

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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ACTION: CIN-14

INFO : OOP-2, SAFS-3, OOP-CP-1

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Reese W3
Core!

SMD B 074

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ZFH-1

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FM WEBB AFB TEX

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEZSQ/AIR TECH INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATT AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF WASHINGTON 25 DC

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See Conclusion!
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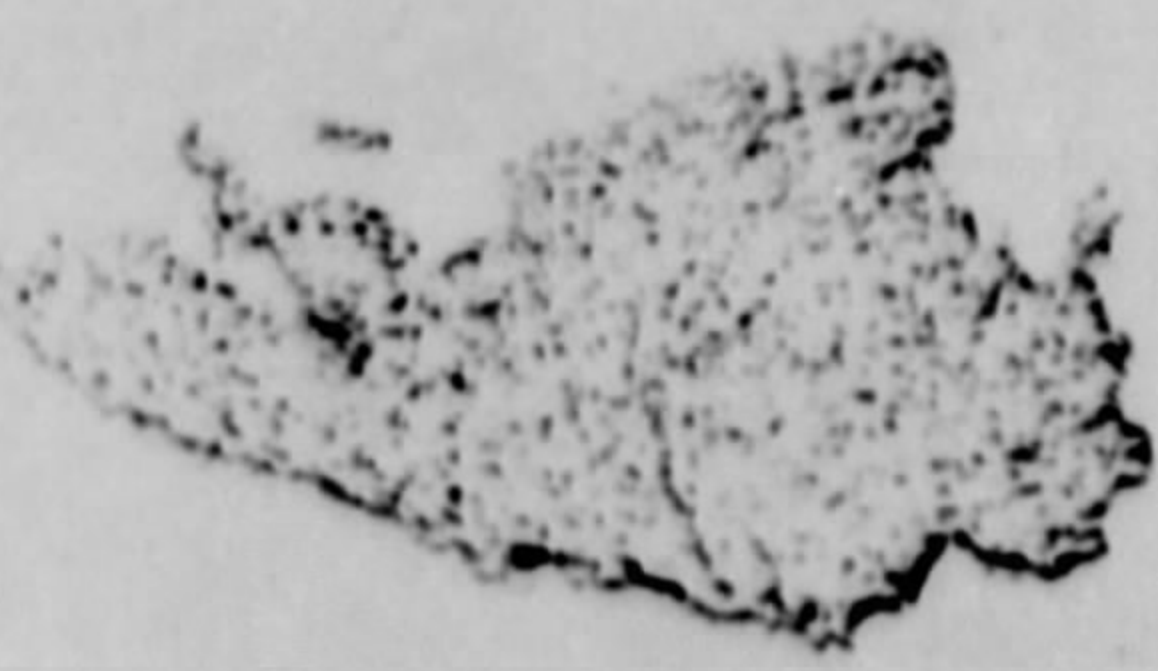
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UFOB (FOR AFCIN & SAFIS HQ USAF). INITIAL REPORT SUBMITTED BY
TELEPHONE TO ATIC WPAFB, OHIO, 13 DEC 1960.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

1. SHAPE: ROUND OBJECT
2. SIZE OF HALF DOLLAR
3. BRILLIANT YELLOWISH ORANGE
4. ONE
5. N/A
6. NONE

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7. NONE

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1. GROUND-VISUAL
2. NONE - NAKED EYE
3. N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTINGS:

1. 0157C/13 DEC 68 - 2249C/13 DEC 68 - 0427/13 DEC 68.
2. NIGHT

E. LOCATION: 8 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SEMINOLE, TEXAS

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22/23 11Z DEC RJWFJN

[REDACTED] 81
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Reese AFB, Texas

Lubbock, Texas Phone - [REDACTED]

weather on 16 Dec - Very Clear 15+ vis

Old Oil Field

How long ~~was~~ HAS light been on
Pole -

ORIGINAL

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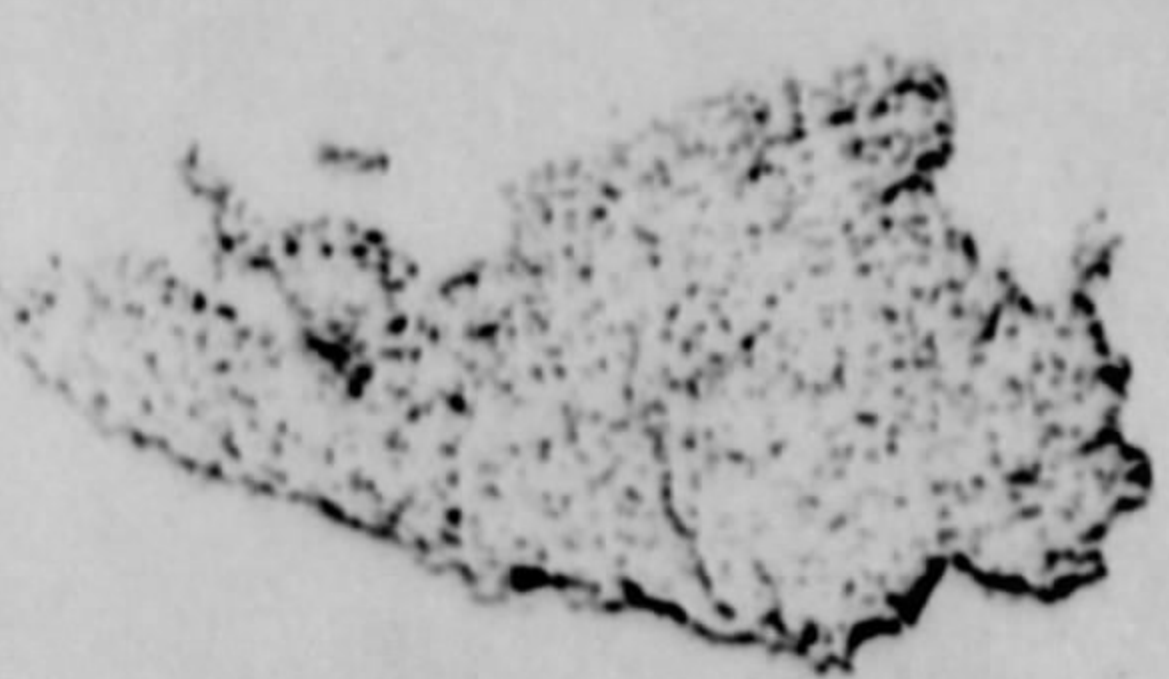
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