

19 May 67

10. CONCLUSION

Probable: Other: Possible (subject of photo is not identified)
✓ JH

Observer did not observe individual. I am not certain.

11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS

ANALYSIS

Coserver was wearing same equipment. Flight log. No. 1 was developed a strange track was on the film.

12. PHOTOS

13. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

PTD 102-10-029 TDC, for more evidence of this type they are used.

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 _____

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

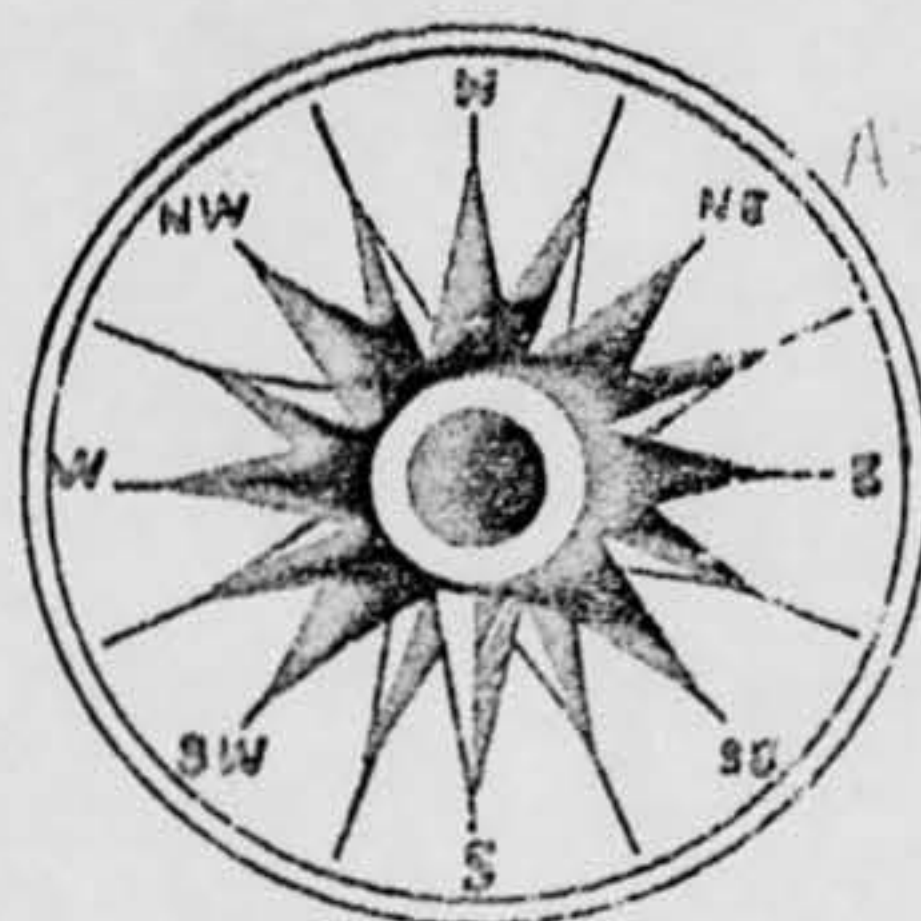
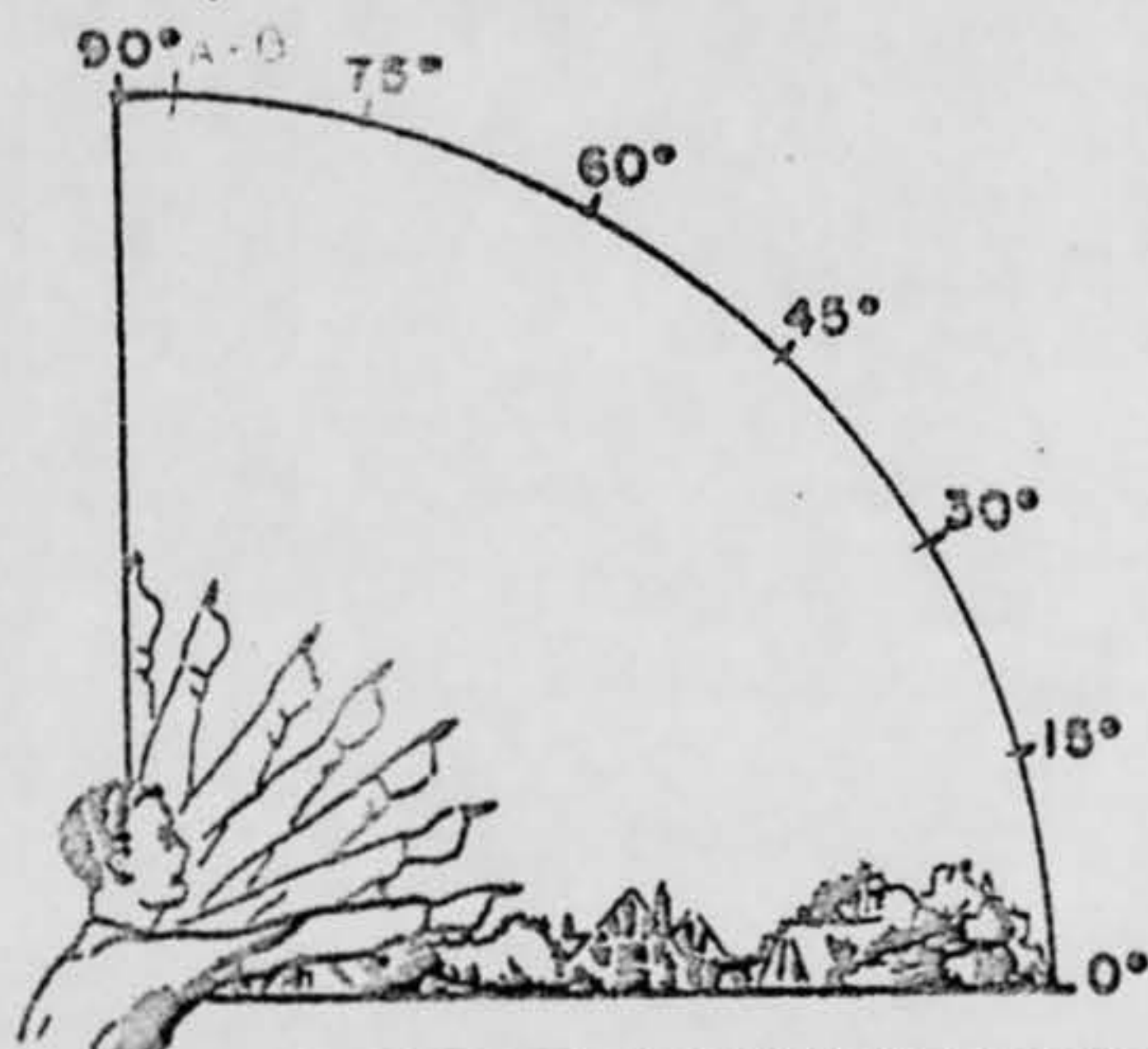
h. Other Camera lens

