1. DATE - TIME GROUP 11 Nov 67 12/0205Z	2. LOCATION NORTH OLMSTED, OHIO
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Probable (BALLOON)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 Hour, 30 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS FAA radar at North Olmstead painted a target that could not be identified at that time. Initially the target was at an azimuth of 070 deg traveling at about 50 MPH and approx 20 to 25 miles north of Erie. The radar controller felt that the target would have had to have been quite high. Lost target about 10 miles NW of Buffalo.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Radar	
7. COURSE NW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	COMMENTS: The controller thought that the object must have been a balloon but couldn't find the agency that launched it. The wind at 30,000 ft was blowing from 230 deg at about 51 MPH. It appears that the object was a balloon, however, the launch agency can not be located.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

FORM
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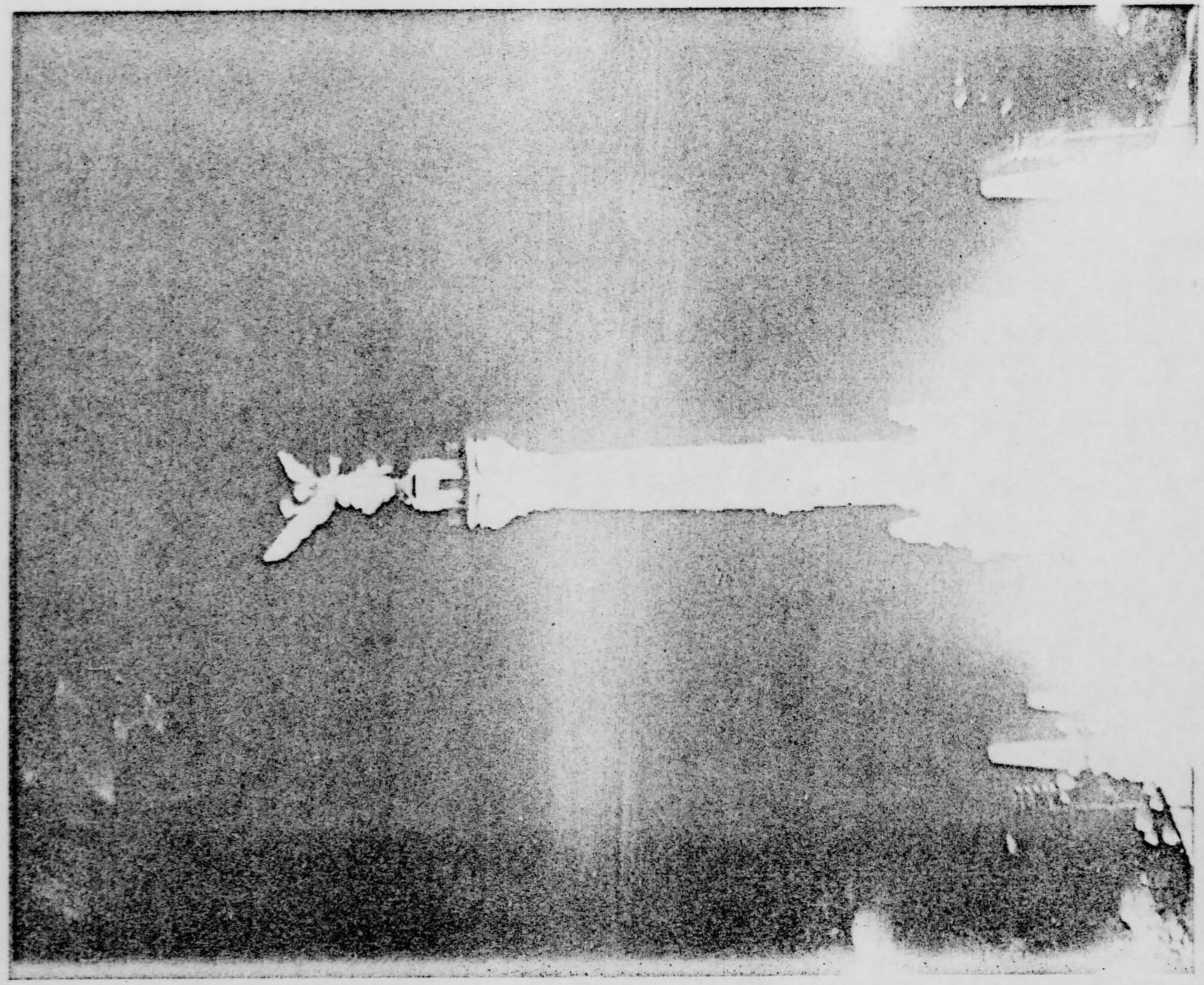
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Lt. Col. Smith

Request Wind Velocity and Direction for Cleveland for surface: 6,000; 10,000; 16,000; 20,000; 30,000; 50,000; and 80,000 feet 2000 hours to 23000 hours on 11 November 1967. Also for Buffalo, N. Y. for same altitudes at same time and date.

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Nov 67 launched an unmanned balloon from Minneapolis on Dec 5, 67 also launched one in Nov.





No Case Info Only

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1. When did you see the object?

Sat. 11 Nov. 1967
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: _____ _____
Hours 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?

Cement City — Nearest Postal Address
Jackson — City or Town
Michigan — State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) 1 _____ _____
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 clock

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes _____ No X

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 Ni

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

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

9. What were the weather cor

CLOUDS (Circle One):
a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

10. The object appeared: (Circle

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor

11. If it appeared as a light, wa

a. Brighter
b. Dimmer

11.1 Compare brightness to

_____ An

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy o
b. Like a b
c. Sharply
d. Don't re

13. Did the object:

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

FORM FTD OCT 62 164 This form supersedes FTD 164, jul 61, which is obsolete.

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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:

Arcturus

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

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

Yes behind a cloud

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: When it moved it would go behind a cloud or the cloud moved in front of it

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: It went in front of a cloud or cloud went in front of it.

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

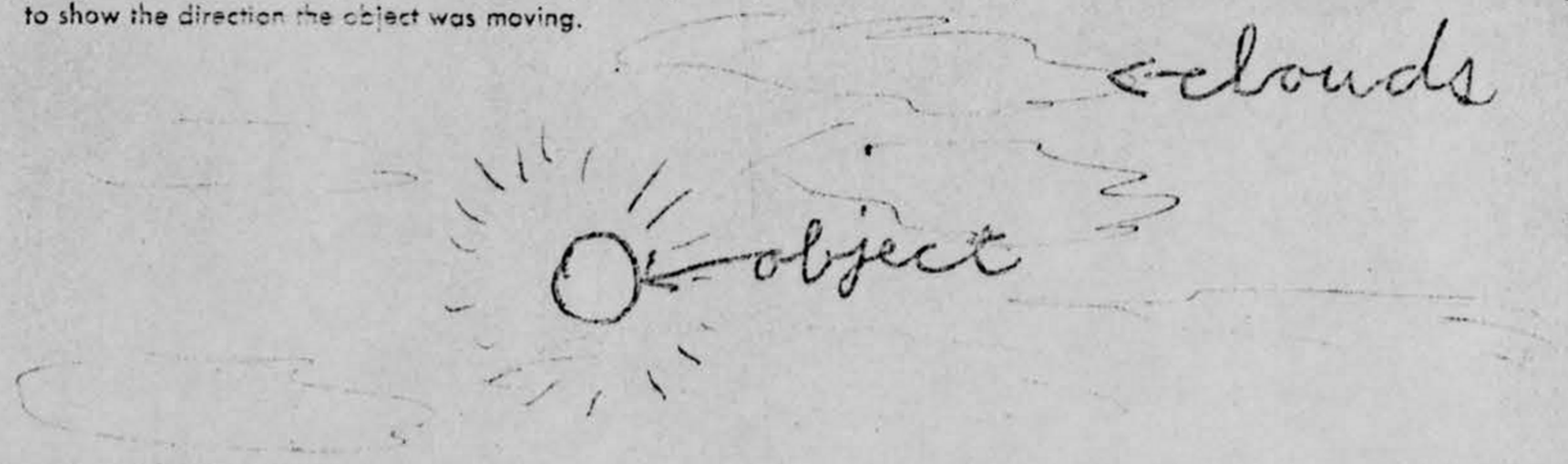
a. Sound No sound

b. Color Reddish 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?

It was about the size of a large star.

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 th

(Circle One)

IF you answered YES, then wha

21. Do you think you can estimate h

(Circle One)

IF you answered YES, then how

22. Where were you located when y

(Circle One):

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

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN A

24.1 What direction were you n

a. North
b. Northeast

24.2 How fast were you moving

24.3 Did you stop at any time w

(Circle One)

25. Did you observe the object throu

a. Eyeglasses Ye
b. Sun glasses Ye
c. Windshield Ye
d. Window glass (Ye

26. In order that you can give as cle jects which, when placed up in

a bright

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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?

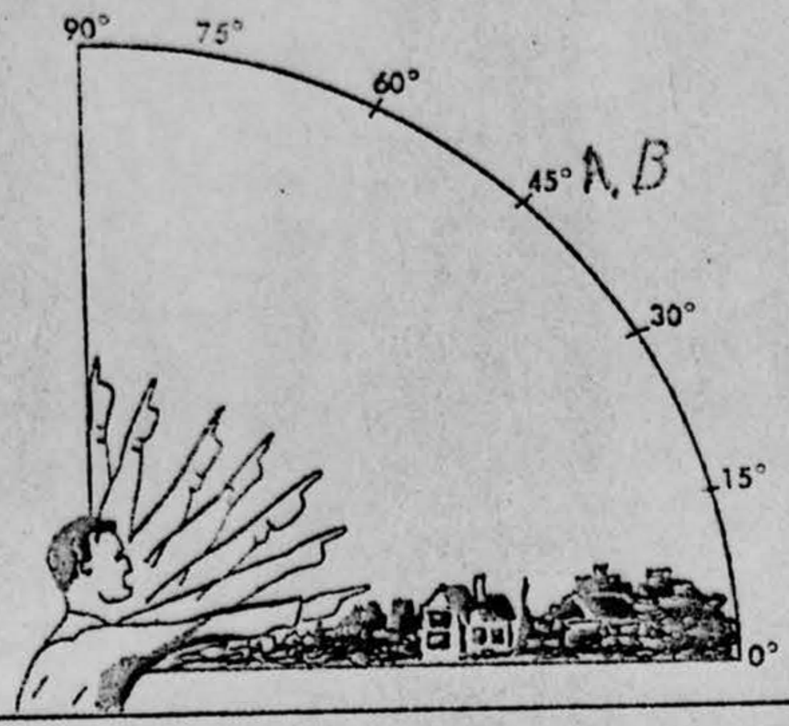
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	(Yes)	No	h. Other_____		

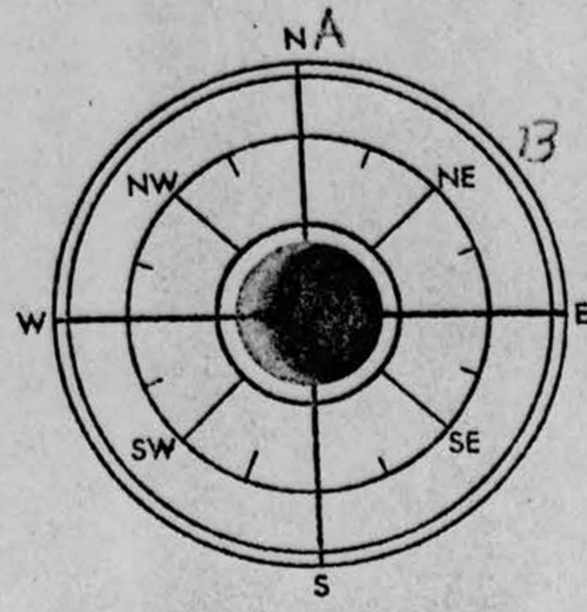
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

a bright light

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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 when 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 s

Yes I have
dates of

31. Was anyone else with you at

31.1 IF you answered YES, di

31.2 Ple[redacted] names ar

[redacted]

32. Please g[redacted] or

NAME [redacted]

ADDRESS [redacted]

TELEPHONE NUMBER 7[redacted]

Indicate any additional inform

I have
and 5
years. An
many re

33. When and to whom did you re

Sat 11 9
Day

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30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.
Yes I have but I dont not the dates of them

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] Red.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] First Name [redacted] Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Fort Wayne City Zone Ind. State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 13 SEX Boy

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.
I have been studing Space and Flejing Saucers for 5 years and I have read many reports.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?
Sat. Day Nov Month 1967 Year

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire: Jun 12 (Day) Nov (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:

I was sick that night
When I got in my bed
I look out side. I said
to my dad do you see
what I see yes He did
not say nothing intill
the next day. We figured
out what it was not a
air plane or nothing like
that

12 - 30 NOVEMBER 1967 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
12	Parsippany, New Jersey	[redacted] (PHOTO)	Photo: Other: (SMALL MAN MADE OBJECT) Visual: Other (HOAX)
13	Springfield, Ohio	[redacted]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
13	Cape Vincent, New York	[redacted]	Other (GUNNERY FLARES)
13	Aiken, South Carolina	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
14	Petersburg, Michigan	[redacted]	Other (CONFUSING DATA)
14-22	Bristol, Indiana	[redacted]	Other (CONFUSING DATA)
15	Dayton, Ohio	[redacted]	Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
15	Kettering, Ohio	[redacted]	Astro (RIGEL)
16	Ucon, Idaho	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
16	Hazard, Kentucky	[redacted]	Astro (VENUS)
16	West Palm Beach, Florida	[redacted]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
18	Walcott, Iowa	Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
18	Covington, Indiana	[redacted] (PHOTOS)	VISUAL: Insuff. Data PHOTO: Other (Light Source)
19	Duluth, Minnesota	[redacted]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
20	Superior, Wisconsin	[redacted]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
20	Massachusetts	[redacted]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
20	Athens, Ohio	[redacted]	BALLOON
21	Milton, Wisconsin	[redacted]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
21	San Angelo, Texas	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
21	Farmington, Wisconsin	Multiple	Astro (VENUS)
23	Dayton, Ohio	Multiple	BALLOON
24	Dayton, Ohio	Multiple	BALLOON
26	Dayton, Ohio	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
27	Las Vegas, Nevada	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
27	Mason, Texas	[redacted]	1. SATELLITE 2. Astro (STAR)
28	Ashland, Kentucky	[redacted]	AIRCRAFT
28	Kettering, Ohio	[redacted]	Astro (SIRIUS)
30	Syracuse, New York	[redacted]	Astro (BETELGEUSE)
30	Burnettown, South Carolina	[redacted]	Astro (SIRIUS)

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION
12	Manila	Military	
12	Massachusetts	[redacted]	
23	Bulgaria	[redacted]	
26	Boston, Massachusetts	[redacted]	
28	Massachusetts	[redacted]	
30	Canada	[redacted]	

MEMO FOR THE RECORD

Based on telecon with Mr. Dort of FAA, North Olmsted, Ohio

Mr. Dort said that they had picked up an unidentified target on November 11 on their radar. The object was a definite, primary target and was in a place where they didn't ordinarily pick up targets.

Initially the target was at an azimuth of 070 degrees, was traveling about 50 mph and was approximately 20 to 25 miles north of Erie. Although they have no height finder, Mr. Dort felt that the target would have had to have been quite high. Olmsted lost the object about 8 miles NW of Buffalo. Buffalo lost it at about 3 miles.

There are no scope photos, and no one actually saw the object. It traveled in a straight line from initial postion toward Buffalo.

Mr. Dort said he thought it must be a balloon. He stated that the wind was in the right direction but that he could not find anyone who had launched a balloon that should have been in the area at that time.

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UFO Observation, November 11, 1967

Mr. Dort FAA
5979 Louis Drive
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

1. Reference your radar sighting of an unidentified flying object on November 11, 1967. Request you provide information on the following questions.

a. What time was it when you first observed the object? What is the length of time that it was observed?

b. What was the height, course, and speed of the object?

c. From the height and return strength could you estimate the size of the object?

d. What type of radar was used?

e. Did anyone else track the object?

f. How did the object disappear?

g. Do you know of any possible cause for the sighting?

h. What action was taken to determine the identity of the object?

2. Your assistance in providing additional information on your sighting is appreciated.

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

1 Atch
Self-Addressed envelope

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OP Report
11 Nov

7. Remarks or reports of special incidents if any, are listed below: (Security violations, issuance of orders, fires, meeting the Commander at Operations, etc.). Continue on plain bond paper if necessary.

~~1655 - GATE GUARD NOTIFIED ME~~
THAT THE ATD SYSTEM IN RM 195
WAS BROKEN DUE TO A CUT IN
THE WIRE MADE BY MOVING DIEBOLD
EQUIPMENT. I checked the cut,
CALLED JOHN BAILARD AND THEN
AUTHORIZED OVERTIME FOR CE
REPAIRMAN. TOWLES (CTDA) CALLED
AND SAID A MAN IS ON THE WAY.
2025- I checked on the ATD problem in
Rm 195. IT has been repaired.

2030- I received a Autovon Phone Call
FROM CHICAGO ARTC (FAA TRAFFIC CONTROL
CENTER). A PILOT REPORTED PICKING UP
WHAT he classified AS A UFO ON
RADAR. The location WAS 20 miles
OUT ON A 250 degree radial from Buffalo
VOR. He SAID They have been following
This for some TIME. I did not fillout a
FTO Form 164, since There was no visual
SIGHTING.

11 Nov.

8. 0715 12Nov hours, relieved from duty, turned in report and all messages, sealed envelopes, etc., received during my tour of duty.

W J Pennock

Signature and Rank
Officer of the Day

_____ Atch

Mr. Dart
5979 Louis Drive
North Olmstead, Ohio.

FAA

5979 Louis Drive
North Olmsted, Ohio
December 11, 1967

Department of the Air Force
Aerospace Technologies Division
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 45433

Dear Sir:

The following information is provided per your request regarding the unidentified target observed on the Cleveland Center Radar on November 11, 1967.

a. It was first observed at approximately 2105 EST and observed for about 1 hour and 30 minutes

b. Height was unknown, but estimated to be above 10,000 feet due to radar coverage in that area.

c. A very large primary target was received. Would equal or better than a DC-6 type aircraft.

d. ARSR radar was being utilized.

e. As object approached Buffalo Terminal Area, it was pointed out to Buffalo Tower at Buffalo, New York.

f. The target just vanished both from the Cleveland Center's and Buffalo Tower's radar, where radar coverage is excellent. This was approximately 10 miles northwest of the Buffalo VOR.

g. No.

h. Action was taken to vector aircraft to the area of sighting. Due to obscured weather, and tops were above 29,000 feet, aircraft would not accept radar vectors to the area. No aircraft were on top of the clouds at the time.

