

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 Aug 61		2. LOCATION New York, New York		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 1200 GMT 141700Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		☒ Other Poor Photo Processing ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
5. PHOTOS ☒ Yes ☐ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS N/A		9. COURSE n/a	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Received letter with photo of UFO. Not observed while taking pictures.				11. COMMENTS FTD photo-analysis examined prints and negatives and concluded that the alleged objts were caused by poor photo processing. Objts were not observed during exposure, only after film was processed. There have been several photographs submitted for analysis which are supposedly UFO's. In every case where objts were not observed until after film processing, objts turned out to be a reflection unseen by photographer of damaged emulsion fm being scratched, or foreign material adhering to emulsion during processing.	

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TD-E

TD-E/Major Friend/vw/69216

24 OCT 1961

Analysis of Photos and Negatives

Hq USAF (SAFOI-3c - Major Coleman)

The photographic prints and negatives attached hereto have been examined with the following results:

- a. Photo Nr. 1: the image marked as a sea gull is a break or scratch in the negative emulsion while the other objects are the result of foreign matter accumulating in the film's processing and drying.
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EW 24 Oct 61
EDWARD H. WIEN
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

1 Atch
Packet of Photos and Negatives.

COORDINATION: TD-E

Robert J. Friend
Major Robert J. Friend

DATE *23 Oct 61*

3235

Aug 18 '61
11:30 AM.



Dear Sir:

I am forwarding
the negative & Print of
the object taken on Aug 14 '61
at No of 11-2 Precisely at Noon
taken while descending from
Circle Line on to Statue of Liberty
Island.

Unknown to me, but
while snapping the picture of the
helicopter & was not visible with
the naked eye & traveling at a
great tremendous speed, the
Object looks spherical & conical
with a jet type of exhaust stream

& short. (Tourists + Visitors)

C.S. (Others) I have seen
on the island, might have taken
a picture of the helicopter at
another angle & might have
gotten a clearer picture of it.

Would like to know if
after investigating & distinguishing
such object, would like a release
of it to the press, to help out
in identifying it.

Would like to hear
from you, as to
Release. When &
If it needs Protection,
Please advise.

Yours in
Security

to 1945.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Headquarters, -
N.Y. Air Defense Sector

Attention: - N.Y. OIN

McGuire Air Force Base
N.J.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

[REDACTED]

D'Almeida, 22 N.Y.

AUG 21 1961

Aug. 24 61
12 NOON

401:-

St. Kennedy - Sir -

I am forwarding
the full set of negatives
& Prints for A-2 to study &
scrutinize carefully the objects
I have arrow marked.

I doubted the
possibility of the lens filter being
dirty - because such dirt does
not show up on every negative.

Primary marks
could be on left or hand side upper
corner of films when in the process
of drying in dark room.

The object seems
to be hovering in the direction of St.
Jay coming from Ellis Island &
directly pointing itself at the Island.

Circled object on Print are unde-
termined, but bright & do not look
 like cloud formations. Notice the
~~Ship~~ picture was taken toward the
 Sunlight (above left). 3 Exposures
 were taken off Circle Line to
 Statue of Liberty between 11 30
 & 11 45. Negative I forwarded to
 you was approx. at 11 53 ^{AM} or 12 10 ^{PM}
 other shots from ^{new magazine} ~~Balcony~~ of Statue of
 Liberty 10 flights up. at 1 30 ^{PM} - 1 45 ^{PM}
 or 2 ^{PM} the latest.

Please return
 after developing if necessary for files
 & please keep me posted as to release
 of information to Press (if needed)

Hours of Work

Sat. 8 AM - 8 PM

Mon - Thurs & Fri
 5:30 PM - 1 AM

Turn off from
 1 AM to Wed. 1 AM

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Headquarters, - N.Y. Air Defense Sector

