

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE, TIME GROUP 21 June 68 Sunset	2. LOCATION Flushing Queens, New York
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Photo: INSUFFICIENT DATA
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS See Photo	Additional photographic information was requested but was not received until after the original photos had been returned.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Several unidentified "objects" appeared in some photos the observer had taken. No observation was made visually at any time.
7. COURSE N/A	
8. PHOTOS COLOR ☒ Yes ☐ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

52CIO(Lt. Conaway/471)

19 September 1968

Original Negatives Belonging to Conrad Iacano

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Avenue
Flushing, Queens, New York 11355

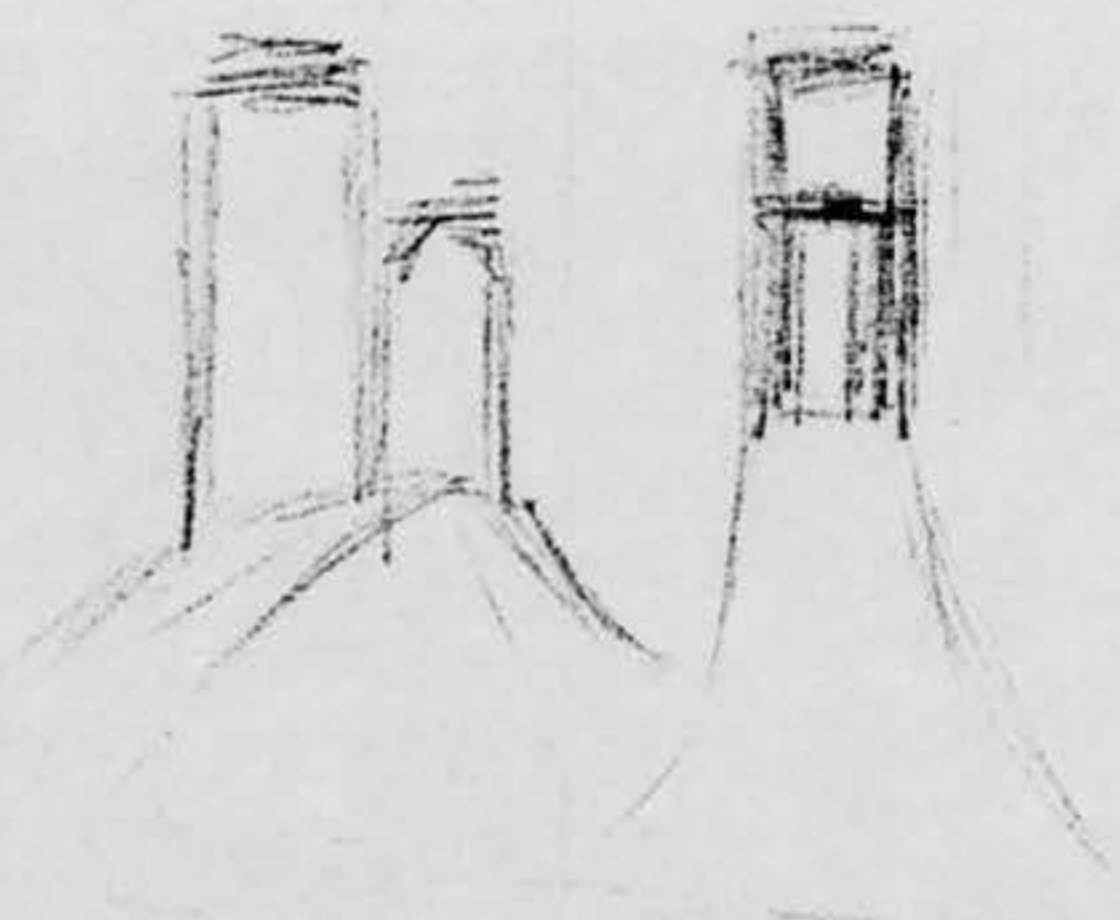
1. Mr. [REDACTED] has turned over to the United States Air Force 3 original negatives that contain objects unknown to Mr. [REDACTED]. The Air Force will analyze these photographs in order to determine what is contained in the negatives. 2d Lt. Michael J. Conaway, the Information Officer at Suffolk County AFB, personally received these negatives from Mr. [REDACTED] and will mail them on 20 September 1968, untouched, to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base for analysis.
2. The negative will be in no way tampered with and will be returned to Mr. Iacano as soon as they have been analyzed to the satisfaction of the United States Air Force.

Michael J. Conaway
MICHAEL J. CONAWAY, 2d Lt., USAF
Information Officer



(1)

