

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 17 Feb 67 18/0040Z	2. LOCATION Elkins Park, Pennsylvania 1
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION 1. Sighting (INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION) 2. Photo: (PROCESSING DEFECT)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object appeared round, with the rim having a colored pulsating appearance. The color of a flame, but not as bright. Pink and pulsated to an ugly red. Object appeared to travel in a straight flight path and all of a sudden went straight up and out of sight. Sighting was made on 17 Feb 67 and not reported until 19 Jun 67.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE N - NE	
8. PHOTOS ☒ Yes ☐ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM

PENDING

HAVING
PHOTO
MADE

17 Feb
SEND TO
PHOTO ANALYSIS

TDET/UFO (1st Lt Marley/70916/mhs/26 Jun 67)

UFO Observation, 17 February 1967

JUN 30 1967

[REDACTED]
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania 16117

This replies to your recent correspondence in which you mentioned your unidentified observation of 17 February 1967, and subsequent photographs. Additional information on your sighting and your original negative are needed to perform a scientific investigation. Request you complete the attached photographic data sheet and FTD Form 164 and return them with your original negative. Upon completion of analysis we will return your negative along with our findings.

James C. Manatt
JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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1. FTD Form 164 w/envelope
2. Photographic Data Sheet

COORDINATION:

W. M.
TDET/UFO
DATE 28 June 67
Paul B. Van Dine
TDET
DATE 28 June 67

TDET/UFO OFFICIAL FILE CY

PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA

1. Type and make of camera Kodak Instamatic "104"
2. Type, focal length, and make of lens
3. Brand and type of film KODACOLOR-X (COLOR-12 EXP.)
4. Shutter speed used $\frac{1}{250}$ TH OF A SECOND (APPROX.)
5. Lens opening used; that is, "f" stop NOW - ADJUSTABLE LENS
6. Filters used NONE
7. Was tripod or solid stand used Solid Stand
8. Was "panning" used
9. Exact direction camera was pointing with relation to true North, and its angle with respect to the ground.
INXNE - 60° (APPROX.)
10. If supplemental information is unobtainable, the minimum camera data required are the type of camera, and the smallest and largest "f" stop and shutter speed readings of the camera.

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

17 FEB. 1967
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

7 40
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): (A.M.) or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
(S) Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED]
Nearest Postal Address

AVE. ELKINS PARK,
City or Town

Pennsylvania
State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

0 0 10
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
(b) Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? RE-ENACTMENT

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
(b) Cloudy (PARTIAL)

NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
(c) To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- ☒ b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- ☒ d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

NOT QUITE AS BRIGHT AS A FLAME.

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- ☒ a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | ☒ Yes | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | ☒ Yes | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | No | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

