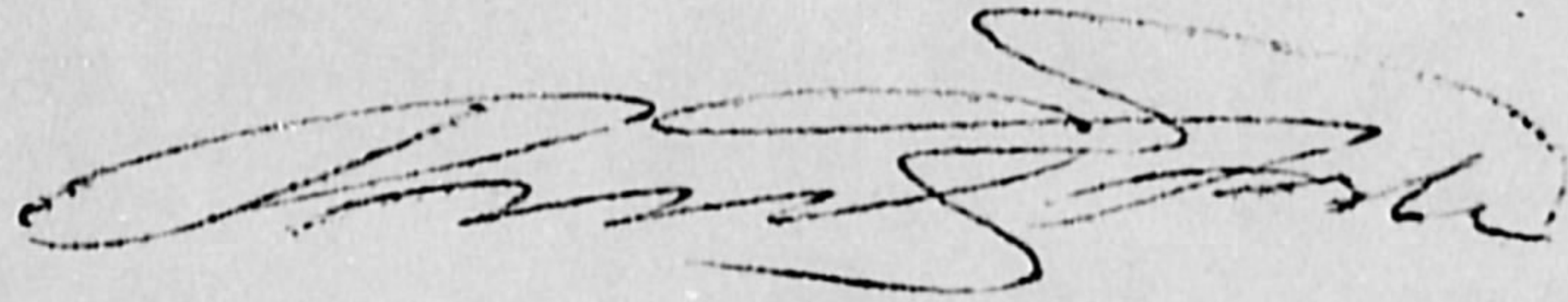
SUBJECT: Unidentified Object Negative

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

1. In reply to your message, AFCIF-4EA-1-9-E, dated 02 January 1959, the requested negative is forwarded herewith.

2. Mr. [REDACTED], the owner of the negative, was reluctant to loan the negative. It was only on our promise to assure its return to him that he did loan it. Since the negative will be in your possession, will you please complete the inclosed receipt and mail it to Mr. [REDACTED] at the address listed thereon.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



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1. Receipt for 1 photo negative
2. One negative

W. G. [REDACTED]
CWO USAF
Asst Dir of Admin Ser

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PENNY

5 February 1959

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your report of an unidentified flying object and a negative of the object was received by the Air Technical Intelligence Center on 23 January 1959.

The negative and receipt are returned herewith.

The report contained insufficient data to arrive at a valid conclusion and also contained a serious contradiction which precludes an accurate analysis and/or evaluation of this particular sighting.

You states in the report that you did not see the object until the film had been developed. The exposure for this film was only one fiftieth of a second, yet you say the object was observed for approximately twenty seconds.

This difference in time interval renders this sighting valueless.

Sincerely,

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LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Executive Officer
Public Information Division
Office of Information Services

Mr. J. [REDACTED] 0246
C/O Electric Mfg. Company
[REDACTED]
Redlands, California 71

COV. SHEET										SUSPENSE	
ORIGIN OF BASIC										DATE	
										ASSIGNED BY	
DATE					TYPE					NO.	
SUBJECT											
Unidentified Flying Object											
ROUTING											
Initial "IN" column to denote review prior to action. Initial "OUT" column to denote review of completed action. (X for action; ✓ for coordination.)											
IN	OFFICE	OUT	IN	OFFICE	OUT	IN	OFFICE	OUT	IN	OFFICE	OUT
	OIN-1			OIN-2			OIN-3			OIN-4	
	OIN-1X			OIN-2X			OIN-3X			OIN-4X	
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										AFOIN-Z	
										CABLES	
										FILE	
										DISPATCH	
TO: SAFIS-3, Attn: Maj. L. J. Tacker										DATE 30 January 1959	
FROM: AFOIN-4EA										COMMENT NO. 1	
COMMENTS (Use reverse, if necessary) 4EA/Maj. Friend/ac/69216/Bldg 828 1. The attached negative and receipt is to be returned to Mr. [REDACTED] 2. The following is a brief summary of the report: a. One dark object, shaped like a large jet aircraft, size of a dime at arm length. There were three dark objects on top of the vertical line. Trail or exhaust about half size of object. b. Observer first saw the object when the film was developed. Object was first and last seen east southeast and traveled in a straight line east southeast. Object was observed for approximately twenty seconds. c. Sky was clear, with light scattered cirrus clouds. Visibility thirty-five miles. Photographic exposure was one fiftieth of a second. 3. The observer never saw the object until he had the film developed. The exposure was only one fiftieth of a second. Yet he says the object was observed for approximately twenty seconds.											

