

PROJECT 10070 RECORD

1. DATE & TIME GROUP 18 Oct 67 19/0120Z	2. LOCATION Oelwein, Iowa (2 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE YE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION 1. Probable Astro (SATURN) 2. Possible (AIRCRAFT)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS See Summary	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer was photographing the moon when he noticed a large star at the right of the moon. The observer thought that he noticed slight movement so he went inside to get his binoculars. Upon returning outside, the observer noticed that the object was moving slowly in a southerly direction. It continued on this course for several minutes then changed to a WSW direction. When it was directly south of the observer he noticed that it was made up of 4 single lights instead of one.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (EX)	
7. COURSE WSW	
8. PHOTOS ✓ (Pgs 14 & 15) ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

COMMENTS: At 1920 CDT at 42 deg lat., the moon was at an elevation of about 10 deg elevation and an azimuth of 85 deg. Saturn was at an elevation of 16 deg and an azimuth of 98 deg. Steller Mag of plus .8. During the first part of the sighting the observer seems to have been looking at the planet Saturn. When he returned outside there is any number of things that he may have seen. He may have seen an aircraft with its cabin lights on, or landing lights.

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE)

Previous editions of this form may be used.

NOTE: Since pages were not submitted until pages in this analysis is blank. (OVER)

18 Oct
67
DEC 19 1967

TDPT/UFO Maj H Quintanilla, Jr/70916/lsh/19 Dec 67

UFO Observation, 18 October 1967

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Oswego, Iowa 50662

1. Reference your unidentified flying object observation of 18 October 1967. In your letter of 3 December, when referring to your photographs, you state that "I do not remember if this was taken before or after contact with Waverly Air Base. (Reference to second object.)"
2. When did you contact Waverly?
3. Are you counting the "Bright star to the right of the moon" as one object, and the object that moved from east to WSW as another? If not, what is the second object?
4. Could you give us the elevation and direction of both the moon and the bright "star" to the right of the moon?
5. We would appreciate your forwarding the original negatives to our office when you are through having them analyzed. Upon completion of our analysis, we would then return them to you with one print.
6. Thank you for your assistance in providing additional information on your observation.

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

1 Atch
Self-addressed envelope

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TDPT (UFO) Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/20 Nov 67

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UFO Observation, October 18, 1967

Mr. [REDACTED]

Oelwein, Iowa 50662

1. Reference your unidentified flying object observation of October 18, 1967.
2. Your report indicates that you were taking photographs of the moon at the time of your observation. Did you also obtain photographs of the UFO? If so, please complete the attached photographic data sheet and return it in the self-addressed envelope with the original negatives in order that an evaluation may be made on your sighting.
3. Please provide data regarding the elevation and portion of the sky in which the moon and the bright UFO appeared at the time of your sighting.

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

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Photographic Data Sheet
w/envelope

THE DRAWING BELOW IS WHAT THE OBJECT
LOOKED LIKE ON A PHOTO TAKEN FROM A SIMILAR
LOCATION. I DO NOT
REMEMBER IF THIS WAS TAKEN BEFORE OR
AFTER CONTACT WITH THE WOODEN AIR
FRAME (ATTACHMENT TO MY REPORT)

THE OBJECT WHEN FIRST OBSERVED WAS RED,
WHEN THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN. THE SECOND
WAS TAKEN LATER IN A DIFFERENT POSITION. I
DO NOT KNOW AT THE TIME IF THERE WAS ANOTHER
OBJECT.

THE OBJECT WAS
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INDICATED, BUT CANNOT
BE IDENTIFIED AS A
SPECIFIC TYPE OF OBJECT.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA

1. Type and make of camera *Recon 500*
2. Type, focal length, and make of lens *TELEPHOTO LENS OF 1.41 FOCAL LENGTH*
- (Recon)
3. Brand and type of film *KODAK TRE-X PAA; ASA 400*
4. Shutter speed used *FROM 1/30 TO 1 SECOND*
5. Lens opening used; that is, "f" stop *2.8 (ALL)*
6. Filters used *NONE*
7. Was tripod or solid stand used *HAND HELD + TOP OF AUTO*
8. Was "panning" used *NO*
9. Exact direction camera was pointing with relation to true North, and its angle with respect to the ground. *APPROX. 15-45° (ROUGHLY)*
EAST, SE, SW, W, NNW
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.
11. Estimate distance from camera to object: *I WOULD HAVE TO MAKE A VERY CONSERVATIVE GUESS OF 1/2 MILE AT THE NEAREST POINT* TO 2 MILES OR BEYOND*

* REFER TO LAST FORMS SUBMITTED, WHEN 4 PORTHOLE'S WERE SPOTTED ON OBJECT

(OVER)

15 Oct '67

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REF TO
ATTN OF:

TDPT/UFO

SUBJECT:

UFO Observation, 18 October 1967

TO:

MIL

Oelwein, Iowa 50662

Your name has been given to the Aerial Phenomena Branch (Project Blue Book) as being a witness to an unidentified flying object. If you were a witness to an UFO sighting on 18 October 1967 would you please complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the envelope provided. If you were not a witness to this sighting, would you please make a statement to this effect on the attached form. The information which you provide will be used in evaluating this observation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Production

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AF Form 117

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?

13 OCT. 1967
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

7 20
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]
Nearest Postal Address

NEWBORN
City or Town

IOWA (FAYETTE)
State or County

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

15
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? EXPLANATION ON BACK

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

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
- ~~c~~ 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 (AT FIRST OBSERVATION)
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

AN ORDINARY BRIGHT STAR

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: _____

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

a. Sound NONE

b. Color

THAT OF A BRIGHT STAR (HOWEVER IT DID NOT GIVE OFF SOME OF THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TYPICAL "COLORS" OF AN ORDINARY STAR)

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?

PROBABLY THE SAME SIZE - MAYBE SMALLER

SEE BACK ←
Page

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.

* REPRESENTS BRIGHT STAR WITH NAKED EYE AT EYE.
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O O O O REPRESENTS OBJECT OBSERVED WITH
TELESCOPES (7x35 - 525' AT 1000 YDS. - 10° FIELD) AT DIRECT SOUTH
POSITION. APPROXIMATELY ACTUAL SIZE TO ME. 3/4" FROM LAST
'LIGHT' TO FRONT 'LIGHT'. LIGHTS WERE NOT PURE, BUT HAD A
DEFINITE SHAPE TO THEM, SUCH AS A 'PORTHOLE' OR ROUND WINDOW

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

(Circle One) Yes ~~No~~ *IT WAS MOVING RATHER SLOWLY, BUT MAY HAVE BEEN DOING 100 MPH AT THE DISTANCE COVERED*
 IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? SEE BACK PAGE

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~~

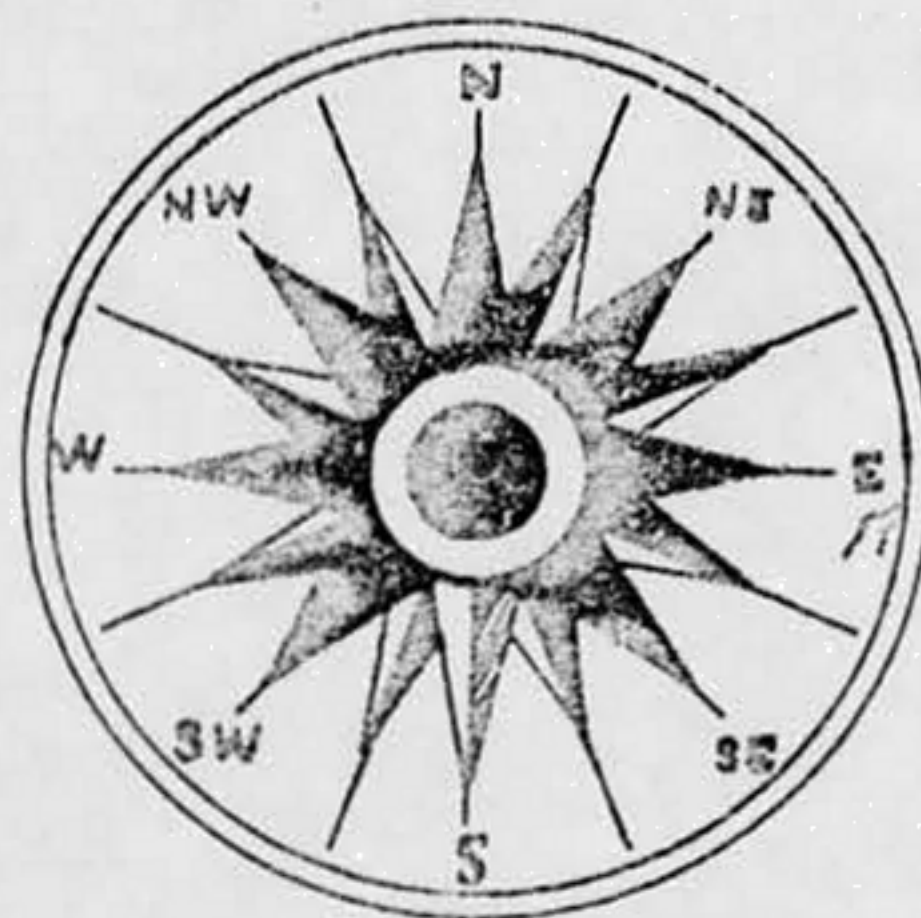
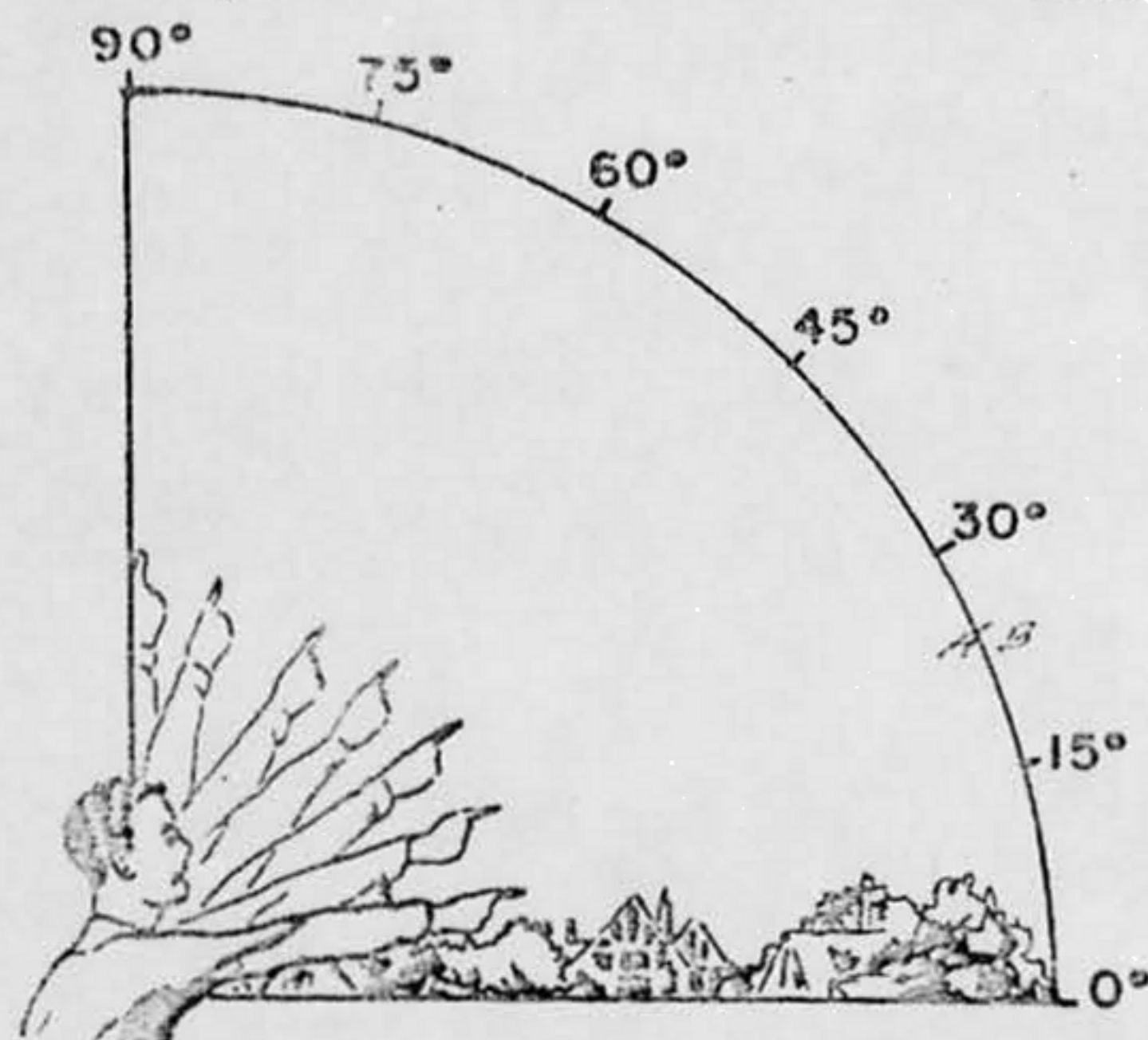
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|----------------|------------|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | No | e. Binoculars | <u>Yes</u> | 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 _____ | | |