First view
from distance

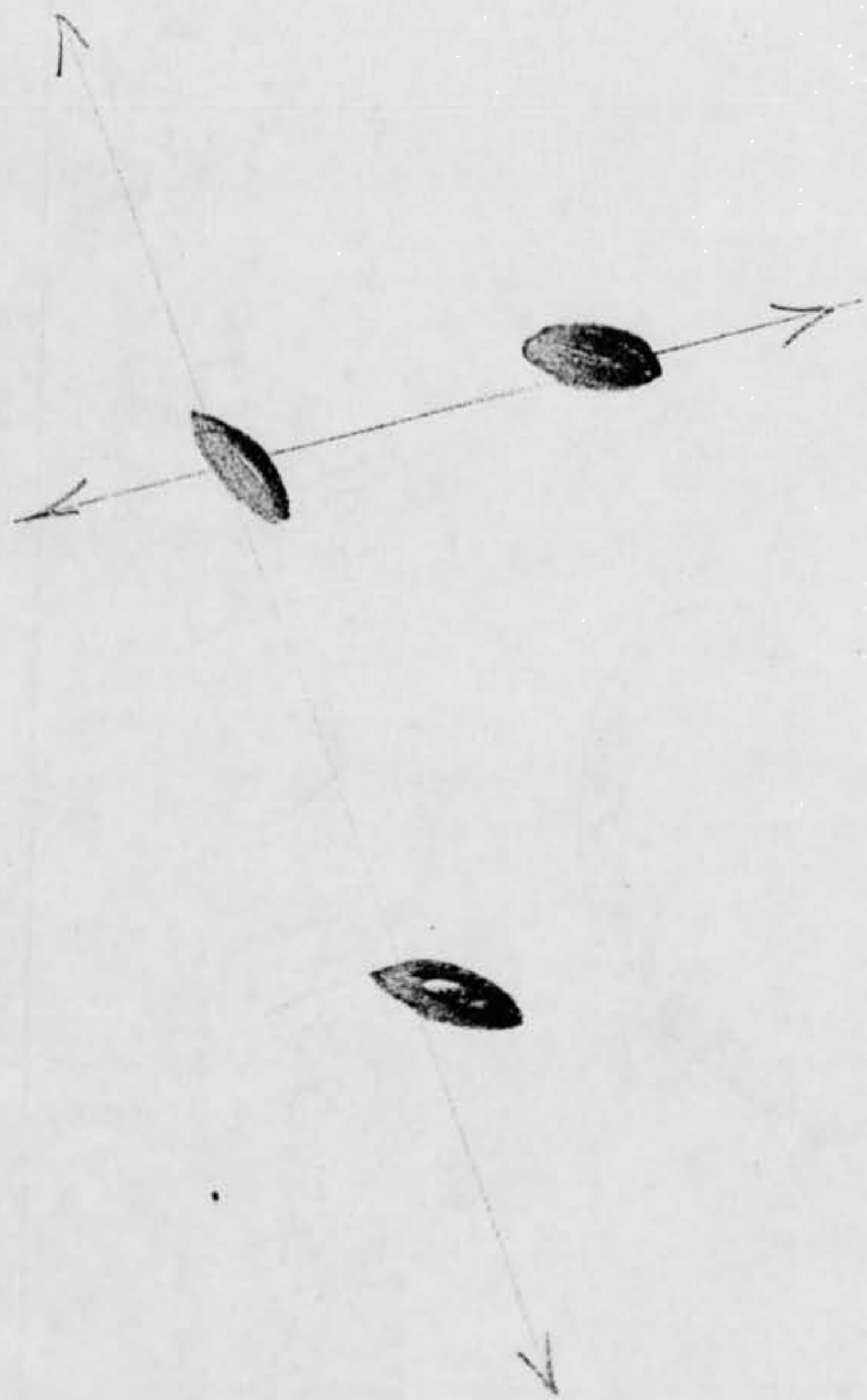


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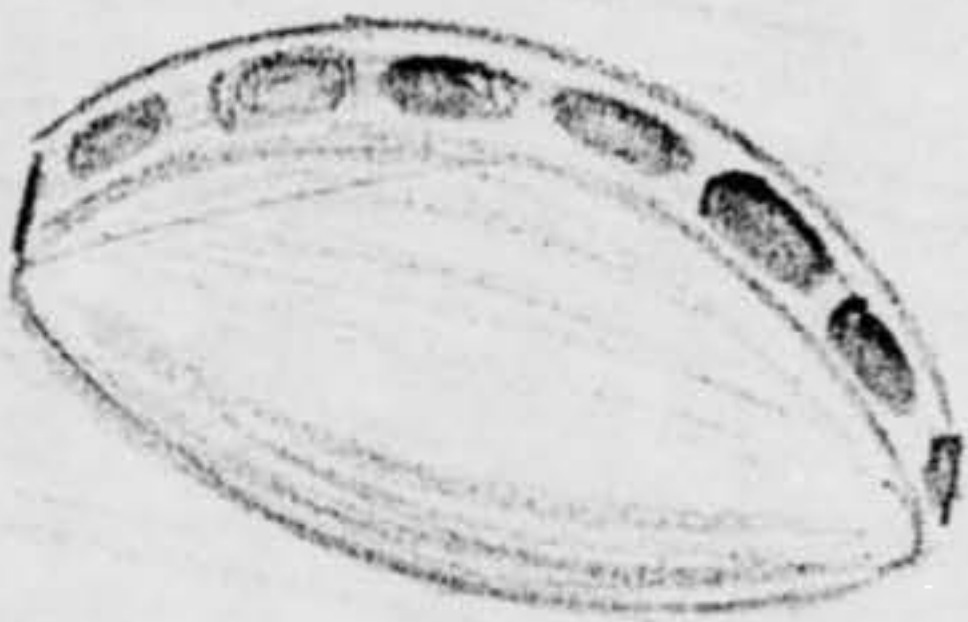
2nd view



3.
3rd view



Illustrations
upon observation
seem to have illustrated shape & structure



REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (UFO)

Person taking report: SGT ROBERT BECKER Duty Ext 416
Rank Name

Date of Report: 4 AUG 68 Local Time: 1700

Caller's Name: [REDACTED]

Telephone No.: 212 [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] AVE

FLUSHING, QUEENS, NEW YORK 11355

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MAKE NO ENTRIES BELOW THIS LINE

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EVALUATION SECTION

1. Report forwarded: DATE 520DC

2. Report not forwarded because:

a. Object was a light in the sky and as such is not a UFO. Object was most probably a: STAR - AIRCRAFT - METEOR - SATELLITE - SEARCH-LIGHT - BALLOON

b. Report is incomplete. Available information does not justify the expenditure of funds and manhours required to complete the investigation.

c. Other:

3. Comments:

4. Approved/Disapproved & Comments of ODC

5. CIO Coordination/Comments:

UFO QUESTIONNAIRE

NOTE: Each question must be answered in the order listed. If the caller refuses to answer a question, states he cannot answer, or evades the question, then make an appropriate notation instead of an answer. Never go on to the next question until the preceding question has been answered or commented upon. Tell the caller that in order to investigate the sighting the Air Force needs the answers to a number of specific questions and that failure to have complete information will make proper identification impossible

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT(S)

<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>
1. What was the shape of the object?	OVAL
2. What was its size compared to a known object held at arms length? Use: Head of pin, pea, dime, quarter, half dollar, silver dollar, baseball, grapefruit, basketball, etc.	N/A BECAUSE OBJECTS ARE VISIBLE ONLY IN PHOTO'S
3. What was the object's color?	YELLOWISH-GREEN LUMINESCENT YELLOWISH-WHITE
4. How many objects were there?	8 OR 9 8 OR 9
5. If more than one, what was the formation pattern?	YES INLINE, ABOVE AND BELOW EACH OTHER ALL IN SAME ATTITUDE EXCEPT ONE, WHICH WAS BANKED AWAY FROM THE OTHERS
6. Were there any distinguishing features or details? Describe them fully. How were they arranged, etc.?	"SOME TYPE OF SHADOW IMPARTING STRUCTURE IS VISIBLE." *
7. Did the object have a tail, trail or exhaust? Describe fully, giving size, shape, length, etc.	"NO, NOTHING WHATSOEVER"

Question	Answer
8. Was there any sound? Describe in detail.	NOTHING HEARD ABOVE SOUNDS OF CAR HE WAS DRIVING
9. Were there any other pertinent or unusual features? Describe in detail.	No
10. Are there any further comments concerning description of the object(s) not included above?	AS SKY DARKENED, OBJECT REMAINED VISIBLE; WHERE IT WAS LUMINOUS

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S)

1. What first called the attention of the observer(s) to the object(s)?	★ OBJECT FIRST SEEN IN PHOTO- GRAPHS, THEY WERE NOT THE REASON FOR TAKING THE PHOTO'S
2. a. What was the angle of elevation above the horizon when object(s) was first observed? (The horizon is 0 degrees & directly over the observer's head is 90 degrees. The object must appear in this 0 - 90 degree range. Looking halfway up in the sky would be 45 degrees.	VARY FROM ONE PHOTO TO ANOTHER. CALLER WAS UNABLE TO FIND ANY REFERENCE FOR MEASUREMENT OF ANGLE FROM HORIZON
b. In which direction was the observer looking when the object was first observed? (Use North, east, south, west or points in between)	WEST IN 3 PHOTOS SOUTH IN ONE

★ Mr. [REDACTED] saw the objects after developed slides had been returned to him. His only reason for taking photographs, was to get pictures of the sunset.