4. The observer determined from one photograph that the object was traveling to the east southeast. To determine the direction of movement with such a short exposure is impossible, even for the most experienced photo interpreter.

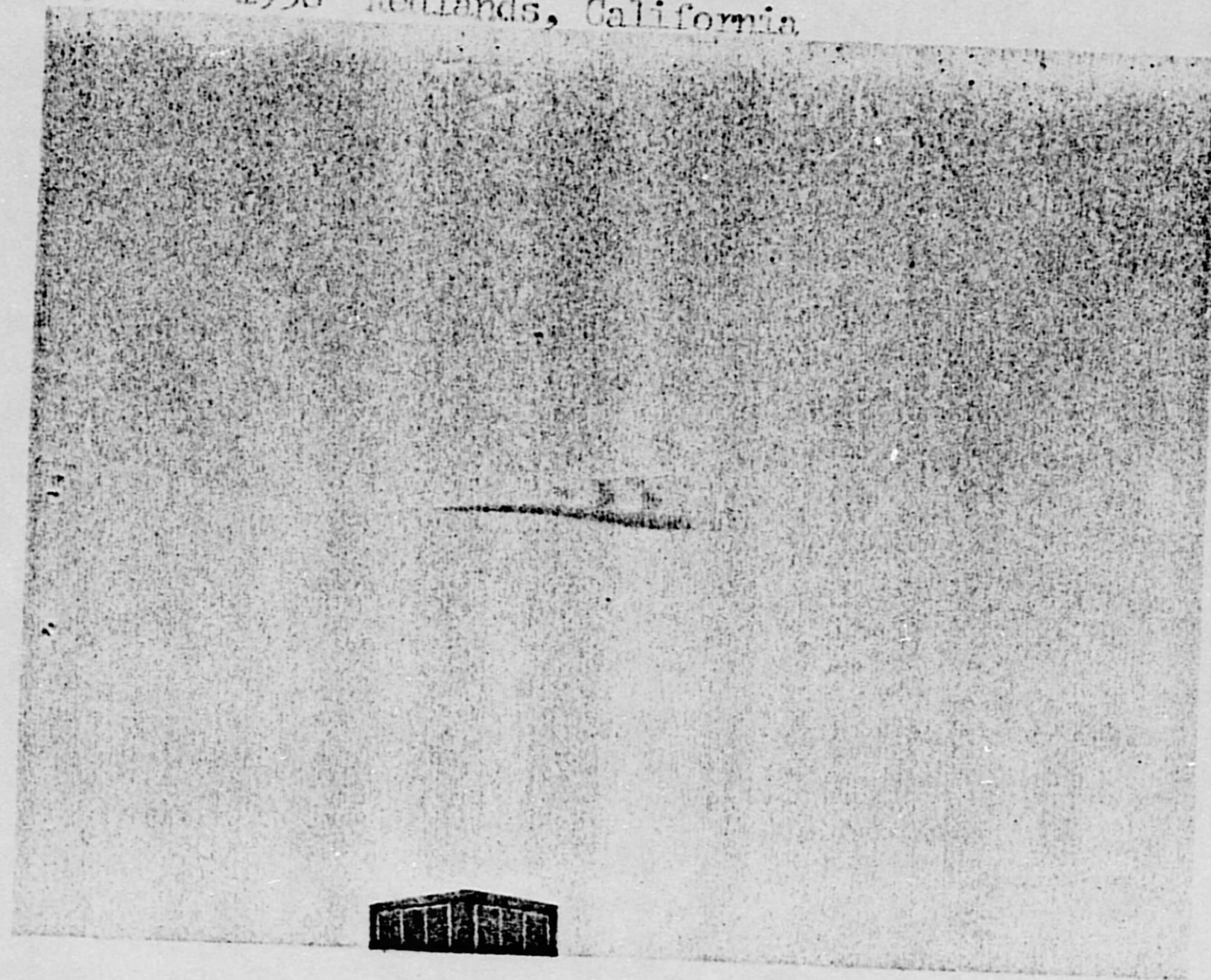
5. An analysis of the photograph was made and the object was determined to be a lenticular cloud.

