

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 Sep 59		2. LOCATION Wallingford, Ky		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 0230 GMT 07/0730Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Other Hoax ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☒ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE up straight then East	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Stationary obj which gave off a glowing phosphorescent light, 30-40' in diameter, 15-20' in depth. Tree tops could be seen 150' away by the light given off by the obj. Light was similar to a radium watch dial. When obj took off, a blast of deep blue fire was expelled fm the bottom. Obj rose to 400-500', the flame went out, & the obj traveled horizontally out of sight.				11. COMMENTS The residue of Kerosene, the perfect circle on the burned out area, seems to substantiate the theory that this was probably a hoax.	

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

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



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 5D-24-21-

18 September 1959

SUBJECT: (U) Unidentified Flying Object, 7 September 1959,
Wallingford, Kentucky - Sighted by [REDACTED]

TO: ATIC (AFCIN4E4)

1. Attached is copy of summary of information concerning subject matter.
2. This summary of information is forwarded on a loan basis and should be returned to this District Office after serving its purpose.

Edmund B. Glavey, USAF
FOR DOYLE REES
Colonel, USAF
District Commander

1 Atch
Summary of Info, 15 Sep 59

Par. #2 of this transmittal is in error. This report is for ATIC retention. Ref. telephone call to Major Glavey, OSI, on 28 Sep 59, by Sgt Bolieu.

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AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SUBJECT:

UFO Report as Received from Capt. Parker, Mil. Flight Service, Ext. 59225

TO:

Capt. Parker received report from Indianapolis Air Route Traffic Control at 2230Z, 13 Sept. 59.

STATE 44177

Report originated from Moorhead, Ky, State Police who reported it to Huntington, W. Va., Radio who in turn reported it to Indianapolis ARTC.

Moorhead State Police received a call from a Mr. [REDACTED], Wallingford, Ky., on Sept. 7, 1959. He saw the object at 0230 EST on that date. Mr. [REDACTED] stated object looked like a plastic balloon about the size of a pumpkin along Route 559 at Wallingford, Ky.,. The object was about 50 feet in the air and climbed straight up to about 500 feet and moved East at a high rate of speed. No sound but it left a blue ring of smoke which remained for 15 minutes. No speed estimate. When object moved East a bluish flame observed. Moorhead State Police investigated and reported a burned circular area about 40 feet in diameter remained on the ground with an 8 inch ring of grass around the edge of the circle. This is apparently still visible and State Police are apparently still at the scene. These are Moorhead, Ky., State Police who are still at the scene.

Maj. Friend was contacted and he said he would call to get this report Monday morning and then take the necessary action.

Marvin H. Franzen
MARVIN H. FRANZEN
Capt USAF
ATIC Duty Officer

(SF 340-220-10)

PREPARING OFFICE

SUBJECT

CODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION

OF SOURCE:

COMPLETELY RELIABLE	A
USUALLY RELIABLE	B
FAIRLY RELIABLE	C
NOT USUALLY RELIABLE	D
UNRELIABLE	E
RELIABILITY UNKNOWN	F

OF INFORMATION:

CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES .1
PROBABLY TRUE2
POSSIBLY TRUE3
DOUBTFULLY TRUE4
IMPROBABLE5
TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED6

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

On 7 September 1959, at approximately 0230 hours, an unidentified flying object was sighted by ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, Rural Mail Carrier, Route ~~XXXX~~, Wallingford, Kentucky. The object was approximately 30 to 40 feet in diameter, 15 to 20 feet in depth, and gave off a glowing phosphorescent light. The object appeared to be approximately 400 yards north of State Highway 559, and seemed to be resting stationary in the air, 40 to 50 feet above the ground. Tree tops could be seen 150 feet away by the light given off by the object. The light was such that it did not bother Ogden's eyes. It was described as being like a light given off by a radium dial on a watch or clock. Ogden watched the object from 30 seconds to one minute, when suddenly a blaze of deep blue fire resembling a gas flame was expelled out of the bottom of the object. The object rose perpendicular to the ground at a tremendous speed to a height of 400 to 500 feet. The flame went out and the object traveled horizontally to the ground in an easterly direction and out of sight.