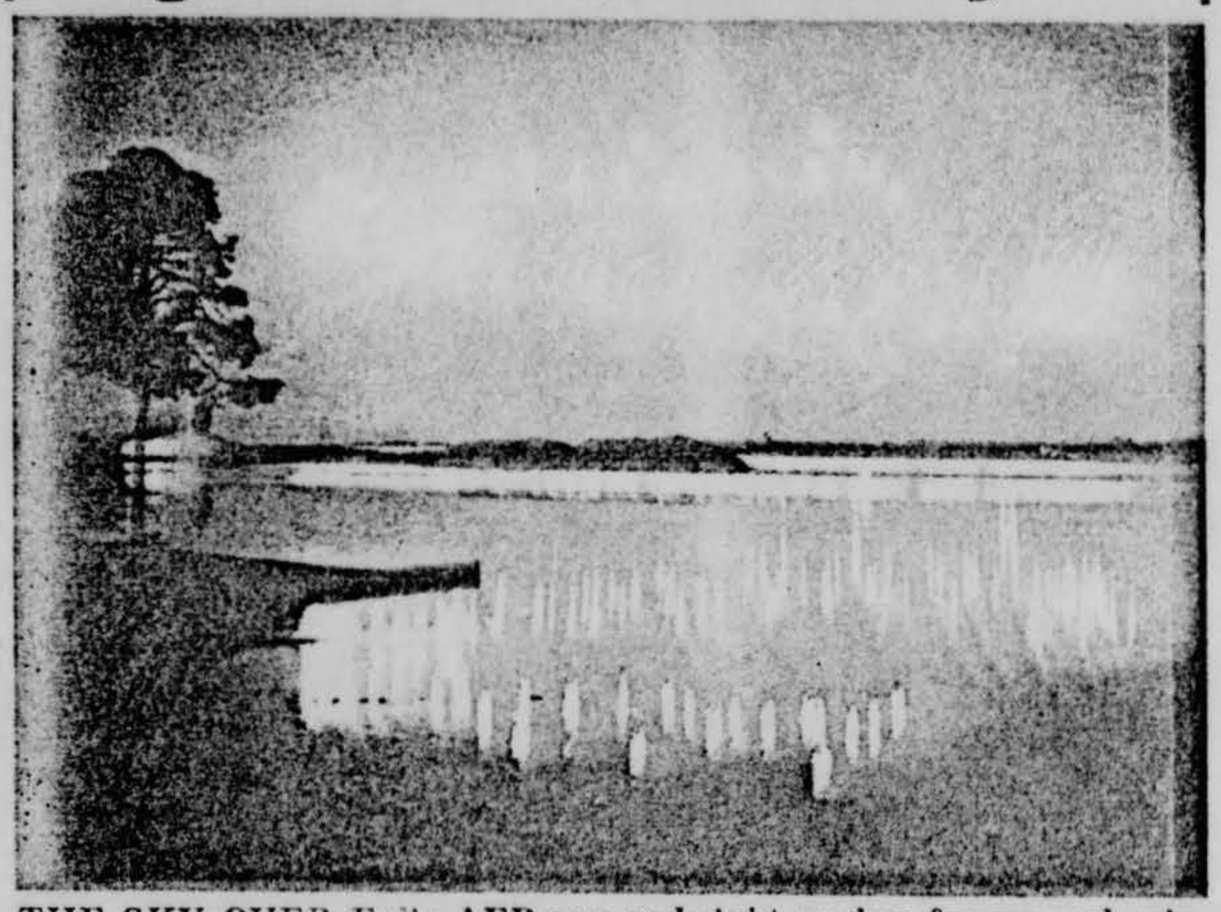
Gerhard C. Dort

NOVEMBER 1967
NEWSPAPER: Source

Eglin AFB, Florida

From Newsweek, AFSC, Nov 67, Vol II, No 11

Lights In Florida Sky



THE SKY OVER Eglin AFB was as bright as day for several minutes during the final night test mission of a new flare launcher here. Over 200 million candle power of light was given off while flares were burning simultaneously. The launcher was tested by the Air Proving Ground Center and developed by the Air Force Armament Laboratory, both of the Air Force Systems Command.

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1. When did you see the object?

SAT. (Day) Nov. (Month) 1967 (Year)

2. Time of day: Noontime (Hours) _____ (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] Ave. (Nearest Postal Address) EASTON (City or Town) MASS. (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) _____ (Minutes) 7-10 (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? No. of times Taken while observing

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ____ No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright + clear - No Clouds
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 NI

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

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

9. What were the weather con

CLOUDS (Circle One):

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

10. The object appeared: (Circle

a. Solid - Very!
b. Transparent
c. Vapor

11. If it appeared as a light, wa

a. Brighter
b. Dimmer

11.1 Compare brightness to s

Aluminum

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or
b. Like a bri
c. Sharply
d. Don't ren

13. Did the object:

a. Appear to stand still at ar
b. Suddenly speed up and r
c. Break up into parts or exp
d. Give off smoke?
e. Change brightness?
f. Change shape?
g. Flash or flicker?
h. Disappear and reappear?

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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 - Very!
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:

aluminum foil

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

Because it might have since when I looked up after laying boards down it was gone.

(See drawing from)

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

NOT while I was watching it.

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: Couldn't Have! (This was what I think you)

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 Silver + Shining

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?

1/2 to 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.



Stationary + shining brightly from reflection of sun.

20. Do you think you can estimate

(Circle One)

IF you answered YES, then wh

21. Do you think you can estimate

(Circle One)

IF you answered YES, then hov

22. Where were you located when

(Circle One):

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

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b. Northeast

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24.3 Did you stop at any time

(Circle One)

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b. Sun glasses Y
c. Windshield Y
d. Window glass Y

26. In order that you can give as c jects which, when placed up i

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
WEATHER BUREAU

Fort Wayne, Indiana 46809
January 8, 1968

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Hector Quintanilla, Jr., Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate,
Department of the Air Force
Headquarters Foreign Tech. Div.
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base,
Ohio 45433

Dear Sir:

With regards to the subject, UFO Observations, 11 November 1967, a 30-gram balloon with a lighting device was released at approximately 12:01 AM EST on Nov. 11. This type ballon reaches about 30" in diameter when first inflated with some increase in size at high levels, and travels with the wind at all levels. Most balloons burst and fall to earth within an hour or two after release. It would seem very unlikely that any balloon released at Fort Wayne would remain aloft long enough to be observed between Cleveland and Buffalo.

We know of no other agency launching balloons in this area.

Very truly yours

Clyde H. Downes

Clyde H. Downes
Meteorologist in Charge.

P. S. The Weather Bureau at Toledo Express Airport, RFD4, Swanton, Ohio 43558, takes pilot balloon flights.

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

(Circle One) Yes No ? (Didn't see it move fast it disappeared fast)

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? 2½ to 4 miles

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? [illegible] miles per hour.

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

(Circle One) Yes (No)

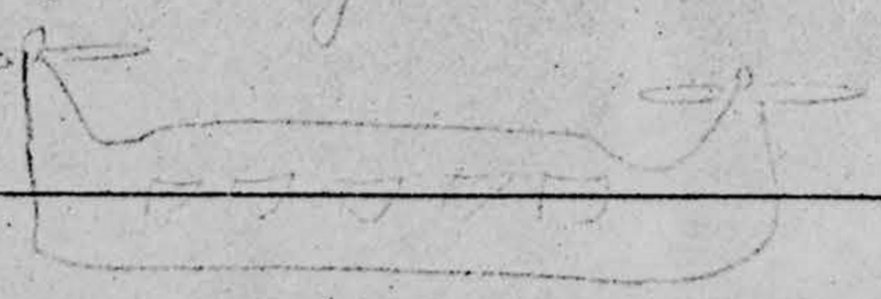
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a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other_____		

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.

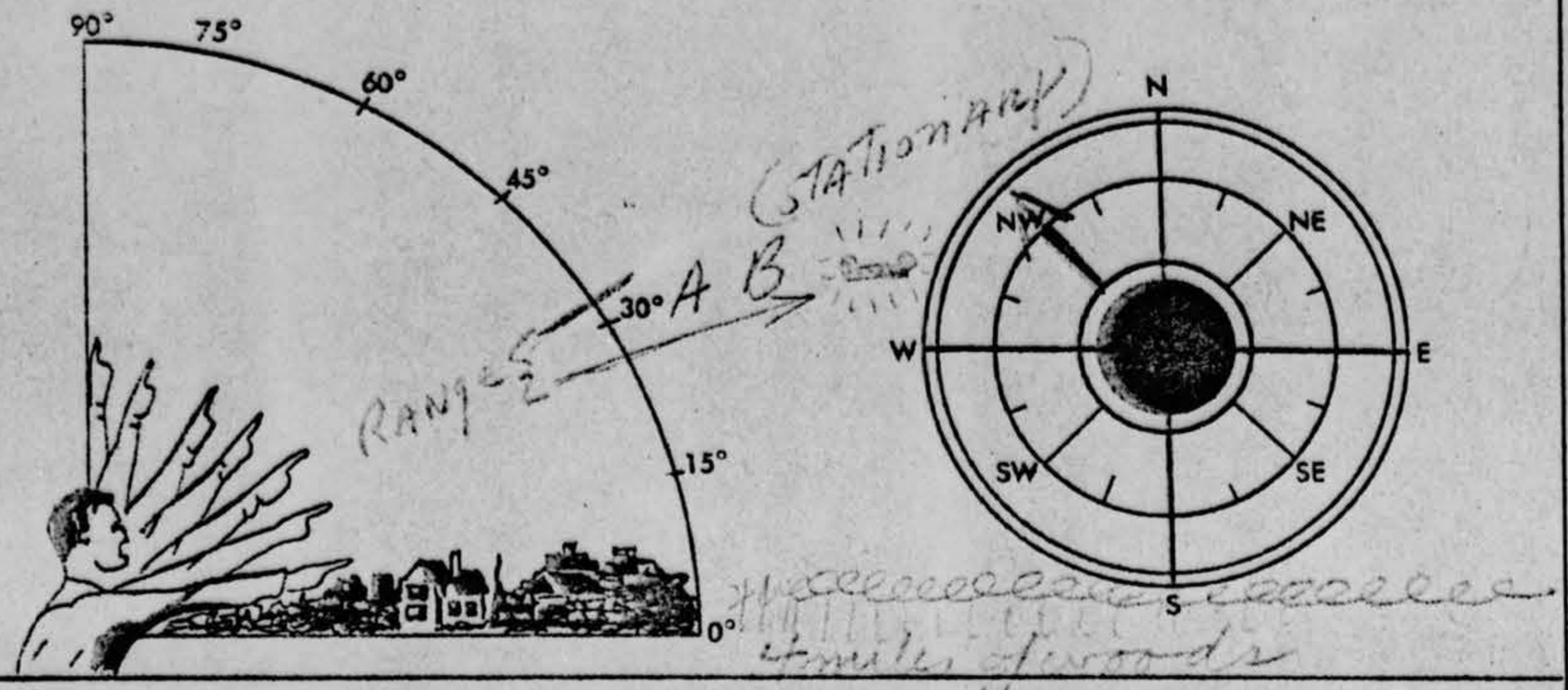
→ similar! Not same!

Large, wing Helicopter (SILVER)



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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 when 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.

MOTION LESS (only observed for about 7-10 seconds)

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, o

31. Was anyone else with you

31.1 IF you answered YES

31.2 Please list their name

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TELEPHONE NUMBER

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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:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] Last Name [redacted] First Name _____ Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Street Ave Easton City _____ Zone MASS. State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 36 SEX M

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

Science Teacher — (Teach astronomy) — Skeptical by nature! — Don't believe in flying saucers. — Think I saw a secret weapon. (Hope ours.)

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

SAT. (Day) NOV (Month) 1967 (Year) To wife & Family only. — minutes after seeing it

& hesitated telling anyone (+ even so now) since people just kid so much about people who claim to see things like this.

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire: SAT. (Day) Nov. (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.

I was carrying lumber to a spot behind the barn.... while doing so I chanced to look toward NW sky and saw the object described completely motionless & totally soundless. I kept my eye on this thing during the time it took me to traverse either distance of the length of the barn with my somewhat heavy load.

On the two seconds I took to lay load down & then look up again it had disappeared.

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quickly

Purposely put in Downfield to
look to see where it could have
gone but it was nowhere to be
seen. (Tho I had a good view from where I was originally)

Reasons for my conclusions:

1. I know it was not a plane because of
its apparent distance I could hear
distinctly hear no noise & definitely
observed some motion!

2. Thing was so high in the sky
and so clearly observed that
its complete disappearance (over horizon)
in ~~two~~ seconds broke all the
laws of physics I expect to
be obeyed by all forms of
matter — — In other words
that thing should have been
visible at that point in the sky for
a lot longer than 2 seconds.

3. It was solid - clearly outlined & yet
unidentifiable & strange appearing.

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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?

Fri. (Day) Nov. (Month) 67 (Year)

2. Time of day: 17 (Hours) : 41 (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) Tupper Lake (City or Town) New York (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 3 (Minutes) 30 (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____

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) almost 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 NIG

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

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

9. What were the weather conc

CLOUDS (Circle One):
a. Clear sky
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c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

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c. Break up into parts or ex
d. Give off smoke?
e. Change brightness?
f. Change shape?
g. Flash or flicker?
h. Disappear and reappear

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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:

As bright as a big fire

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 it was very fuzzy and you could take a star for outline

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

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

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: _____

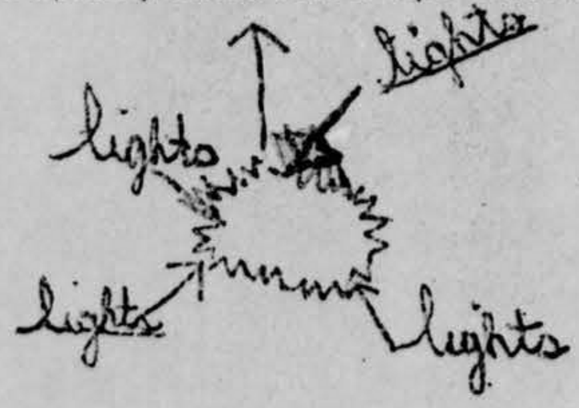
17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound No sound

b. Color change colors and, then ~~all the~~ it turn all colors

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? almost all.

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.



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IF you answered YES, then

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e. At sea
f. Other _____

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(Circle One) (Yes) No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 100 miles per hour

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 in a dark street

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?

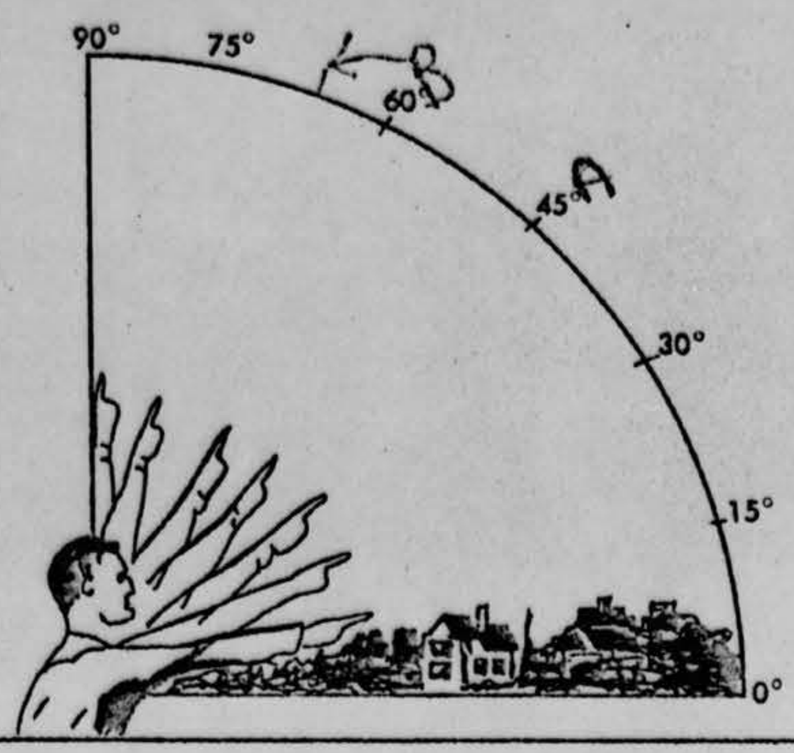
(Circle One) Yes No

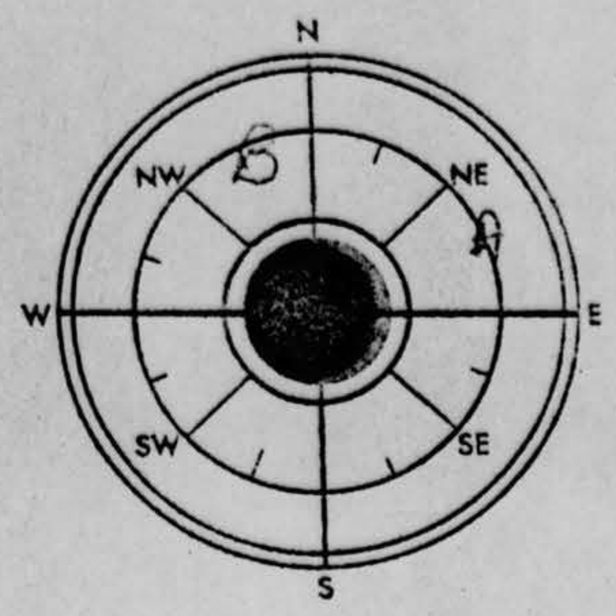
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c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

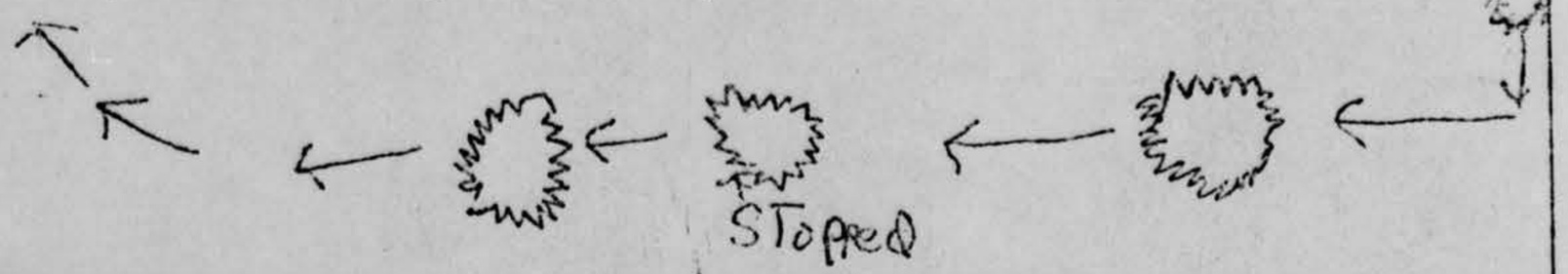
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28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



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

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31.1 IF you

31.2 Please list

32. Please give the

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

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Project 5992D - STAR TREK

SOUNDING # 3 [LOCATION: Buffalo, New York] [DATE: 11 Nov 67]

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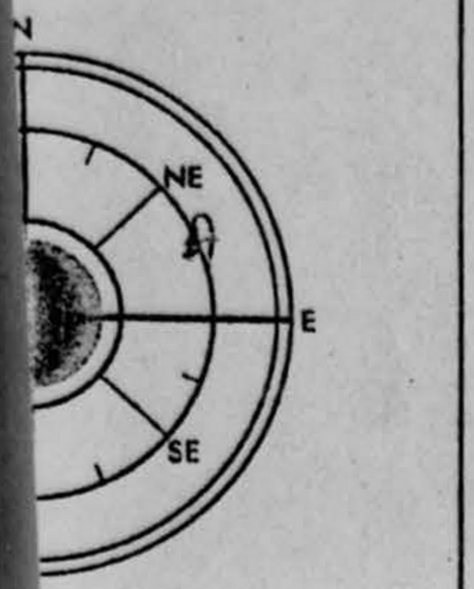
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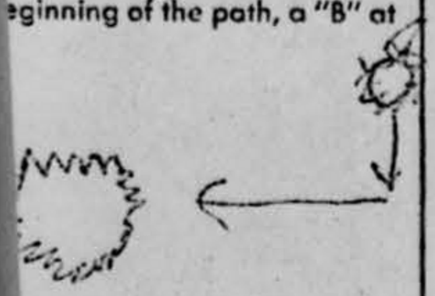
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' saw it. Place a "B" on the com-



eginning of the path, a "B" at



e traveling.