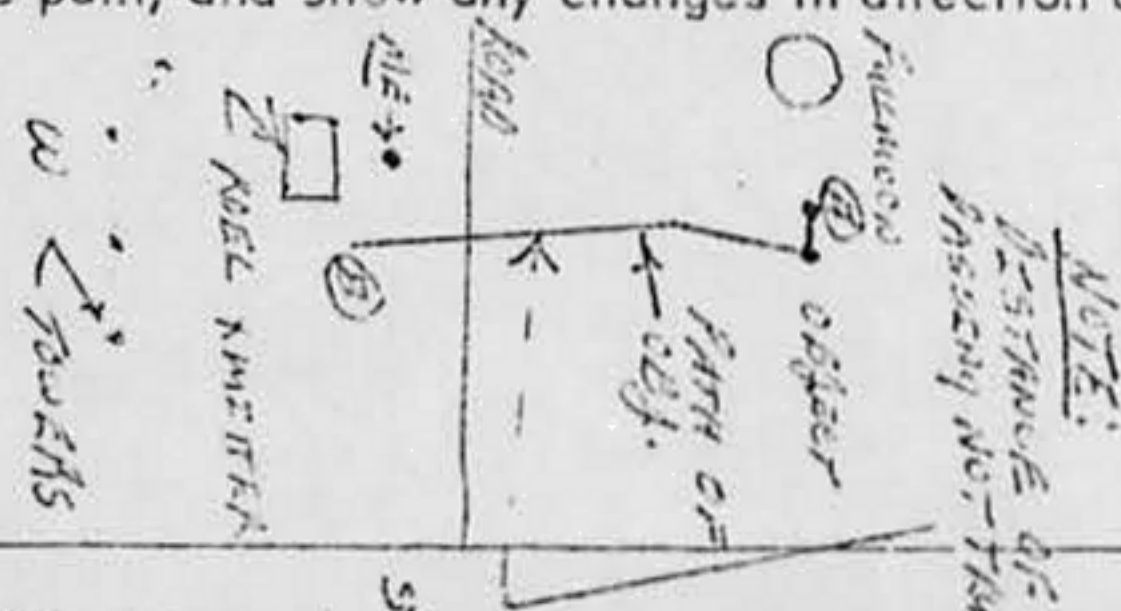
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

CAN'T COME UP WITH AN ORDINARY OBJECT, EXCEPT THAT OF A BRIGHT STATIONARY STAR THAT INCREASED IN SIZE AS IT APPROACHED. WITH BINOCULARS, IT APPEARED THE SAME. WHEN DIRECTLY SOUTH, THE OBJECT WAS THAT OF A VERY BRIGHT STAR — WITH BINOCULARS IT WAS THAT OF FOUR DISTINCT ROUND PORTHOLE OR WINDOWS.

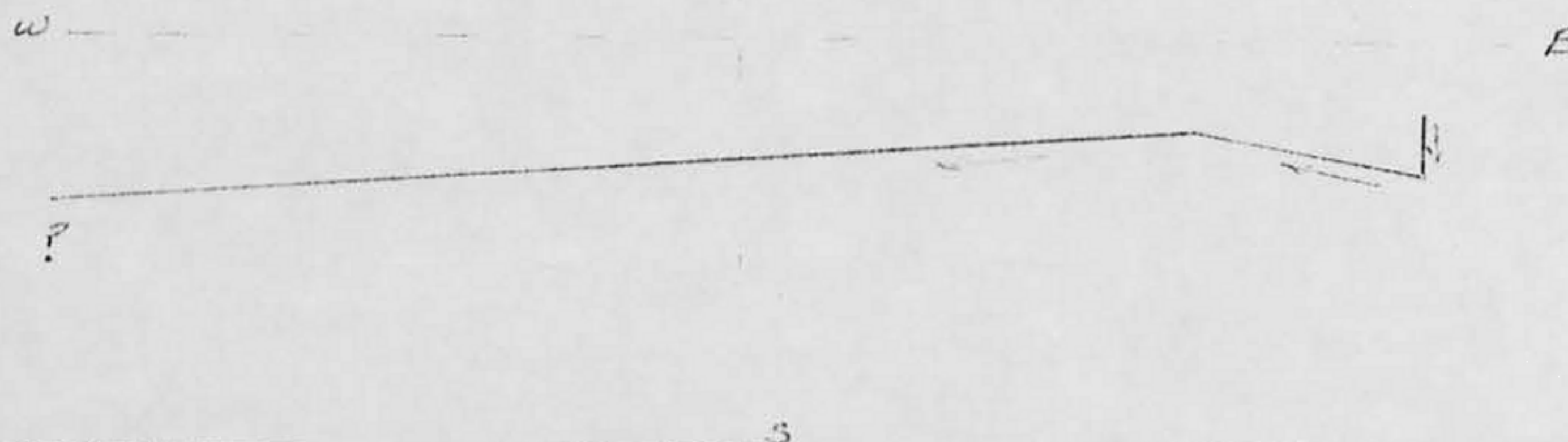
27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw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



possible a retrograde satellite, or possible the decay of some uncatologed degree from a retrograde satellite. Since no photos were given to this office, no evaluation can be made of them.

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

YES - WITHOUT DENSULARS + OBJECT ~~HAD~~ HAD THE INTENSITY OF AN AIRCRAFT LANDING LIGHT - SEPT. 30, 1967

ON HIGHWAY 150 - HALFWAY BETWEEN INDEPENDENCE + HAZELTON, IA.

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

Yes

☒ No

(YES TO THE

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

Yes

☒ No

ABOVE QUESTION

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

~~██████████~~
COLUMBIEN, IOWA

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.

HAVE FLOWN QUITE A BIT IN THE SERVICE (NON-PILOT). WAS ON
ROTC IN U.S. ARMY (1959-1962) -- CURRENTLY A NIGHT ENGINEER
AT PACO STATION NOEL + ATTENDING COURSE AT UPPER IOWA COLLEGE.

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

13

Day

OCT.

Month

1967

Year

WARRLY AIR FORCE BASE

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

30

Oct.