Att. - N.Y. O I N

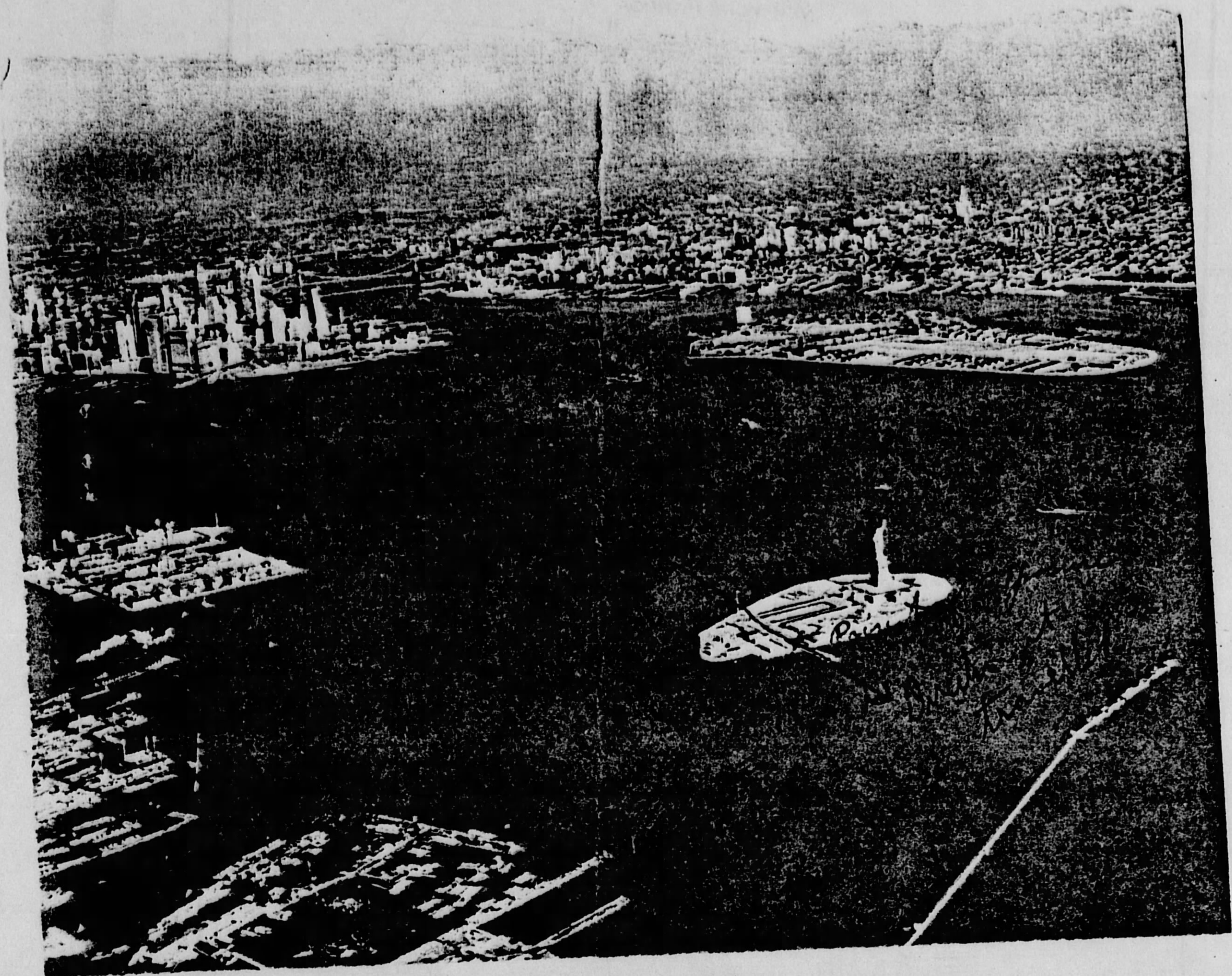
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