

PROJECT 1070 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

27 June 1954

2. LOCATION

TOPEKA, KANSAS

12. CONCLUSIONS

☐ Not Sighted
☐ Probably Sighted
☐ Possibly Sighted

3. DATE AND TIME OF SIGHTING

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☐ Ground Visual

☐ Direct Visual

☐ Not Aerial
☐ Probably Aerial
☐ Possibly Aerial

☐ Air Visual

☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. SOURCE

☐ Not Astronomical
☐ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical

AS PILOT

6. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

7. SOURCE

☐ Other
☐ Information Given for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

ONE

8. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

5 minutes

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

11. COMMENTS

Observed due south of Topeka. This puts it in line with Forbes AFB, but 15° would make it darn high over the AFB.

1. Hovered, pulsed.

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Object		
AREA REPORTED ON Ten miles South of Topeka, Kansas	FROM (Agency) Director of Intelligence, 90th Strategic Recon Wg M, Forbes AFB, Topeka, Kansas	
DATE OF REPORT 1 July 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 27 June 1952	EVALUATION B-2
PREPARED BY (Officer) GEORGE A. HANSELMAN, Lt. Col., USAF	SOURCE 2nd Lt. KERWIN F. KELLY, 380th Bomb Sq, 310th Bomb Wg, Forbes AFB, Kansas	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) Department of the Air Force Letter, AFOIN-C/CC-2, December 1951		

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 118-Part II.)

An unidentified object was sighted at 1850 CST, 27 June 1952, by 2nd Lt. KERWIN F. KELLY, A02221936, pilot, 380th Bomb Squadron, 310th Bomb Wing, Forbes AFB, Topeka, Kansas.

Observer and his wife were standing on the corner of 21st street and High Avenue, on the South outskirts, city of Topeka, Kansas. Both observed the object directly South of their position, on angle of 15° above the horizon, approximately 10 miles distant.

The object was a brilliant red pulsating light. The shape varied from circular to oval in the vertical dimension as it pulsated. Observer could not estimate size.

The object did not move, made no sound, and left no trail. It was observed for 5 minutes as timed by observer's watch, and disappeared instantly without moving from position and without leaving a trace.

Weather was CAVU, late afternoon daylight.

George A. Hanselman
GEORGE A. HANSELMAN
Lt. Col., USAF
Director of Intelligence

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Map, Topeka, Kansas & Vicinity

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Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATIAA-2c, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
Headquarters Strategic Air Command, ATTN: Director of Intelligence
Headquarters 21st Air Division, ATTN: Director of Intelligence

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Reportedly Sighted, Topeka,
Kansas, 1850 hours, 27 June 1952.

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DETAILS:

1. On 1 July 1952, 2nd Lt. KERRY P. KELLY, AO 2221935, 380th Bombardment Squadron, Forbes AFB, Kansas, furnished Special Agent Alfred F. Savage the following information concerning subject incidents:

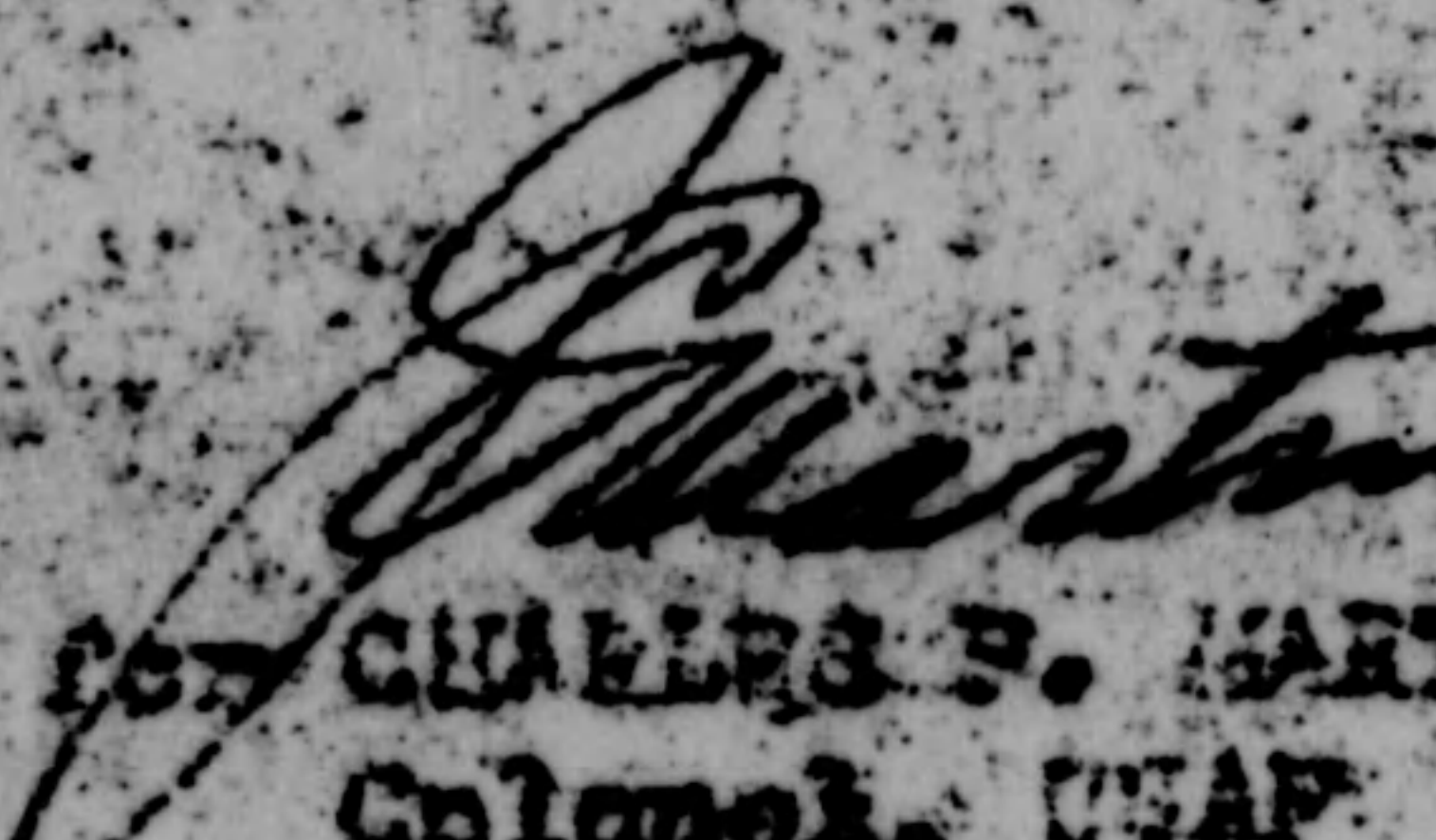
a. At 1850 hours, 27 June 1952, KELLY and his wife were taking a walk near their home in Topeka, Kansas. When they reached the corner of 21st and High Streets, their attention was drawn to a bright red light, hovering in the air directly south of their location.