1967

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. *QUEST. #1 ENCLOSED*

Approximately 7:30 PM, I WAS TAKING PICTURES OF THE MOON. I ALSO ~~WAS~~ PASSING NOTES OF THE LARGE 'STAR' AT THE RIGHT OF THE MOON. EARLIER I HAD TAKEN PICTURES OF THE MOON AS IT WAS JUST ABOVE THE HORIZON, BUT DID NOT NOTICE THE LARGE 'STAR'. IT WAS STATIONARY FOR APPROX. 10 MINUTES. I DID NOT NOTICE IT COMING TO ITS STATIONARY POSITION. AFTER APPROX. 10 MINUTES, I THOUGHT I DETECTED SLIGHT MOVEMENT. TO VERIFY THIS I RETURNED WITH MY BINOCULARS & PUT A BOX ON IT WITH A TELEPHONE POLAR. IT WAS MOVING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION, EVER SO SLOW. IT THEN SEEMED TO STOP, & THEN APPEARED TO GET BRIGHTER. AT THIS POINT IT WAS MUCH BRIGHTER & LARGER THAN ANY STAR IN THE SKY, & IT APPEARED TO BE COMING STRAIGHT TOWARDS ME. I ALSO DETECTED A VERY LIGHT AMBERISH COLORED EFFECT. NOTHING SHINING, HOWEVER. VIEWING IT WITH THE BINOCULARS DID NOT REVEAL ANY 'WINDOWS' AT THIS POINT. IT CONTINUED ON THIS COURSE FOR SEVERAL MINUTES, THEN CHANGED TO A NEW DIRECTION. AS IT WAS DEPARTING SOUTH OF THE HORIZON, I OBSERVED THAT IT WAS MADE UP OF 4 SINGLE 'LIGHTS' INSTEAD OF JUST THE ONE. THE OBJECT INCREASED SPEED FROM THE POINT IT WENT WEST TO THE PRESENT POINT WHEN IT WAS SOUTH OF THE HORIZON. HOWEVER, IT WAS STILL NOT MOVING FAST AT THIS POINT. PERHAPS IT WAS MOVING 10 MPH (ANY OBJECT) AT APPROX. 50 YDS. AFTER OBSERVING THE OBJECT AT THIS SOUTH DIRECTION FOR APPROX. 1 MINUTE I THEN WENT TO THE HORIZON INCLUDING ^{THE BOX APPROX. 1 MINUTE} ~~WAS~~ AS TO WHAT WAS HAPPENING. I RETURNED AGAIN TO THE OUTSIDE ONLY TO FIND THE OBJECT GONE. I DID NOT SIGHT IT AGAIN. MR. ~~_____~~ & MS. ~~_____~~ WERE PRESENT AT THE HORIZON WITHIN 15 MINUTES FROM THE TIME THE PHONE CALL WAS MADE. MR. ~~_____~~ APPEARED A FEW MINUTES AFTER THIS, THEY WENT OUTSIDE & ~~SAW TWO MORE~~ ^{OBJECTS} ~~OBJECTS~~. I DID NOT OBSERVE THESE, BUT IMMEDIATELY CALLED THE WAGNER REF FORCE & REPORTED TO THEM WHAT WAS HAPPENING. I BELIEVE IT WAS 7:50 PM WHEN I CONTACTED THEM.

Even though he returned at 7:30 PM
 it was only about one min till he called they

same obj?

at 1920 EDT at 42.5° lat.
moon elev of 10° az 85°
saturn elev of 16° az 98° at mag. $+1.8$

only bright star to right of moon
as seen from North America at 42° lat.

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1. When did you see the object?

I think it was
18 or 19 Oct 1967
 Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

7:25
 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] Corpus Christi Texas
 Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

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

3
 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 a watch

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes ☒ No ☐

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
 a. Bright
 b. Cloudy

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:

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? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | <u>No</u> | Don't know |

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

engulfed in the sky.

Yes - engulfed

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 *none*

b. Color *white*

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?

about 1/4

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.

no shape - moving east to south west.

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

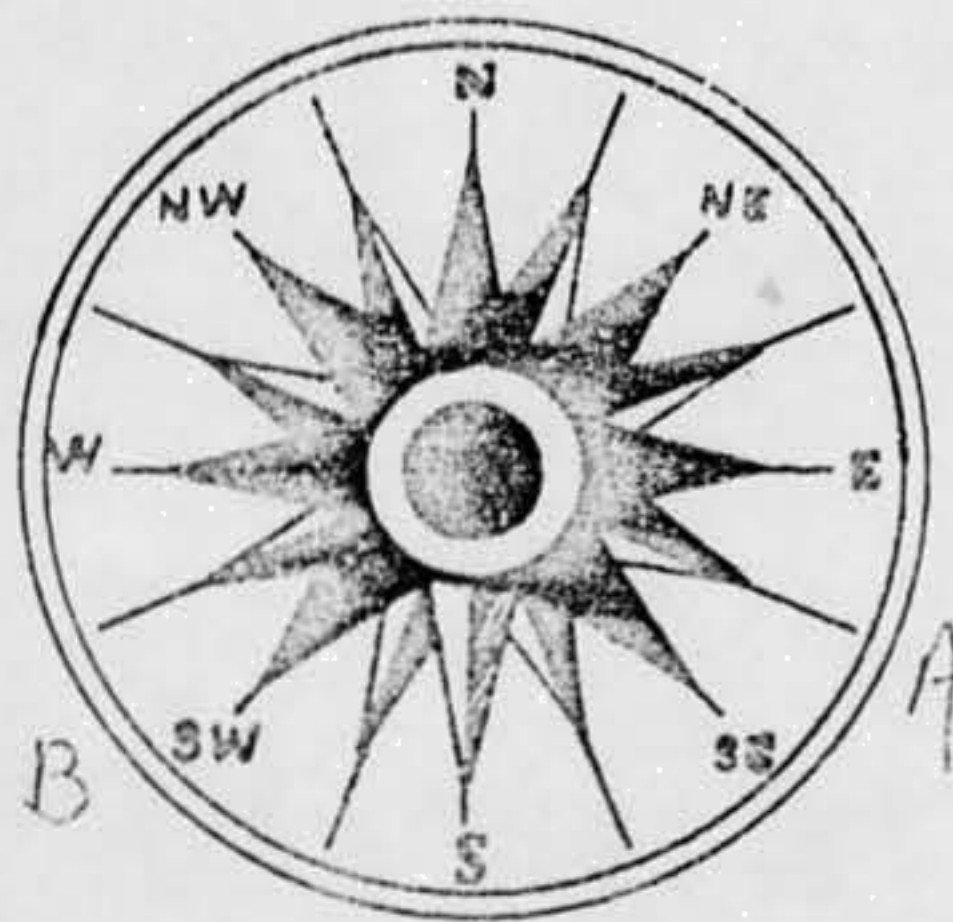
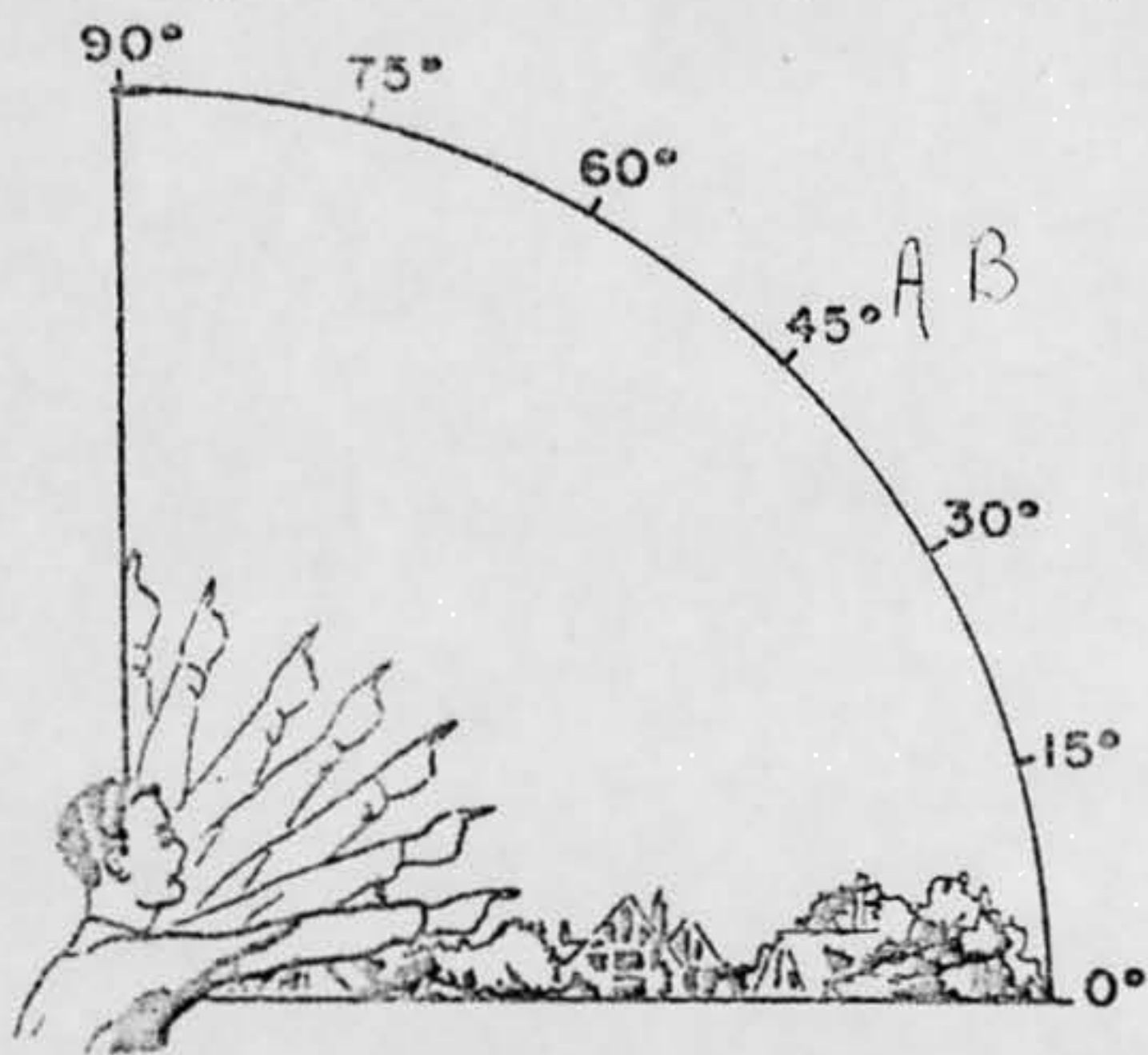
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|----------------|--------------------------------------|----|
| 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 _____ | | |

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.

base ball

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

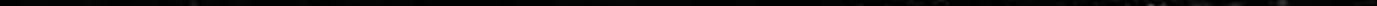
31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[REDACTED]

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____

ADDRESS  Iowa
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 32 SEX male

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

Your

October

1967

L. Carr

Waverly Air Force Base

15 min. after sighting

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

28

Day

Oct

Month

1967

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.