NO.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: FOG + CLOUDS

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

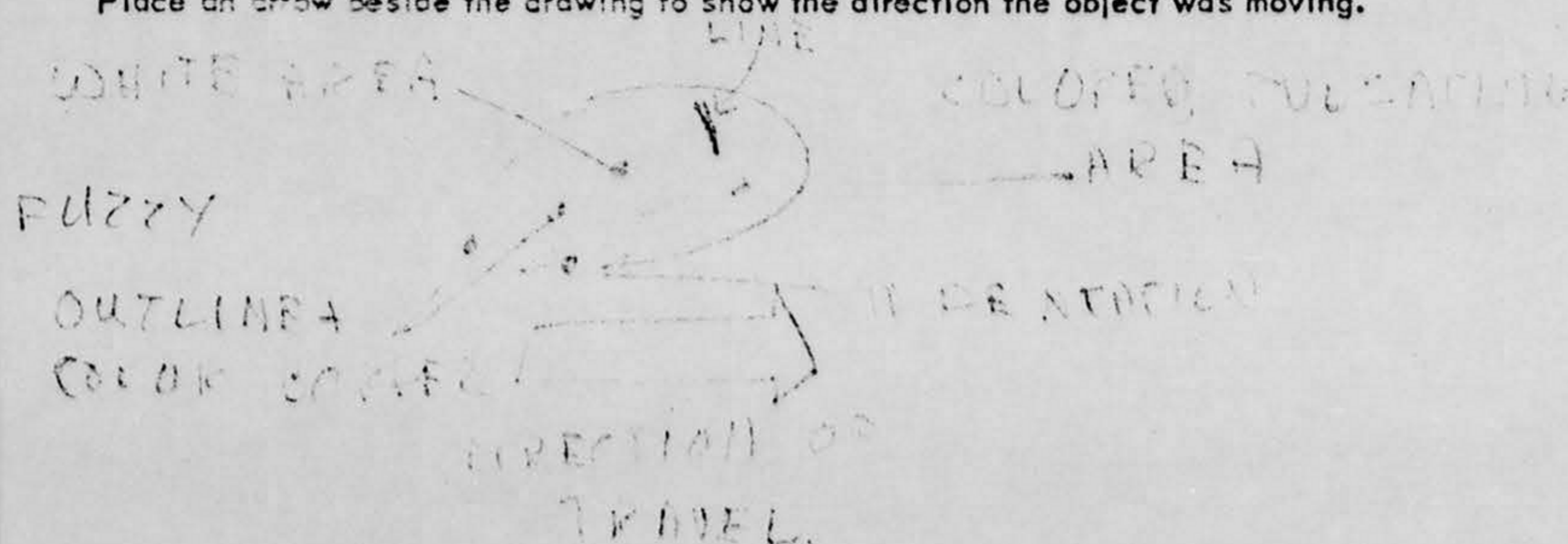
a. Sound NOISE

b. Color PINK - (ORANGE BL. TO) - ONLY KPD

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

NOT VERY MUCH, JUST A LITTLE BIT.

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- ☒ a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type) _____
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- ☒ g. Other SUBURBAN (RESIDENTIAL)