<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>
3. What was the angle of elevation of the object(s) when it disappeared? (See 2a, above for guidance) If observer did not see object disappear, explain in 5 below and answer this question by entering - See 5 below.	NOT APPLICABLE
4. If any, what was the flight path and what were the maneuver patterns of the object(s)? Use elevation and direction, not altitude. See 2a and b above for guidance.	SEEM TO BE MOVING IN A STRAIGHT LINE, NORTH TO SOUTH
5. How did the object(s) disappear? (Instantaneously to the North, slowly to the East, straight away, etc.) If observer did not see object disappear, explain.	N/A,
6. How long was the object(s) visible? (Be specific - 5 minutes, 1 hour, etc.)	OBJECT WAS OBJECTS WERE NOT VISIBLE AT TIME PHOTOS WERE TAKEN; ONLY SHOWED UP WHEN FILM WAS DEVELOPED

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

1. Was object observed from the ground or air?	FROM GROUND
2. What optical aids were used, if any? (Telescope, binoculars, etc.) Did the observer wear glasses (spectacles)?	No

Question	Answer
3. If sighting occurred while airborne complete this question, if not enter N/A. a. Type of Aircraft: b. Identification Number: c. Altitude: d. Heading: e. Air Speed: f. Home Station:	N/A
<u>D. TIME & DATE OF SIGHTING</u>	
1. a. Date of Sighting: b. Local Time:	21 JUNE 1968 SUNSET
2. Light condition (Enter: Night, day, dawn, dusk).	EARLY DUSK
<u>E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S):</u>	
Where was the observer(s) when the object was sighted? Be exact - (In front of his home at 134 N. Beach Road, Riverhead; or driving east on LI Expressway between Exits 10 and 11; or in a boat fishing two miles south of Moriches Inlet, etc. Never accept a general location, it must be specific).	SOUTHERN END OF NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE, CROSSING INTO DELEWARE, OBJECTS VISIBLE IN PHOTO'S TAKEN APPROACHING, WHILE ON AND LEAVING BRIDGE INTO DELEWARE

Case includes nine (9) 8" x 10" color
photographs and one (1) 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 6"
film strip.

F. IDENTITY OF OBSERVER(S):

(If observer is military, include rank and/or organization). If there are more than one, get same information on each and enter at bottom of page - use reverse side if necessary).

Name: _____

Age: _____

Education: B.A. IN BUSSINESS ADMIN

Mailing Address: _____

Occupation: ~~PR~~ ADVERTISING AGENT

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Go on to next page. Remainder of this page is for identity of additional observers, if any.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Get observer's account of weather conditions: 1 (1) EXCELENT VIS

2. Were pictures taken? YES

If yes, get technical data of the camera used. Request observer forward copies of picture(s) to the Public Information Office, Suffolk County AFB, Westhampton Beach, N. Y. 11978.

CAMERA DATA:

~~NIKON~~ NIKON NIKINOS
FILM: KODACHROME 250th 22C.
F-STOP UNKNOWN

3. Was there any physical evidence? _____

If yes: a. Notify the Air Police Section (Ext 403/530) and request that they immediately request the civil police in the area of the sighting to make an investigation.

b. Call the CAC (Ext 493) and request the operator to immediately notify the Operations Duty Officer.

c. Notify the base information officer:

Capt J. Craig - 283-2747

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4. If the observer reports that the sighting is still visible, notify the Operations Duty Officer thru the CAC (Ext 493) and await further instructions.

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This concludes the questions for the observer. Thank the observer for calling. Tell him that his report will be studied, evaluated and forwarded for further technical intelligence evaluation. If the caller wishes to discuss the sighting further, except to give additional information, advise him to call the base Public Information Office during duty hours. Base Ext 471. At this point summarize the report with the caller to make sure you have obtained a complete and accurate report.

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SUMMARY

State your own personal evaluation of the report. What do you think the object was? Do you think something other than the sighting motivated the caller? Include anything which may add to the objectivity of the report. Include your evaluation of the caller's reliability.

ACCORDING TO THE CALLER'S DESCRIPTION,
HE DID PHOTOGRAPH SOME TYPE OF
OBJECT, RATHER THAN AN OPTICAL
ILLUSION. I WOULD NOT HOWEVER, EXCLUDE
THE POSSIBILITY OF UNCOMMONLY SHAPED HIGH
OR MIDDLE CLOUDS. I DID NOT FORM ANY OPINION
OF SOME OTHER MOTIVATION FOR CALLING.

I DID NOT ONE APPARENT CONTRADICTION; HE
SAID HE WAS JUST PHOTOGRAPHING A BEUTIFUL
SUNSET, YET HIS DISCRPTION OF THE PHOTOS
OUNDS TO ME LIKE HE MIGHT HAVE, IN FACT,
BEEN SHOOTING AT THE OBJECTS

I WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING WHAT
THE OUTCOME OF THIS REPORT IS AND WHAT
ACTION (IF ANY) IS TAKEN.

MEMO FOR THE RECORD

27 Aug 68

Subj: Photographs, [REDACTED]

Lt Conaway from the Information Office at Suffolk County AFB called Col Quintanilla on 27 August 1968 at 1445 hours. Lt Conaway said he had a UFO report that seemed rather important. He said the problem was that a man inadvertently took a photograph of a UFO while taking pictures of the sunset. The man claims they are valuable photographs and will not send them into the Air Force because they are so valuable and he has had numerous money offers from magazines. He does want somebody from the Air Force to come out and look at them though. Lt Conaway said they did not have anyone there who could go out and look at the photographs. Col Quintanilla informed Lt Conaway that the original negatives would have to be looked at by photogrammetry personnel. Therefore, if the gentleman wishes to have the Air Force look at the photographs he will have to send the original negatives in and also provide the data required in AFR 80-17. Col Quintanilla told Conaway that this man is probably trying to get the Air Force to say that his photographs are authentic. Well all photographs are authentic, but the UFOs aren't. The man who took the photographs is Mr. [REDACTED] ^{with} a New York Advertising Agency and is a professional photographer. Col Quintanilla told Lt Conaway that if he speaks with Mr. [REDACTED] on the telephone to insure that his secretary is on the telephone to verify the conversation. Lt Conaway will inform the man that the Air Force cannot perform an analysis without the original negatives and that he will be happy to forward the original negatives to the proper personnel in photo analysis.

MEMO FOR THE RECORD

28 August 1968

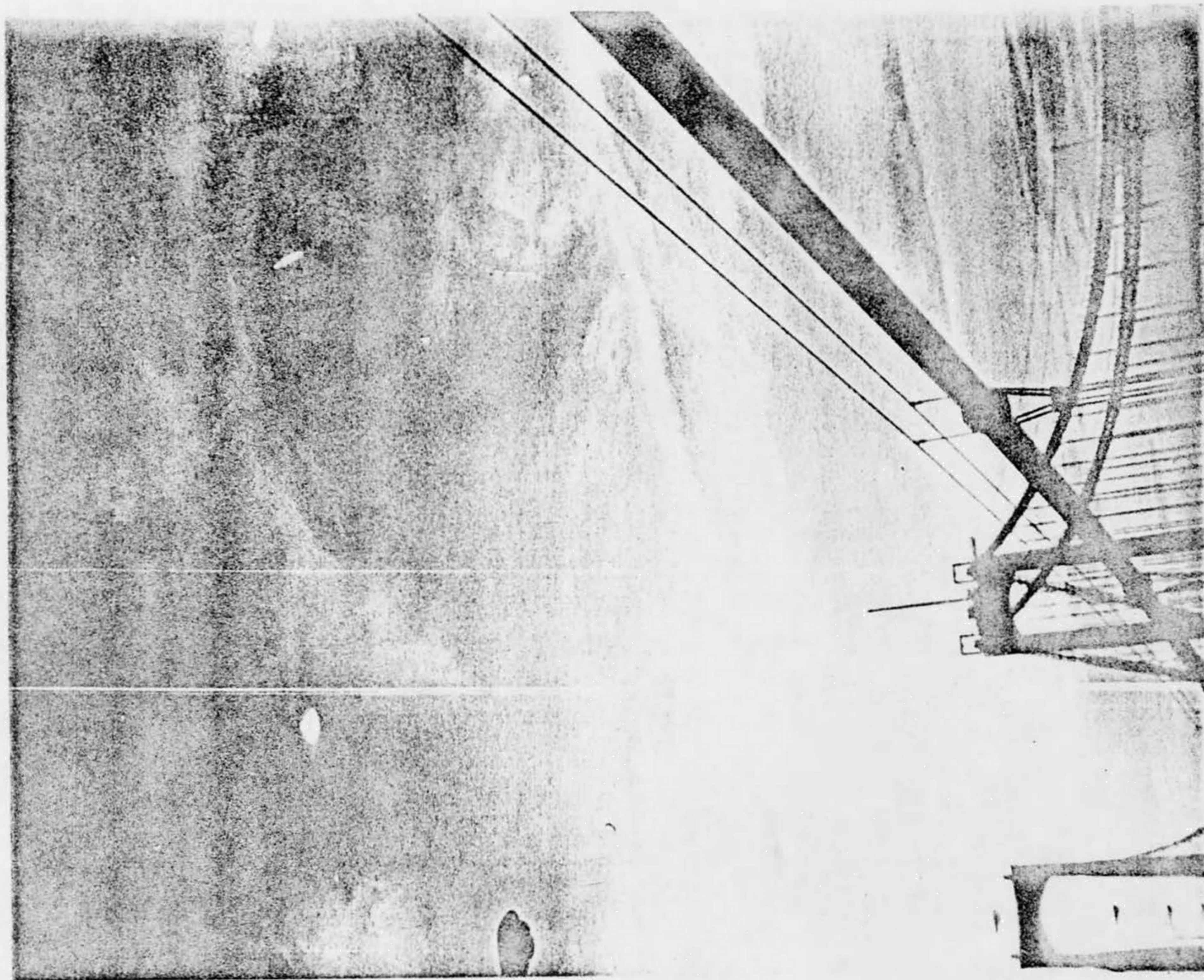
Subj: Photographs taken by Mr [REDACTED]