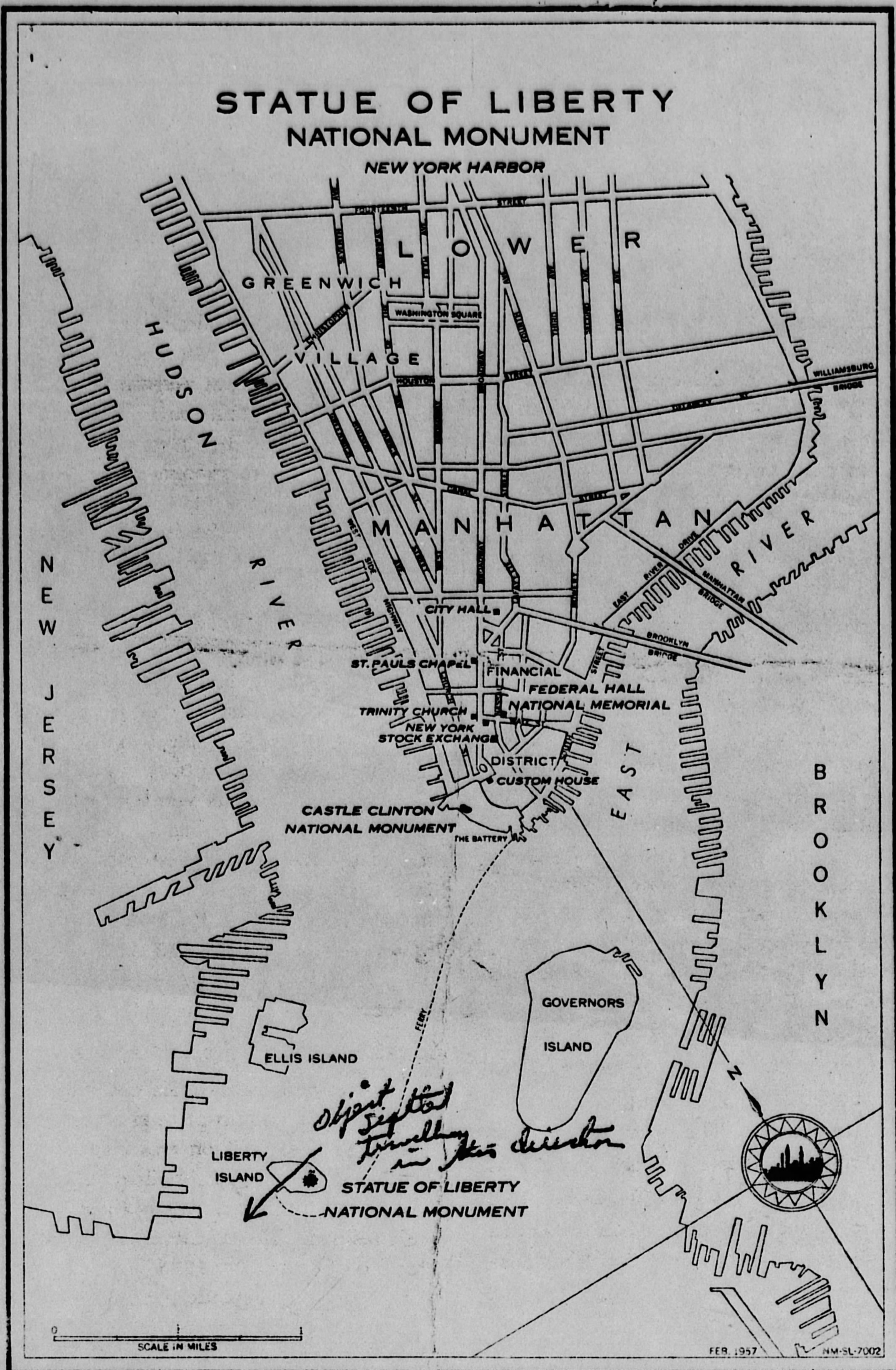
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Mr. [REDACTED]