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1. Negative
2. Receipt for
photo negative

H/K Gilbert
H. K. GILBERT
Colonel, USAF
AFCIN-4E

13 Dec 1958 Redlands, California

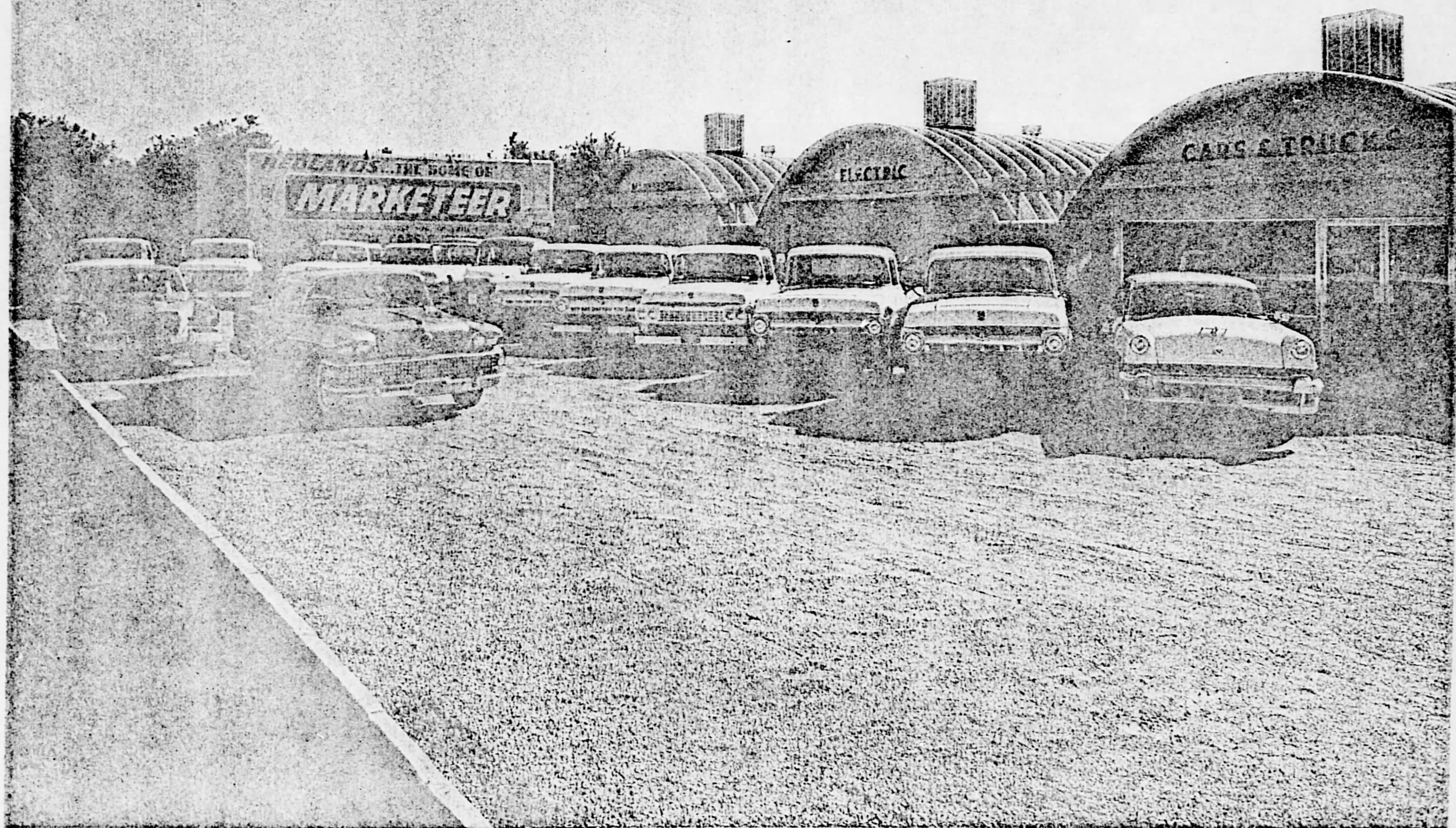


13 December 1958
at Redlands, California
by ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
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Apartment 4

evaluated as
a lenticular cloud

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