Mr [REDACTED], President of the Metro-Market Advertising Agency called Lt Colonel Quintanilla on 28 August 1968 regarding some photographs of unidentified flying objects that he accidentally took. Mr [REDACTED] informed Col Quintanilla that he had spoken with Lt Conaway at Suffolk County AFB with regards to the photographs. Mr [REDACTED] said that he and his other professional members had never seen anything quite like this, they are quite extraordinary. Mr [REDACTED] said he had never been interested in UFOs. He said he had some of his top people study the photographs and knew it wasn't reflections, lens flares, inversions or birds. He said the objects are reflecting off of the sun, they have structural shape. He blew them up to 1ft in diameter with a projection screen. There is a good deal of details, with indentations, they have domes. Mr [REDACTED] said that since he thought there was no one more familiar with photographs than the Air Force than the Blue Book Office, he wanted to forward them to Wright-Patterson for analysis. Col Quintanilla informed Mr [REDACTED] that he would turn them over to his photo analysis personnel. Mr [REDACTED] said he was sending them to Suffolk, Lt Conaway and Lt Conaway was going to send them to Wright-Patterson. Lt Conaway had asked him some questions over the telephone but they weren't very detailed. At the time the photographs were taken they were crossing the Delaware River Bridge to New York, with a night camera he was taking pictures at 1/500 a second. Mr [REDACTED] wanted to be assured that he would get the full results of the photo analysis if he turned them over to the Air Force. Col Quintanilla informed him that he would receive the full report. He said that there company attorney thought he shouldn't send the original negatives into the Air Force but with Col Quintanilla's assurance that the original transparencies would be returned in the same condition that he forwarded them to the Air

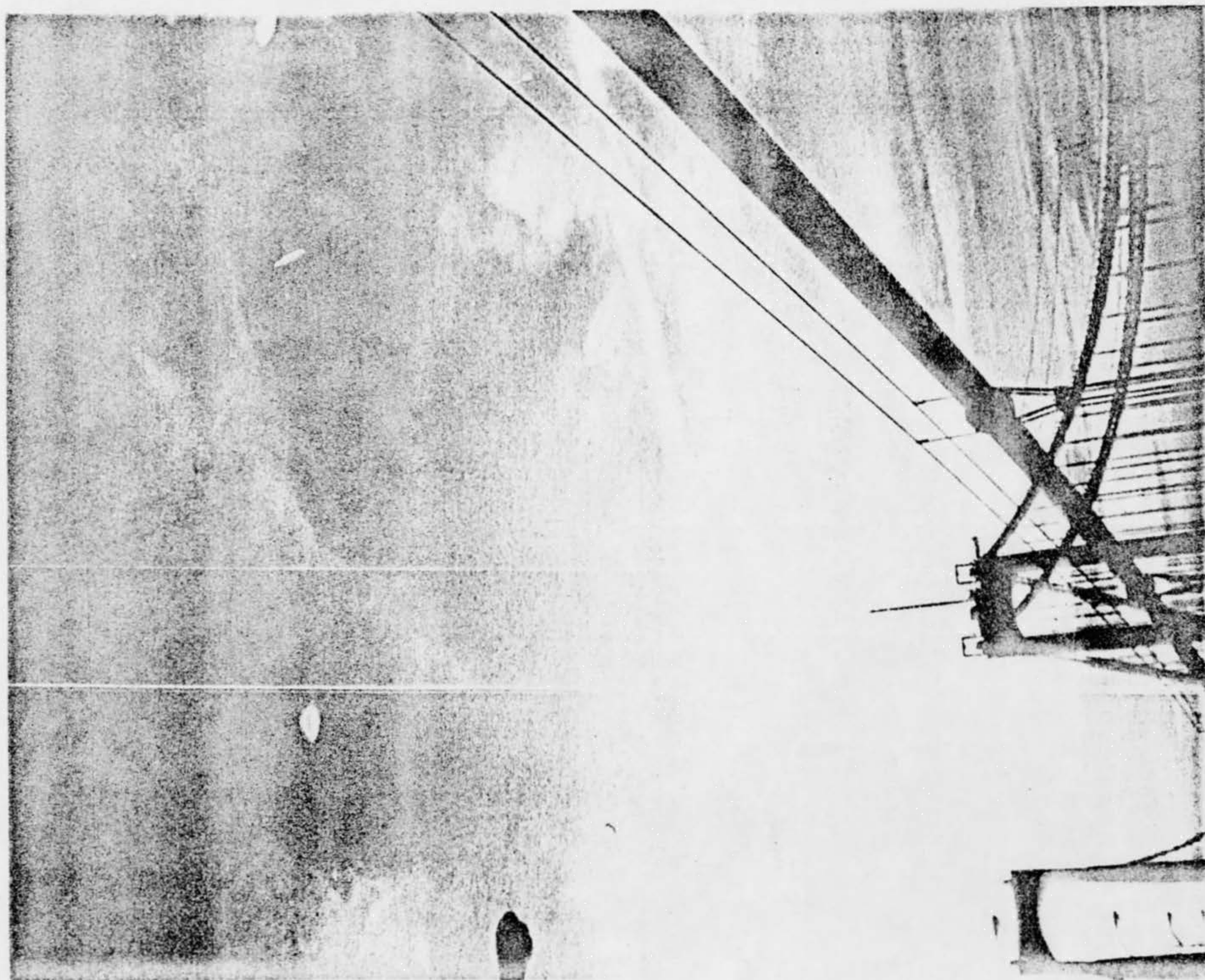
he said he would go ahead and forward them to Lt Conaway. Col Quintanilla told Mr. [REDACTED] he could mark the originals in any manner he wished so that he could readily identify them as being the originals, especially since the Air Force has been accused, in the past, of not having returned the originals to observers. Mr. [REDACTED] said he would not mark them since he had viewed them many times and was very familiar with the photographs. Mr. [REDACTED] tried to stress the fact that they were not quaks but were professional personnel, and are not looking for publicity. Col Quintanilla informed Mr. [REDACTED] that the analysis would take 6 to 8 weeks, may be longer, may be shorter. It all depended upon the fact that the photo analyst personnel must work on the Southeast Asia work first. Mr. [REDACTED] said this would be okay as long as they had complete access to the analysis that would be accomplished. Mr. [REDACTED] then said he wanted to briefly explain the photographs. We were traveling to Washington to take photographs of Resurrection City. In advertising we are always taking photographs and we have a whole roomful of pictures, thus the reason for the camera. Leaving New Jersey Turnpike when I noticed a beautiful sky and the sun was setting into it. I had the camera outside the car window and we were traveling approximately 65 mph. I was simply snapping away. My vision was quite limited since we were in a small sports car. I continued to take pictures while we crossed the bridge. It was not until after the photographs had been developed and we were sitting in the projection room that we saw a series of very bright lights γ that were over the bridges. We just stopped and looked at them. There were two here and two there. I have a pilots license and have never seen anything like this before. Then then put the next photo on the screen. This shows the γ/γ objects passing over the bridge, and perhaps it is 2 - 300 ft above the bridge. These objects were disc shaped, with dome with indentations. Very clear and they look ~~maxxx~~ metallic. The next photo shows them leaving the bridge, going south, following the γ path of the river. I had decreased the lens