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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: [redacted] Do not now address Vac. St Tel. Do not now address

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Tupper Lake (City) ___ (Zone) New York (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 13½ SEX Male

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

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

Day ___ Month ___ Year ___

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire: Wed. (Day) Nov. (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. It was something that was stoping and than going. It look like and when you looked at it you felt the same way. It looked like it was going up and then all of a sudden it stopped. I wasn't a airplane, I just now it. Please send reply.

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1. When did you see the object?

6 (Day) 11 (Month) 67 (Year)

2. Time of day: 7 (Hours) 24 (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] Ave Valley Stream New York

Nearest Postal Address — City or Town — State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 4 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? clock

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No _____

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 NIGH

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

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

9. What were the weather cond

CLOUDS (Circle One):
(a. Clear sky)
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

10. The object appeared: (Circle C

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor

11. If it appeared as a light, was

(a. Brighter)
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d. Give off smoke?
e. Change brightness?
f. Change shape?
g. Flash or flicker?
h. Disappear and reappear?

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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 (lights)
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:

a plane on fire

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 were lights around the disk

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

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

No, just disappeared behind trees.

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: trees

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: buildings and trees

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

a. Sound There was absolutely no sound

b. Color red + white lights

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?

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.



I think that we saw, at this time, ~~was th~~ that this object was cigar shaped.

20. Do you think you can estim

(Circle One)

IF you answered YES, then

21. Do you think you can estim

(Circle One)

IF you answered YES, then

22. Where were you located wl

(Circle One):

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

24. IF you were MOVING IN A

24.1 What direction were y

a. North
b. Northeast

24.2 How fast were you mo

24.3 Did you stop at any ti

(Circle One)

25. Did you observe the object t

a. Eyeglasses
b. Sun glasses
c. Windshield
d. Window glass

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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? 250 MPH

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?

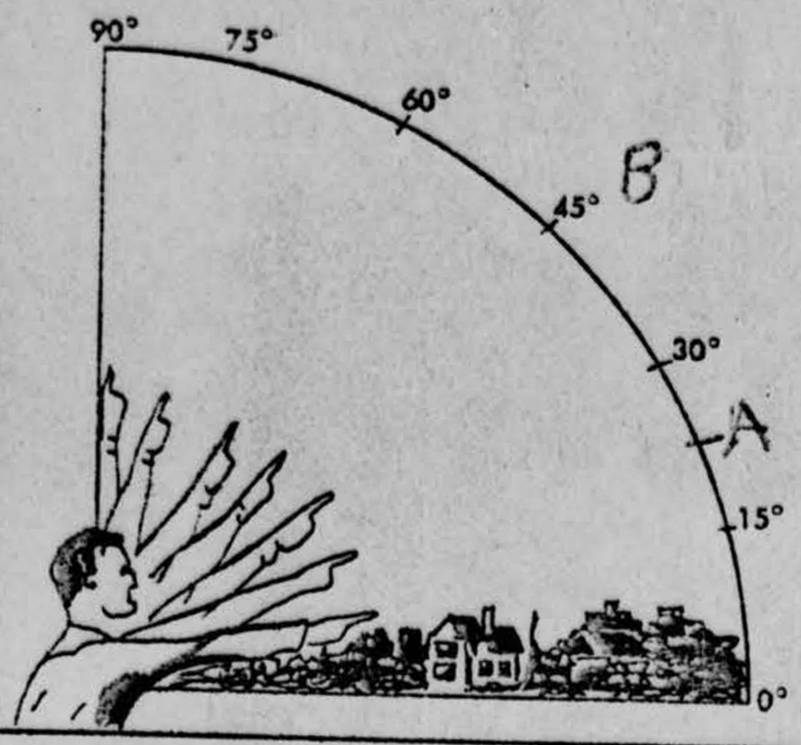
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other Naked-Eye		

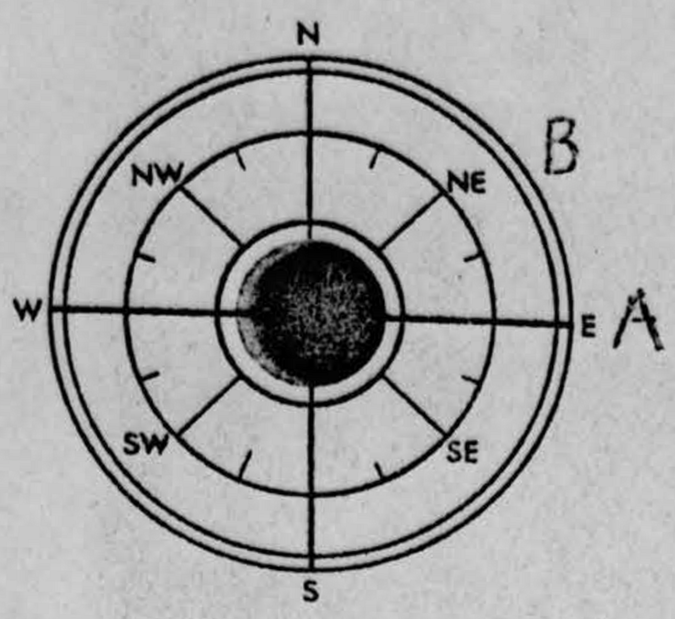
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

A movie marquee with flashing lights with a red light situated somewhere on the object.

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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 when 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.

There was only one object.

30. Have you ever seen this, or

No

31. Was anyone else with you

31.1 IF you answered YES,

31.2 Please list their names

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32. Please give the following in

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Last

ADDRESS 586 Ro

TELEPHONE NUMBER (

Indicate any additional info

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33. When and to whom did you

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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] Drive
Valley Stream, N.Y.
[redacted] Ave
Valley Stream N.Y.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] Valley Stream 11580 N.Y.
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 13 SEX Boy

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

My friends, (the ones I have listed) and I have often made observations on the Moon & stars at different times of the year, using a refractor telescope. We also took notes on our sightings. We have never noticed anything similar to this before.

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

_____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

We did not report this to anyone else.

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 6 (Day) 11 (Month) 69 (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.

The object was first sighted when [redacted] screamed that he thought that something in the sky (plane) was on fire. Then [redacted] + I both said that we should follow it. It headed north-east, and at times made sharp rises into the air and sudden drops, and later changed its course heading, and fading behind the trees to the west. It made no sound. The object had small yellow lights around the sides dimming and brightening every once & awhile. It traveled as fast as an airplane as to scan over the area. Of course this speed is only an estimate because we did not know how far away the object was. I will also add that there was a red light on the top, but I am not sure exactly where on the top.

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I would appreciate it very much
if you send your answer soon.
Thank You.

Project 5992D - STAR TREK

SOUNDING # 1 LOCATION: [Cleveland, Ohio] DATE: [11 Nov 67]

HEIGHT Ft	PRESSURE mb	TEMP °C	DEW POINT °C	DIRECTION deg	SPEED kts
SFC(20L)				220	20
SFC(21L)				210	16
SFC(22L)				200	13
SFC(23L)				210	14
6,000				220	50
10,000				240	50
16,000				250	52
20,000				230	52
30,000				230	73
50,000				260	57
80,000				300	21
#2		[DALLAS, TEXAS]			[2 Dec 67]
SFC(14L)				320	20G33
SFC(15L)				340	20G32
6,000				350	37
10,000				340	44
16,000				310	69
20,000				300	58
30,000				290	68
50,000				210	22
80,000				130	24

REMARKS: "G" INDICATES SURFACE WIND GUSTS.

DATA SOURCE: ETAC UPPER AIR HISTORY FILES AND ASHEVILLE, N.C. DATA FILES.

ANALYST: SSgt Dunham

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6 Nov 67

Treysa

TDPT (UFO) Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/17 Feb 68

UFO Photographs, November 1967

USAF (AFI3IIC)

1. Reference your OSI Communication, Hq D24C-185/70/508, 15 January 1968, subject "Alleged UFO Sighting in Treysa, FRG."

2. We are unable to positively identify the objects in the photographs that you forwarded to us. However, the majority of the photographs are of ground lights, above which, is a single light source. We feel that this light source may be the planet Venus, which was at an approximate elevation of 12° and an azimuth of 130° at 0545 hours on November 6. Venus had a stellar magnitude of -4.1 on November 6, 1967, and was by far the brightest astronomical body in the sky. However, without knowledge of the elevation and azimuth of the object that Sgt. Clark sighted, we are unable to positively identify the object.

3. Several other photographs appear to be multiple exposures of an unknown light source.

4. Since the observations took place outside the limits of the United States, no further investigation will be made. Sgt. Clark's photographs are attached.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO	OSI COMMUNICATION	DATE OF TRANSMITTAL
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TO:

FTD
Wright-Patterson AFB OH 45433

SUBJECT

Alleged UFO Sighting in Treysa, FRG

FROM:

HQ USAF (AFISIIC)
Washington DC 20333

REFERENCE

ITEMS CHECKED ARE APPLICABLE TO ABOVE SUBJECT

- [ ] INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN INITIATED AND REPORTS WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
- [ ] ATTACHED IS REPORT OF INVESTIGATION. THIS MATTER IS ☐ PENDING ☐ CLOSED.
- [ ] REQUEST REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN. *(AFR 124-4)*
- [ ] IF THIS IS PROCESSED UNDER AFR ; REQUEST COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH
- [ ] REPORT OF PRIOR INVESTIGATION/SUMMARY ATTACHED.
- [ ] NOTE RESTRICTIVE LEGENDS ON FRONT OF THE ATTACHMENT(S).
- [ ] RETURN ATTACHMENT(S) AFTER HAVING SERVED YOUR PURPOSE.
- [ ] REQUEST AN INDICES CHECK ON ABOVE SUBJECT AND INDIVIDUAL(S) LISTED IN OTHER/REMARKS.
- [ ] WHEN ATTACHMENT(S) IS/ARE REMOVED, THE CLASSIFICATION OF THIS CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE ☐ RETAINED ☐ DOWNGRADED TO ☐ CANCELED ☐ MARKED "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY."

OTHER/REMARKS

The attached is furnished for your information

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ATTACHMENTS

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Ltr, 66th MI, Subj as above, 20 Nov 67, w/atch

FILE STAMP AND/OR OTHER

NAME, GRADE, TITLE, SIGNATURE

[signature]
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Chief, Special Activities Branch
Directorate of Special Investigations (AG)

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165TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE COMPANY
66TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP
APO 09757

AETCIF-O

20 November 1967

SUBJECT: Alleged UFO Sighting in Treysa, FRG

TO: Commanding Officer
66th Military Intelligence Group
ATTN: AETCIO-SE(IS)
APO 09154

1. Forwarded herewith is one Agent Report and a roll of unprocessed color film concerning a recent alleged sighting of unidentified flying objects in the area of Treysa (NB1340), FRG.

2. Recommend film be forwarded to appropriate USAF agency.

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as

/s/ Thomas M. Burton, COL, MI
THOMAS M. BURTON
LTC, MI
Commanding

AGENT REPORT
(SR 380-320-10)

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT	2. DATE SUBMITTED
Alleged UFO Sighting in Treysa, FRG	14 November 1967
	3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

(MISCELLANEOUS) On 6 November 1967, Leonard W. Blankenship, RA 24 275 986, SSG E-6, Assistant Operations Sergeant, Company B, 709th Military Police Battalion, Giessen (MB7603), Federal Republic of Germany, (FRG), APO New York 09169, reported to the Giessen Field Office, 165th Military Intelligence Company, Giessen, the following information which was reported to him by Ervin L. Clark, RA 2898778, SP6 E-6, 7th USA Missle Detachment, Treysa (MB1340), FRG, APO New York 09169, concerning Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) in the Treysa, FRG area. The information reported was substantially the following:

On 6 November 1967, from approximately 0330 to 0545 hours, Clark observed five UFOs hovering over the Hartdurg Kaserne, Treysa. Two of the UFOs were approximately 15 to 20 feet in diameter and three were approximately eight to ten feet in diameter. All of the UFOs were of a red and white color with a green fringe. Clark photographed the UFOs on color film and submitted the unprocessed film (EXHIBIT ___) to the Military Police.