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2. On 14 September 1959, an investigation was conducted by Region V, 109th CIC Group personnel at the approximate scene of the reported incident. A ring was burned in the ground approximately 8 inches wide around a circumference of approximately 12 feet 3 inches. Dimensions estimated by the Kentucky State Police in two directions across the circle were 12 feet 3 inches, and 12 feet 4 inches. The circle was burned on an approximate 1 to 2 degree slope, forming an almost perfect circle. The ground was a hard, white soil. No foreign objects were found in the area which was estimated to have been traversed by approximately 150 people on 13 and 14 September. The ground in the burned-out area smelled of a fuel product similar to kerosene. Since the object was seen, there had been a rainfall in the area on 9 September 1959 estimated at from approximately .3 to .5 inches.

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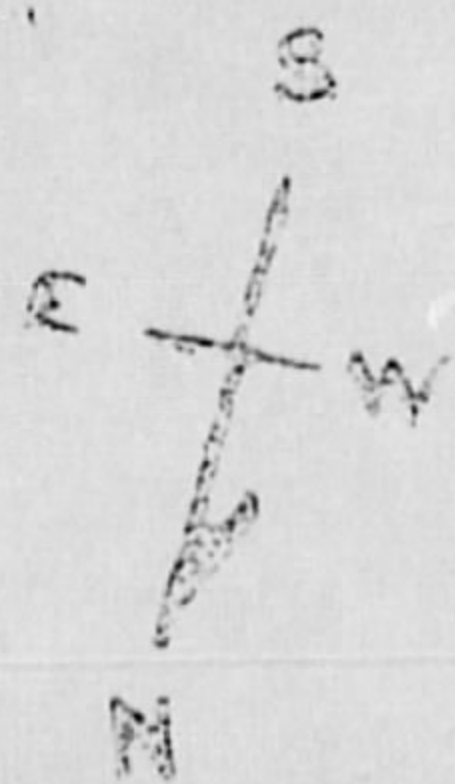
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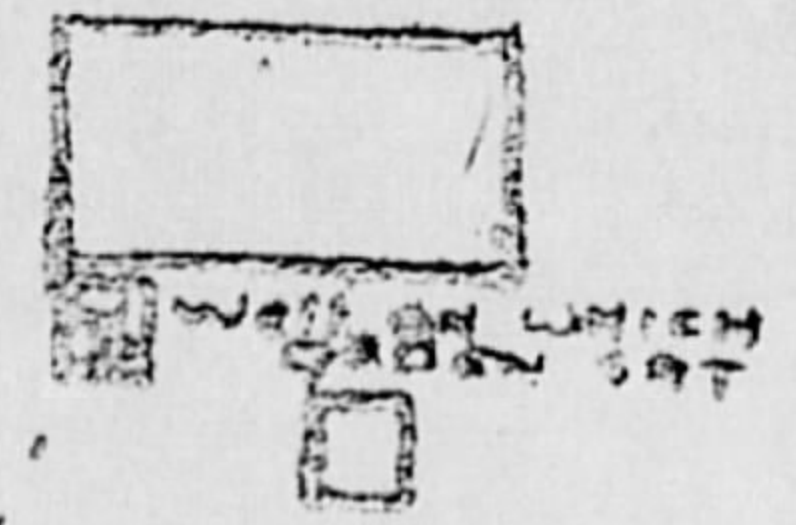


STATE ROAD

COMMUNITY OF
WILLINGFORD, KY.