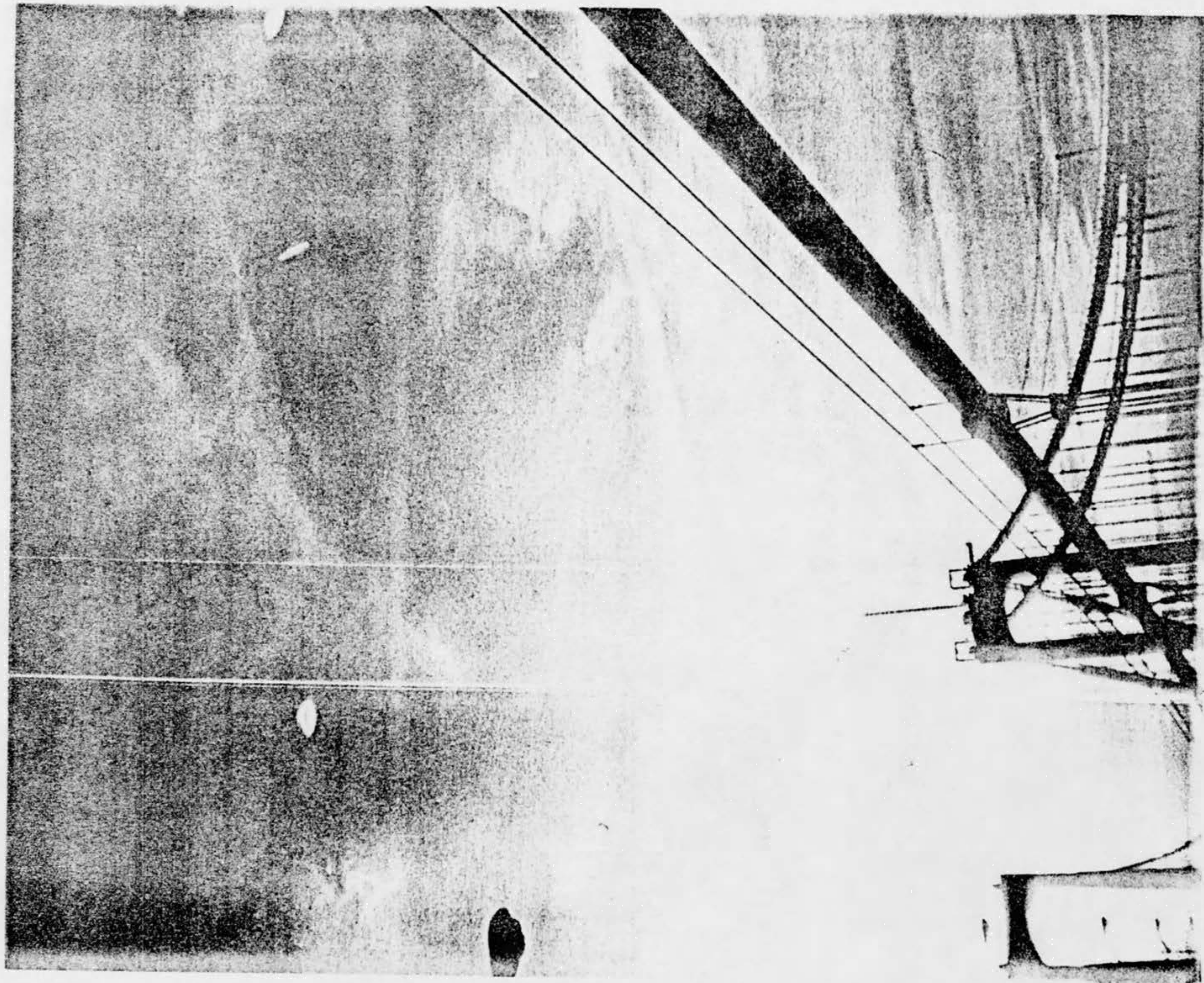
opening, the objects are reflecting the light of the sun. There are three photographs. This is it more or less. There are three photographs, and the first shows the outside of my car/~~the~~ the bridge is about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles in the distance, the next photograph we were on the bridge and the next photograph we have just about left the bridge.

Mr. [REDACTED] phone number is [REDACTED], area code 212 and office phone is area code 212 [REDACTED].