TDPT (UFO)

Lt Col Quintanilla/70916/ber/12 Sep 1968

UFO Observation, 13 October 1967

Mr. [REDACTED]

Oelwein, Iowa 50662

Enclosed is an enlargement of frame #5 of your film. Because the sighting is so old the film is being included for information purposes and no photo analysis is to be done. We are keeping the negative with the sighting as you stated we could in your letter of 1 August 1968. If, however, you want your negative returned please write and we will return them.

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

1 Atch
Photo Enlargement

TDPT (UFO) OFFICIAL FILE COPY

pending

18 Oct 67

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

OCT 25 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Observation 19 Oct 67

TO:

[REDACTED]

Delwein, Iowa 50662

Reference your unidentified observation. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific investigation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

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

1 Atch
FTD Form 164 w/envelope

Send

[REDACTED]

164

19 Oct 67

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18 Oct.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

AF IN : 11227 (21 Oct 67) D/sm

Pg 1 of 3

ACTION: RDC-4

INFO : XOP-2, XOX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (13) ADV CY DIA/JCS

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ZNR 000000

R 202208Z OCT 67

FM 788TH RADAR SQ WAVERLY AFS IA

TO RUWMF VA/ADC

RUWTEMA/10AF RICHARDS GEBUR AFS MO

RUC IF VA/20TH ADIV TRUAX FLS WISC

RUEDF IA/AFSC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEFHQA/OSAF OI WASHINGTON D C

RUEFHQA/CSAF WASHINGTON D C

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UNCLAS U101N 00169. FOR ADC (ADOIN), 10AF (10-01N, 20AD (20-01N)

AFSC (FTD), HQ USAF, AFNIN, SAFOI, UFO REPORT. THIS MESSAGE IN

TWELVE PARTS. PART A. DESCRIPTION: 1. ROUND. 2. PENCIL

ERASER. 3. WHITE. 4. ONE. 5. N/A. 6. 4 WINDOWS. 7. NONE

8. NONE. PART B. COURSE OF OBJECT. 1. JUST HAPPEN TO LOOK

UP. 2. 20DEG. ABOVE HORIZON WHEN APPEARED. 3. 20DEG. ABOVE HORIZON

WHEN LAST SEEN. 4. OBJECT MOVED FROM SOUTH TO WEST AT A STEADY

ALTITUDE AND SLOW, STEADY SPEED. NO MANEUVERS. OBSERVER HAD TO

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0 INSIDE RADIO TRANSMITTER FOR A MINUTE; WHEN HE CAME BACK OUT
OBJECT HAD DISAPPEARED. HIS FRIEND SAW IT ON HIS WAY TO WORK.

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IT DISAPPEARED FROM VIEW BEHIND A HILL BUT SEEMED TO BE GOING
OVER THE HORIZON. 6. OBJECT OBSERVED FOR ABOUT 10 MINUTES.

PART C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: 1. GROUND VISUAL. 2. BINOC-
ULARS: 7 X 35. TINTED WINDSHIELD. PART D. DATE AND TIME:

1. 19 OCT 67, 0030Z. 2. NIGHT. PART E. LOCATION. 1.

2 MILES SOUTH OF OELWE IN, IOWA. PART F. IDENTIFICATION: 1.

MR. [REDACTED]; OELWE IN, IOWA; 28; RADIO

ENGINEER, [REDACTED] STUDENT, RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. 2. MR.

[REDACTED] OELWE IN, IOWA; 23; RADIO ENGINEER,

ANNOUNCER STATION KOEL; RELIABILITY UNKNOWN. PART G. WEATHER: L. UFO

OBSERVERS DESCRIPTION: CLEAR NIGHT, BRIGHT MOON IN EASTERN PART

OF SKY. 2. 20TH DIV. WX OBSVN: 2500 THIN SCTRD 15 PLUS 47 DEG/30DEG

350 DEG/6 KTS NO AERIAL PHENOMNA.

ALT.	DIRECTION	SPEED	TEMP. (CENTIGRADE)
6,000	270 DEG.	15 KTS	PLUS 2 DEG.
10,000	330 DEG.	20 KTS	PLUS 1 DEG.
16,000	330 DEG.	30 KTS	MINUS 11 DEG.

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20,000	330 DEG.	40 KTS	MINUS 19 DEG.
30,000	340 DEG.	50 KTS	MINUS RR DEG.
40,000	320 DEG.	60 KTS	MINUS 61 DEG.

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50,000	320 DEG.	45 KTS	MINUS 60 DEG.
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PART H. NONE. PART I. NONE. PART J. LOCAL AIRPORT REPORTED
ONLY NORMAL TRAFFIC. PART K. PREPARING OFFICER IS INTELLIGENCE
OFFICER OF 788 RADAR SQ. WAVERLY AFS, IOWA. I BELIEVE THIS
OBJECT IS A PLANE ALTHOUGH IT SEEMS DOUBTFUL THAT A PLAN WOULD
HAVE BEEN VISIBLE FOR SO LONG. EVEN THOUGH OBJECT WAS PROBABLY
A PLANE I'M SUBMITTING A REPORT BECAUSE IT WAS SIGHTED BY THE
AREA NEWS MEDIA.

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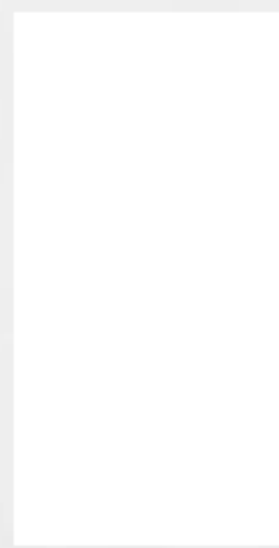
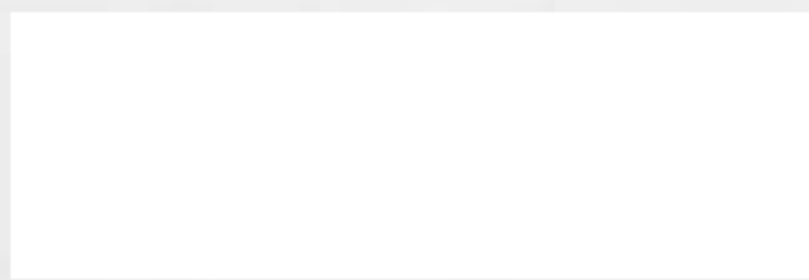
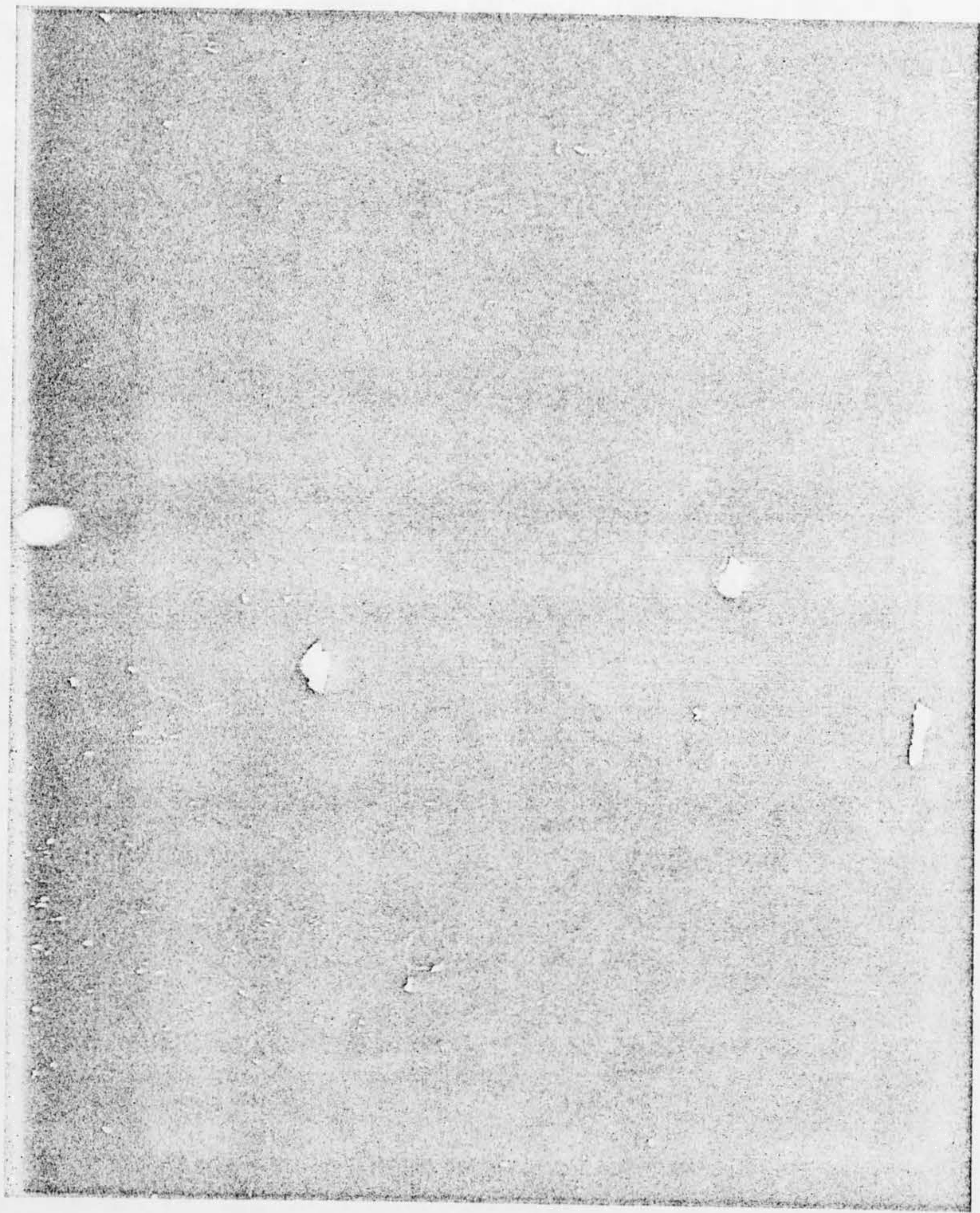
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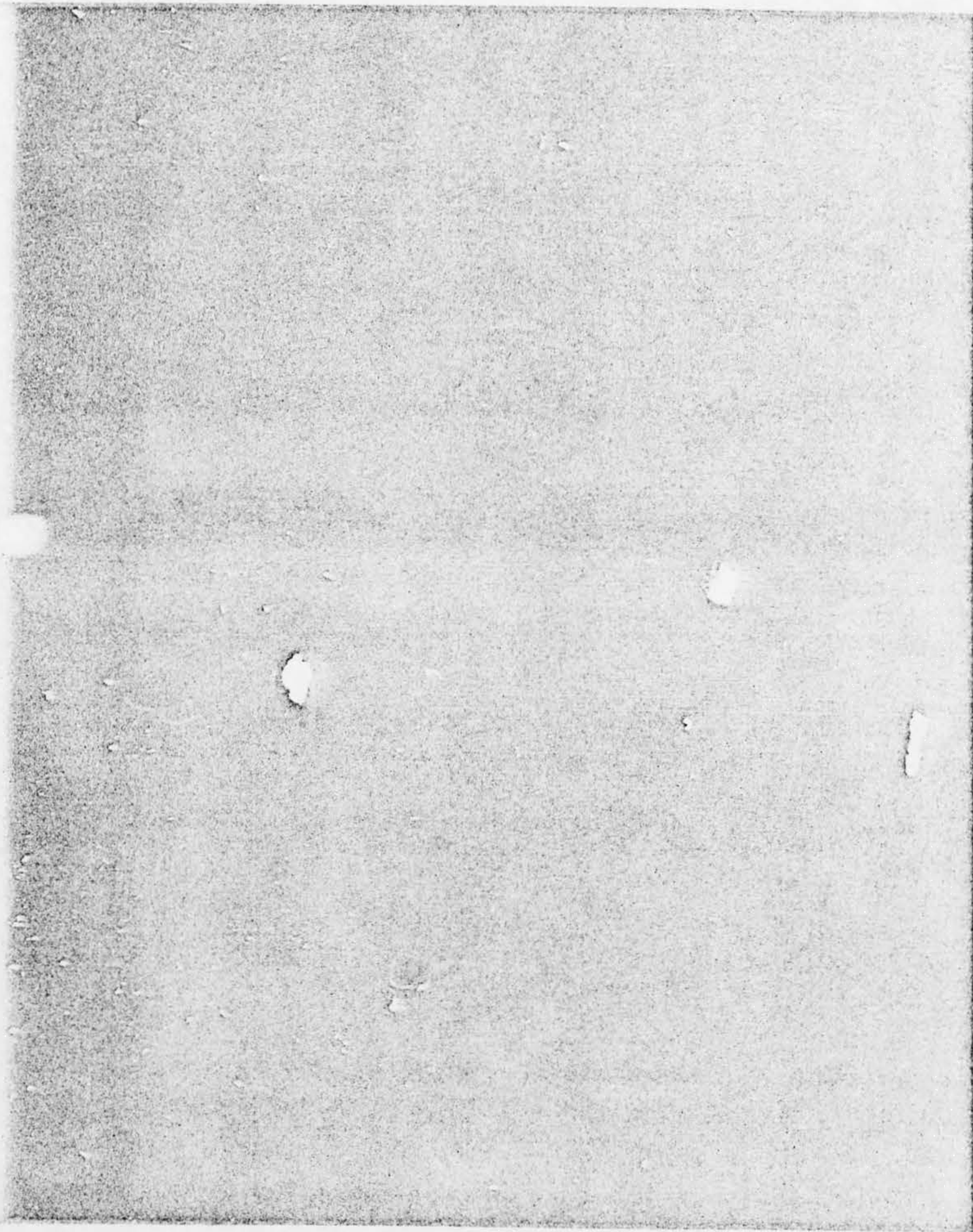
*IT seems very likely that the
observer was looking at the
planet SATURN for a long time
before he saw moving obj.*