5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT	6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT
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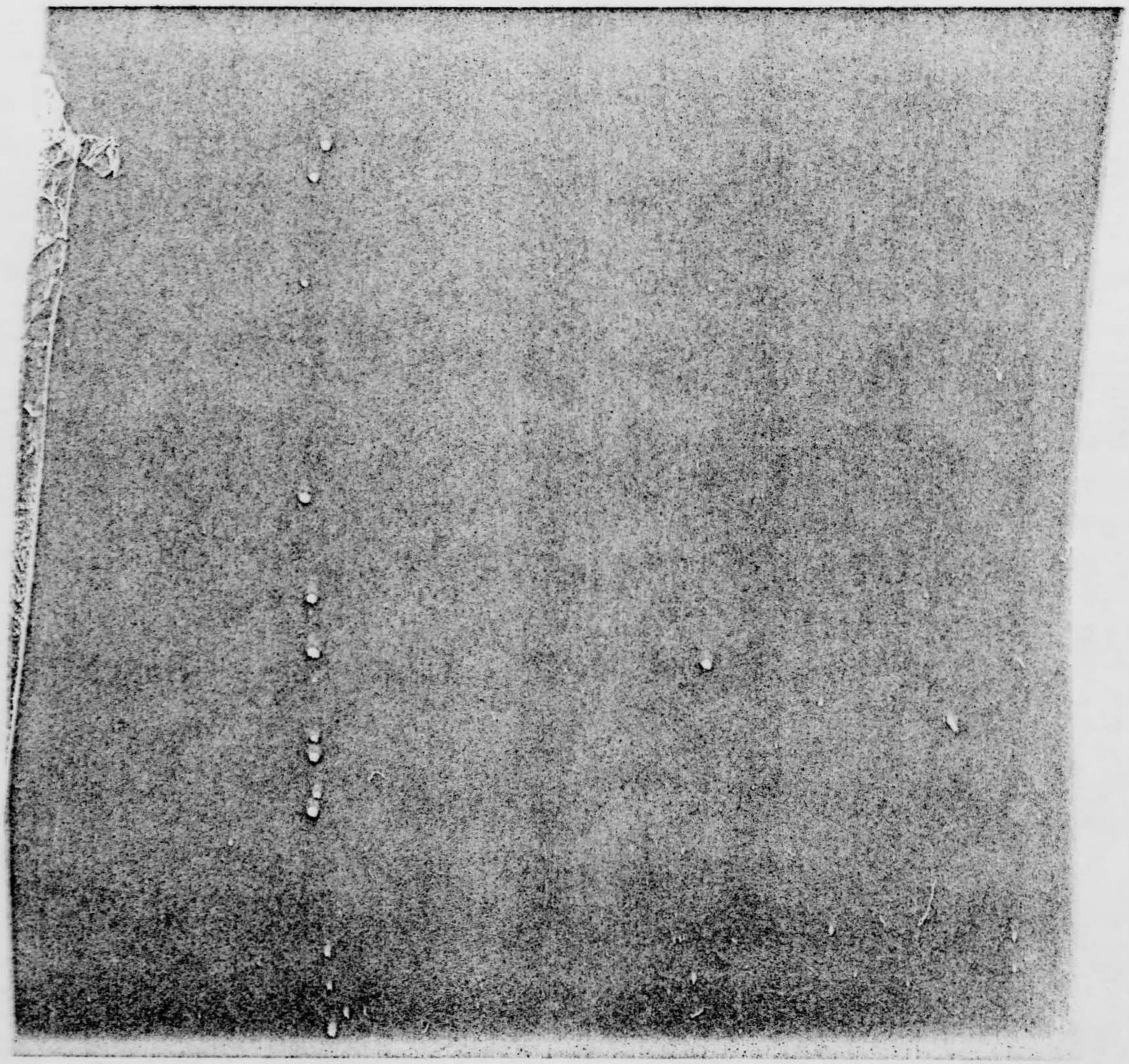
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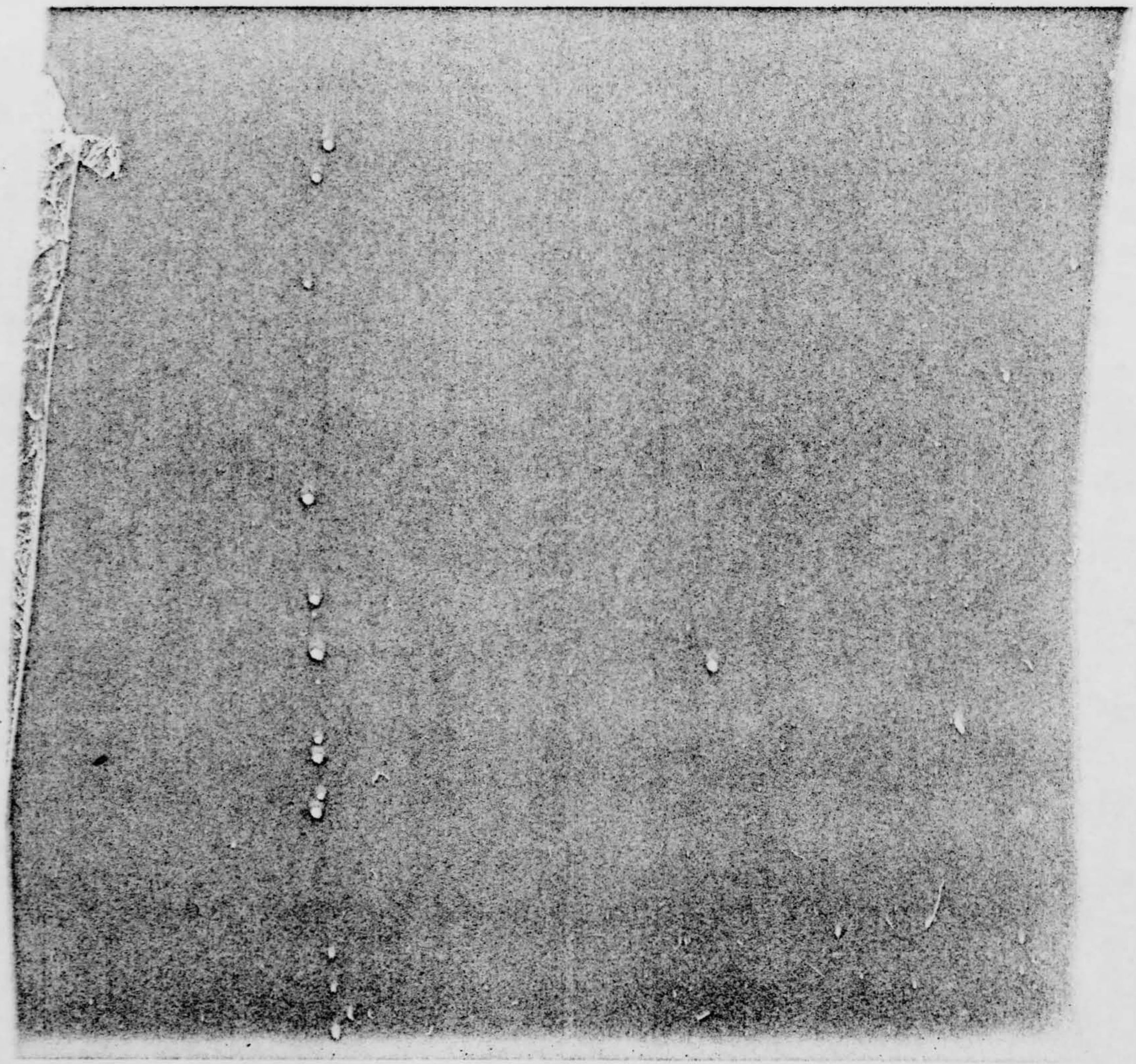
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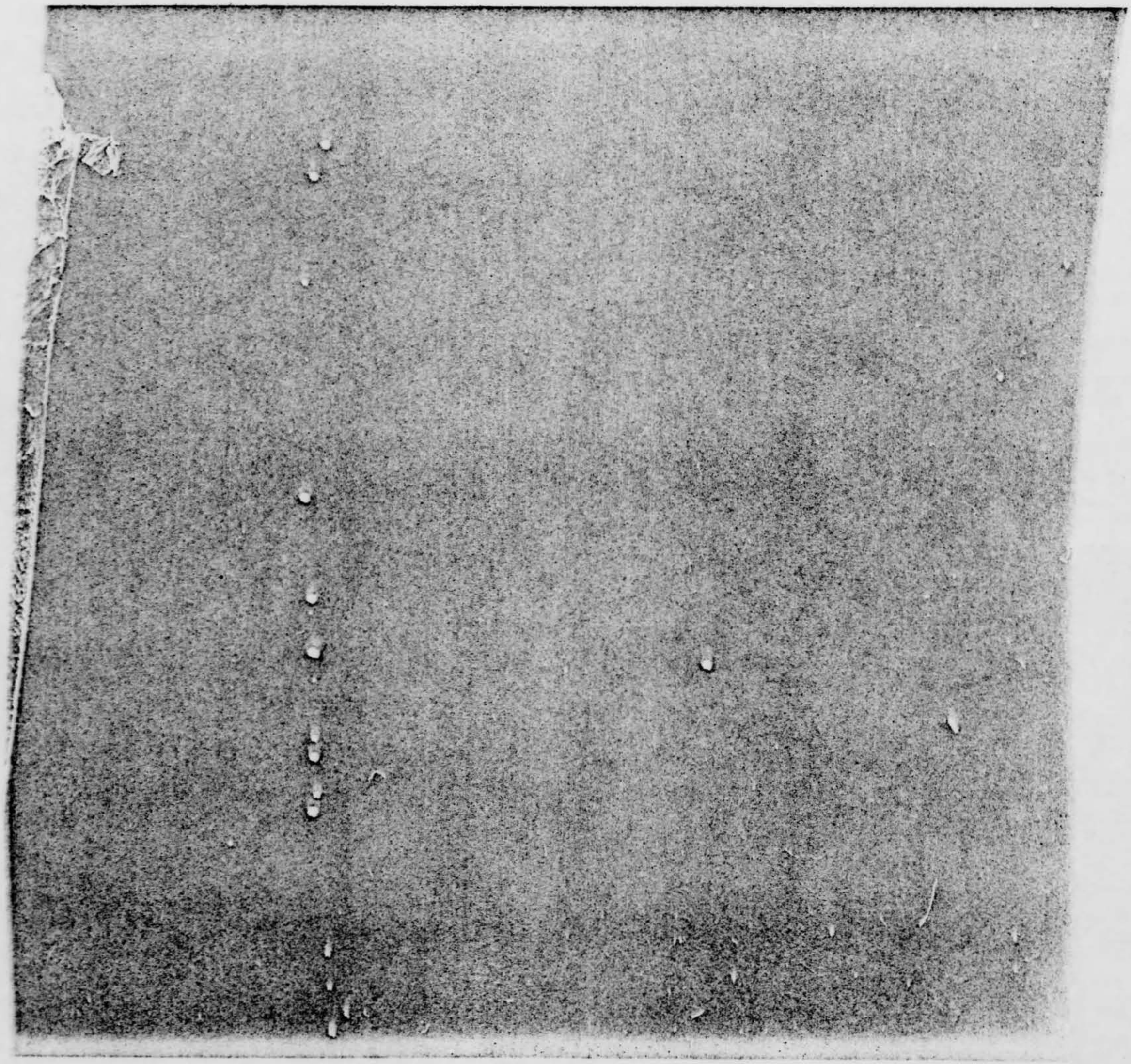
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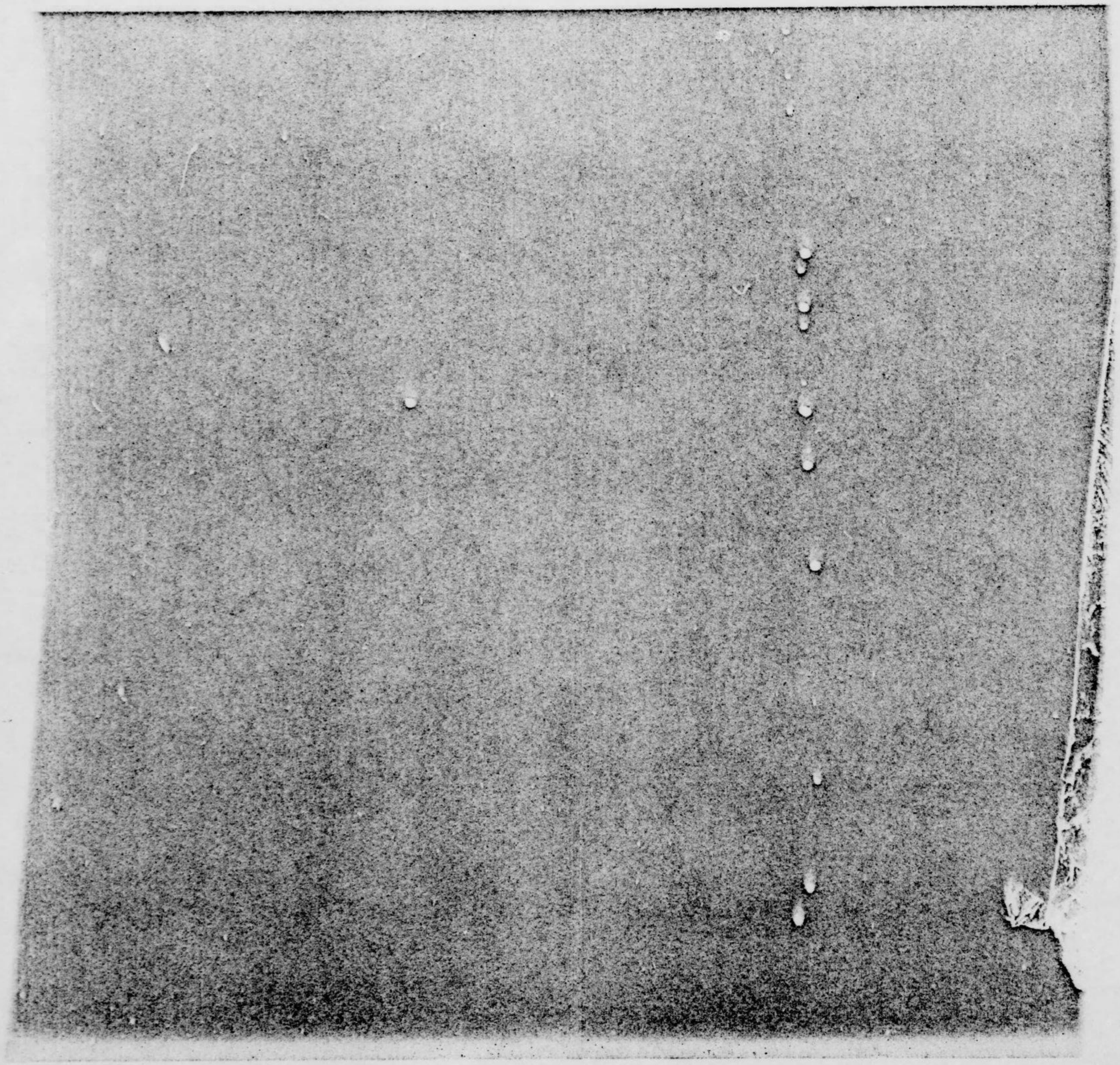
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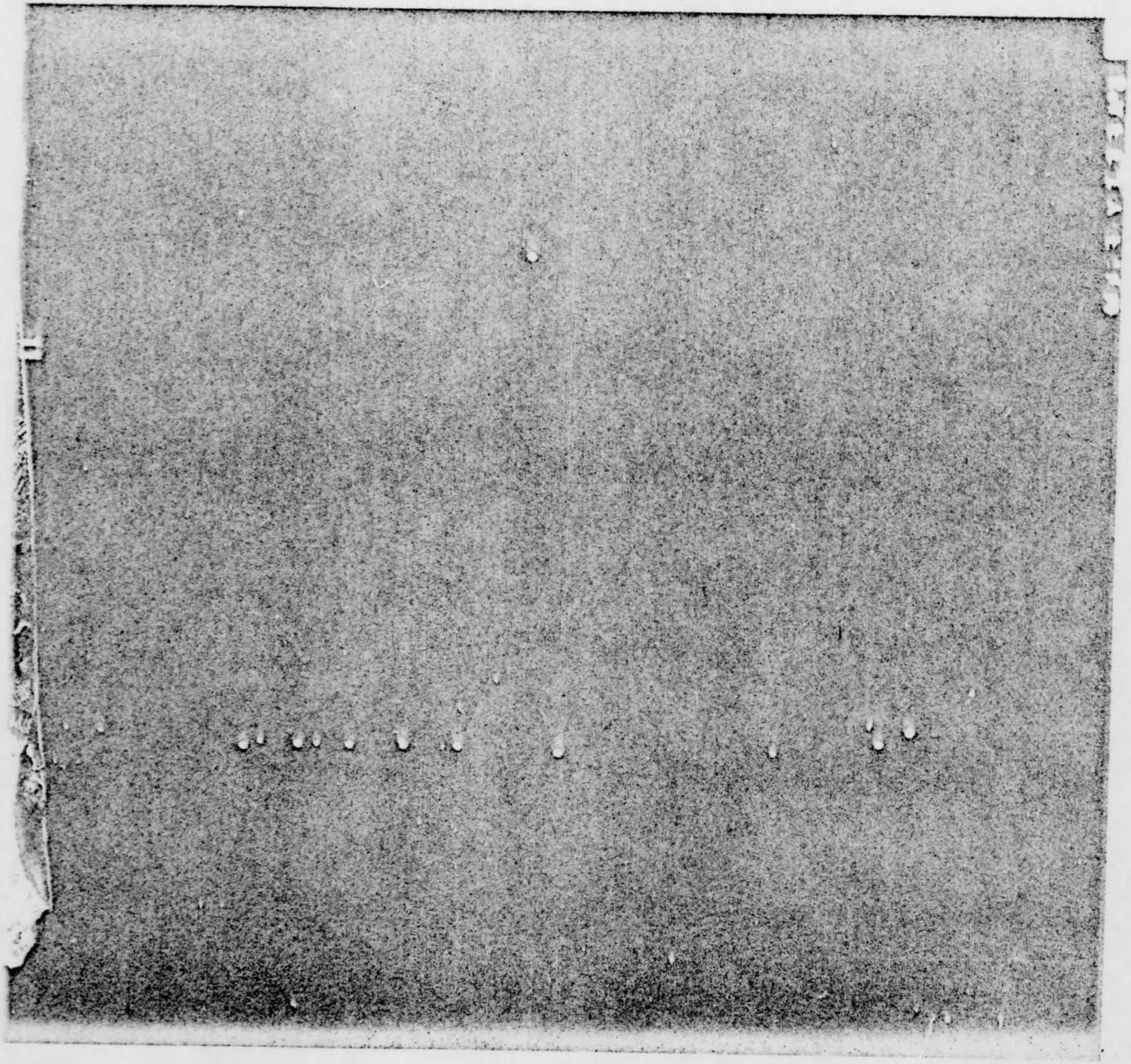
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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Major Hector Quintanilla Jr, USAF DATE: January 3, 1968

FROM : U.S. Weather Bureau, Toledo, Ohio

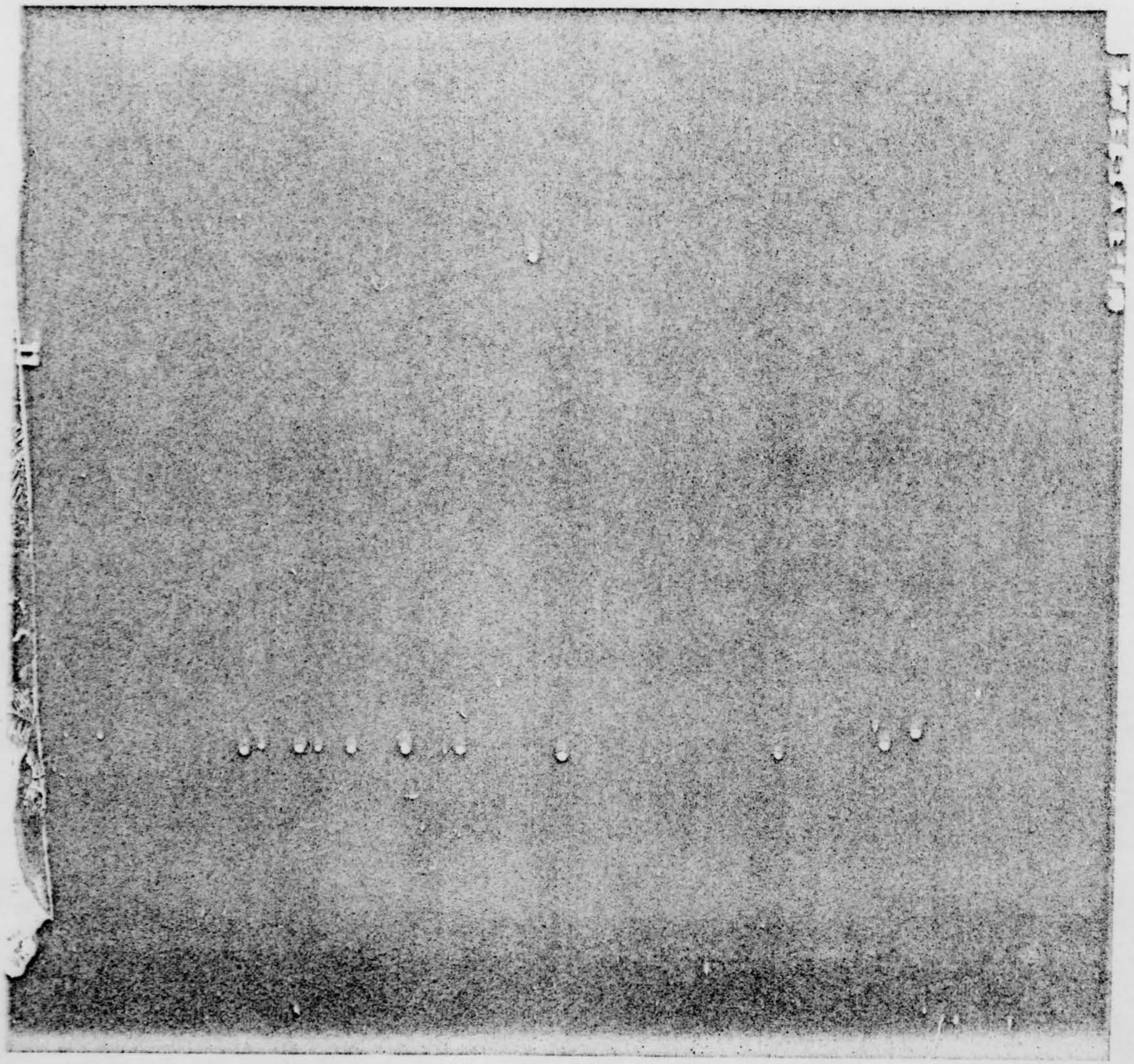
SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 11 November 1967

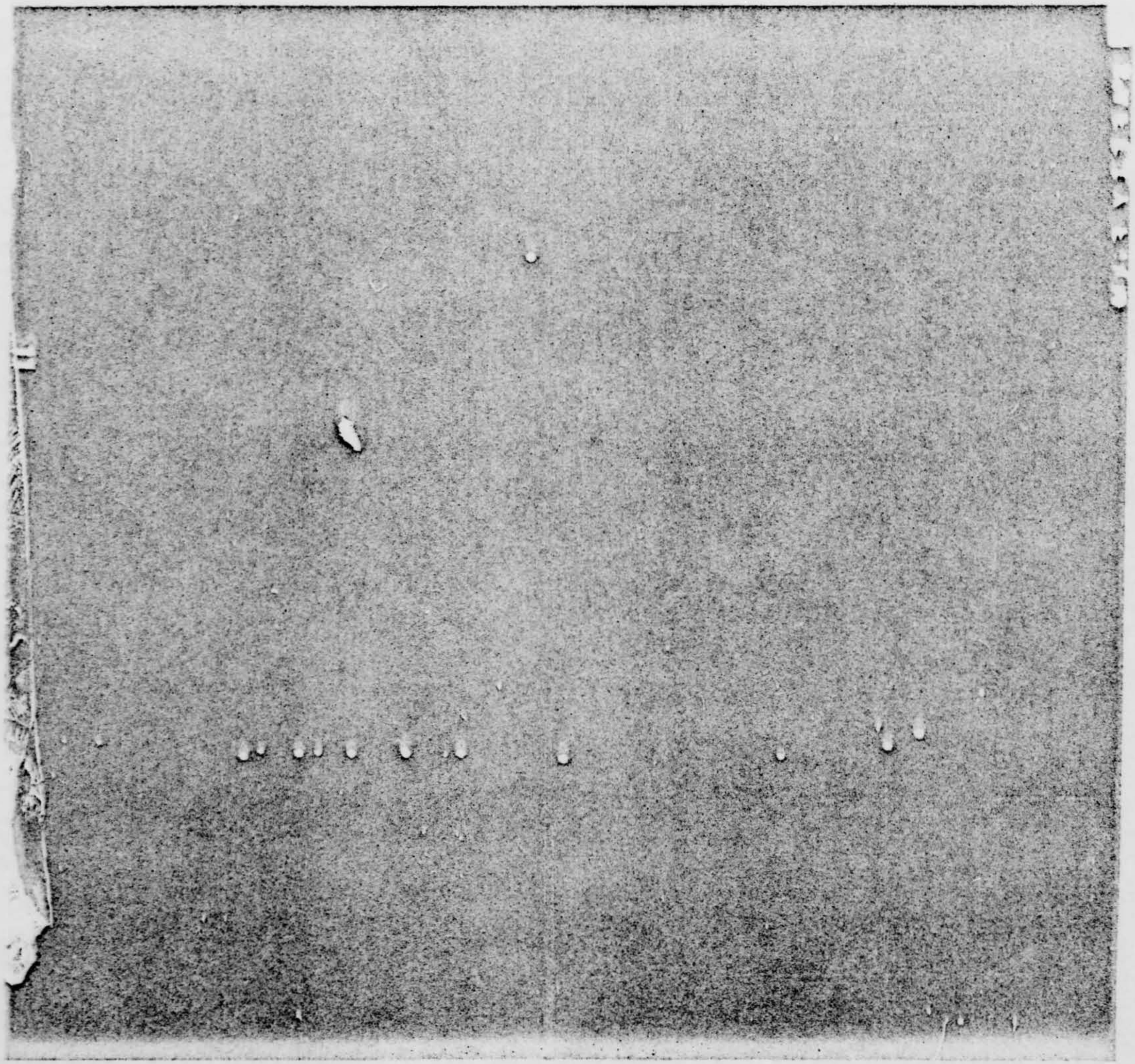
No balloons were launched from our station , nor to my knowledge from any other station in our area, that could be responsible for that sighting.