STATE HIGHWAY 902
(FOR SPRING ROAD)

RESIDENCE



PROPERTY

20° SLOPE

DOWN



PROPERTY BELONGING
TO

20° SLOPE

DOWN

300 YDS. (EST.)

BURNED RING
IN GRASS

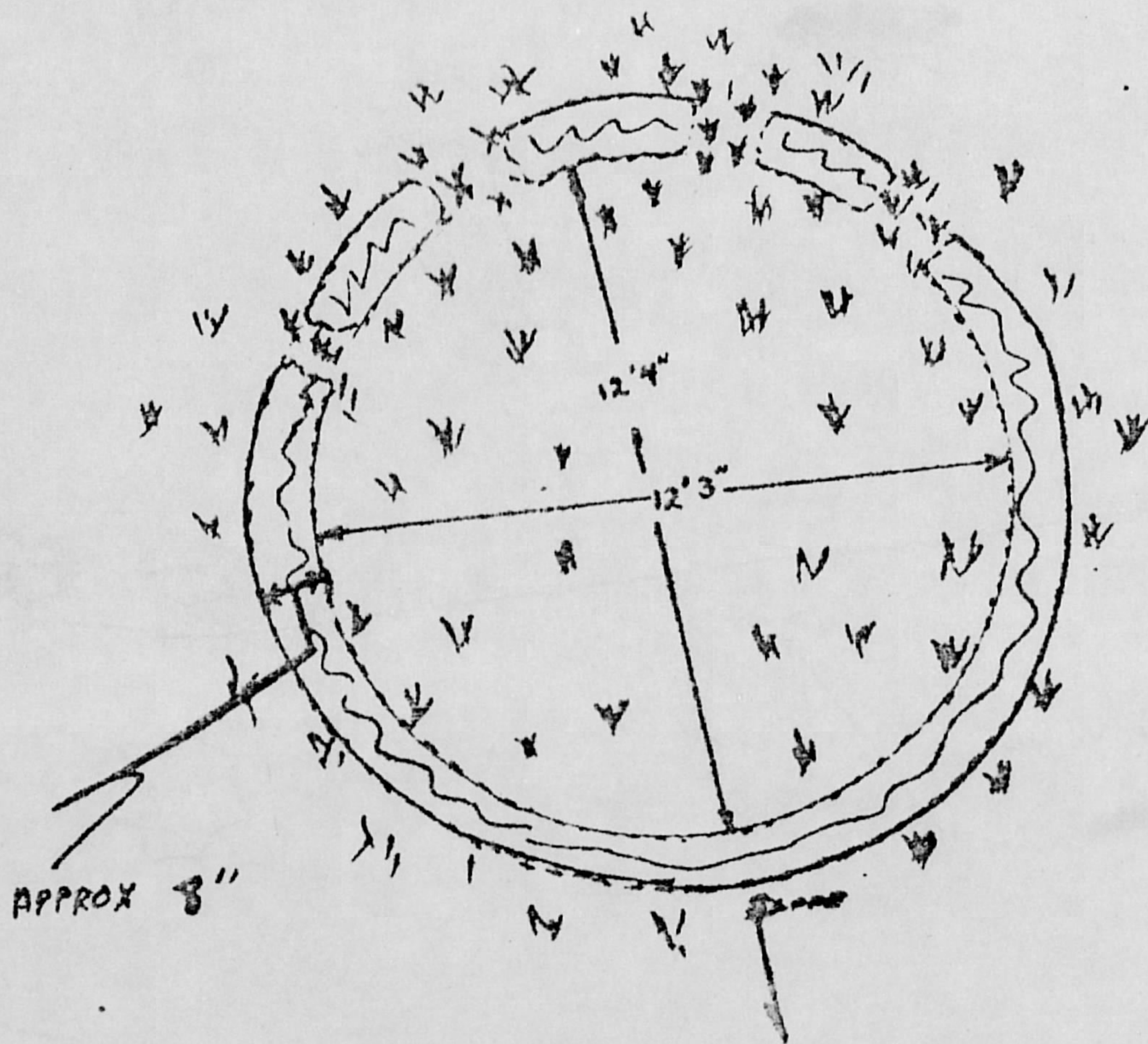
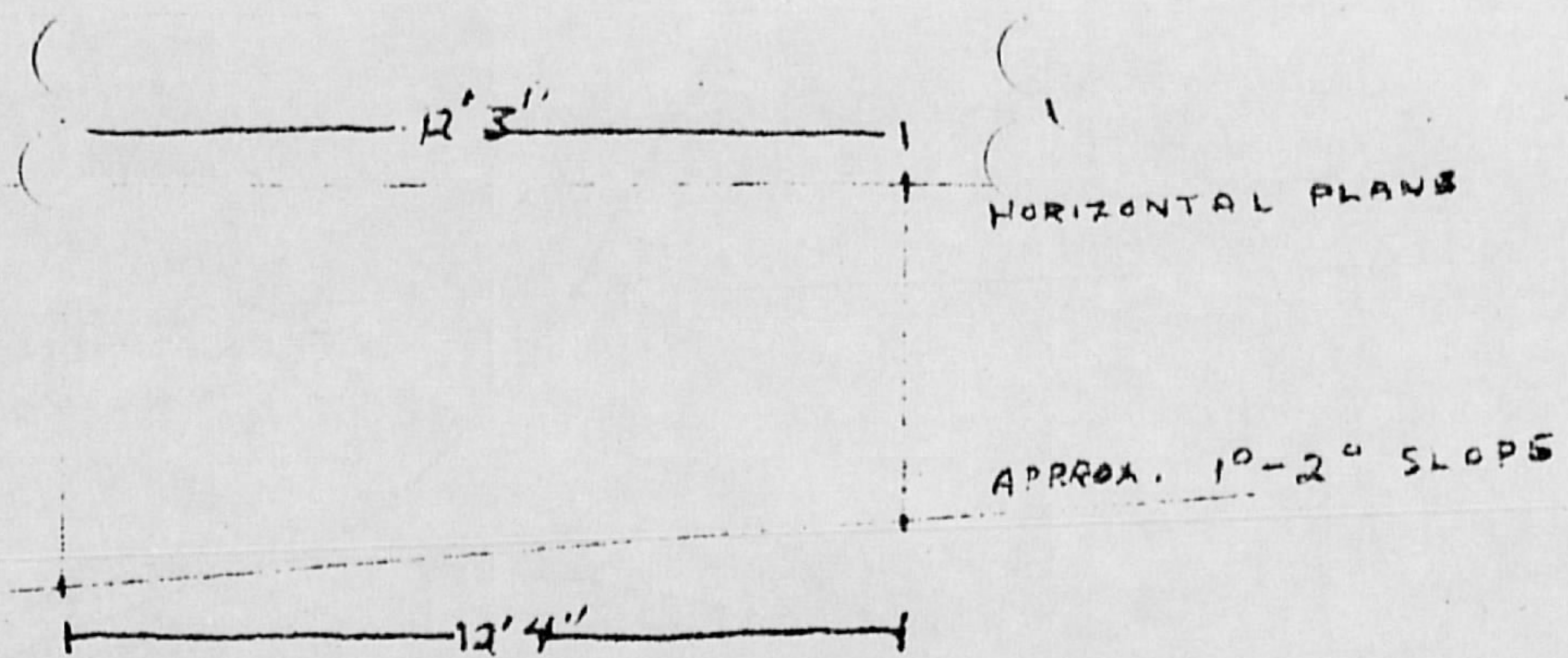