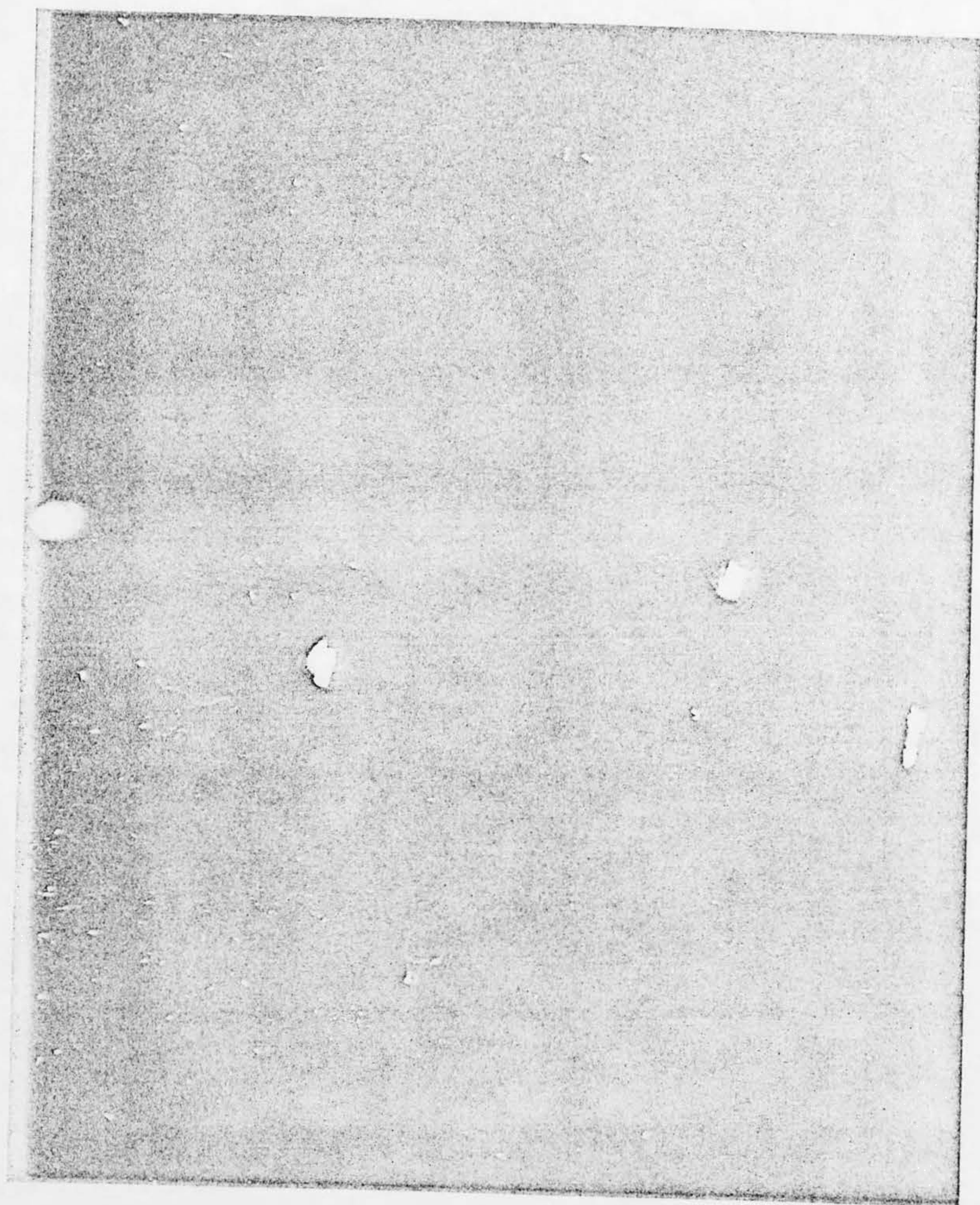
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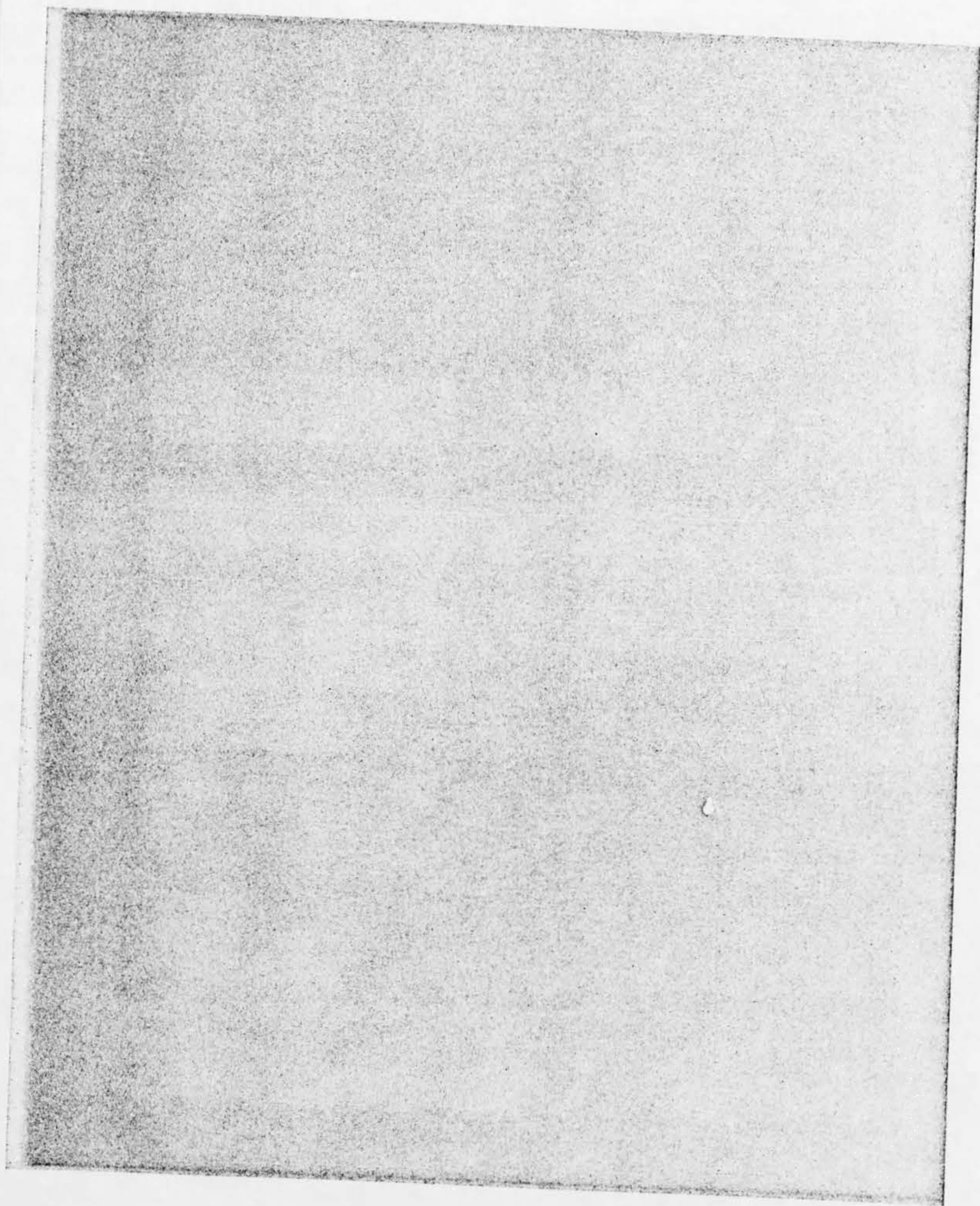
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This case contains 5
strips of film and 8, 8"x10"
photos.