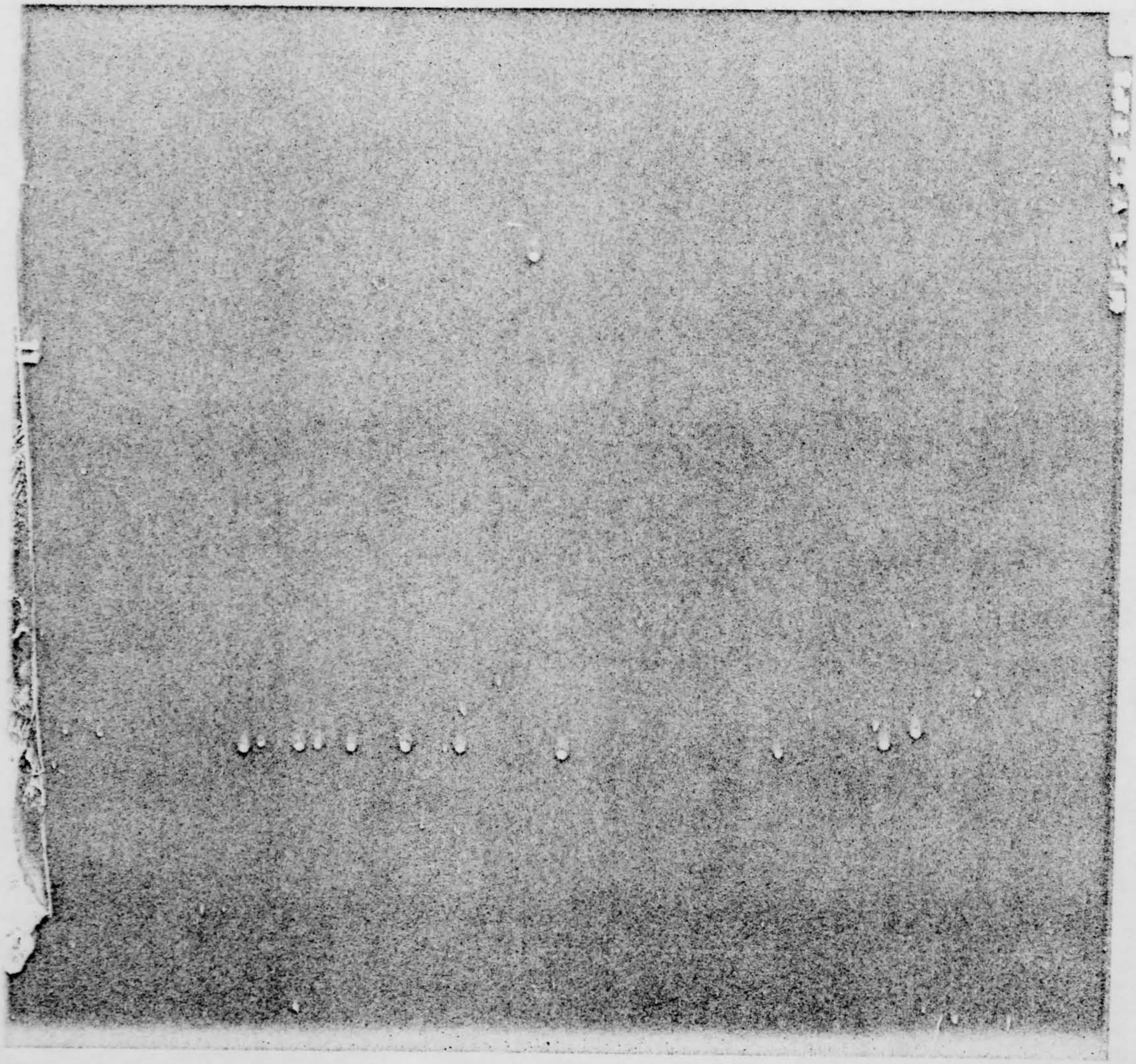
The weather over this station at 2105 EST on 11 November 1967 was... 800 ft. broken clouds and 1200 ft. overcast with 8 miles visibility and winds from the southwest at 10 knots.

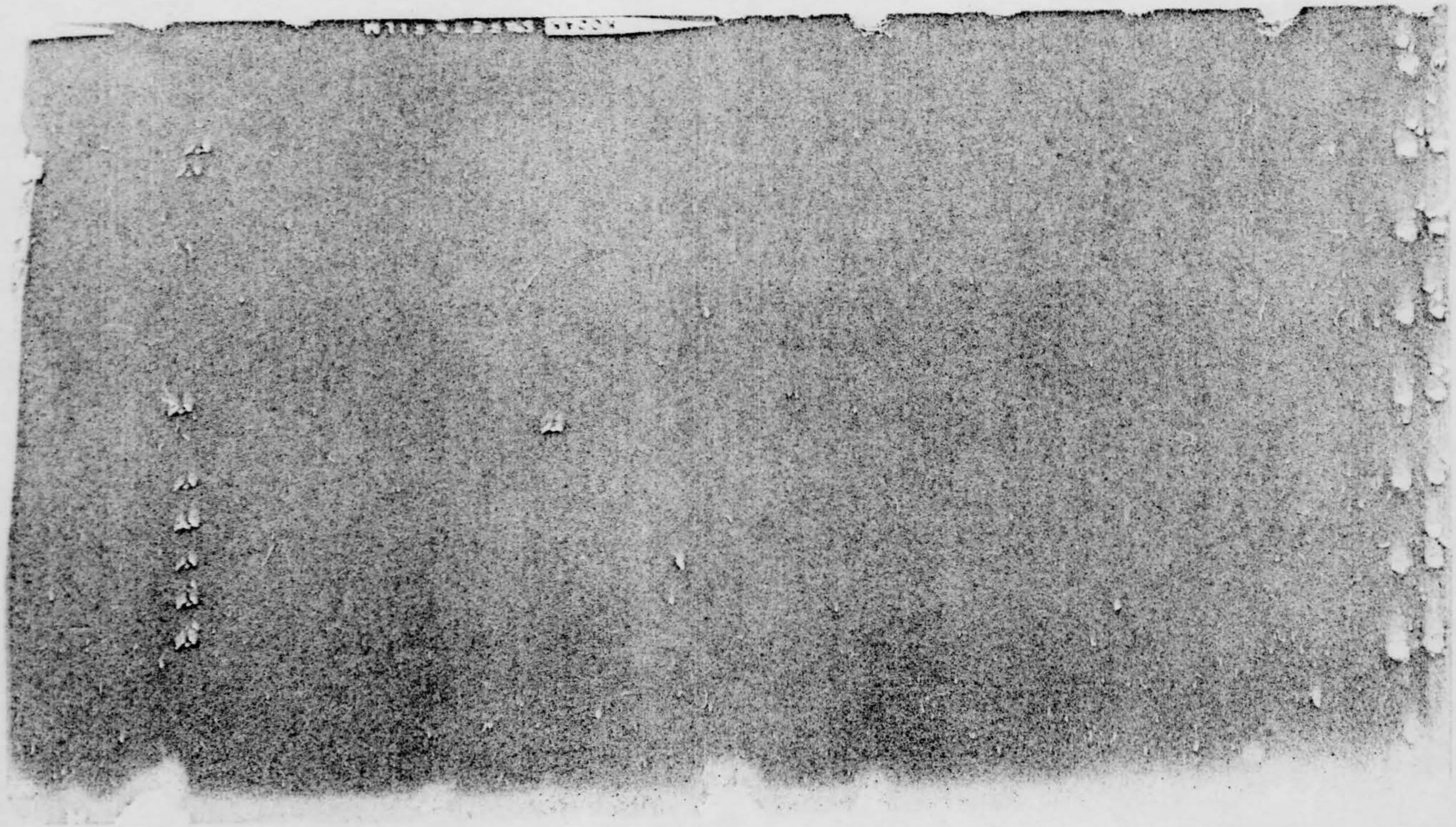
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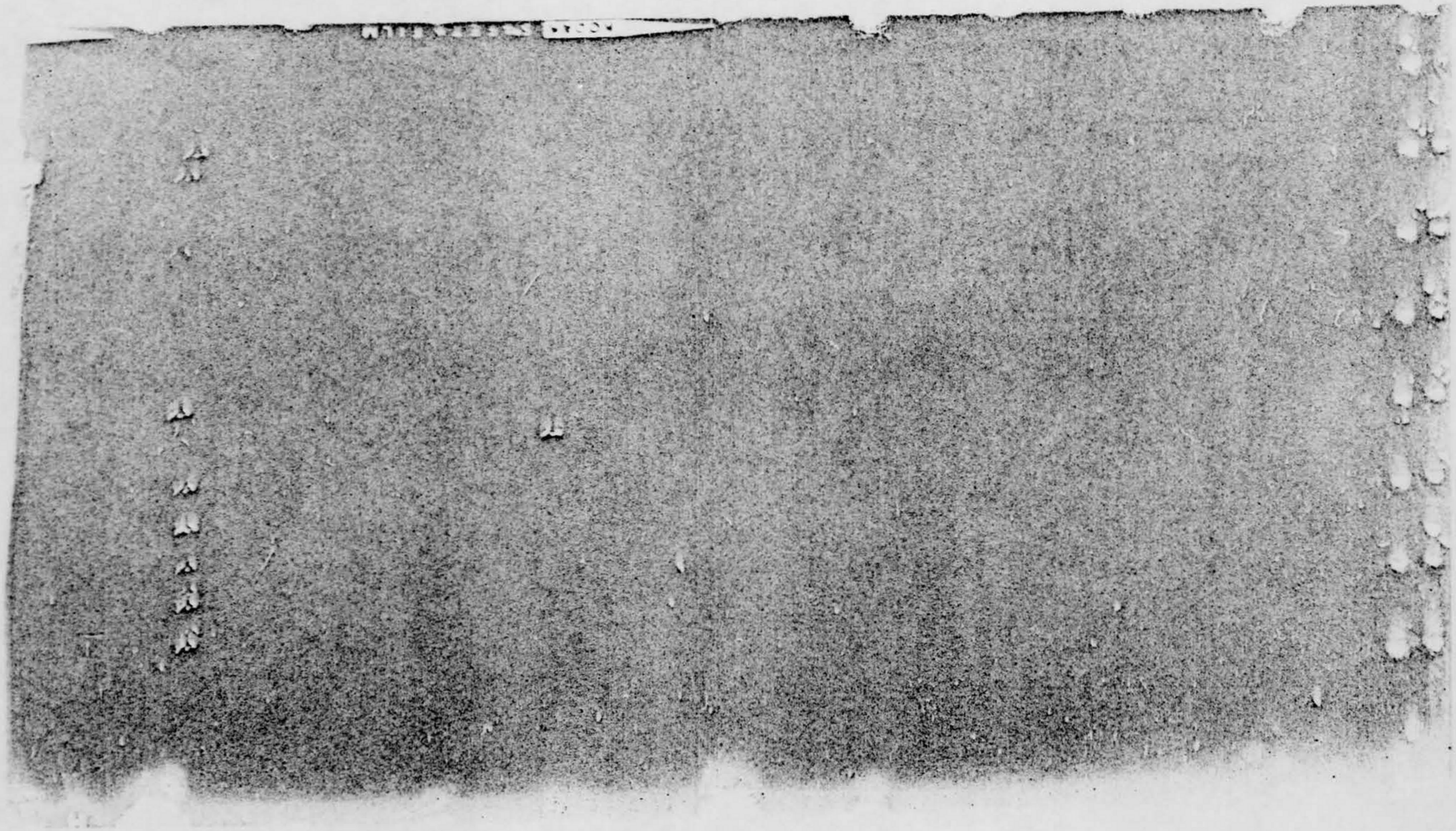
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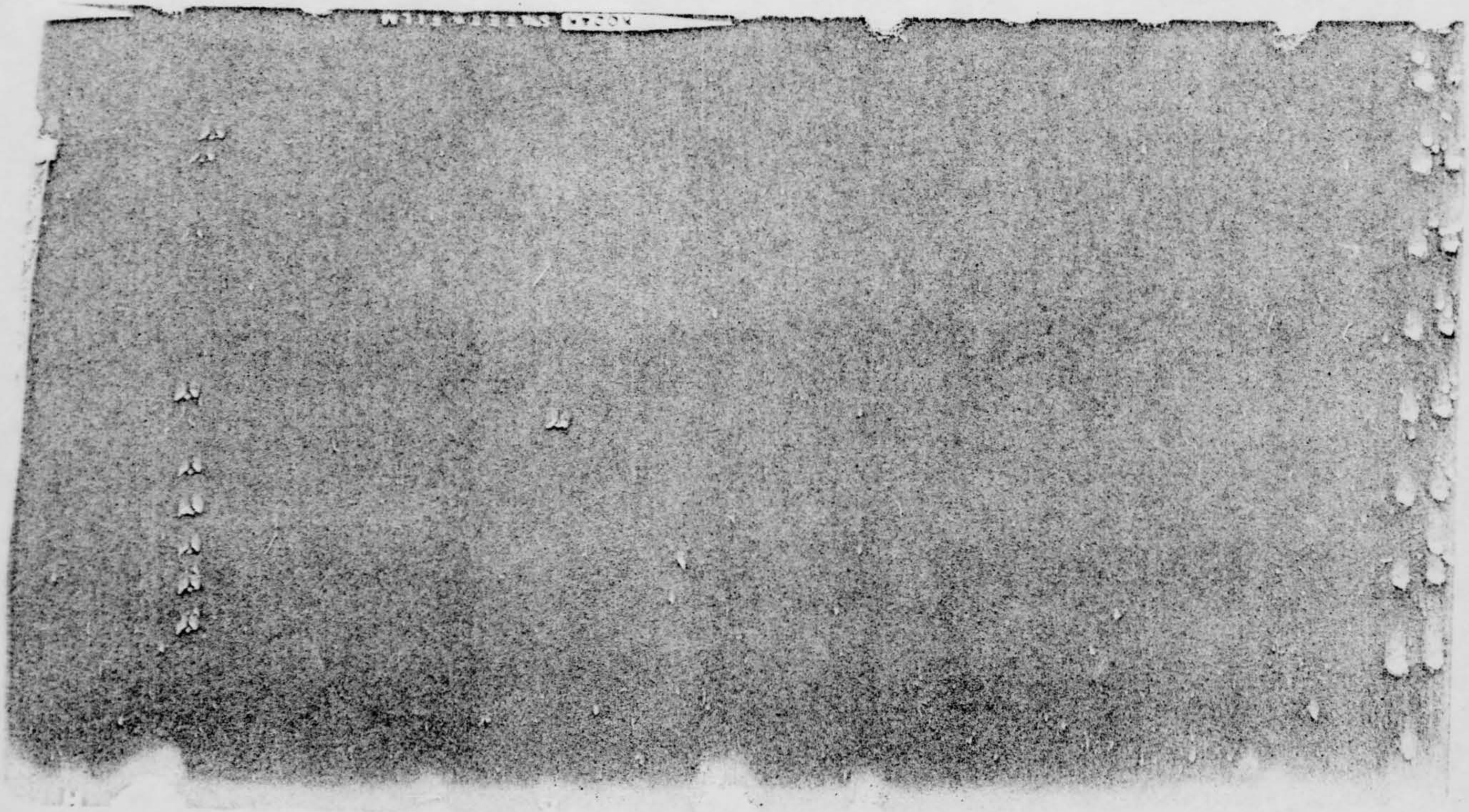