DOWN

1°-2° SLOPE

WOODS

DRAWN 15 SEPT 1959
BY [REDACTED]
OBSERVED [REDACTED], 14 SEP 59



Legend	
CHARRED AREA	---
GRASS	~ ~ ~

RING SEEN THAT WAS BURNED
IN
GROUND

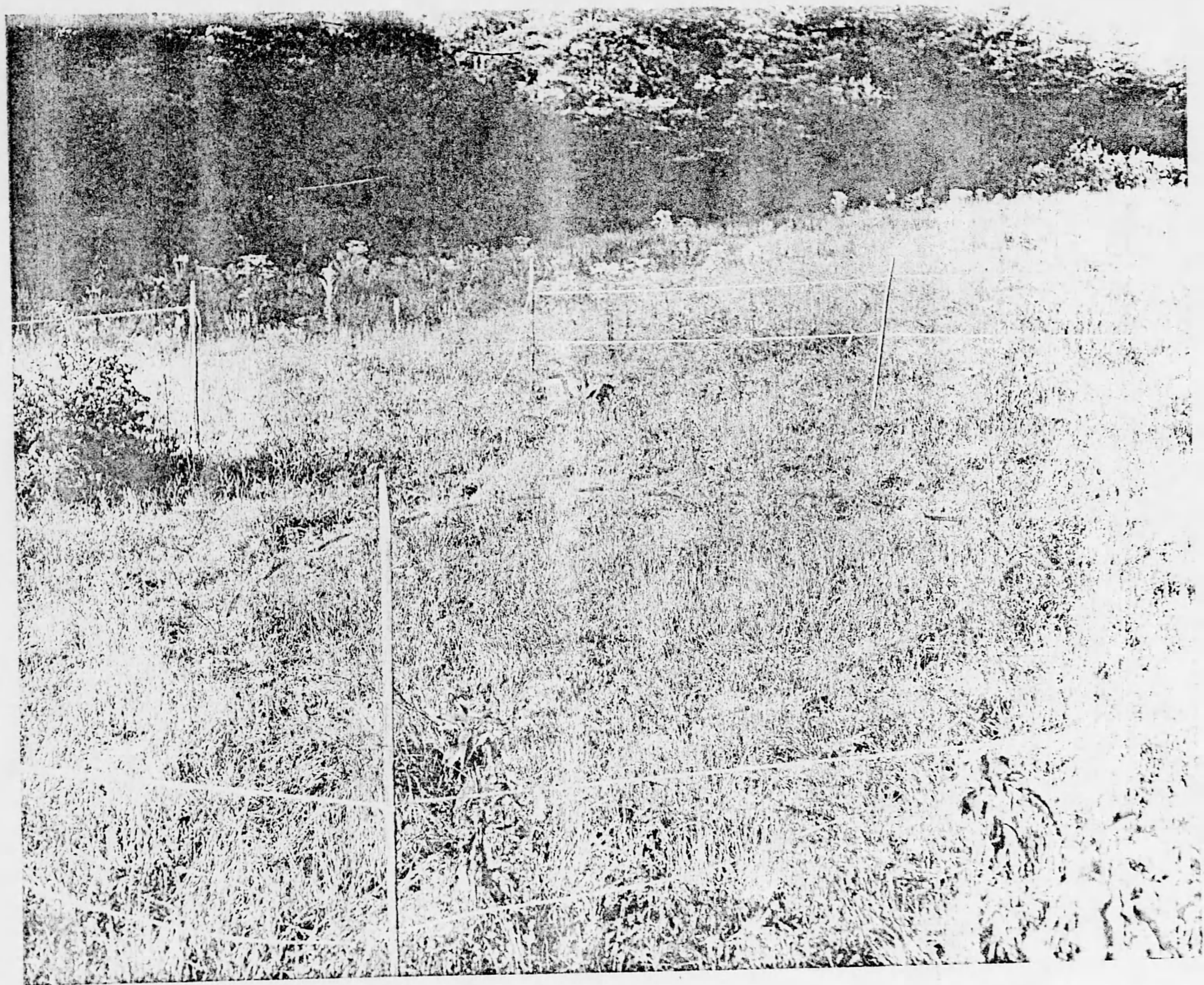
[REDACTED] FARM, WELLINGTON, KY.