Obj on frame 528

[REDACTED]

DEAR JIM:

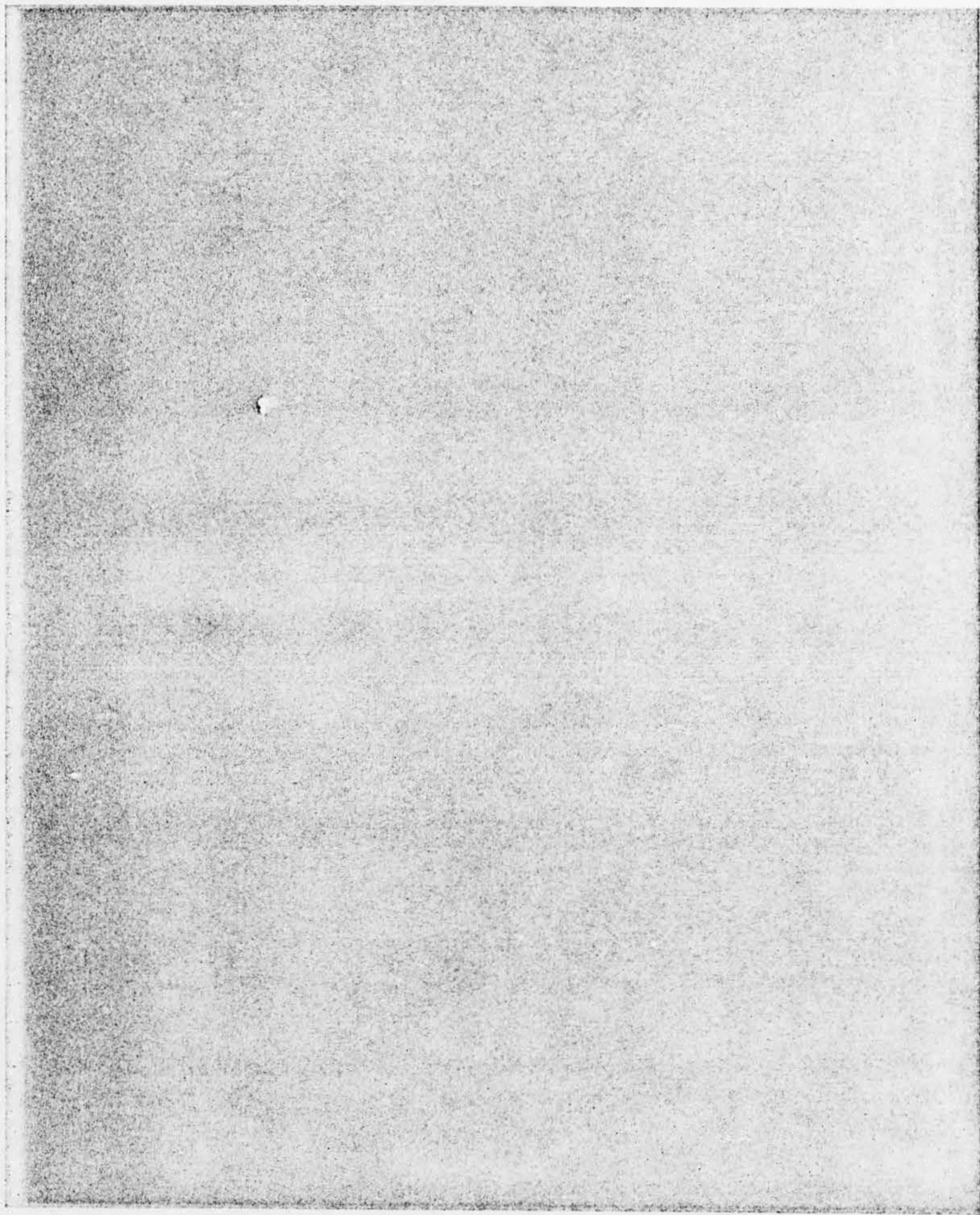
ENCLOSED ARE THE ORIGINAL NEGATIVES
OF A UFO THAT YOU REQUESTED SOME TIME
AGO. I REGRET THAT YOU ARE LATE RECEIV-
ING THEM (IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY SEEN THEM!)
SINCERELY THOUGH, MY CURIOSITY HAS TO BE
SATISFIED (AND IT STILL ISN'T). I THOUGHT I
WOULD FIND BETTER EXPLANATIONS ELSEWHERE, BUT
UNFORTUNATELY I DIDN'T.

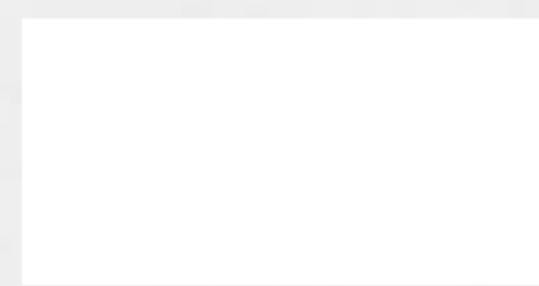
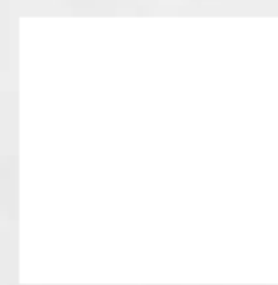
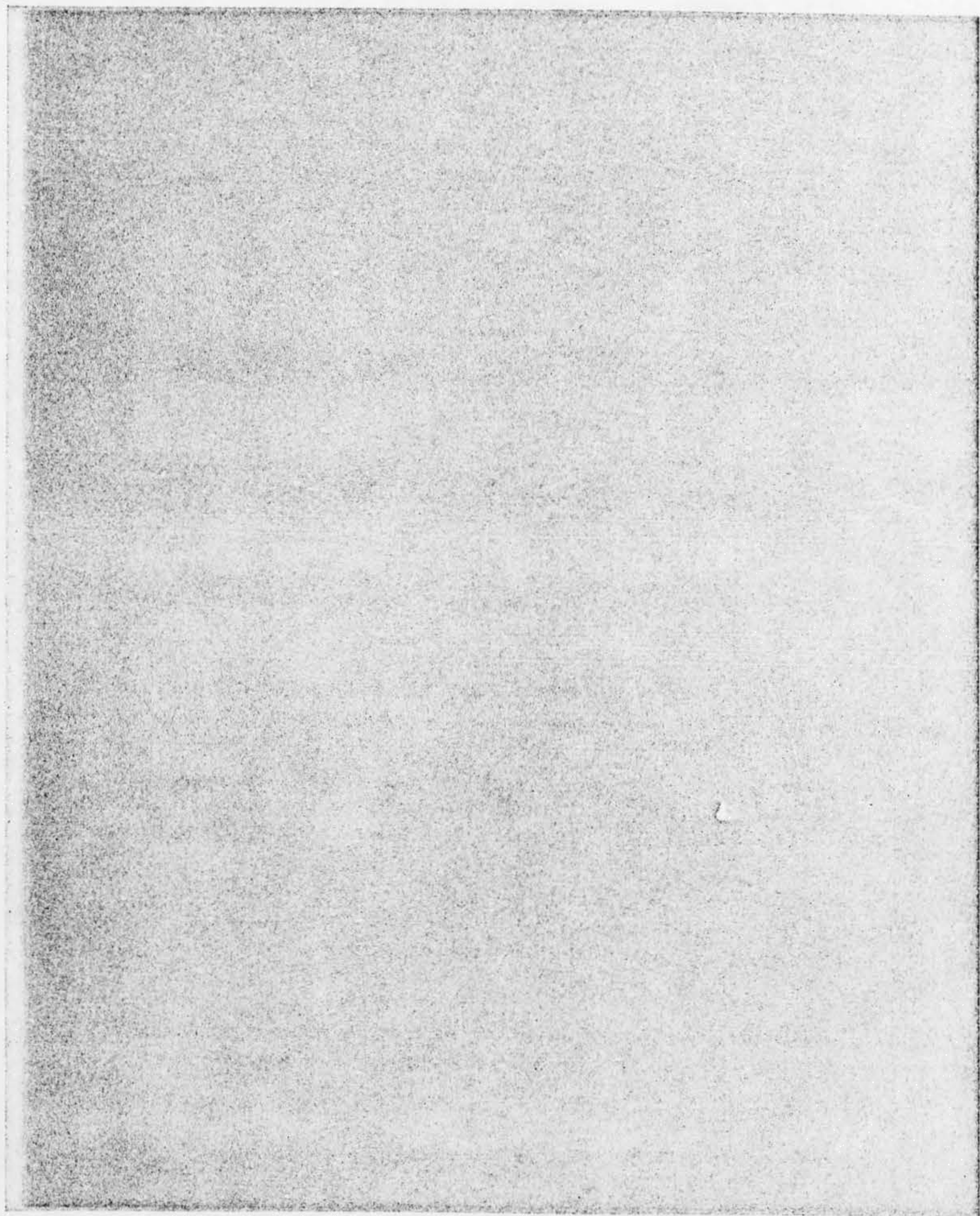
THE FRAMES IN WHICH THE OBJECTS APPEAR
ARE # 5 + 8.