B'klyn, 22, N.Y.





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HEADQUARTERS
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TD-E/Major Friend/vw/69216
SUBJECT: Request for Photo Analysis

30 Aug 61

TO: TD-D4a

1. It is requested that an analysis be made of the attached photographic prints and negatives to determine the nature of the images.
2. It is requested that the negative and prints be forwarded to TD-E upon completion of the analysis in order that they may be returned to the witness.

Edward H. Wynn
EDWARD H. WYNN
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

2 Atchs

1. Ltr fm NYOIN dtd 28 Aug 61.
2. Photos, negatives and ltrs received from Mr. Misajet.

1st Ind (TD-D4a)

2 Oct 61

TO: TD-E

1. The photographic prints and negatives have been examined, with the following results:

a. Photo Nr. 1; the image marked as a sea gull is a break or scratch in the negative emulsion while the other objects are the result of foreign matter accumulating in the film's processing and drying.

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2. The unidentified objects are the result of poor quality photo laboratory work.

Wilber Price, Jr.
WILBER PRICE, JR.
Chief, Photo Exploitation Div.
Deputy for Engr Support

2 Atch

no change

HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK AIR DEFENSE SECTOR
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey



REPLY TO
ATTN OF

NYOIN

28 AUG 1961

SUBJECT

Submission of Photographs (UFO)

TO

Air Technical Intelligence Center (AFCIN-4E4g)
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

1. Under the provisions of AFR 200-2, paragraph 19a, the attached physical evidence (photographic) of a UFO sighting is forwarded. Subject photographs were taken by a Mr. [REDACTED] Brooklyn, New York at the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor on 14 August 1961.

2. Further information received via G-2, First Army, Governors Island, New York is as follows:

- a. Type and make of Camera: Kodak Brownie, [REDACTED]
- b. Type, focal length, and make of lens: Kodak, over 10 feet, Kodak.
- c. Brand and type of film: Kodak Panchromatic.
- d. Shutter speed used: Pre-set, only 1 speed.
- e. Lens opening used: Pre-set, only one opening.
- f. Filters used: None.
- g. No tripod or solid stand used, camera held in hands.
- h. No panning used.
- i. Direction camera pointed: See attached drawing and map.

3. Captain William S. Barnett, Chief, Intelligence Division, this headquarters has not been able to effect contact with [REDACTED]. If any further evidence is submitted, it will be forwarded under the provisions of the regulation.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Floyd A. Yoder

FLOYD A. YODER
CWO (W-3), USAF
Asst Dir of Administrative Services

Atchs:

Photos, negatives and
letters received from
[REDACTED]

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AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

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24 OCT 1961

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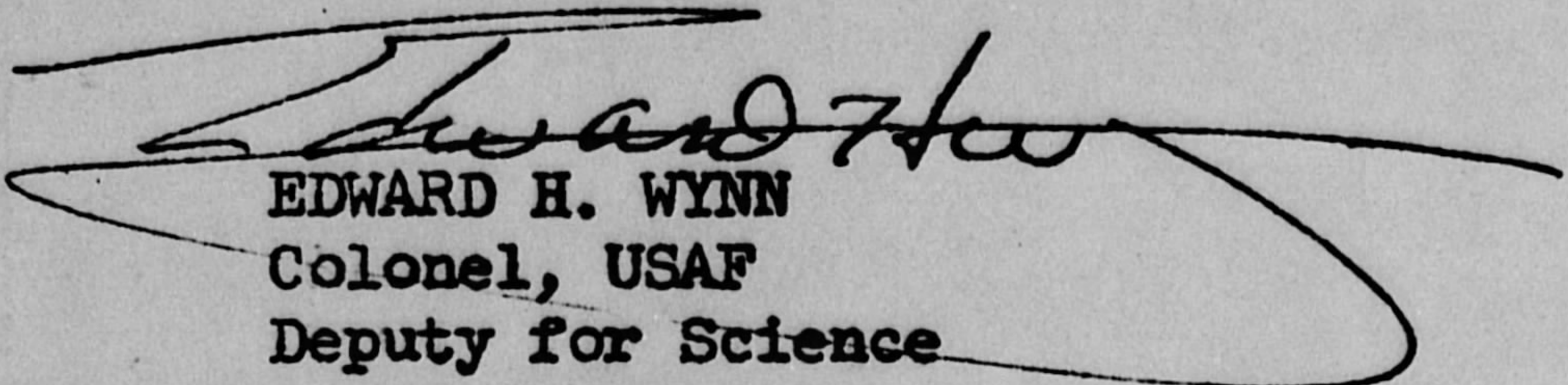
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Mark at
This address -
Hold in file
Til we hear
from him

Edw. A.
MR. A. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Brooklyn, N.Y.

New York, NY, 14 Aug 61

CASE includes seven (7)

$2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times$ $3\frac{1}{2}$ " photos $\&$ seven (7)

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CAMERA
DESIGN

SAFETY STRAP MAKE
DEEP SIGHT
HANDLE
FIXED FOR
AUTO FLASH
ATTACH.
FIXED & STABLE LENS.