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.

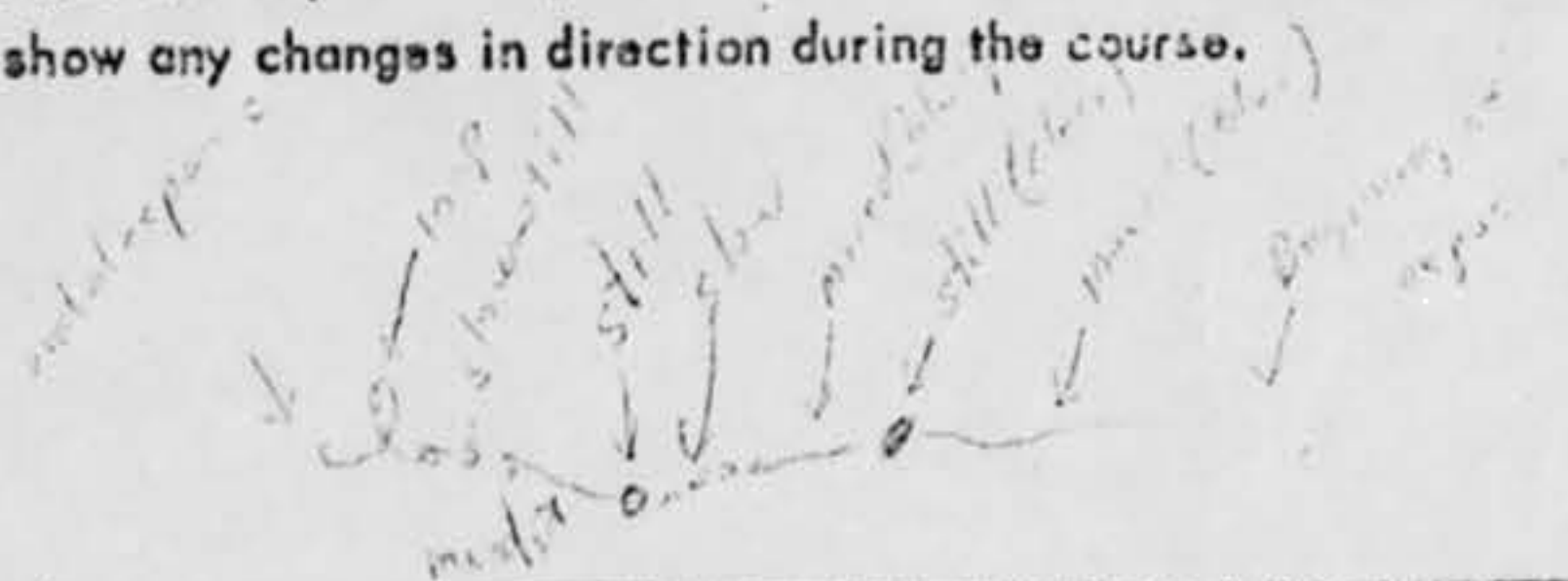
A VIOL might be able to accomplish the movements it made, but, the light was about that of the meteor tail (or trail) in the same direction.