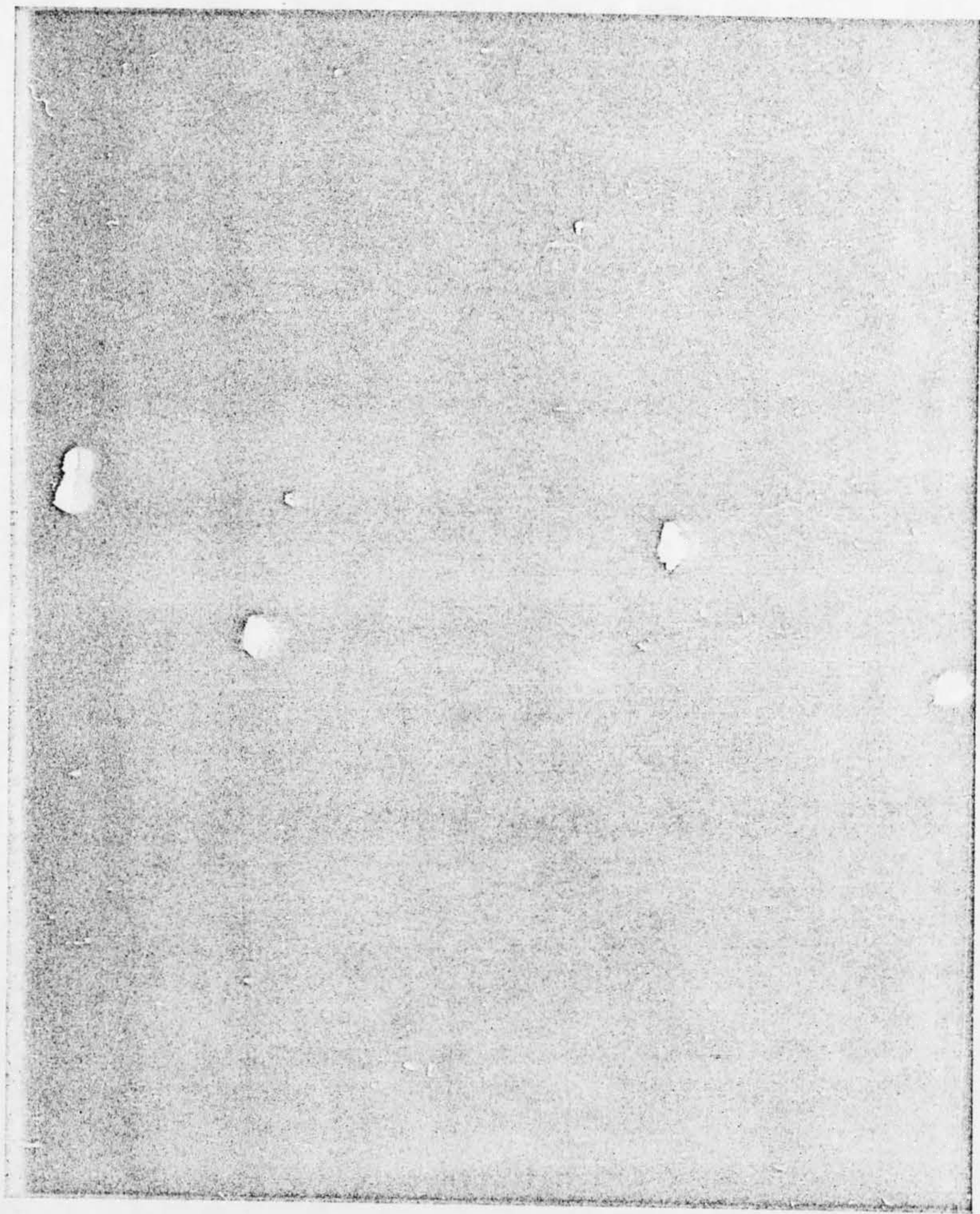
IF YOU WISH, YOU MAY KEEP THE NEGATIVES, AS
THEY ARE NO USE TO ME OTHER THAN MAKING
PARTIAL BELIEVERS OF A FEW PEOPLE. I WOULD
HOWEVER, ACCEPT YOUR OFFER OF A PRINT OF
THE OBJECT, PREFERABLY FRAME #5. IF COST & TIME
ETC., ARE NOT PROHIBITIVE, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO
HAVE A LARGE ENLARGEMENT OF ONE OBJECT ITSELF
& NOT THE WHOLE FRAME. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.

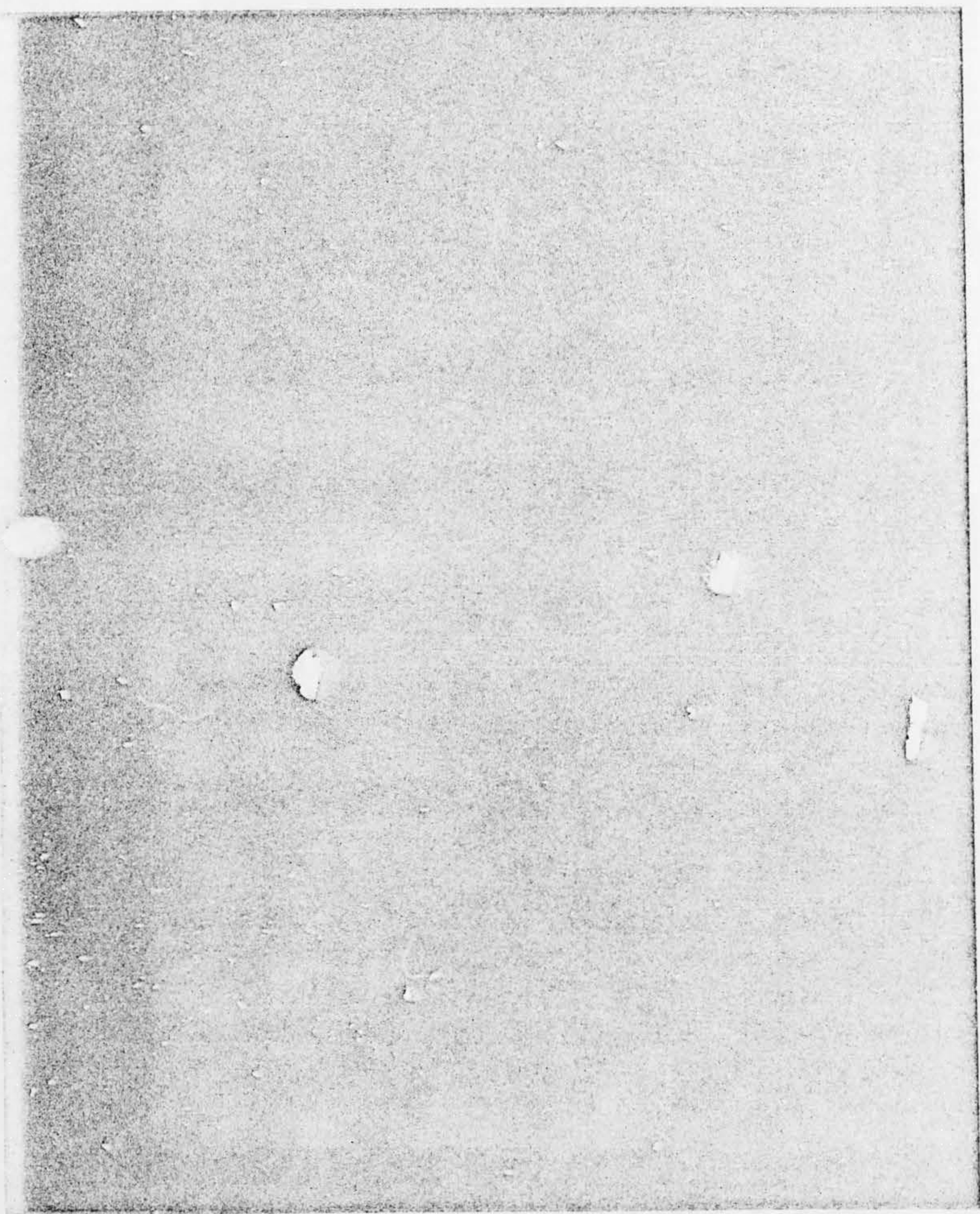
SINCERELY YOURS,

[REDACTED]









18 OCT 67

DDP (UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla/70516/mhs/15 May 68

13 MAY 1968

Request for UFO Case Files

Dr. J. Allen Hynek

Reference your request for specific UFO cases. These reports have been reproduced and are attached; they are for your comments or information. The report of 3 March 1968, from Mrs. [REDACTED] is for [REDACTED]

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
4 Jan 49	Comments or Info
18 Oct 67	Info
6 Feb 68	Comments or Info
3 Mar 68	Info
6 Mar 68	Comments or Info
19 Apr 67	Comments or Info

RECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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DELWEIN, IOWA

MAJOR QUINTANILLA,
CHIEF, AERIAL PHENOMENA OFFICE

SIR:

IN REFERENCE TO YOUR FIRST TWO QUESTIONS OF YOUR ENCLOSED LETTER: THE SECOND OBJECT WAS DISCOVERED ON ONE OF THE PRINTS, BUT WENT UNKNOWN UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE MY DEC. 3RD LETTER TO YOU. THESE WERE SHOTS TAKEN AT RANDOM JUST MINUTES AFTER I "LOST" THE FIRST OBJECT AND WAS BETWEEN THE RADIO TOWERS, (FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING) TO THE WEST. THIS WOULD BE ALMOST IN THE SAME AREA WHERE THE FIRST OBJECT COULD HAVE 'STOPPED' IF IT PURSUED ITS PRESENT COURSE. THESE PICTURES WOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN BEFORE CONTACT WITH THE WAVERLY RER BASE. I DID NOT CONTACT WAVERLY UNTIL 15 MINUTES LATER OR AFTER DISAPPEARANCE OF THE FIRST OBJECT.