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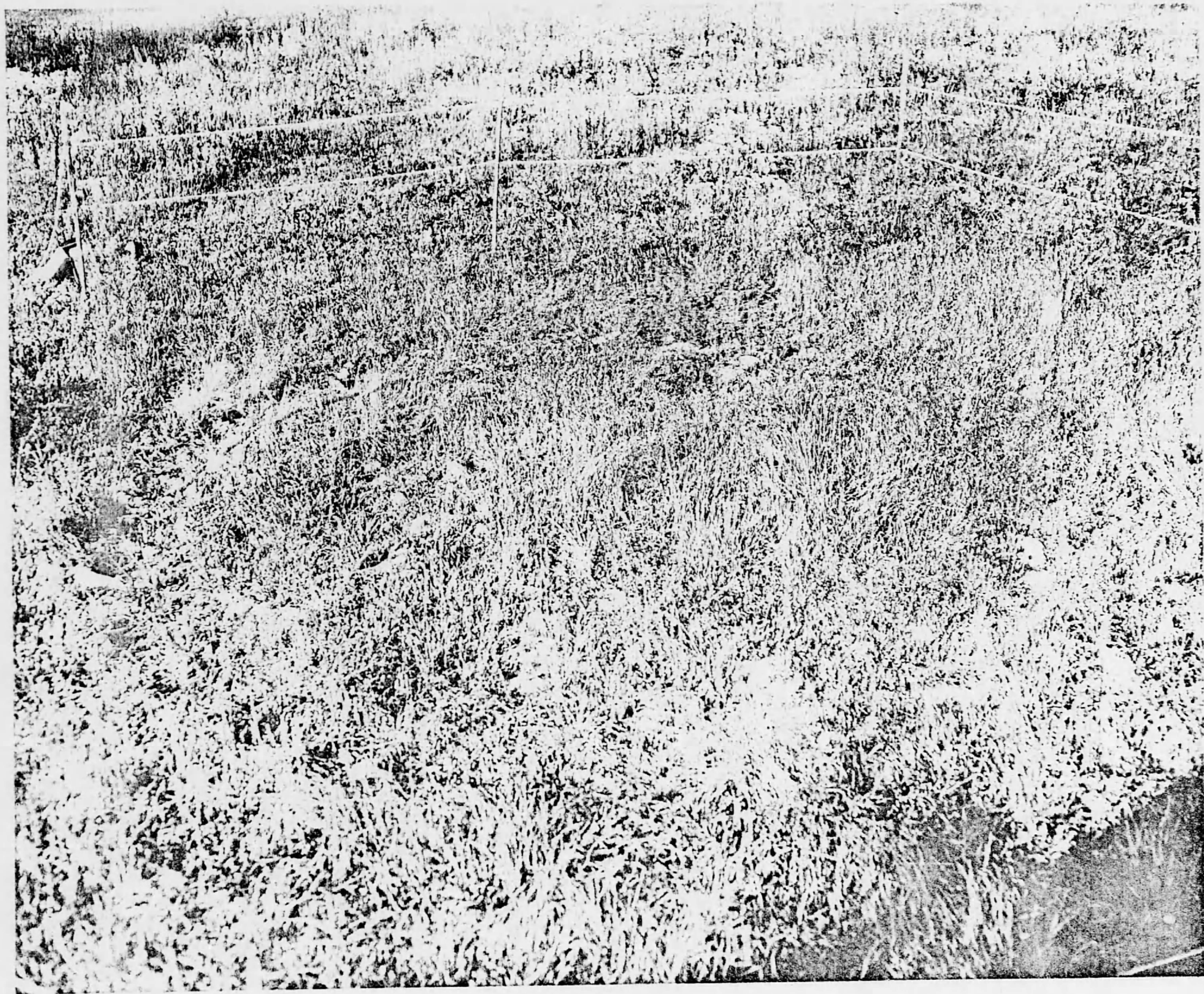
Five (5) 8"x10" photos.

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SEPT. 6, 1959 WALLINGFORD, KENTUCKY (KEYHOE-1960 P 255) 1 WITNESS 00
A LARGE FLYING DISC WAS REPORTED TO HAVE HOVERED NEAR THE GROUND. AS IT 01
STARTED A SWIFT CLIMB. THE WITNESS SAID, A BURST OF FLAME SHOT DOWNWARD, 02
LEAVING A BROWN RING ON THE GROUND. AGENTS OF THE FBI AND THE AIR FORCE 03
QUICKLY INVESTIGATED, TAKING SOIL SAMPLES FOR ANALYSIS. 04