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12 MAR 1969

UFO Observation of 21 June 1968

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

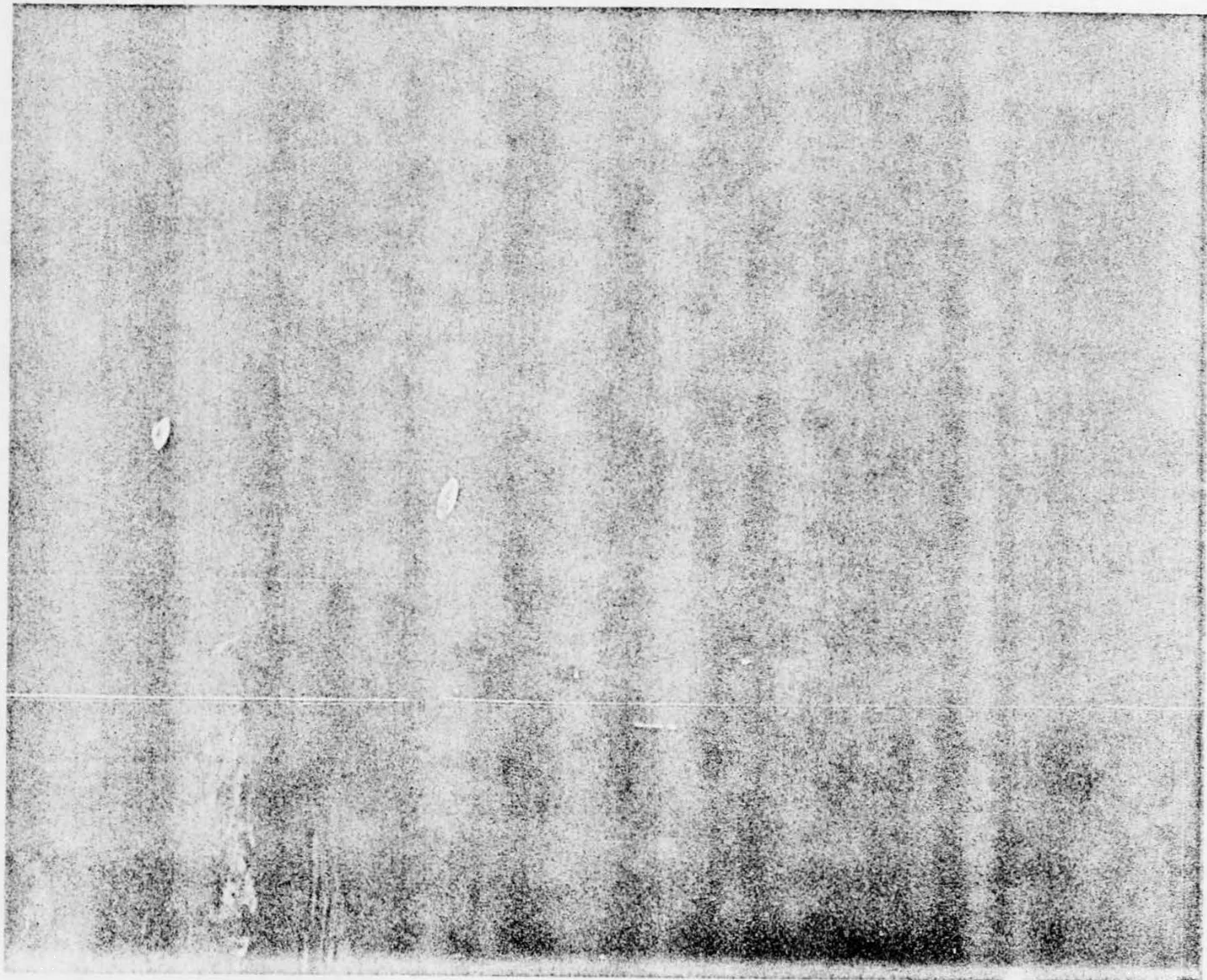
New York City, New York 10040

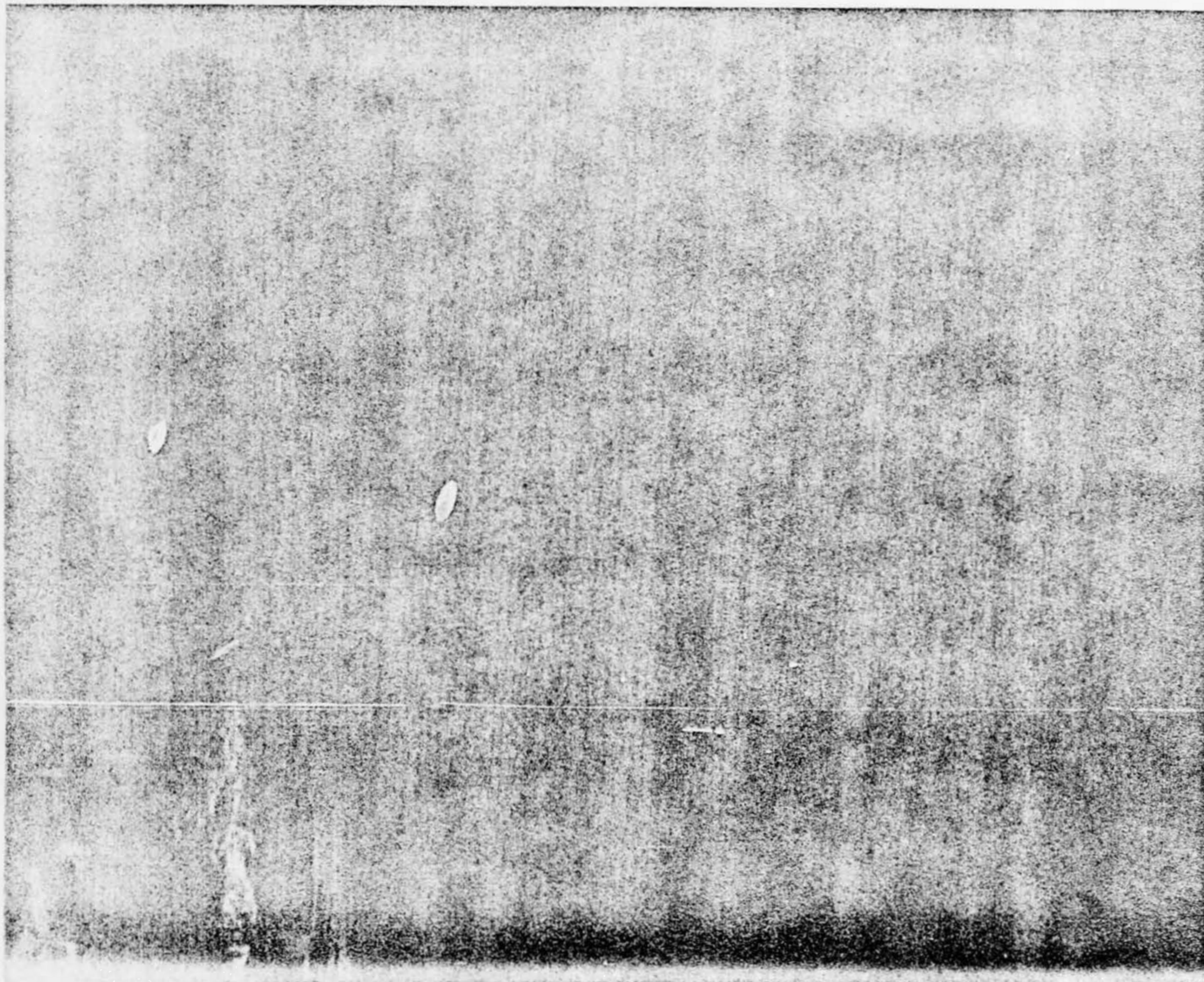
Reference your UFO slides of 21 Jun 68. On 10 Mar 69, we received your completed Photographic Data Sheet. On 3 Mar 69, we returned your slides to your listed address (see attached xeroxed letter). If you left a forwarding address with the Postal Department, you should have received them by now. If, however, they are returned to this office, we will notify you that they have been returned to us and we will again submit them to our photographic department for analysis.