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

☒ No

e. Binoculars

Yes

☒ No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

☒ No

f. Telescope

Yes

☒ No

c. Windshield

Yes

☒ No

g. Theodolite

Yes

☒ No

d. Window glass

☒ Yes

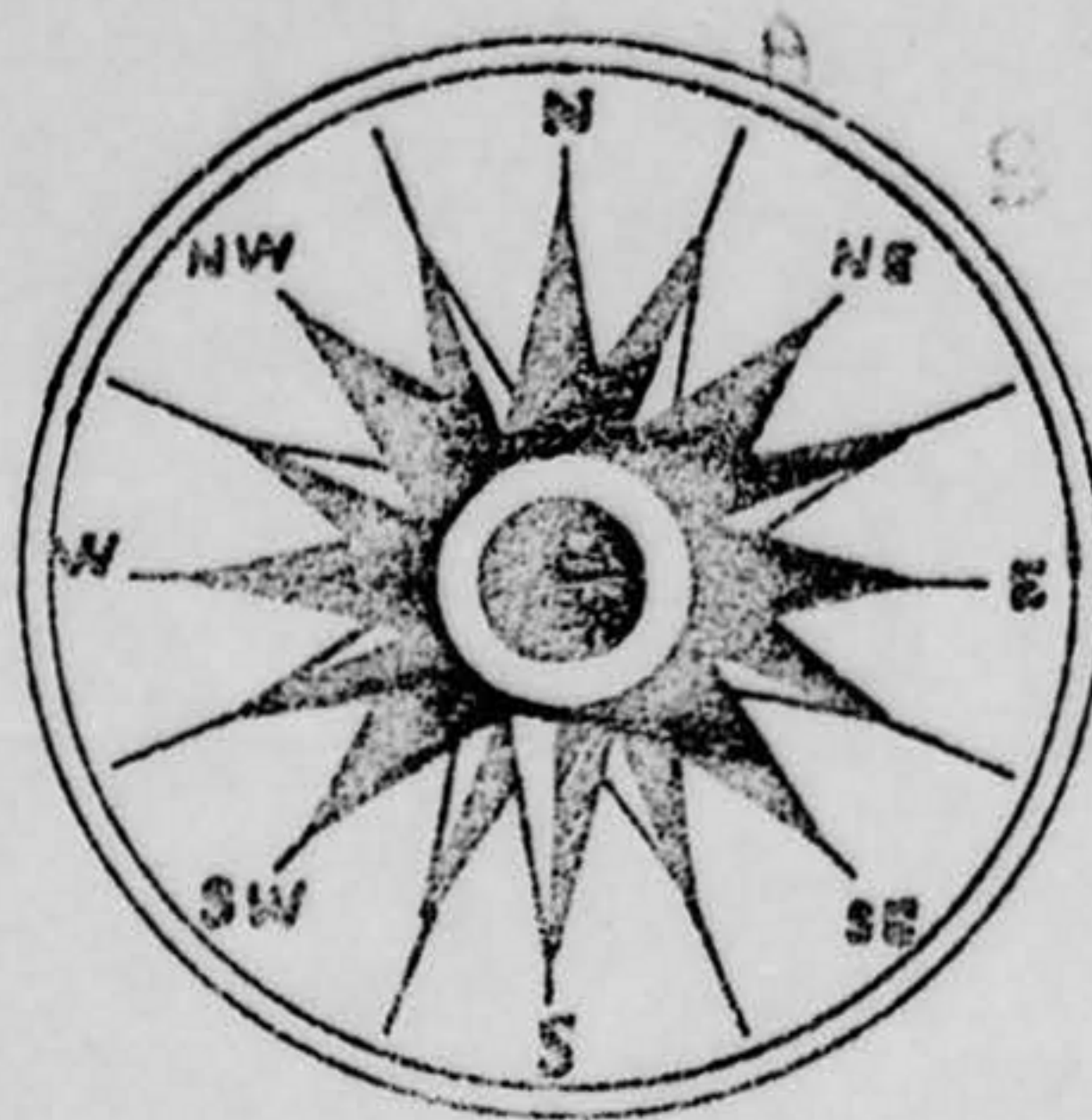
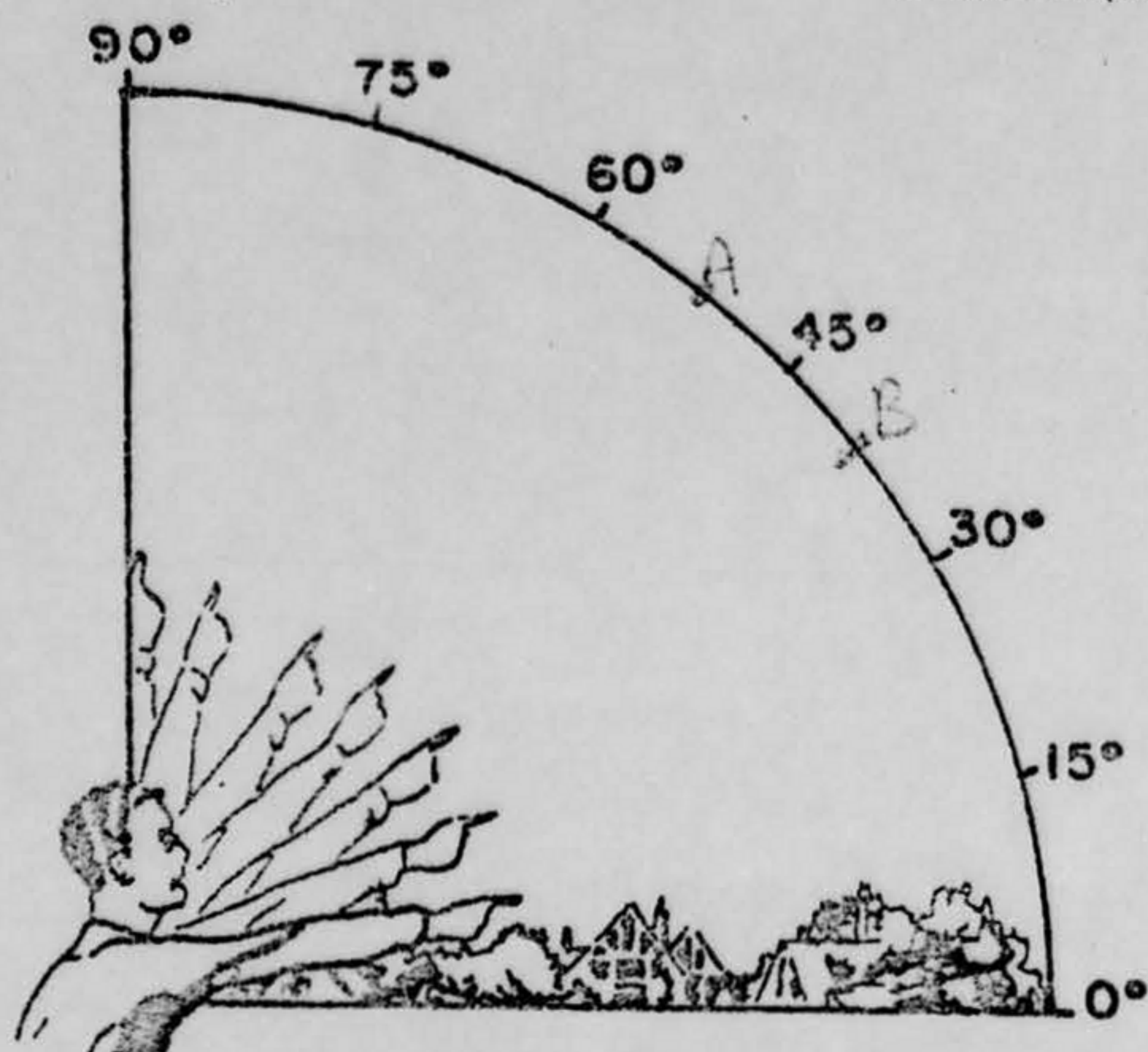
No