Burn area facing approx north
Green marks indicate inside of burned circle

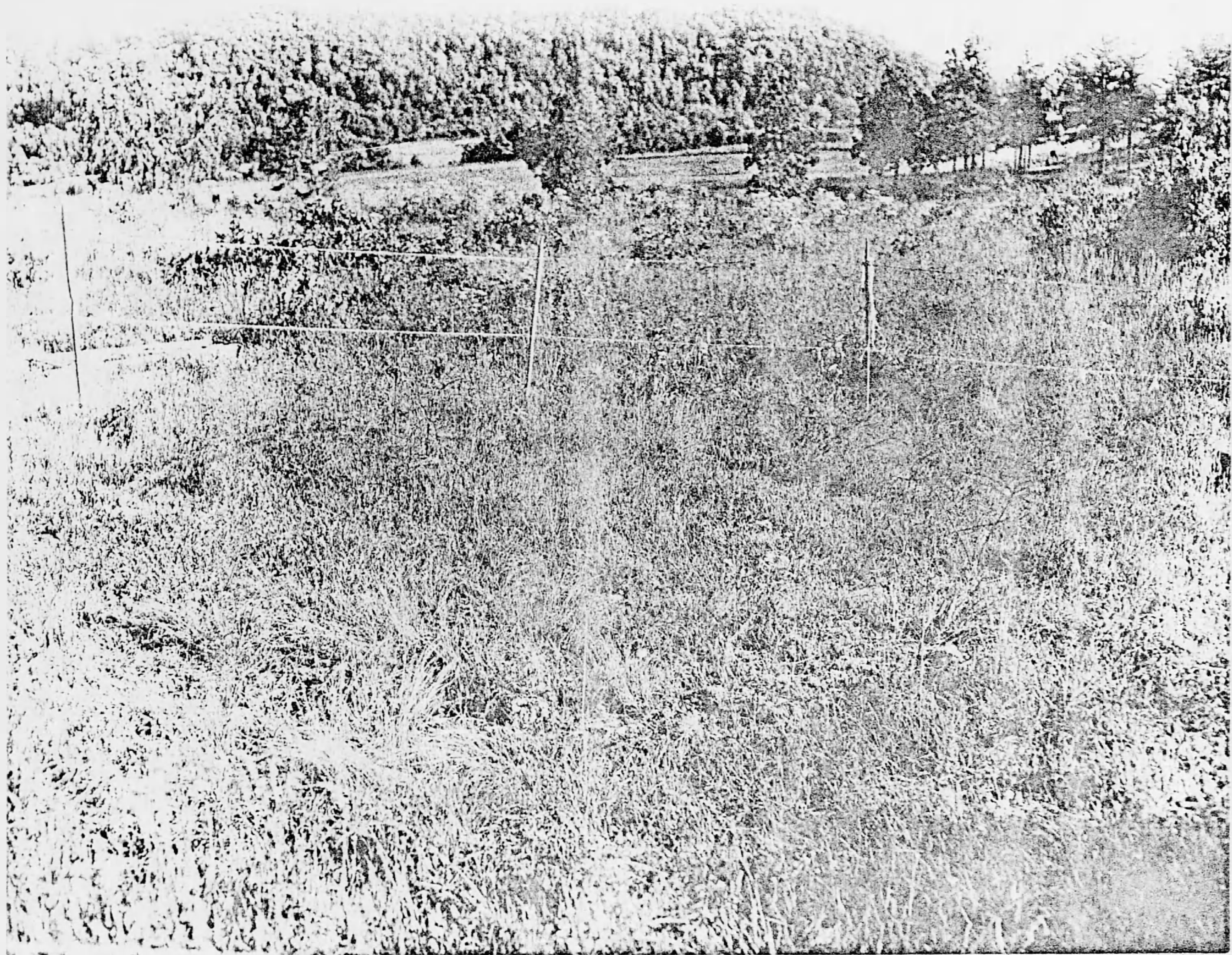


Burn Area facing north east
taken from elevation of eight feet
Green marks indicate inside of burned circle



Close up shot of charred area
(portion of circle)

Brown marks indicate charred area



Burn Area looking east

Green marks indicate inside of burned circle



[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Hallingsford, Ky