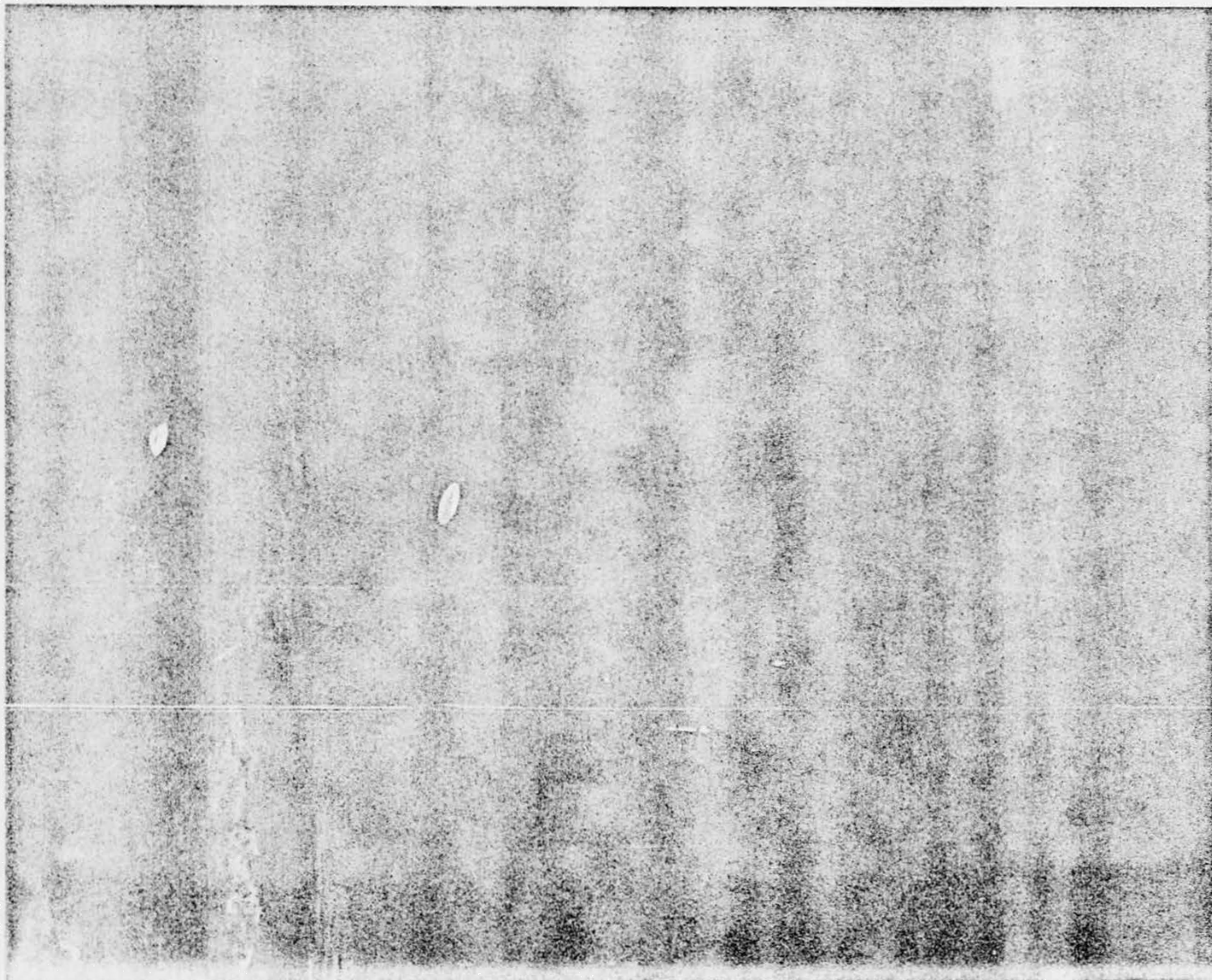
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DIRECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Col, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Branch
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

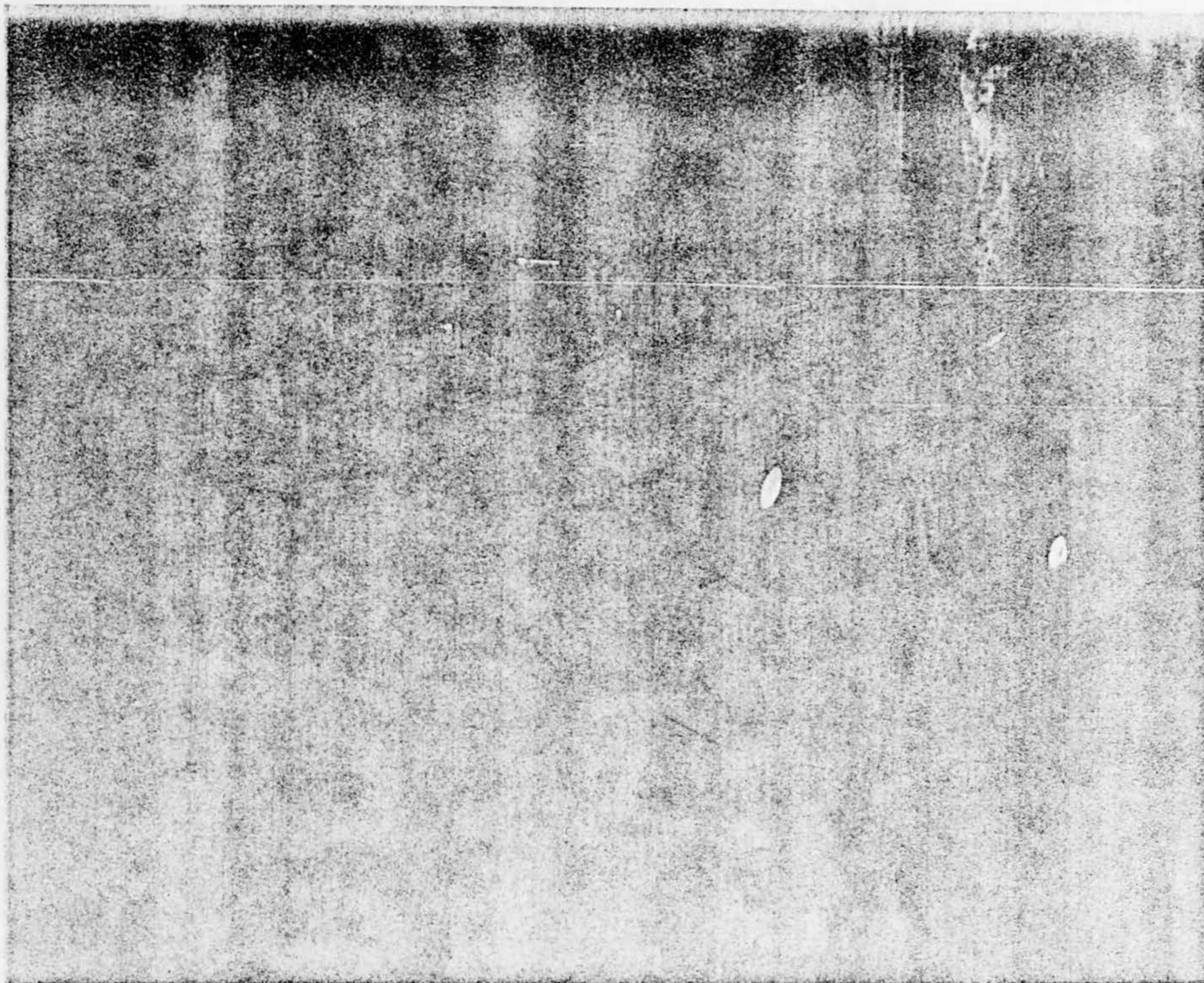
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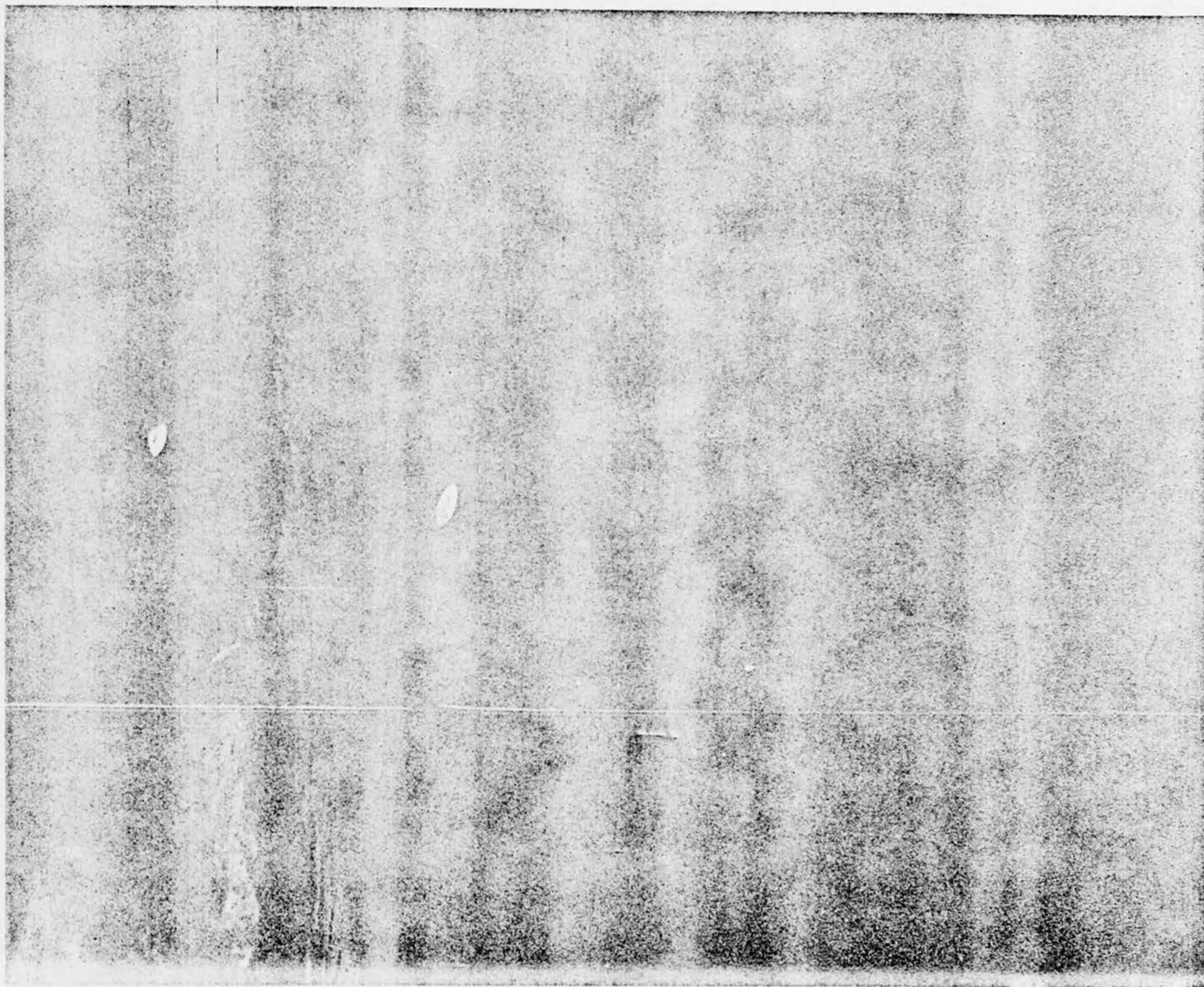
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Rec. TDPT(OFD)
10 MAR 1969

PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA

1. Type and make of camera *Nikon - 35 MM camera*
Sell for about 2-300.-
2. Type, focal length, and make of lens *f=35 MM 1:2.5*
3. Brand and type of film *Film brand should be on slides*
You have.
4. Shutter speed used *250 of a sec.*
5. Lens opening used; that is, "f" stop *UNSURE - opening was adjusted at the time*
according to available day light.
6. Filters used *- none -*
7. Was tripod or solid stand used *no - photo taken in moving*
vehicle - car doing about 50 mph
8. Was "panning" used *unfamiliar with term.*
9. Exact direction camera was pointing with relation to true North, and its angle with respect to the ground. *UNSURE - crossing Delaware River Bridge at the*
time. Camera was pointed up toward sky. Headed toward
Washington DC
10. If supplemental information is unobtainable, the minimum camera data required are the type of camera, and the smallest and largest "f" stop and shutter speed readings of the camera. *Camera reach up to 500 of a sec.*
11. Estimate distance from camera to object:

1-2 city Blocks & more.

Please return my photo room with your
Findings. My new address is 900 West 190 St.
N.W. D.C. (212)
Home Phone # [REDACTED]
Office Phone # (212) [REDACTED]
Thank You CONRAD IACONO DFO Report of 6/21/68

TDPT (UFO)

3 MAR 1969

UFO Photos of 21 June 1968

3 MAR 1969

Mr. [REDACTED]

Apartment 304

Flushing, Queens, New York 11355

On 23 Dec 1968, we requested that you supply us with additional information on your slides of 21 Jan 1968. Because we have not received this information, we are returning your slides without having completed a photo-analysis. Thank you for reporting your sighting to the Air Force.

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ECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Col, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Branch
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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3 Slides

TDPT (UFO) Official File Log

21 Jun 68

TDPT (UFO)

23 DEC 1968

UFO Report of 21 June 1968

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Avenue
Flushing, Queens, New York 11355

Reference your recent UFO sighting which you reported to the Air Force. The information we have received is not sufficient for a scientific investigation. Request you complete the attached Photo-Data sheet and return it in the self-addressed envelope. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

[Signature]
DIRECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr., Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Branch
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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Photo-Data Sheet

TDPT (UFO) Read File by

MEMO ROUTING SLIP		NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS		ACTION	
1 TO	TDPT/UFO <i>Lgt. Jones</i>	INITIALS		CIRCULATE	
		DATE		COORDINATION	
2				FILE	
				INFORMATION	
3				NOTE AND RETURN	
				PER CON-VERSATION	
4				SEE ME	
				SIGNATURE	
REMARKS Additional data required is that included on the new data sheet pertaining to specific camera information, film types types, settings, etc. W.O. 68-96 has been cancelled. Please submit on new Work Order when additional info is available.					
FROM		DATE		PHONE	
TDPPA Capt Denson		20 Dec 68		77436	

DD FORM 95
1 OCT 60

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

☆ GPO: 1960-O-568294

Case was
sent to TDPT
on 28 Oct 68 to
be forwarded
to TDOP for
analysis. Our
copy of FTD
form 13 will be
returned in a
couple of days.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 52d FIGHTER WING (ADC)
SUFFOLK COUNTY AIR FORCE BASE, NEW YORK 11978



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 52CIO(Lt Conaway/471)

20 September 1968

SUBJECT: Slides of Suspected UFO

TO: FTD
Wright-Patterson AFB
Ohio 45433

1. Enclosed are 3 color slides (called negatives in the attached letter dated 19 September 1968 and signed by Lt Conaway and Mr. [REDACTED]) containing objects unknown to Mr. [REDACTED] who took these photographs and is their owner. Also contained are drawings by Mr. [REDACTED] of what shapes and formations Mr. [REDACTED] ascribes these objects to form. (see attachment 3).
2. 2Lt Michael J. Conaway, information officer at Suffolk County AFB, drove to Mr. [REDACTED] home in Flushing, New York, and personally obtained the slides, giving Mr. [REDACTED] the attached receipt (see attachment 2).
3. Mr. [REDACTED] address and telephone numbers: Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Avenue
Apartment [REDACTED]
Flushing, Queens
New York 11355
home-[REDACTED]
work-[REDACTED]
4. Mr. [REDACTED] would like to hear of what results develop from any tests the Air Force might perform on these slides and would appreciate the return of his slides as soon as the Air Force is finished evaluating them. I assured him that the Air Force would return the slides as soon as they have completed analysis sufficient for their purposes.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Michael J. Conaway
MICHAEL J. CONAWAY, 2d Lt, USAF
Information Officer

- 4 Atch:
1. Three (3) Slides
 2. Letter of receipt given to Mr. [REDACTED]
 3. Drawings of slides by Mr. [REDACTED]
 4. Original UFO report taken at Suffolk County AFB