h. Other _____

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

A DISTORTION OF COLOR SIZE OF
THE PLANET SATURN (OR A GIANT, FUZZY,
TOLCATHO, UGLY YLE CLAY)

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

A.

(1000 200000)
 40° OUT OF SIGHT)

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
 Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day

Month

Year

BOY THE VET.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

Month

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

RECENTLY, LOOK MAGAZINE PUBLISHED
A SPECIAL ISSUE - "FLYING SAUCERS". ONE OF
THE COLOR PHOTOS, TAKEN BY ARTHUR
STROACH, SHOWS A FRIGHTENING RESEMB-
-BLANCE.

[REDACTED]
ELKINS PARK, PA, 1907

MAJOR QUINTANILLA
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AF BASE
DAYTON, OHIO.

Sir:

I AM WRITING TO YOU
TO TELL YOU OF MY SIGHTING OF
A U.F.O.

(ON THE MORNING OF FEB. 17 (1967),
I WAS AT MY DESK, GATHERING MY
PAPERS UP INTO MY BRIEFCASE, WHEN
I SAW A OBJECT IN THE SKY,
PULSATING.

MY CAMERA WAS LOADED, &
ON MY DESK, BECAUSE I HAD TAKEN PICTURES
THE PREVIOUS NIGHT, OF MY BROTHERS
BIRTHDAY PARTY.

I STILL HAVE THE NEGATIVE,
ORIGINAL PRINT, AND EXTRAS COPIES.

Sir, please do NOT THINK
I AM A WEIRDO, OR A CRACKPOT.
I SAW IT & PHOTOGRAPHED IT.

[REDACTED]
Elkins Park, Pa., 19117

Maj. H. Quintanilla
Wright-Patterson AFB
Extraterrestrial technology division
Dayton, Ohio

Re: Evaluation of U.F.O.
photo of 17 Feb., 1967.

Dear Maj. Quintanilla:

In reference to my rebuttal of the evaluation of my U.F.O. photo, a Maj. David Stiles suggested that I contact Dr. Condon of Colorado University. He made no mention of the discrepancies in your evaluation, which I pointed out quite clearly. In my rebuttal, I cast a bit of doubt on your evaluation, which you seemed to have ignored totally. I will repeat my rebuttal:

1. Point "a" of your evaluation says that it is a multiple exposure because of the overlapping frame outlines. Many rolls of negatives, both color and black & white, have this. It is the two neighboring negatives that overlap on a negative strip, which is what my negative was a part of.