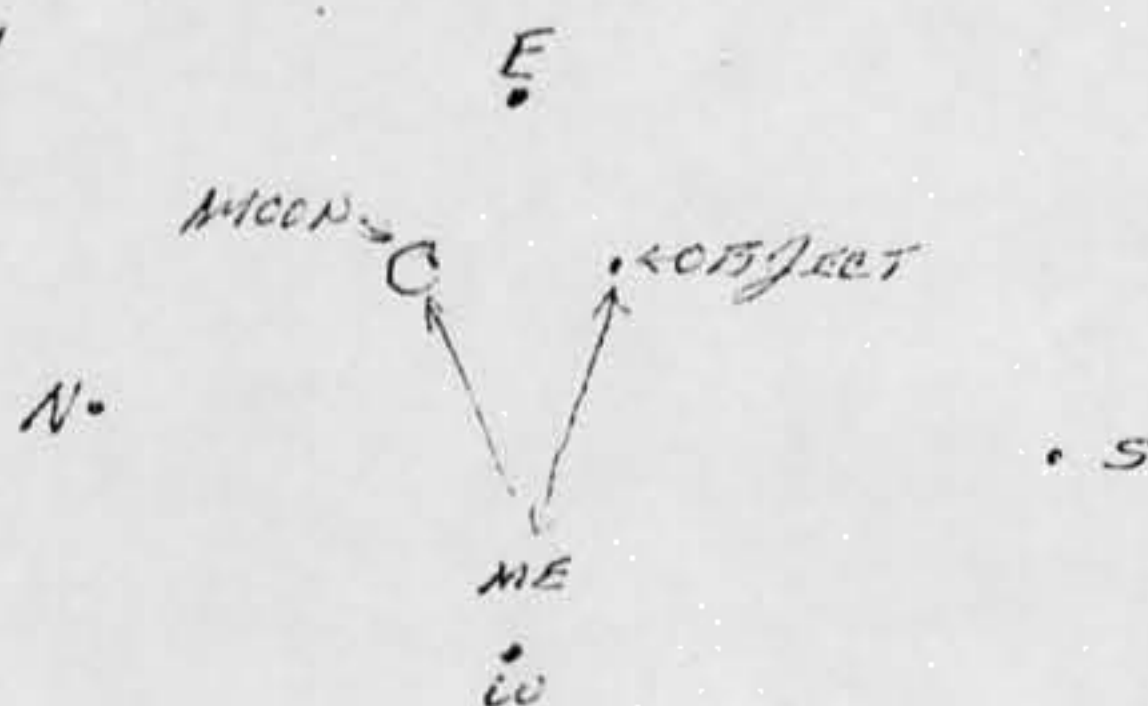
IN ANSWER TO YOUR THIRD QUESTION, I ONLY RECALL ONE BRIGHT SPARK AND THAT WAS THE OBJECT ITSELF, ONLY IT REMAINED STATIONARY FOR 10-15 MINUTES BEFORE MOVING. I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG IT WAS THERE BEFORE I REALLY TOOK NOTICE OF IT.

OBJ. # 3002 COS 123 platform decayed 10/18/67 0059 ²⁰20
which part existing in after time int. however
COS 123 also not again (1) to be submitted.

IN ANSWERING YOUR FOURTH QUESTION OF ELEVATION,
I WOULD SAY THEY WERE BOTH ABOUT 30° ⁹¹⁰² OR THERE.

THE MOON WAS FULL OR ALMOST FULL WHICH WAS THE
REASON OF TAKING PICTURES IN THE FIRST PLACE. THE MOON
HAD ~~BEEN~~ BEEN RISEN ROUGHLY ABOUT $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ OF AN HOUR.

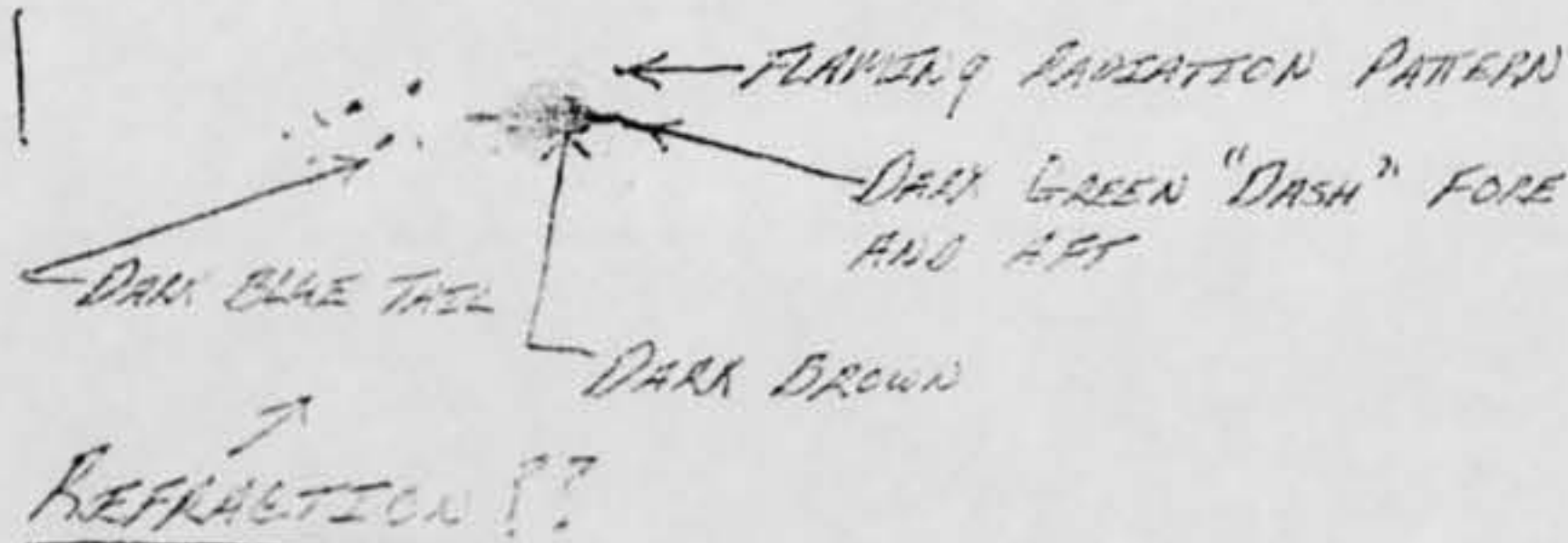
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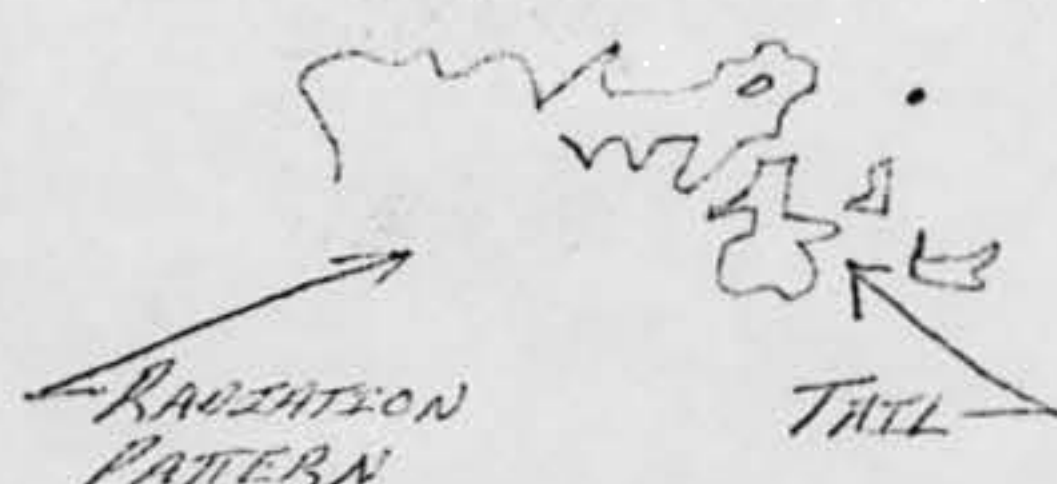
AFTER MY ~~LAST~~ DEC. 3RD LETTER, WE LOOKED AT THE
NEGATIVES AND PRINTS UNDER MICROSCOPES IN THE MICRO-
BIOLOGY LAB, AT UPPER IOWA COLLEGE. HERE ARE THE
SKETCHES OF OUR FINDINGS. SIZES ARE CLOSE TO ACTUAL
SIZE.

ALL SKETCHES APPROXIMATE SIZE

(1) #5 NEGATIVE UNDER 100x MICROSCOPE



(2) PRINT FROM NEGATIVE #5
?x POWER



(3) #5 NEGATIVE UNDER 450x
SHOWED ABOVE COLORS AND
ENLARGEMENT, BUT NO DE-
TAIL. COULD NOT FOCUS
MICROSCOPE ANY FURTHER.

(4) SAME OBJECT THROUGH
7x35 BINOCULARS - NO NEGATIVE
oooo

NOTE: OBJECT TO NAKED EYE
APPEARED ONLY AS A
LARGE STAR AT ALL TIMES

Sir, in the event that further analysis
cannot be made, I will turn the negotiators
over to the Air Force. Colonel Haggerty knows
and equipped firms have refused to be involved.
I am going to make one more attempt.
I realize it may be against the force
policy to release any information on this
subject, but in the event cooperation with
these other firms prove to be vital, I would
be interested in one of the negotiators you off-
ered and perhaps an idea of what it is. Main-
ly, I'm highly curious, and in certain there is
something there of possible significance. Thank you
for your interest.

Sincerely yours,



William J. Davis

Original negative, or very good print
necessary before I could venture an opinion
about this. Also - did he continue to
see Saturn after he saw object
moving? This missing information
is necessary before a firm conclusion
could be reached.