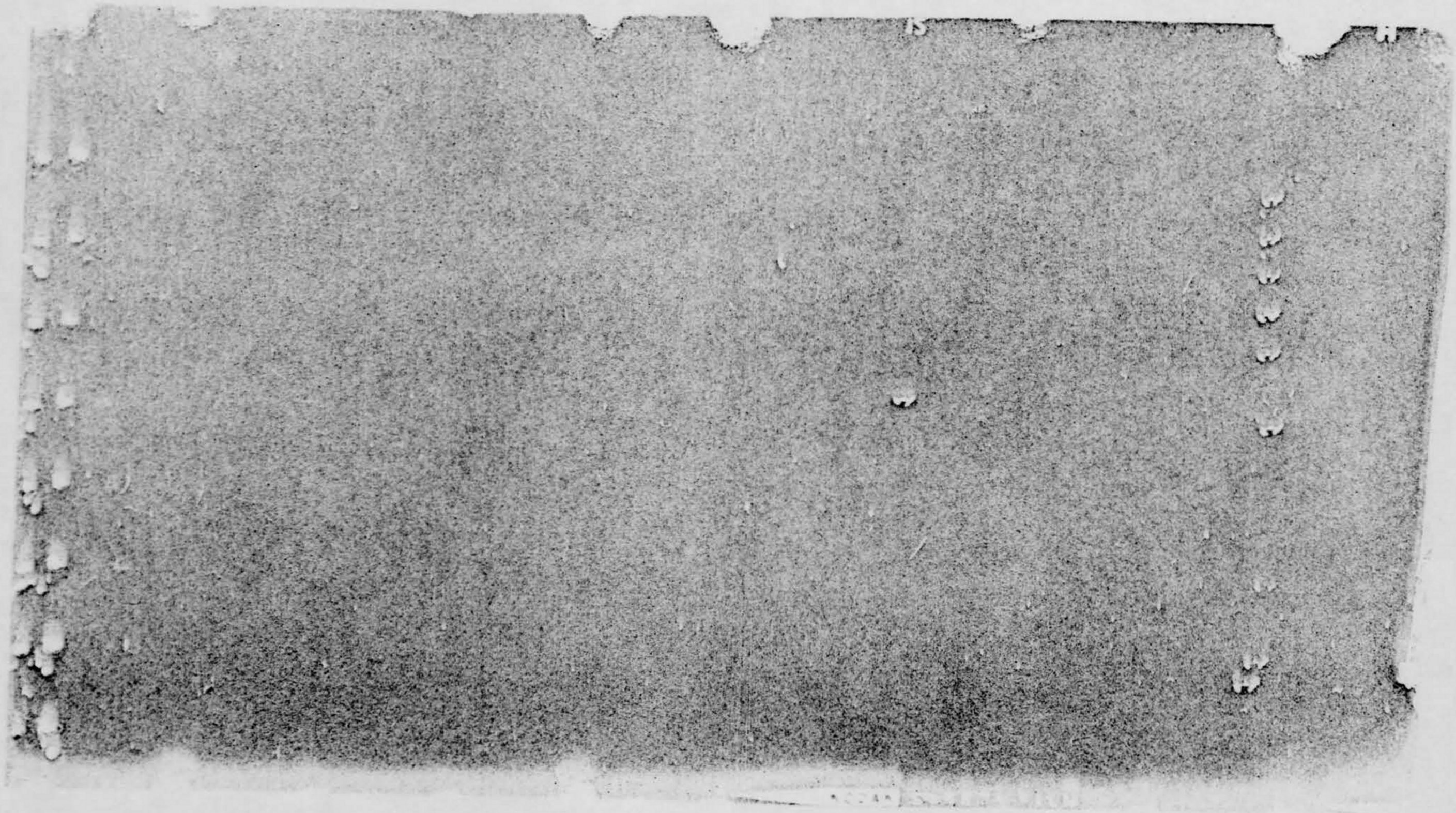


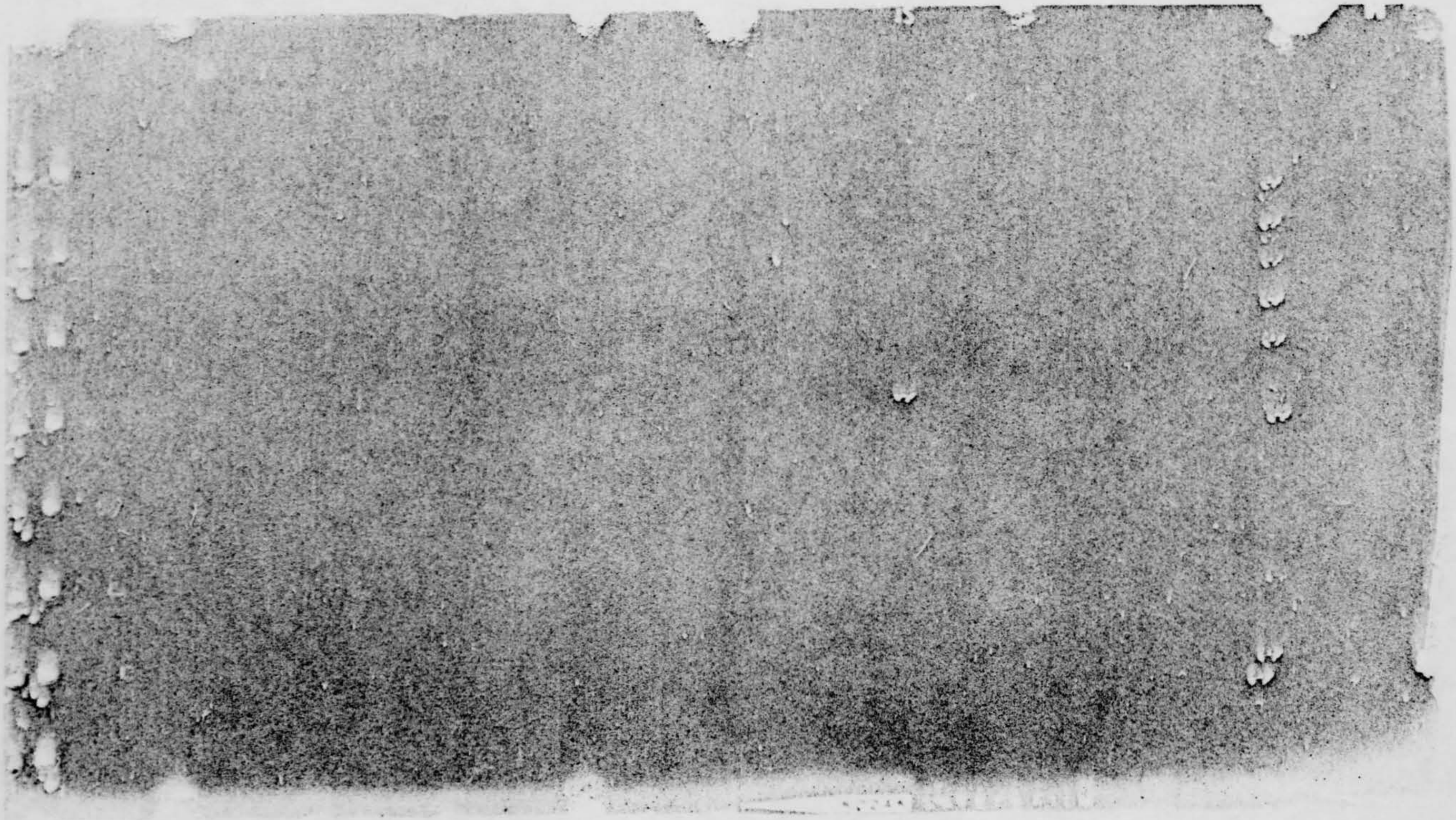


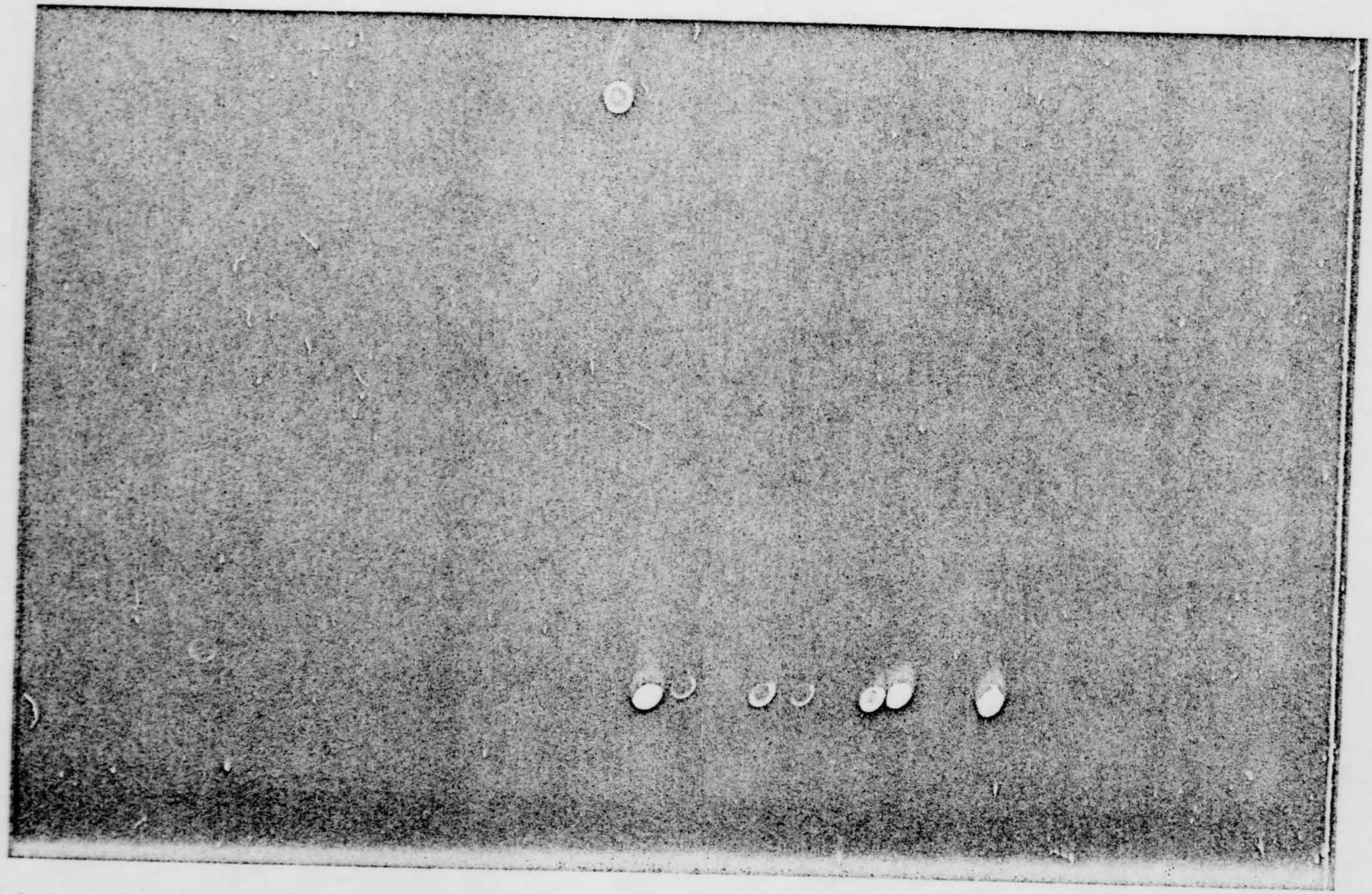


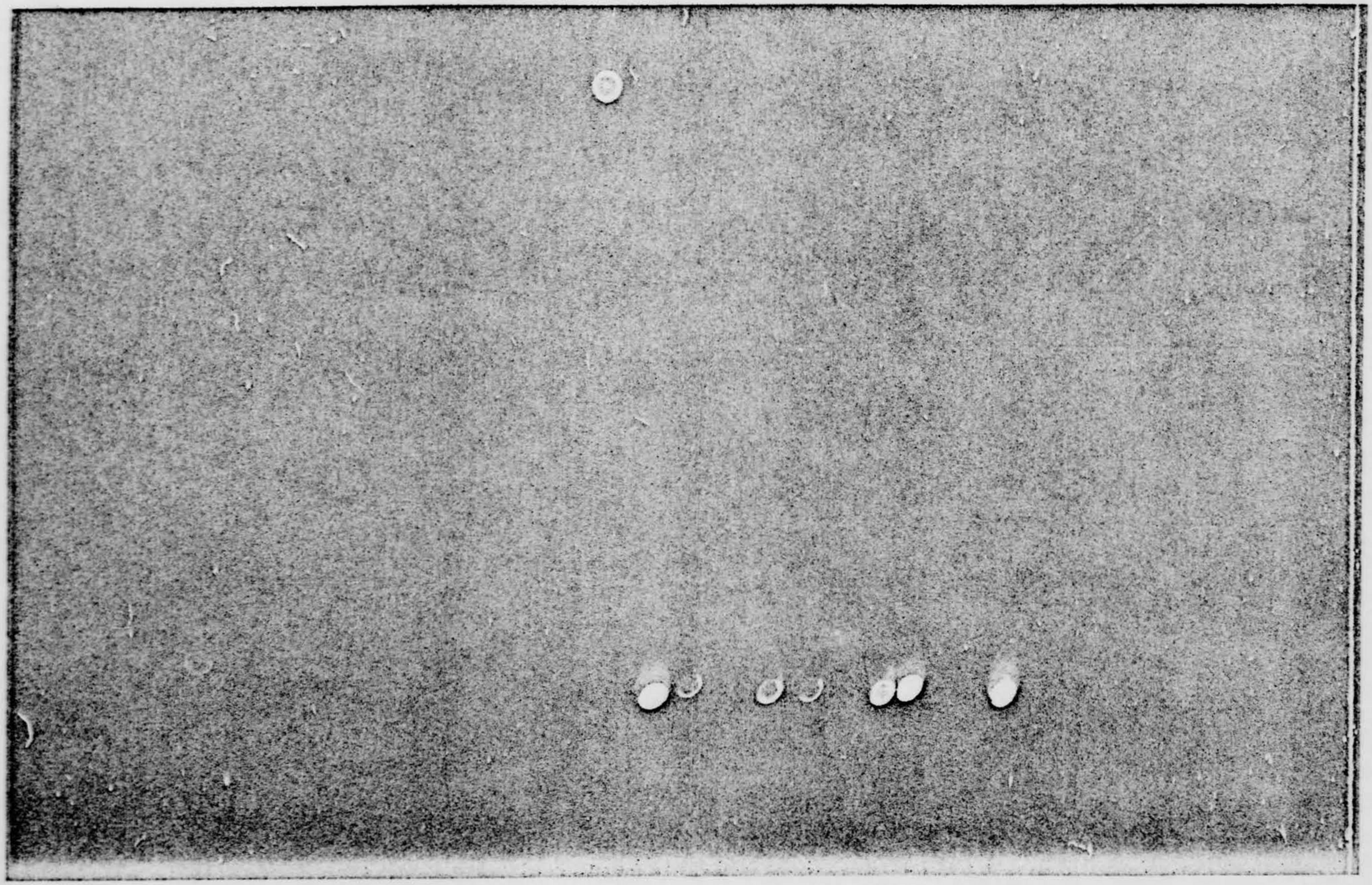








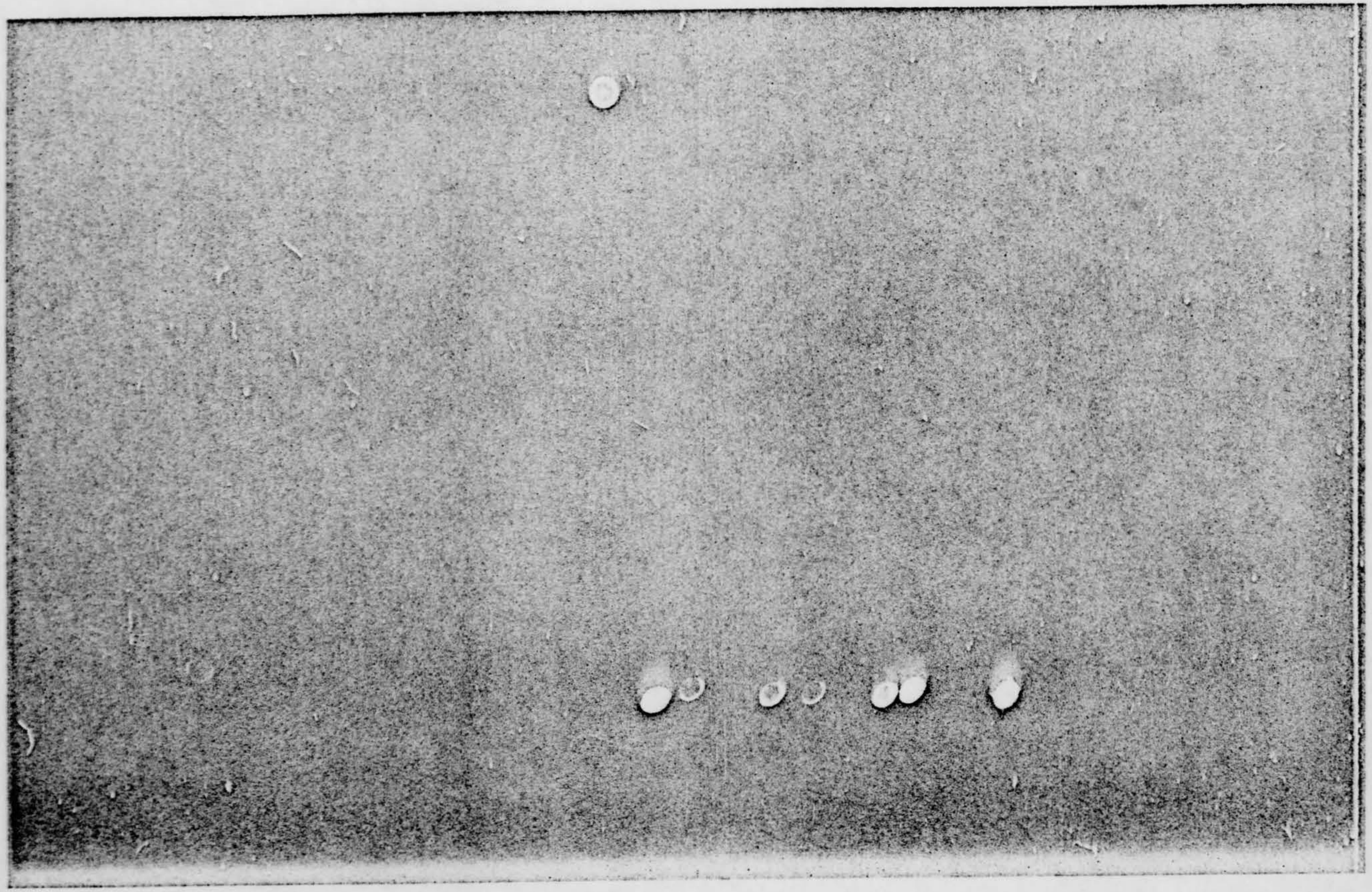


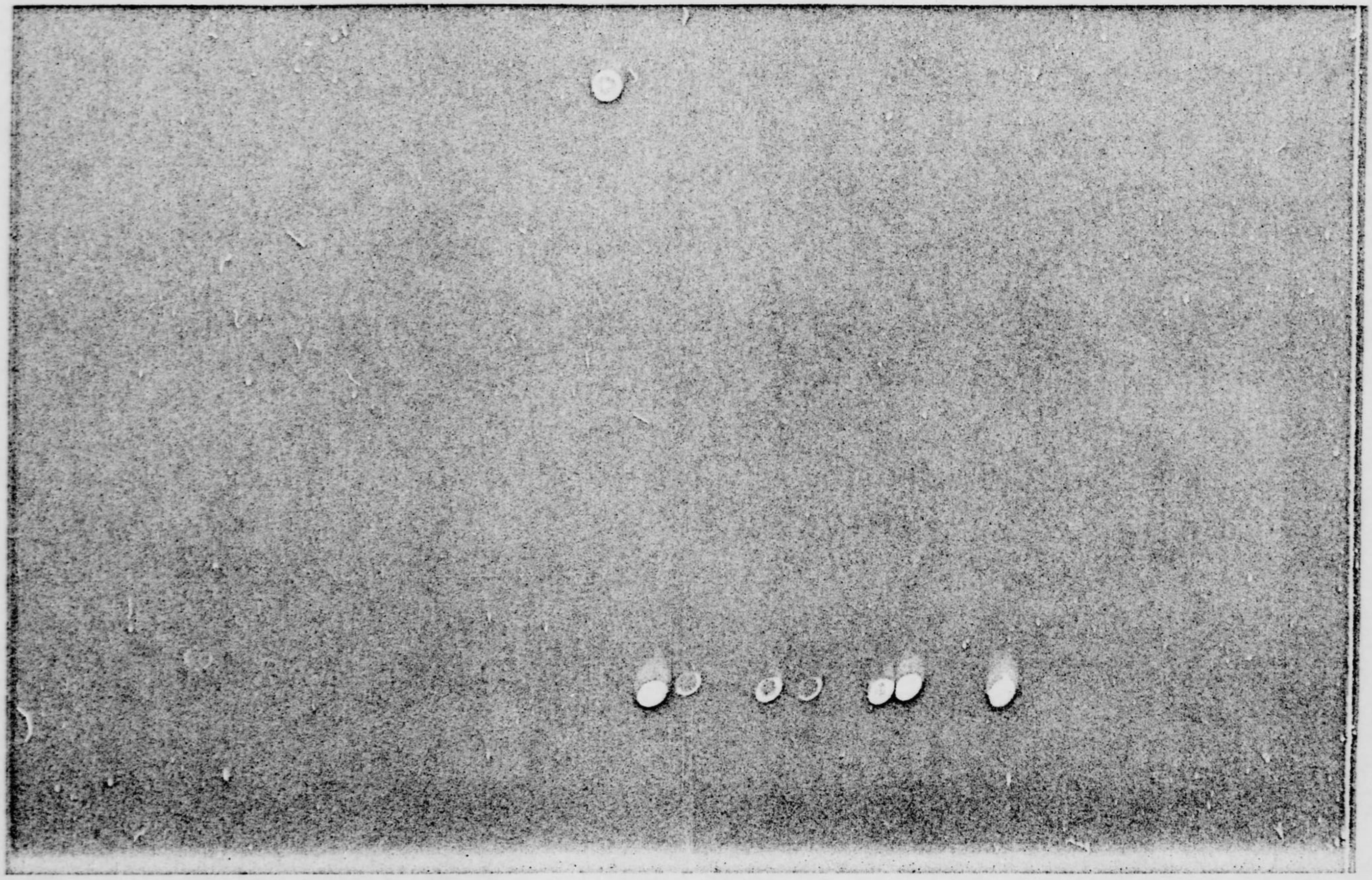


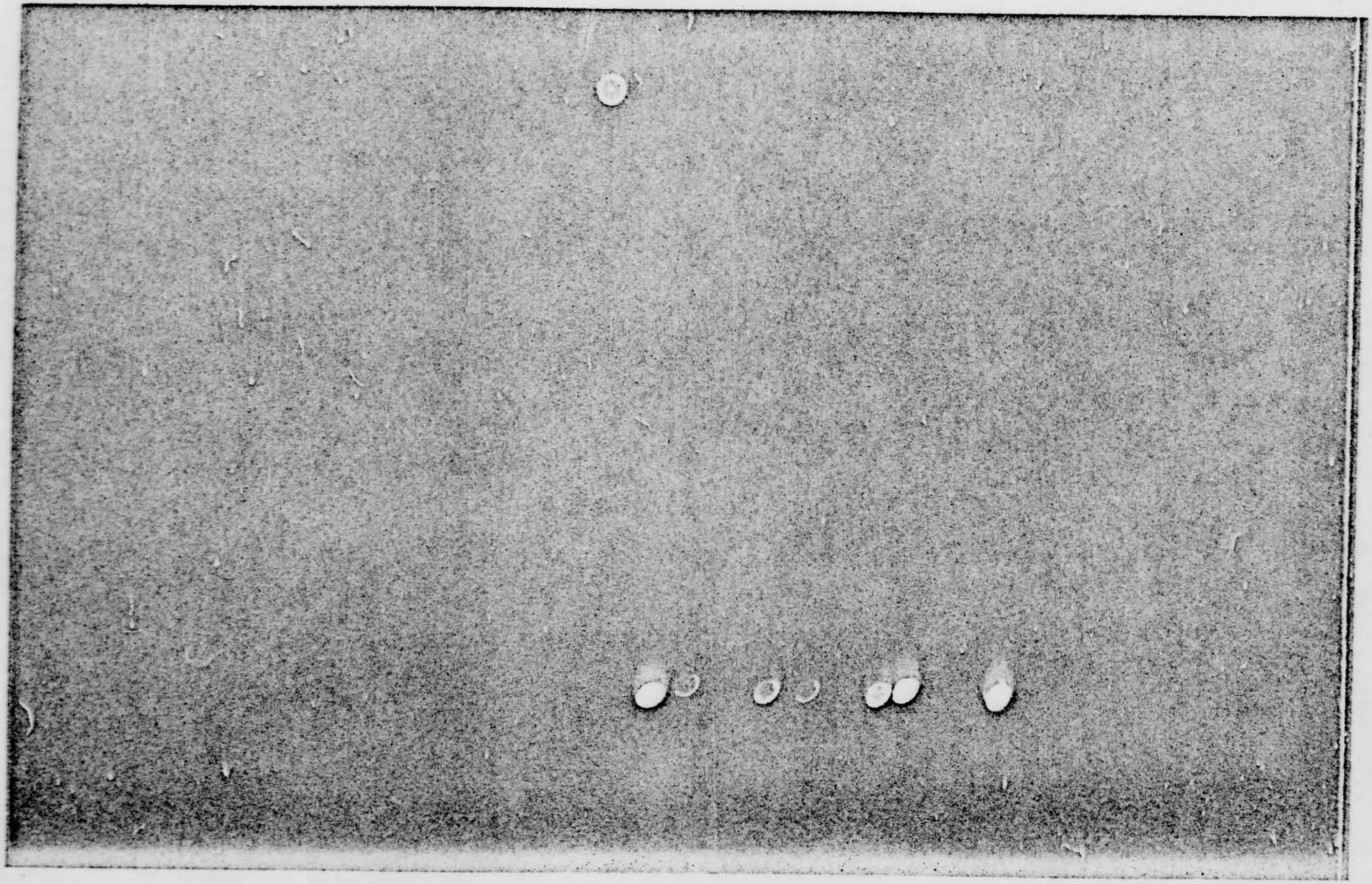
Lt Marano:

The Navy did not have any balloon launches that mig t have been responsible for our sighting. They did have a launch 8 Nov from Minneapolis, however, it was terminated the next day and they had a confirmation on it on 9 Nov that it came down. Mr. Demboski was sorry that he couldn't be of further assistance.

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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?

8 (Day) NOV. (Month) 1967 (Year)

2. Time of day: Q (Hours) 00 (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?

RESTOULE ONT. (Nearest Postal Address) RESTOULE ONTARIO (City or Town) CANADA (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 12 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? GUESS

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 NIGH

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

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

9. What were the weather cond

CLOUDS (Circle One):

(a. Clear sky)
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

10. The object appeared: (Circle O

a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor

11. If it appeared as a light, was

(a. Brighter)
b. Dimmer

11.1 Compare brightness to st

Brightnes

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or l
b. Like a bri
c. Sharply o
d. Don't rem

13. Did the object:

a. Appear to stand still at an
b. Suddenly speed up and r
c. Break up into parts or exp
d. Give off smoke?
e. Change brightness?
f. Change shape?
g. Flash or flicker?
h. Disappear and reappear?

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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:

Brightness of a 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

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

There were (3) objects. One remained in site for the total sighting. Other two disappeared + reappeared.

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 There was no sound at all

b. Color Flaming purple -

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?

With a ruler held at arms length the object would be 6 inches long.

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 t

(Circle One)

IF you answered YES, then wh

21. Do you think you can estimate h

(Circle One)

IF you answered YES, then how

22. Where were you located when y

(Circle One):

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

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AI

24.1 What direction were you mo

a. North c
b. Northeast d

24.2 How fast were you moving?.

24.3 Did you stop at any time wh

(Circle One)

25. Did you observe the object through

a. Eyeglasses Yes
b. Sun glasses Yes
c. Windshield Yes
d. Window glass Yes

26. In order that you can give as clear jects which, when placed up in the

I have never se the sky.

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total

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?

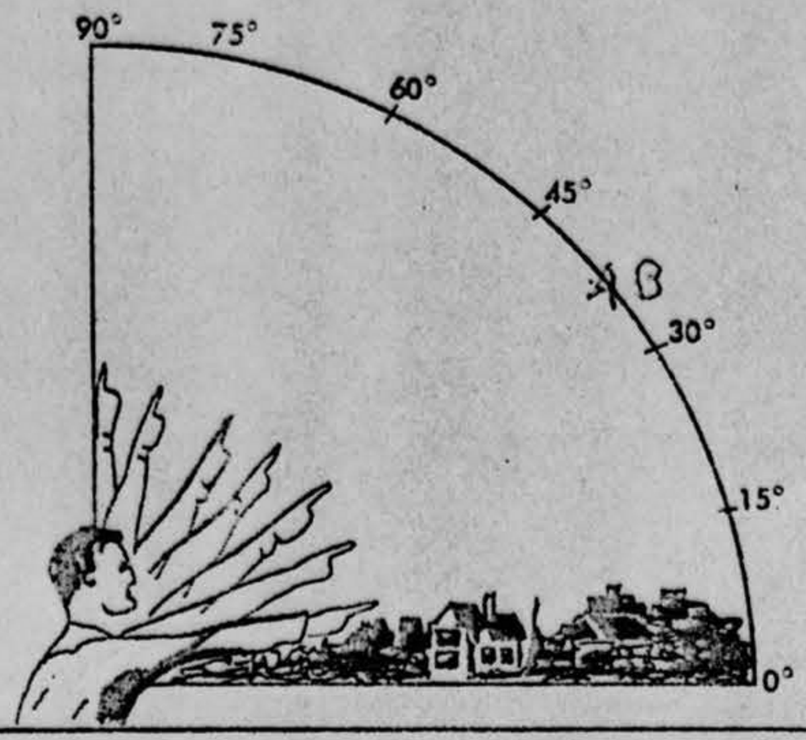
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other_____		

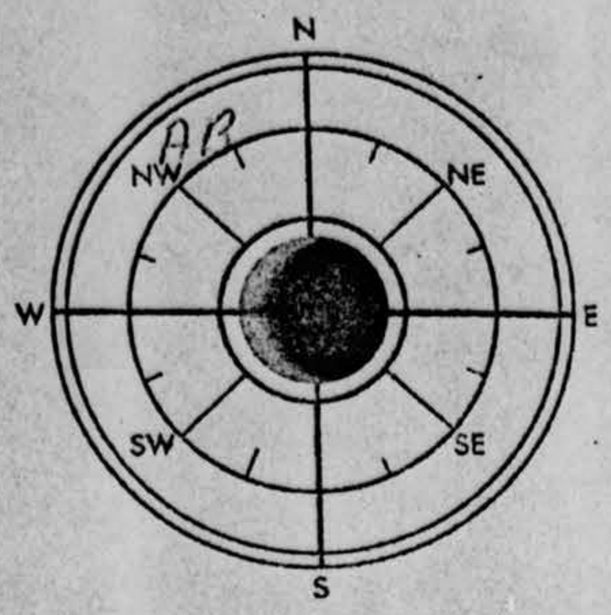
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

I have never seen anything that looked like this in the sky.

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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 when 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? 3
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



The objects moved north then back to thier original position. The object "2" moved west and then hovered and moved back to its original position

30. Have you ever seen this, or a si

NO.

31. Was anyone else with you at t

31.1 IF you answered YES, did

31.2 Please list their names an

Mr. [redacted]

Two others - n

32. Please give the following infor

NAME [redacted]

ADDRESS [redacted]

TELEPHONE NUMBER 2a

Indicate any additional inform

33. When and to whom did you re

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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:

Mr. [redacted] Harriston Ont. Canada.
Two others - names + addresses unknown.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) ve. LISTOWEL (City) ___ (Zone) ONTARIO (State)

TELEPHONE NUM[redacted] AGE 50 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?

18 (Day) NOV. (Month) 67 (Year) m[redacted]
LISTOWEL, ONTARIO.

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 19 Day Nov. 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.

During the week of when the sighting occurred the witnesses were hunting in the Parry Sound District, of Northern Ontario. The closest city is North Bay ONT. CANADA the closest lake is Restoule a town being named after it. At ~~on~~ nine P.M on November 8, 1967 the ~~men~~ four men were having a breath of fresh air when a former World War II bomber pilot (Bostenfair) spotted the U.F.O's. There were three objects, one standing out more clearly than the other two. They jerked back and forth in the air often hovering for up to two or three minutes at a time. As described thier basic colour was a 'flaming purple'. The one object had four distinct bright lights on it. Each light was of the same brightness there being four at each corner of the U.F.O. During the duration of the sighting, which was around twelve minutes no sound was heard which could be pinned down as originating from the U.F.O.'s Towards the end of the sighting only one U.F.O. could be seen. The other two after blinking off and on disappeared. The sighting ended when the two men already mentioned went into the a building. The shape (edges) of the objects was irregular.

You have my permission to use my name in statements, publications etc. if it is necessary.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
WEATHER BUREAU
DAYTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
VANDALIA, OHIO

December 29, 2967

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Major Hector Quintanilla, Jr.
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate
United States Air Force

Dear Major Quintanilla:

Replying to the fourth paragraph of your letter of December 26, 1967, regarding an unidentified flying object north of Lake Erie at 2105 EST November 11, 1967, a rawinsonde balloon with rawinsonde attached was released at this station at 1800 EST on that date. We know of no other agency in this area which launches balloons. You may be interested to learn that the Weather Bureau Upper Air Station at Flint, Michigan was scheduled to release a rawinsonde balloon at the same time as the one released here, 1800 EST.

Very truly yours,

Raymond T. Gillam
Meteorologist in Charge

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TDPT (UFO) Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/29 Dec 67

UFO Investigation Report (Your ltr, 18 Nov 67)

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Hq 432nd Tactical Reconnaissance Wing
Attn: C
APO San Francisco 96237

The unidentified observations of 9 November 1967 have been identified as the decay of Cosmos 190, Rocket Body.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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

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Cos 190 Rocket Body

File with the rest of the material in folder on this sighting

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 432ND TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE WING (PACAF)
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96237

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: C

18 NOV 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Investigation Report

TO: Foreign Technology Division (TDETR)
Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio 45443

The attached investigation report of a UFO sighting which occurred on 9 November 1967 is forwarded in accordance with AFR 80-17.

VICTOR N. CABAS, Colonel, USAF
Commander

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Investigation of UFO
Sighting w/3 Atch

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 432ND TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE WING (PACAF)
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96237

REPLY TO ATTN OF: DCIR

NOV 16 1967

SUBJECT: Investigation of UFO Sighting 9 November 1967

TO: C

1. On the night of 9 November 1967 between the hours of 1250 - 1300Z several reports of a UFO sighting were received at the 7/13 Air Force Tactical Air Control Center at Udorn Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand. These reports were received from USAF aircraft in flight as well as from several other USAF installations in Thailand. Over 150 persons observed the phenomenon while attending a motion picture showing at the outdoor theater at Udorn RTAFB.

2. On 10 November 1967 I was appointed investigating officer for this incident. My investigation included interviews with officers and airmen stationed at Udorn RTAFB although telephonic corroboration of details of the sighting was made with one location to the south of this station. The details of individual observations closely parallel each other especially as to time, altitude and direction of flight of the UFO. The most complete report was submitted by LtCol John H. Scholtz of the 11th TRS who observed the phenomenon from the Udorn outdoor theater. Attachment 1 is a copy of Colonel Scholtz's report. Attachment 2 is a copy of the local weather report for the period just prior to the sighting as prepared by Detachment 15, 10 Weather Squadron, Udorn RTAFB. Attachment 3 is a copy of a newspaper article as reported in The Bangkok World on Saturday, 11 November 1967.

3. Many of the persons whom I interviewed had previously observed a meteorite shower as well as a shooting star. All reporters stated that the speed of the UFO was not as fast as any shooting star they had seen and the trajactory of the UFO across the horizon was much flatter than that of meteorite showers which had been observed. Additionally most reporters indicated that the path of meteorite showers was generally at a higher elevation above the horizon than the UFO. One reporter noted that the distance between fiery objects in a meteorite shower were greater than those noted on the night of 9 November.

Another observer pointed out that the arc of the UFO was not as high as the Echo Satellites he had observed. No sounds were heard relative to the UFO by any observer and no one could give an estimate as to its speed. All sightings including those at other stations as reported to 7/13 AF TACC were visual. No radar sightings were reported.

4. Conclusion. Insufficient evidence or corroborating data are available locally through open source material to positively identify the source of the UFO. Local newspapers reported the launching of a Saturn 5 rocket from Cape Kennedy, Florida at 1200Z, 9 November. No details as to the direction, altitude, orbital path, or times and locations of stage separations were listed in the local press. However, it is possible that the UFO incident as observed and reported in Thailand resulted from stage separation debris of the Saturn 5 rocket.

David J. Colgan

DAVID J. COLGAN, Lt Col, USAF
Investigating Officer

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1. LtCol Scholtz Report
2. Transcript of Official Records, 13 Nov 67
3. Article from The Bangkok World, 11 Nov 67

Reference para 11 AFR 80-17, UFO Report

1. UFO Report

a. Description of object

(1) Shape - undeterminable because of distance between observer and object, possibly cylindrical shape.

(2) Size - the lead object of the swarm was about the size of Venus in the night sky.

(3) Color - the lead object was blue white with a light intensity comparable to Venus. The remaining objects were the same color and the light intensities emitted were steady but of diminishing brilliance down to about the equivilent of the star Polaris.

(4) Number - there were approximately 12 objects in the swarm.

(5) Formation - the lead swarm had about ten objects in a random V-formation. The distance between objects was not uniform. The dimensions of the formation was measured using a lead pencil held at arms length and was enclosed within a rectangle measuring 7 degrees of arc in length by 3 1/2 degree of arc in width. The second formation with two objects was approximately 10 degrees of arc behind the lead object of the first formation and measured about 2 1/2 degrees by 1 degree of arc in size.