2. Point "c" of your evaluation says that a definite cone shape exists on the top, that shouldn't be there. The only photo where a cone exists, is on your 8" x 10" enlargement. That cone is formed by the top of the negative being in the picture!

3. Point "d" of your evaluation says that it is an unprocessed spot on the negative. If it is, then why would I have taken a picture of the empty sky? Would I have known that a technician in the developing labs would goof on that particular picture? Also, in point "a", you said it was a multiple exposure, and now you say that it is a processing defect. Well, which is it? Or is it a multiple exposure of a processing defect?

Please review your own evaluation and my new rebuttal. Thank you.

Cordially,
[REDACTED]

(age 13)

THAT OBJECT WAS THERE.

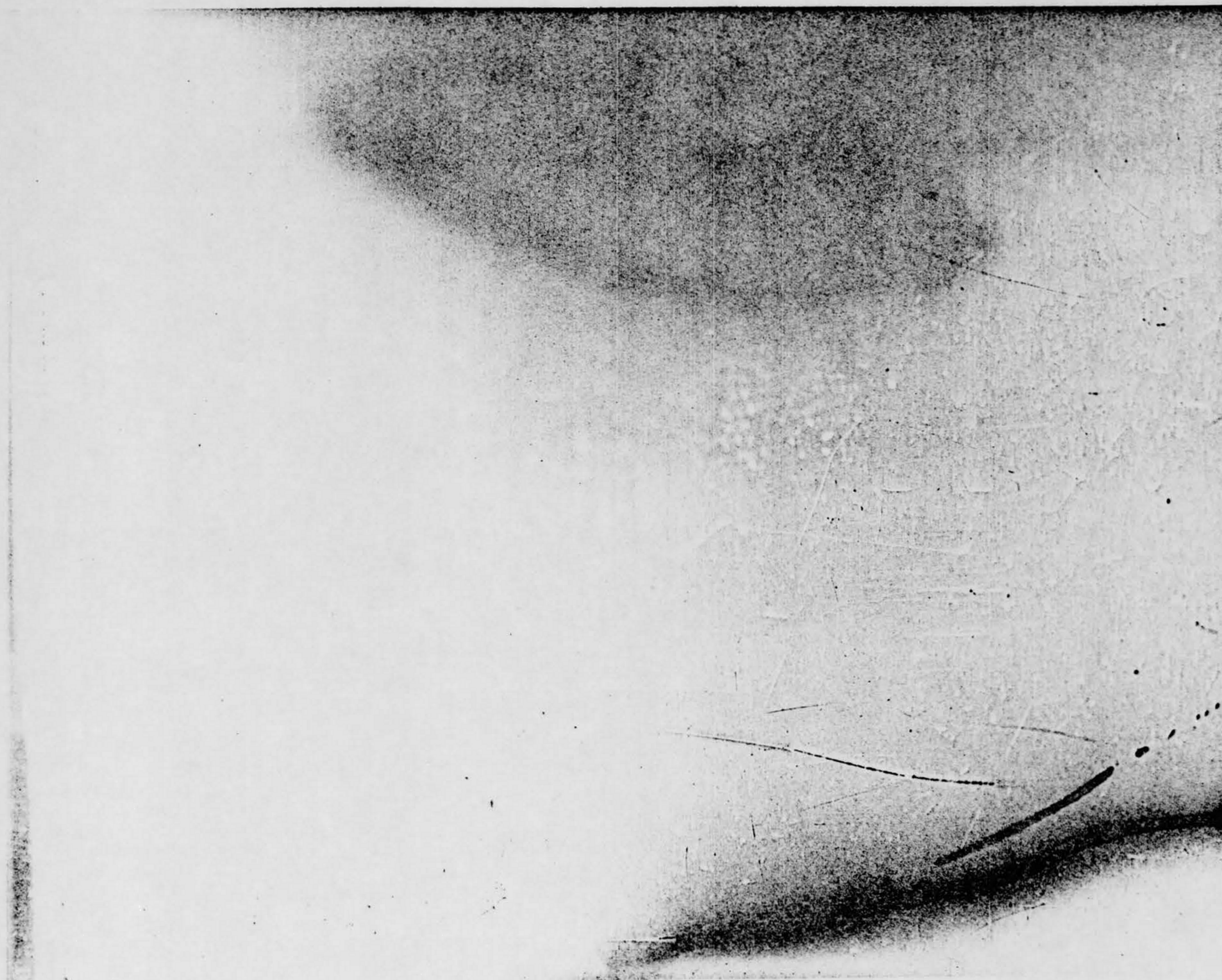
I SINCERELY HOPE THAT
YOU GIVE THIS CASE SOME THOUGHT,
NOT PUBLICITY.