+ more light than a comet

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.



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.

no

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:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Lexington, Ky 40502

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.

during my study and hobby's of astronomy, model rocketry,
aerodynamics, and photography have I seen an object such as this
I am a member of the National Association of Rocketry,
member number [REDACTED]

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

22

Day

May

Month

67

Year

US Air Force

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

29

Day

May

Month

67

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.

I did not know I had photographed a UFO until I developed and printed the photograph later that night. The reason I sent it to you is because in my study of space, model rocketry, and photography, I have never known any object to move in the manner in which this did. I eliminated a VTOL craft or helicopter by the time of exposure (approx 5 min). I also eliminated a meteor because I had one in my picture already, the stars and planets (if any) ^{stars} were in the picture did not move very much, while this one moved at least half an inch (on the picture)

Write back requesting 164 +
camera data

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
Lexington, Ky. 40502

May 22, 1967

To: Project Bluebook
Foreign Technology Division
Air Force Systems Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sirs:

Last Friday night (5/19/67) some-
time between 8:45 pm and 9:30 pm,
I and a friend of mine were look-
ing at and taking time exposures
of stars. When I finished develop-
ing and printing them, on one of
my photographs I noted a pecu-
liarity. Out of several hundred
stars, one of them was moving
"up down, all around" while all
the others moving in a straight
"flight path". Also I noticed it
stopped (stalled) and started moving
again. The only vehicle I knew
that could do that would be
either a helicopter or a VTOL.
The reason why I suspected a UFO
was that the time was more than
5 minutes long!

I took the picture at a 90°
angle. That would mean that it

was flying at about 36.05° N latitude
and 84.35° W longitude.

Inclosed is a reprint from
the negative and my chart of
stops and stalls.

Please consider my sighting
and report back to me if possible.

Yours Very Thankfully,

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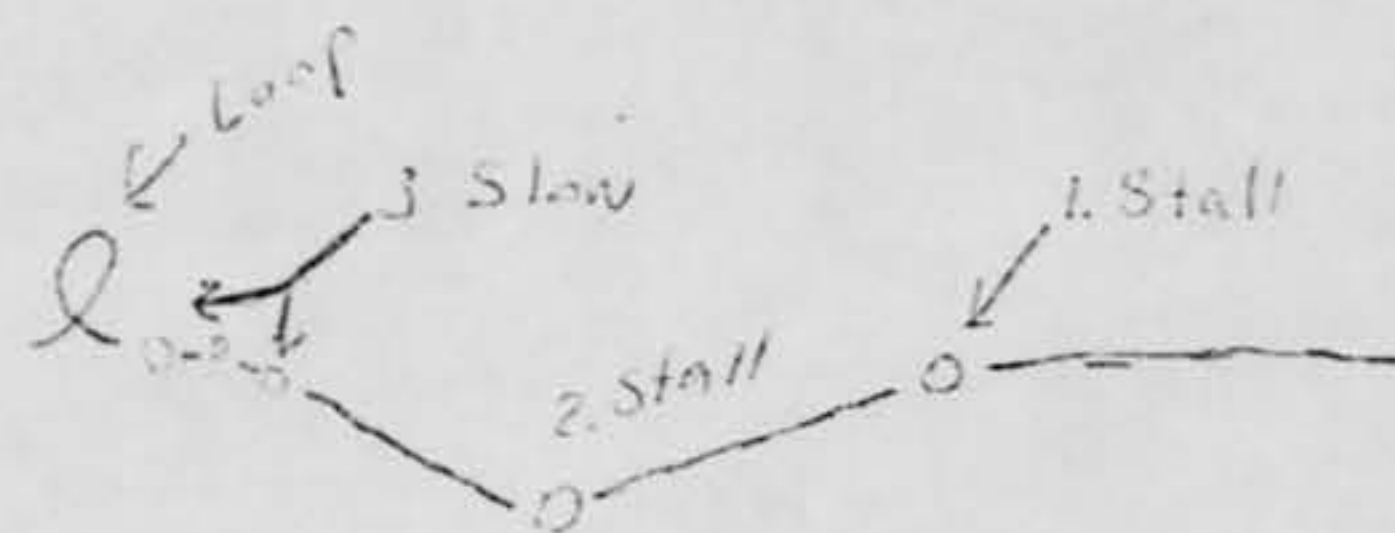
Photograph taken