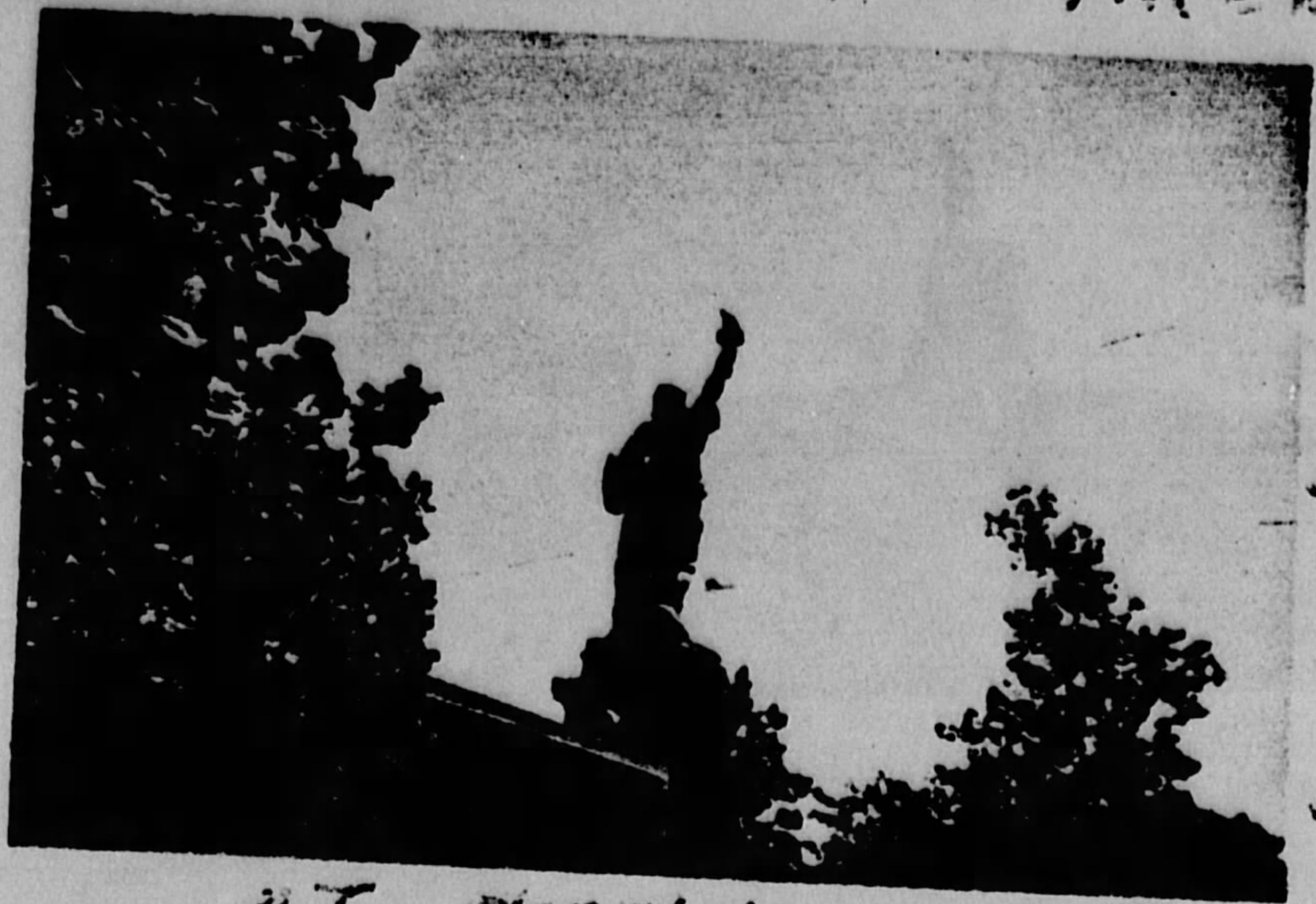
BROWNIE
LENS
Six-20
BEYOND 10 FT

HAS PULLOUT TYPE FOR
RECHANGING OF FILM
& LOCKING PIN
IN REAR

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PREVIOUS SHOT TAKEN



Aug 11/01

AT EXACTLY 12 NOON