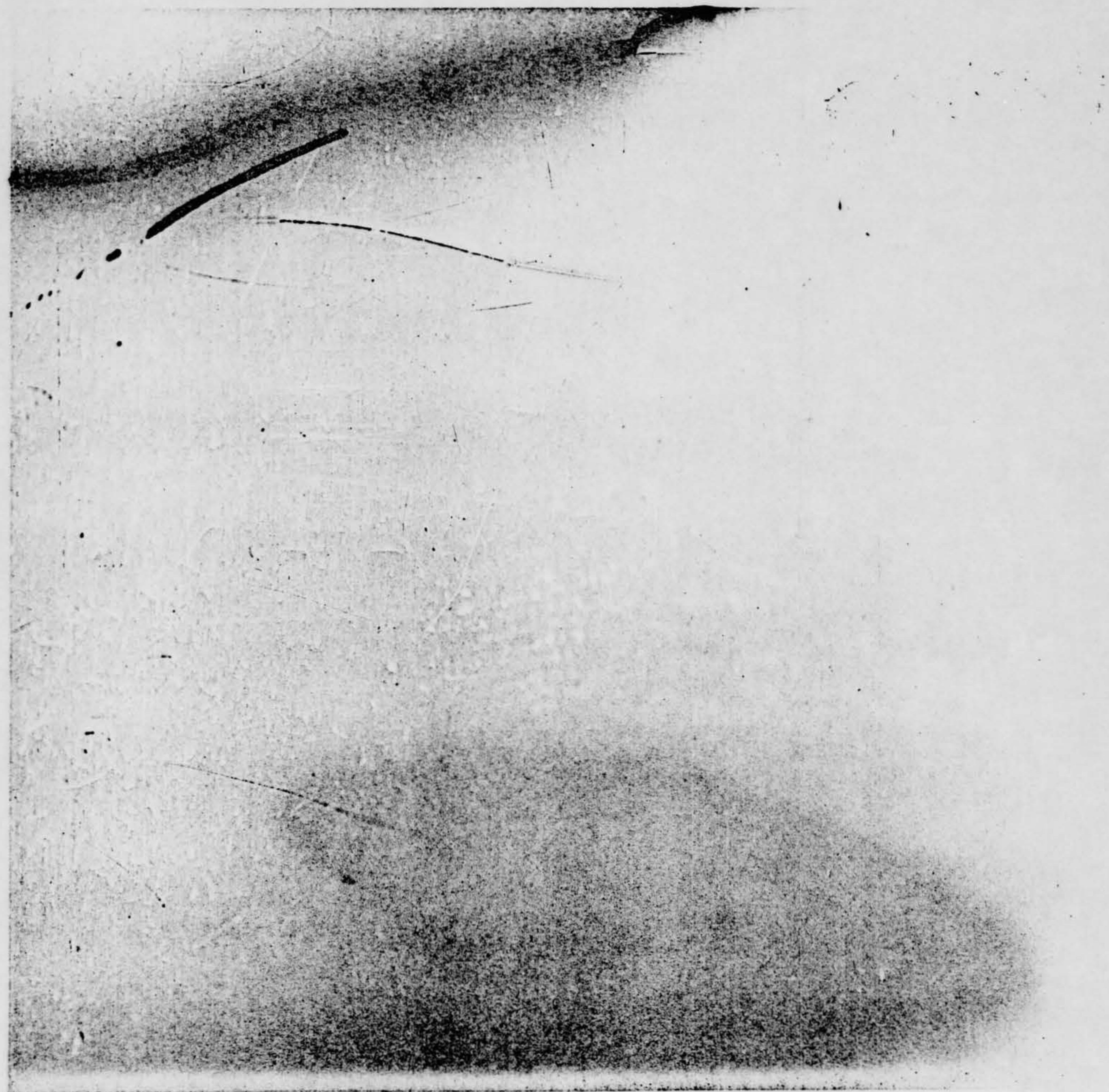
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT
ME AT ANYTIME, IF YOU DESIRE
ANY MORE INFORMATION.