5/19/67 8:45 pm to 9:30 pm

approx 90° angle or 84:30° long

38:05° N lat

Sirs: If you wish an additional
photograph, contact me at my
home by letter or phone (277-1250)
(Area Code 606)



All stalls approximately equal
distance apart

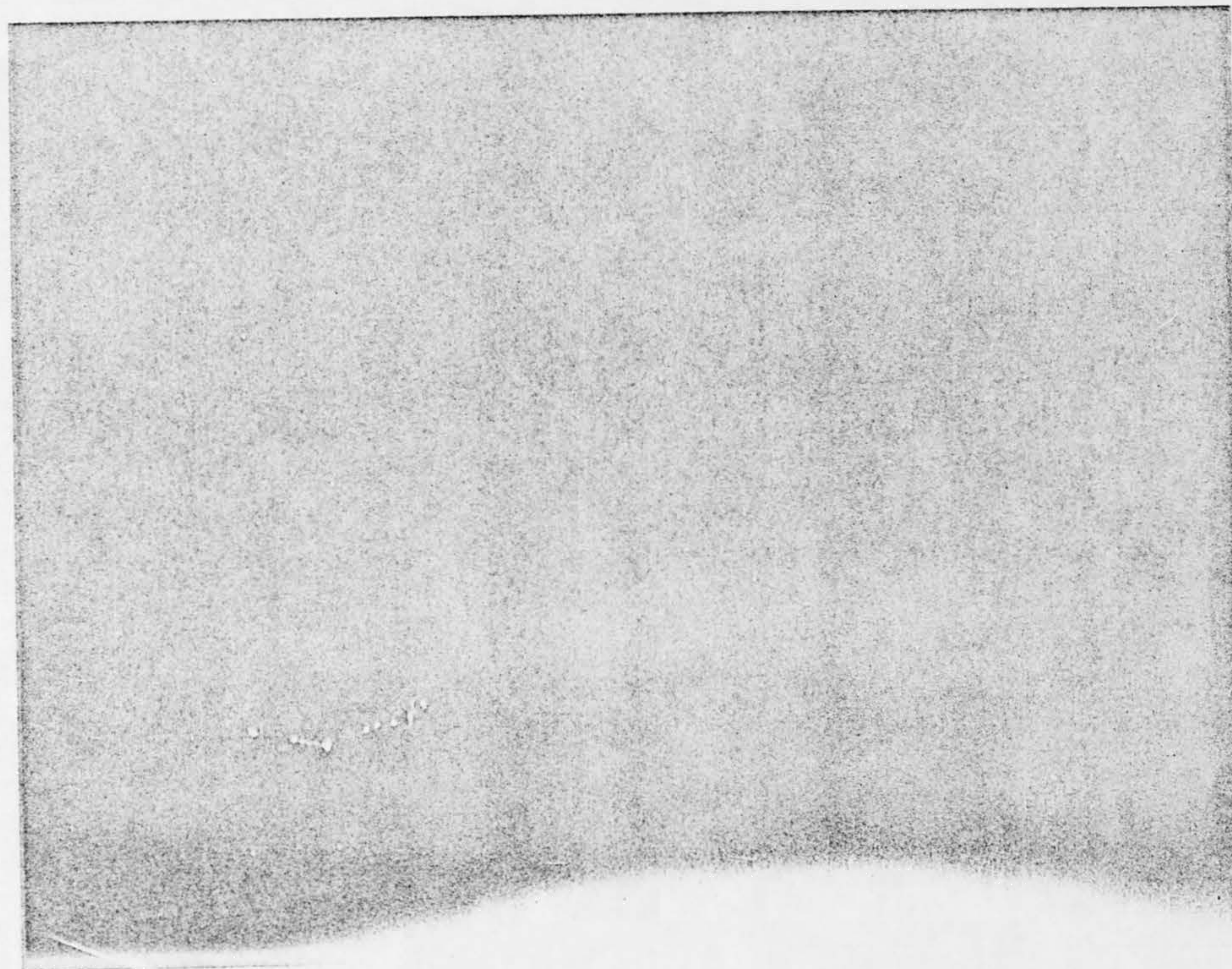
This case contains 4, 8"x10"
photos and 1, 2½"x4" negative.