(6) Features or details - no significant features or details were noted.

(7) Each object in each formation left a distinct trail which was a thin dull gold color. Each trail measured approximately 20 degrees of arc.

(8) Sound - no sound was associated with the sighting.

(9) No other pertinent or unusual features.

b. Description of course:

(1) Observer was seated at the Udorn RTAFB outdoor movie theater when he first observed what was believed to be an

aircraft on fire in the distant northern horizon.

(2) The objects were first observed at a 10 degree angle of elevation - azimuth 320 degrees.

(3) Objects disappeared from observers view at 10 degrees elevation 150 degrees azimuth.

(4) The flight path of all objects was straight with no change of course. All objects traveling at same speed (no relative motion between objects). The best and closest point of observation was at 60 degrees elevation, azimuth 250 degrees.

(5) Objects disappeared as they passed over the horizon.

(6) The objects were visible for approximately 1 1/2 minutes.

c. Manner of observation:

(1) Ground visual

(2) No optical aids

(3) N/A

d. Date and Time:

(1) 1255Z 9 Nov, 1955 local 9 Nov 1967.

(2) Night

e. Location of observer:

(1) Udorn RTAFB

(2) Lat 1722N Long 10248E

f. Identifying information of observer:

(1) Military -

(a) John C. Scholtz Jr, Lt Col, 11th Tac Recon Sq, Aircraft Commander/Squadron Executive Officer, RF4C qualified recon pilot.

(b) Observer is a trained electronic engineer with Masters Degree in Electronic Engineering and 3 years engineering design experience in the development of radars capable of tracking re-entry vehicles. Total of 7 years engineering experience with AF Systems Command.

g. Weather:

Observer's account of weather - clear, no cloud coverage, visibility 5 miles.

FROM: Det 15, 10th Wea Sq

13 NOV 1967

SUBJECT: Transcript of Official Records

TO: Whom it may Concern

The following information is extracted from official records at Udorn RTAFB (48354) on 9 November 1967:

a. Surface observations
1155Z (18551) HI-OVC 10 81/64/0702/29.84
1255Z (19551) HI-OVC 10 79/64/0000/29.87

b. Upper air observations - valid at 1200Z, released at 1115Z.
(1) WINDS ALOFT

ALTITUDE	WIND
6000 Ft	210/07
10,000 Ft	110/10
16,000 Ft	110/06
20,000 Ft	080/08
30,000 Ft	180/07
50,000 Ft	160/18
80,000 Ft	N/A

(2) VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT

LAYER	GRADIENT
Sfc-8000 Ft	-2.4° C/1000 Ft
8000-9000 Ft	+1.7°C /1000 Ft
9000-45,000 Ft	-2.2°C /1000 Ft
45,000-53,000 Ft	-1.4°C /1000 Ft

for Harold R. Nelson Capt USAF

JOHN B. WALIS, Major, USAF
Commander

ATCH 2

Light In The Sky

LAMPANG—An incandescent beam of light which travelled across the sky at estimated 20 kilometers per hour Thursday night has excited the imaginations of Lampang residents.

The beam, about 30 meters long, was seen by residents northeast of the city. Observers said the beam was wider and longer than that of a meteor tail.

NOTE: Lampang is located at 18°17'30"N/99°30'E

Attachment 3

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9th or 10th Nov 67

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SUBJ: UFO SIGHTING. MSG IN TWM PARTS. PART I. THE FOLLOWING REPORT WAS THE MOST DEFINITIVE OF THE MANY RECEIVED CONCERNING THE SIGHTING OF A UFO. SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED FROM THE FROUND AT MKP ADN UDN AND FROM AIRCRAFT IN FLIGHT AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN EASTERN THAILAND. LTCOL SCHOLTZ HAS HAS PREVISUS EXPERIENCE WITH MULTIPLE RE-ENTRY VEHICLES AND IT SI HIS OPINION THAT THE OBBJECT HE SAW WERE MRV'S THIS SIGHTING WAS ALSO VIEWED BY THE ENTIRE AUDIENCE AT THE OUTDOOR THEATER AT UDORN RTAFB. LT COL SCHOLTZ'S REPORTED FOLLOWS: PARTII. ABOUT 1955L, 9 NOV 67, I WAS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
WEATHER BUREAU

TO : Hector Quintanilla Jr. Major, USAF

DATE: 12/29/67

In reply refer to:

FROM : MIC, WBAS, Akron, Ohio

SUBJECT: Your letter of 12/26/67 TDPTAFUFO

Our office did not launch any ballons during the day Nov.11,1967. I also checked Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in regard to any blimp operations and they had none in the area on that day. No other industries are engaged in ballon operations in the area at least as far as I can ascertain. Sorry I could be of no help.

Yours truly,

Terry A. Ritter

Terry A. Ritter



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JOHN C. SCHOLTZ LTCOL, 11TRS.

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MEMO FOR THE RECORD 16 Nov 1967

Called Lt Gorman at SPADATS about satellite re-entry. Lt Gorman said that if the object was going from approximately N.W. to S. E., it was object 3027 which is a Cosmos 190 rocket body. Previous re-entry time had been 1203 Z ± approximately 90 minutes.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

AF IN : 19346 (29 Nov 67) MRc

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TO RUEDFIF/FTD/TDETR/WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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SUBJECT: UFO SIGHTING

FOLLOWING 13AF MSG IS RETRANSMITTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION. QUOTE:

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JOHN C. SCHOLTZ LT COL, 11 TRS.

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OFFICIAL U.S. AIR FORC

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?

10 (Day) 11 (Month) 67 (Year)

2. Time of day: 9 (Hours) 10 (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] ST. BURLINGTON N.C.

Nearest Postal Address | City or Town | State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 15 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? TIMED BY WATCH

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes 1 No _____

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 NIC

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

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

9. What were the weather con

CLOUDS (Circle One):
(a.) Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

10. The object appeared: (Circle

(a.) Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor

11. If it appeared as a light, wa

(a.) Brighter
b. Dimmer

11.1 Compare brightness to

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12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or
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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:

LIKE A LIGHT BULB

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

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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 HIGH PITCHED WHISTLE SOUND

b. Color LIKE A STEEL GRAY

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?

HARDLY NOTHING, FOR IT WAS SO CLOSE UP.

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.



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b. In a car
c. Outdoors
d. In an airplane (type)
e. At sea
f. Other IN FRO

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a. North
b. Northeast

24.2 How fast were you mo

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(Circle One)

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a. Eyeglasses
b. Sun glasses
c. Windshield
d. Window glass

26. In order that you can give a jects which, when placed up

A LARGE

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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? 150 Ft.

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 IN FRONT YARD

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)* No.

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?

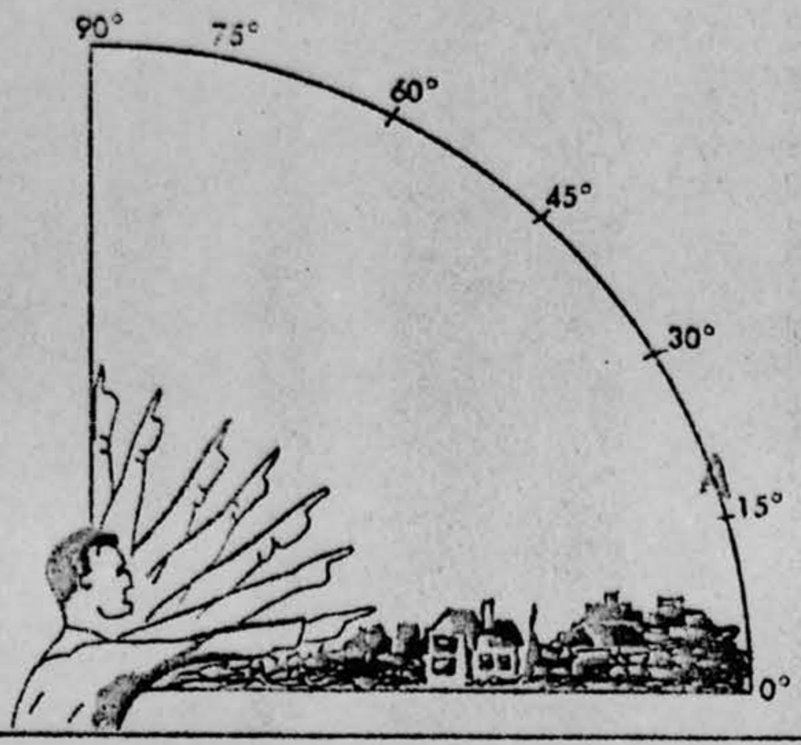
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other_____		

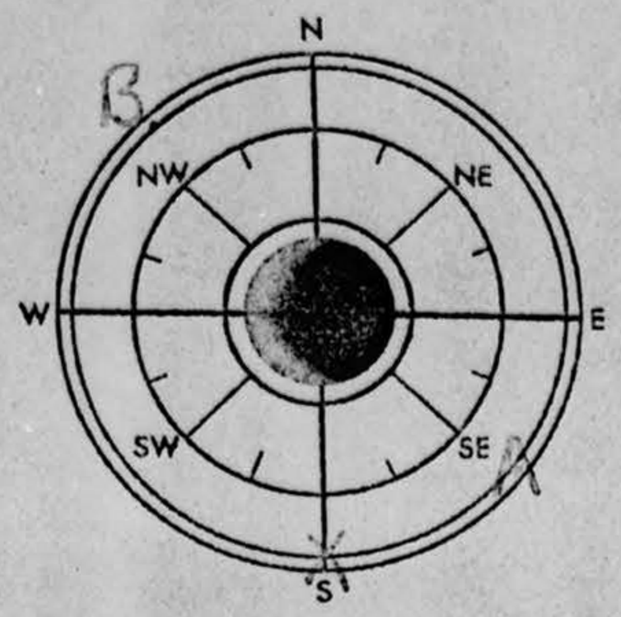
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

A LARGE DINNER PLATE TURNED UPSIDE DOWN.

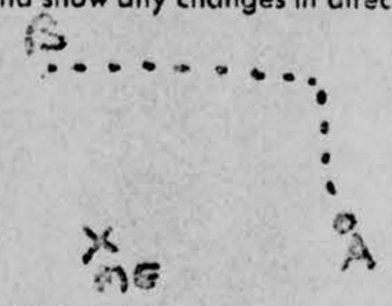
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27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object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

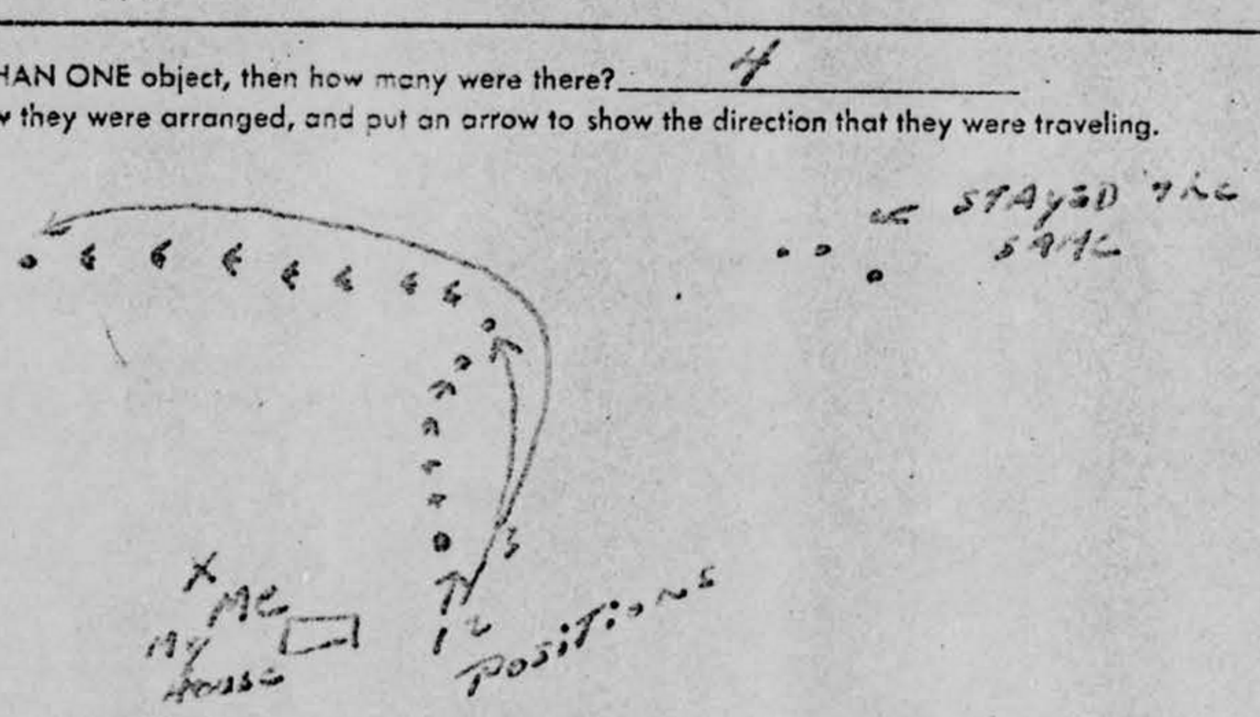




28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 4
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
NO.

31. Was anyone else with you at
31.1 IF you answered YES, di
31.2 Please list their names a
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32. Please give the following info
NAME ALEXA
Last N
ADDRESS 1802
TELEPHONE NUMBER 2
Indicate any additional infor
NONE

33. When and to whom did you
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path, a "B" at

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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] (FATHER)

BURLINGTON N.C.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) ST. BURLINGTON (City) (Zone) N.C. (State)

TELEPHONE NU[redacted] AGE 18 SEX M

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

NONE

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? NOBODY.

Day Month Year

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UFO Observation, 11 November 1967

U. S. Weather Bureau
Akron, Ohio 44309

Dayton, Ohio 45401
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46801

Toledo, Ohio 43601
Flint, Michigan 48501

1. The Aerial Phenomena Office is in receipt of an unidentified flying object report from Olmsted (Cleveland) Air Traffic Control Center.

2. They painted an object at approximately 2105 EST on 11 November 1967 that was approximately twenty to twenty-five miles north of Erie. The object traveled in a straight line toward Buffalo at approximately fifty mph. The object was painted by the Cleveland radar for about 1½ hours and vanished from the set approximately ten miles from Buffalo.

3. Buffalo radar was also tracking the object and it disappeared from their screen at approximately three miles from Buffalo.

4. Were any balloons launched from your station that might be responsible for this sighting? Do you know of any other agency launching balloons in your area?

5. Any assistance you can provide is appreciated.

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

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 12 (Day) 11 (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.

DOGS IN NEIGHBOR HOOD STARTING BARKING, AND QUIT WHEN IT LEFT.

ONE AIRPLANE FLEW BY WHILE WATCHING OBJECT IN SKY. AIRPLANE WAS HIGHER UP THAN OBJECT AND I COULD HEAR AIRPLANE MOTOR. UFO. GAVE OFF A HIGH PITCHED SOUND LIKE A TUNING FORK.

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11 Nov 67
Mexico
City

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11 APR 1968

UFO Photographs

Mr. [redacted]

Los Angeles, California 90016

1. This replies to your letter of January 22, 1968. With regards to the beautiful pictures which you submitted, I am happy to state that the images which have been a cause of concern to you are nothing more than lens flares. Lens flares are a natural photographic phenomena which is caused by artificial light on the iris diaphragm.

2. Inclosed is a picture which was submitted to the project office and depicts the same phenomenon.

3. Thank you for letting the project office retain your pictures; we will put them to good use.

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

1 Atch
Lens Flare Photograph

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[redacted]

[redacted] LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90016

Telephone: [redacted]

January 22, 1968

Project Bluebook,
Wright-Patterson Air Base,
Dayton, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

On November 11, 1967, while on a visit to Mexico, I took some night pictures of the Monument to the Independence, sometimes called "The Angel." Not being sure as to what exposure would be best, I took a series of four pictures, each one at a different aperture but at the same speed, 1/25". The apertures were f.8, f.6.3, f.5.6, and f.4.5. The camera was a Praktina equipped with a 58 mm. f.2 Zeiss Biotar lens. The camera was on a tripod so that all pictures were taken from the same position with all factors being the same excepting for the aperture of the diaphragm.

Since there was considerable traffic both on the Avenida de la Reforma and on the north-south cross street, (it being about nine o'clock on a Saturday night), my chief concern was to expose the pictures when there was a minimum of traffic movement on either street. Hence, once the camera was positioned and the monument framed on the ground glass, I paid no further attention to it but only to the traffic below. My sequence of exposure was as follows: watch for a lull in the movement of traffic, expose, transport the film one frame, change the aperture, watch for a lull in traffic, expose, etc. until all four exposures had been made.

Great was my surprise, when projecting the pictures as received from the Eastman processors, to note the presence of two strange looking objects that seemed to be hovering near the top of the monument. I was further amazed to note that in each exposure these objects were in a slightly different relation to the monument and to each other. Moreover, their axes also varied in their relation to the vertical plane of the monument. This variation, it should be noted, is not one of a constant progression from exposure one to four, but is one that changes back and forth.

I have been at a loss to explain this phenomenon as have also been others who have seen the pictures, included among which have been engineers. Many theories have been propounded. All of them have seemed to be more or less acceptable excepting, perhaps, for one little detail or two that just didn't fit into the theory. All of us have been agreed, however, that these pictures might be of interest to you. Hence, my sending you these prints . And if your interest is great enough to pursue the matter further, I shall be glad to send the original slides also.

I must say in all candor that I did not personally see those objects in the sky. Neither can I say that they weren't there. Frankly, I was not concerned with looking either at the monument or at the sky above it, once that I had framed it through the viewfinder which, because of the small size of the ground glass, would not have permitted me to see the objects even if they were there. I was, actually, more concerned with the flow of traffic below.

However, I have been greatly puzzled by the sharpness of the objects' outline and by their peculiar shape. If they should be reflections, they are reflections of nothing of that shape which, to my knowledge, is to be found on or near the monument. Moreover, the objects are of a reddish hue and there is nothing else of that hue in the picture or in the originals, save the traffic lights or the tail-lights on the automobiles.

Whether there were objects there or not, I cannot say. I wish that I could positively say so and thereby be eligible to belong to that select group who have actually seen UFOs. But honesty, alas, prevents my doing so. All I can report is what the camera recorded even though I myself didn't see the objects.

The pictures you may keep and add them to what must be now a sizable file of reported UFOs. If you have any explanation for this phenomenon, I would certainly be very happy to hear from you. Even though I have been greatly puzzled, as have also been all others who have seen the pictures, I am convinced that there must be some kind of reasonable explanation for the apparent presence of those objects.

Yours truly,

[redacted]

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this case includes

Seven (7) 8X10 Color Photos
Four (4) 4X5 " "
two (2) 4X5 " Negatives