COSMOLOGICALLY
YOURS,

[REDACTED]

this case includes
two (2) 8x10 B & W Photos





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Adam Schneider

8221 Forest Avenue

Elkins Park, Pa 19117

17 Feb 67

17 Feb 67

USAF (SAF0100)
Becky

SUBJ: Ltr fm [REDACTED] Observation 17 Feb 67.

This youngster is trying to pick an argument with regards to the analysis of his photo. The photo analysis people are not changing their evaluation regardless of [REDACTED]'s feelings and his explanations. [REDACTED] has a perfect right to disagree with our evaluation and I think we should just let it go at that.

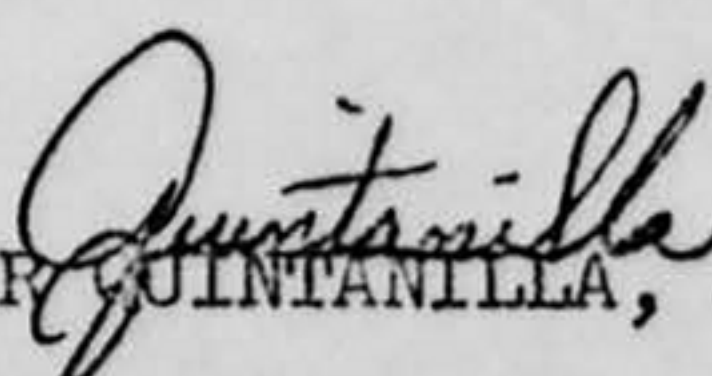
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF

TDPT (BFO)

W-P AFB, Ohio

15 Jan 68

M/R: Complete Case File (g) sent to
SAFO 30 Jan 68

MEMO ROUTING SLIP		NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS		ACTION
1 TO	USAF (SAFOICC) Major Stiles	INITIALS	CIRCULATE	
		DATE	COORDINATION	
2			FILE	
			INFORMATION	
3			NOTE AND RETURN	
			PER CON- VERSATION	
4			SEE ME	
			SIGNATURE	
REMARKS This man doesn't like our evaluations of his photos. I don't evaluate the photos, the photo people do and I'm stuck with their evaluation whether I like it or not. I'm not going to change the evaluation and the only thing that I will agree to is that this man has a perfect right to disagree with our evaluation. If he doesn't like our evaluation, then let him submit his business to the University of Colorado. Thanks,  HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF				
FROM		DATE		
FTD (TDET/UFO) Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio		18 Oct 67		
		PHONE		70916

DD FORM 95
1 OCT 60

Replaces DD Form 94, 1 Feb 50 and DD Form 95,
1 Feb 50 which will be used until exhausted.

AFSC-AAFB-WASH., D.C. 1967

[REDACTED]
Major Quintanilla
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio.

Elkins Park, Pa., 19117
Thursday, Oct. 5, 1967

Dear Major Quintanilla,

The findings of your investigation of my U.F.O. sighting and photograph were forwarded to me by Major David Stiles (acting chief of Civil Branch, of the community relations divisions, of the Office of Information), from Washington, D.C.

There are several points of the analysis' results which I feel I must dispute:

1. Point "a" of the results says that my photograph is a multiple exposure, this claim being evidenced by multiple frame outlines on the right and left edges of the negative.