Copy Neg.

19 May 1967
Lexington, Kentucky

make dup. neg and
6 8x10 enlargements

✓



TDPT (UFO) Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/27 Nov 67

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UFO Photograph, May 19, 1967


Lexington, Kentucky 40502

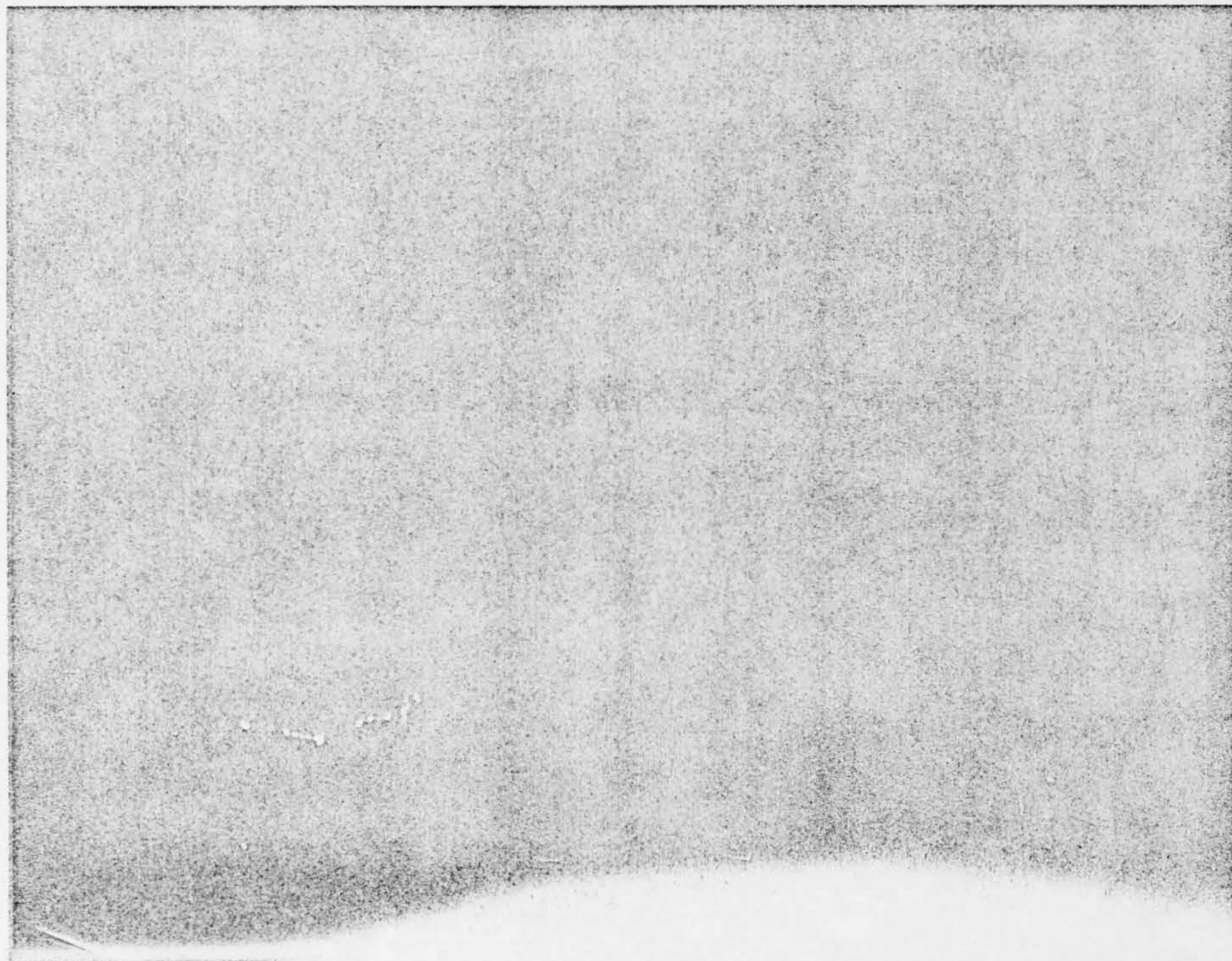
1. Reference your photograph of an unidentified flying object which you forwarded to the Aerial Phenomena Office for analysis. Your photograph was analyzed by photo experts at Wright-Patterson AFB.
2. The photograph which you submitted appears to be genuine as far as content is concerned; i.e., there is no indication of double exposure or retouching on either the negative or the resultant paper print. The condition of the negative is poor, having many scratches, fingerprints, etc., which rendered a comprehensive analysis virtually impossible. Although no definite configuration could be discerned as to the imagery, the possibility exists that it was a result of static electricity having occurred prior to processing.
3. No further analysis can be made since you did not observe an object. Your print, negative and one enlargement are inclosed. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.


HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

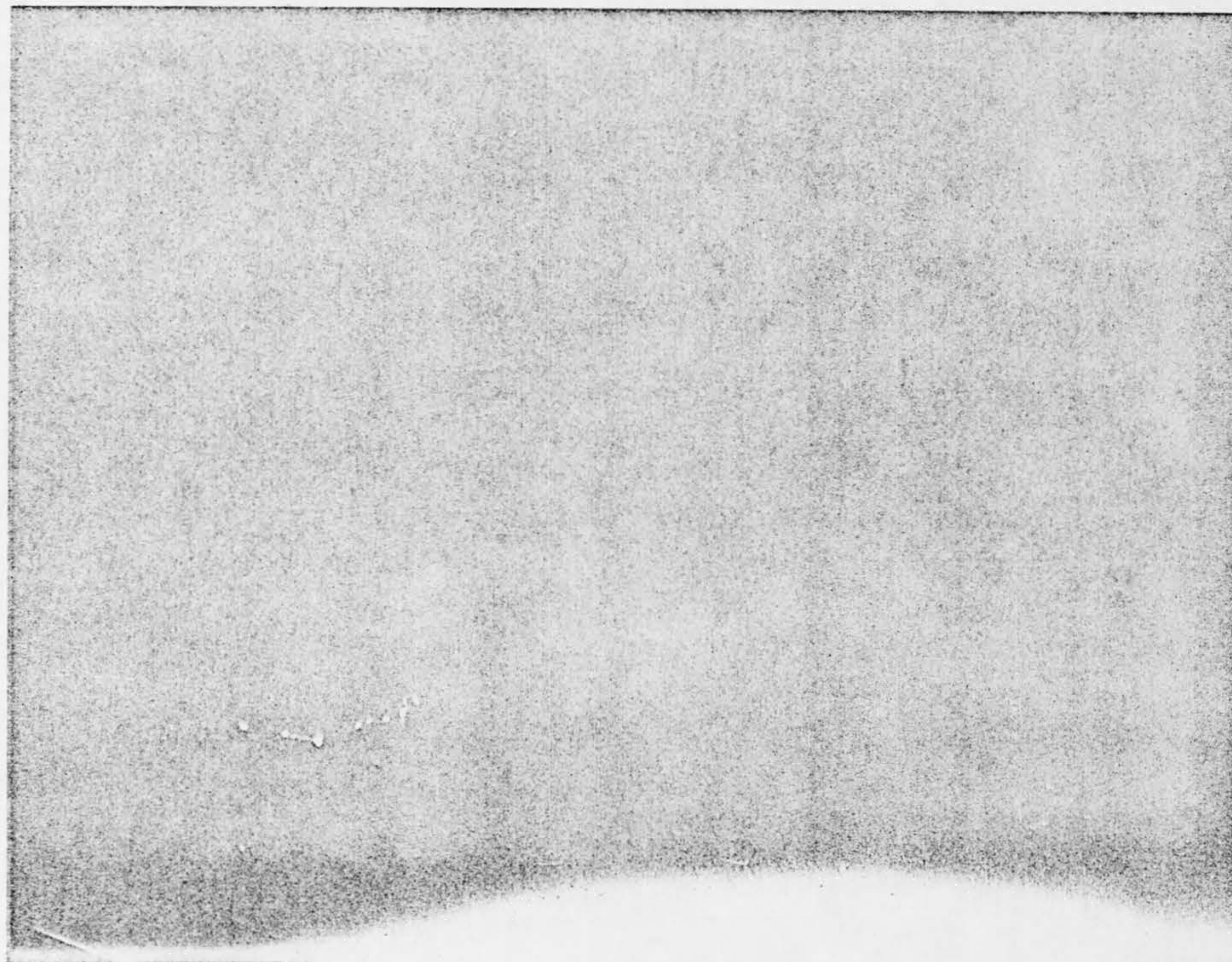
1 Atch
Print, negative, and one
enlargement