If you were to examine any strip of Kodak negatives, you would find that the negatives usually overlap on the edges. ~~It is~~

I do not feel that this is sufficient evidence of a multiple

exposure.

2. Point "c" states that the entire object was blurred with the exception of a definite cone shape on the top. None of my pictures has any such cone on the top. Your 8x10 Black+White copy does have such a cone, but this is because you have the top of the negative in the picture.

3. Point "d" says that "the general appearance of the image suggests that it is an unprocessed spot on the film". How could this be? I not only photographed this object but I also saw this object moving in the sky, with my own eyes.

I believe that you should re-evaluate your findings.

Sincerely yours,

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Has photo case

SAF-OICC/J. Turnure/bp/76526/24 Oct 67

OCT 24 1967

Dear [redacted]

This will reply to your letter of October 5, 1967, to Major Quintanilla at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

We are sorry that you believe there are discrepancies in the evaluation of your photographs. However, you might be interested in sending the original negative(s) to Dr. Edward U. Condon, 1005 JILA Building, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado 80301. His group is conducting an independent investigation of unidentified flying objects and is searching for a photograph of a bona fide UFO.

Sincerely,

DAVID L. STILES
Major, USAF
Acting Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

[redacted]

Elkins Park, Pennsylvania 19117

ORDINATED By (Officer Symbol, Name, Grade, Date)	
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17 Feb 67

SAF-OICC/Wright-Patterson/J. Turnure/bp/79079/21 Sep67

SEP 21 1967

Dear [redacted]

Reference your unidentified flying object observation and subsequent photographs which you made on February 17, 1967, the Aerial Phenomena Branch at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, submitted your negative to photographic experts for analysis. The results are as follows:

- a. An examination of the negative reveals this to be a multiple exposure. This is evidenced by the multiple frame outlines on both the right - and left-hand sides of the negative.
- b. The size of the image relative to the frame size indicates the "object" was either very large or very close. Since no camera-to-object distance was given, a determination of size is not possible.
- c. The image is blurred with the exception of a definite cone-shape on the top edge. With a fixed-focus camera of the type used, the blur could be caused by motion of the object, however, if this were the case, the cone-shape should also be blurred.
- d. The general appearance of the image suggests that it is an unprocessed spot on the film.

In summary, your photograph was a multiple exposure and the image suggests a processing defect.

Inclosed is your original negative and an 8" x 10" black-and-white-print. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

COORDINATED BY (Office Symbol, Name, Grade, Date)	
SAFOI-CC <i>[Signature]</i>	SAFOI-C <i>[Signature]</i>
<i>J. Turnure</i>	
Attachment <i>negative & photo</i>	
DAVID L. STILES Major, USAF Acting Chief, Civil Branch Community Relations Division Office of Information	

[redacted]
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania 19117

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PHOTO ANALYSIS REPORT

67-106

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DATE OF REPORT 20 FEBRUARY 1967

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

LOCATION: ELKINS PARK, PENNSYLVANIA

DATE: 17 FEBRUARY 1967

PHOTOGRAPHY

1. _____ IN _____ QUALITY _____
2. _____
3. _____
One Kolorator - X negative

1. PURPOSE: This report is in reply to Work Order Number 67-106 which requests a photographic analysis of an unidentified flying object. The photograph was taken 17 February 1967 at Elkins Park, Pennsylvania.

2. ANALYSIS: An examination of the furnished negative reveals this to be a multiple exposure. This is evidenced by the multiple frame outlines on both the right and left-hand sides of the negative.

3. The size of the image relative to the frame size indicates the "object" was either very large or very close. Since no camera-to-object distance was given, a determination of size is not possible.

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5. The general appearance of the image suggests that it is an unprocessed spot on the film.

PHOTO ANALYSIS BY:

APPROVED BY:

Robert E. Kottis
ROBERT E. KOTTIS
Intelligence Research Specialist

WILLIAM L. TURNER
Major, USAF
Chief, Photo Analysis Branch

WILBER PRICE, JR.
Chief, Photo Exploitation Division