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UNCLASSIFIED

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get photo. report

PHOTO ANALYSIS REPORT

NR 67-76

19 May

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DATE OF REPORT 30 Oct 67

SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

LOCATION Lexington, Kentucky

DATE 19 May 1967

PHOTOGRAPHY

AF _____ IR _____ QUALITY Fair

P NRS One 620 negative and print

1. PURPOSE: This report answers Work Order 67-78 submitted by Major Quintanilla (TDETR) requesting an analysis of the submitted photograph and negative to determine the identity of the object photographed.

2. ANALYSIS: The submitted photography appears to be genuine as far as content is concerned; i.e. there is no indication of double exposure or retouching on either the negative or the resultant paper print. The condition of the negative is poor, having many scratches, finger prints etc. which rendered a comprehensive analysis virtually impossible. Although no definite configuration could be alluded to the imagery, the possibility exists that it was a result of static electricity having occurred prior to processing.

PHOTO ANALYSIS BY:

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Chief, Photo Analysis Branch

Wilber Price, Jr.
WILBER PRICE, JR.
Chief, Photo Exploitation Division

19 May 67

FTD WORK ORDER

Date Issued 15 Jun 1967

1. Description of Work: (Include title of unscheduled tasks.)

Request photo analysis be accomplished on the attached slide to determine what unidentified object may be.

Sighting, 19 May 1967, Lexington, Kentucky

Request all material be returned upon completion of analysis.

-FROM-

2. FTD W.O. No.
601021202

3. Monitor
Maj H Quintanilla, JR

4. Phones
70916/76678

5. DIA Task No.
t65-01-59

6. DIA Priority
6A

7. Date Needed
30 June 1967

8. Consequence Code
A

9. Classification of Sources
All source

10. Classification of End Product
unclassified

11. PPTD or Dep Sig.

-TO-

12. Div./Dir. Symbol
TDDP

13. M-H Estimate

14. Monitor

15. Phones

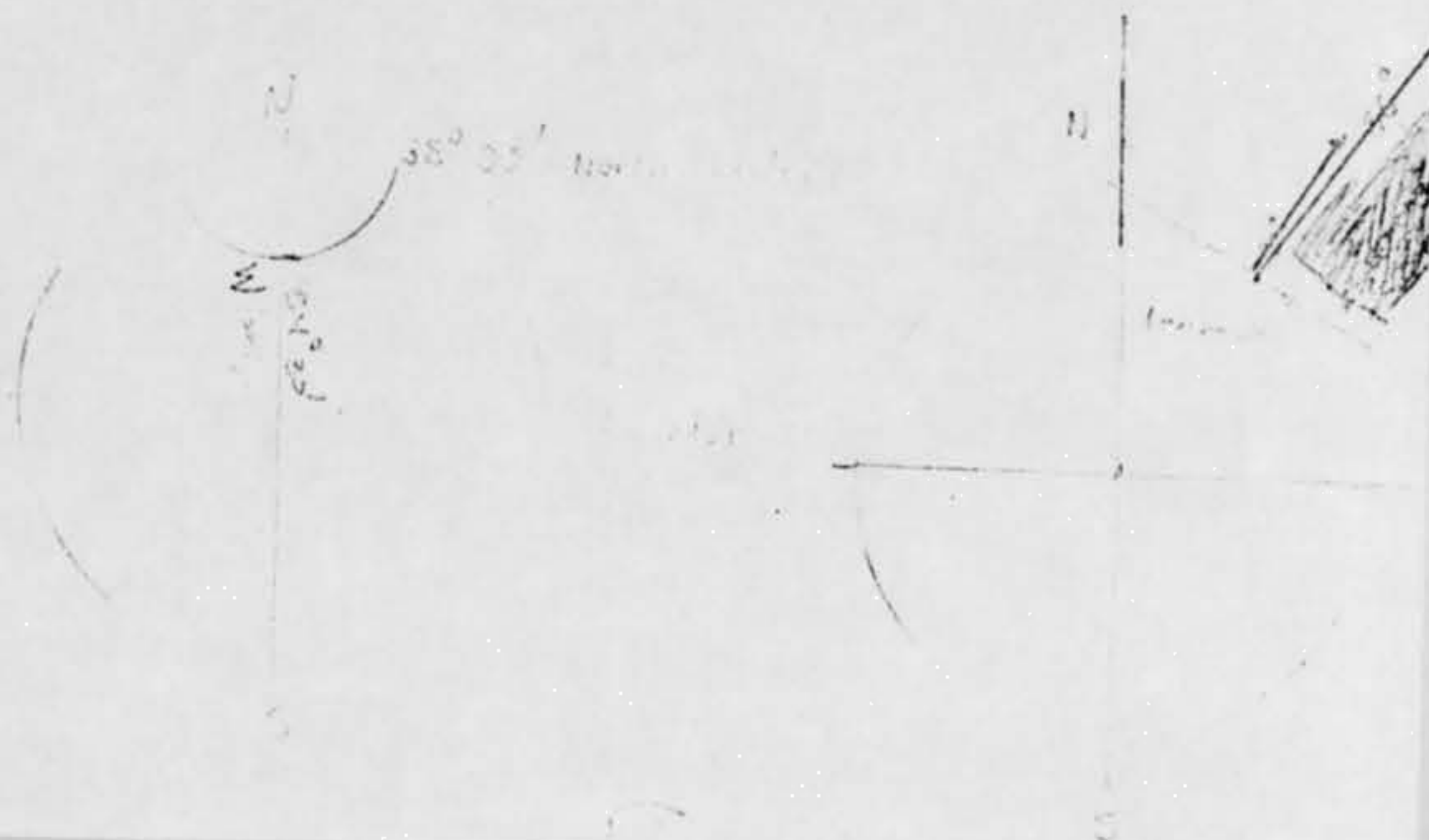
16. Div. Precedence

17. Div. Chief/Dir. Sig.

18. Div. Chiefs Instructions/Modification or Expansion of Work Description

PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA

1. Type and make of camera
Kodak tourist
2. Type, focal length, and make of lens
100 mm lens (Kodak & Anastigmat) (f/8.5)
3. Brand and type of film
Kodak Tri-X pan 620 (31cc)
4. Shutter speed used *time exposure*
5. Lens opening used; that is, "f" stop *f/8.5*
6. Filters used
none
7. Was tripod or solid stand used
ground
8. Was "panning" used
no
9. Exact direction camera was pointing with relation to true North, and its angle with respect to the ground.
Photograph taken 4" off the vertical (36" off the horizontal) at 38° 05' N lat / 84° 50' W long /
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.



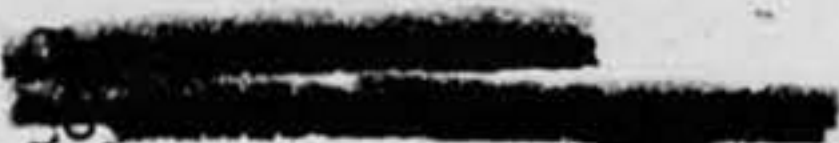
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*19 May 67
send to photo
analysis*

TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs)

26 May 1967

UFO Observation and Photograph, 19 May 67


Lexington, Kentucky 40502

1. This replies to your recent letter of May 22, 1967 in which you mention your unidentified observation on May 19, 1967 and subsequent photographs. Your original negative is needed for analysis. In order to perform a scientific investigation, request you complete the attached Photographic Data sheet and FTD Form 164 when submitting your original negative. Upon completion of analysis we will return your negative along with our findings.

2. We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.


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

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

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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 MAY 1967
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

9 30
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
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED] Lexington Kentucky
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

0 5 ?
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? by how much other (all) stars in photographing

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ? No ? Do not know

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY NIGHT
a. Bright a. Bright
b. Cloudy 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

(HAPPY-BRIGHT)

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

Judgment concerns what I saw in picture

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:

A meteor showed up in the picture, they (UFO + METEOR) were about the same magnitude.

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 could not tell, too small
or negative

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

- | | | |
|-----|----|------------|
| Yes | No | Don't know |
| Yes | No | Don't know |
| Yes | No | Don't know |
| Yes | No | Don't know |
| Yes | No | Don't know |
| Yes | No | Don't know |
| Yes | No | Don't know |
| Yes | No | Don't know |

All answers according to my knowledge

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

Did not disappear in photograph

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: _____

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

- a. Sound *Did not hear any while taking the picture*
 b. Color *Black and White film used*

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?

If had not moved, yes, all would have been covered

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.