b. KELLY estimated that the object was approximately ten (10) miles away and at an angle of fifteen (15) degree elevation above the horizon. He believed its size to be about two-hundred (200) ft in diameter.

c. The object was observed for five (5) minutes, and, during this time, it changed shape from circular to oval in a pulsating manner at an estimated rate of thirty (30) pulses per minute. It exhibited no movement other than the pulsating action and disappeared instantly "much like turning off an electric light." There was no smoke or vapor of any kind.

2. There were no known celestial phenomena which would account for the sighting, and weather conditions were clear, with visibility of fifteen (15) miles.

3. Lt. KELLY is 22 years of age and has between 500 and 600 hours of flying time as a pilot.


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COL CHARLES F. MARTIN
Colonel, USAF
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FLYGBRPT. UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT SIGHTED 1850 CST, 27 JUN 52, BY 2ND LT

KERWIN F. KELLY A02221936, PILOT 380 BOMB SQ, 310 BOMB WG, FORBES

AFB TOPEKA, KANS. OBSERVER AND WIFE WERE ON SOUTH OUTSKIRTS CITY OF

TOPEKA. BOTH OBSERVED OBJECT DIRECTLY SOUTH OF THEIR POSITION, ON

ANGLE 15 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON, APPROXIMATELY 10 MILES DISTANT.

OBJECT WAS BRILLIANT RED LIGHT, SHAPE VARYING FROM CIRCULAR TO OVAL

IN THE VERTICAL DIMENSION. LIGHT WAS PULSATING SLOWLY AND CHANGED

SHAPE SLIGHTLY WITH PULSATION. OBJECT DID NOT MOVE, MADE NO SOUND,

LEFT NO TRAIL. WAS OBSERVED FOR 5 MINUTES, BY OBSERVER'S WATCH.

DISAPPERED INSTANTLY WITHOUT MOVING FROM POSITION AND LEAVING

NO TRACE. WEATHER CAVU, LATE AFTERNOON DAYLIGHT.

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 4th Strat Recon Wing H, Forbes
 AFB, Topeka, Kansas

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1. Description of object:

a. Size - unknown.

b. Color - very brilliant red light.

c. Number - one.

d. Formation - none.

e. Aerodynamic features - Light appeared circular and pulsating. Shape varied from circular to an oval with the longest dimension vertical; shape variations appeared to coincide with pulsations.

f. Trail or exhaust - none.

g. Propulsion system and speed - unknown.

h. Sound - none.

i. Maneuvers - none. Observers watched object, orientated between a smoke stack and a TV antenna. Object never moved.

j. Manner of disappearance - Light disappeared instantly, without moving from position and leaving no trace.

k. Unusual features - none.

2. a. Time sighted - 1850 CST, 27 June 1952.

b. Length of time observed - 5 minutes, timed by observer's watch.

3. Manner of observation - visual. Observer is B-29 pilot; total experience two years for a total of 580 hours flying time. His wife was with him and saw the same object.

4. a. Location of observers during sighting:

(1) Both observers were standing on the corner of 21st Street and 11th Avenue, Kelly of Topeka, Kansas, facing due south.

b. Location of object with respect to observers:

(1) Distance - Lt. Kelly stated object appeared to be about 10 miles distant on an angle of 15° above horizon.

(2) Direction - 135°

(3) Altitude - If distance and angle were correct, object would have been at approximately 3,696 feet.

5. Estimate of observer's reliability:

a. Veracity - good.

b. Skill and technical background - good.

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6. Weather and wind conditions at time and place of sighting:

a. 1818 CST - Clear, visibility 15 miles, pressure 113, temperature 95°, dew point 61, wind SW/14 knots, altimeter 989, few cumulus east.

b. 1919 CST - Clear, visibility 15 miles, pressure 112, temperature 93°, dew point 61, wind S/9 knots, altimeter 989.

c. Winds: 4,000 - 180°/25 knots.
6,000 - 190°/25 knots.

(From Weather Detachment 2 - 3, Forbes AFB, Topeka, Kansas)

7. Any activity or conditions, meteorological or otherwise, which might account for sighting - none.

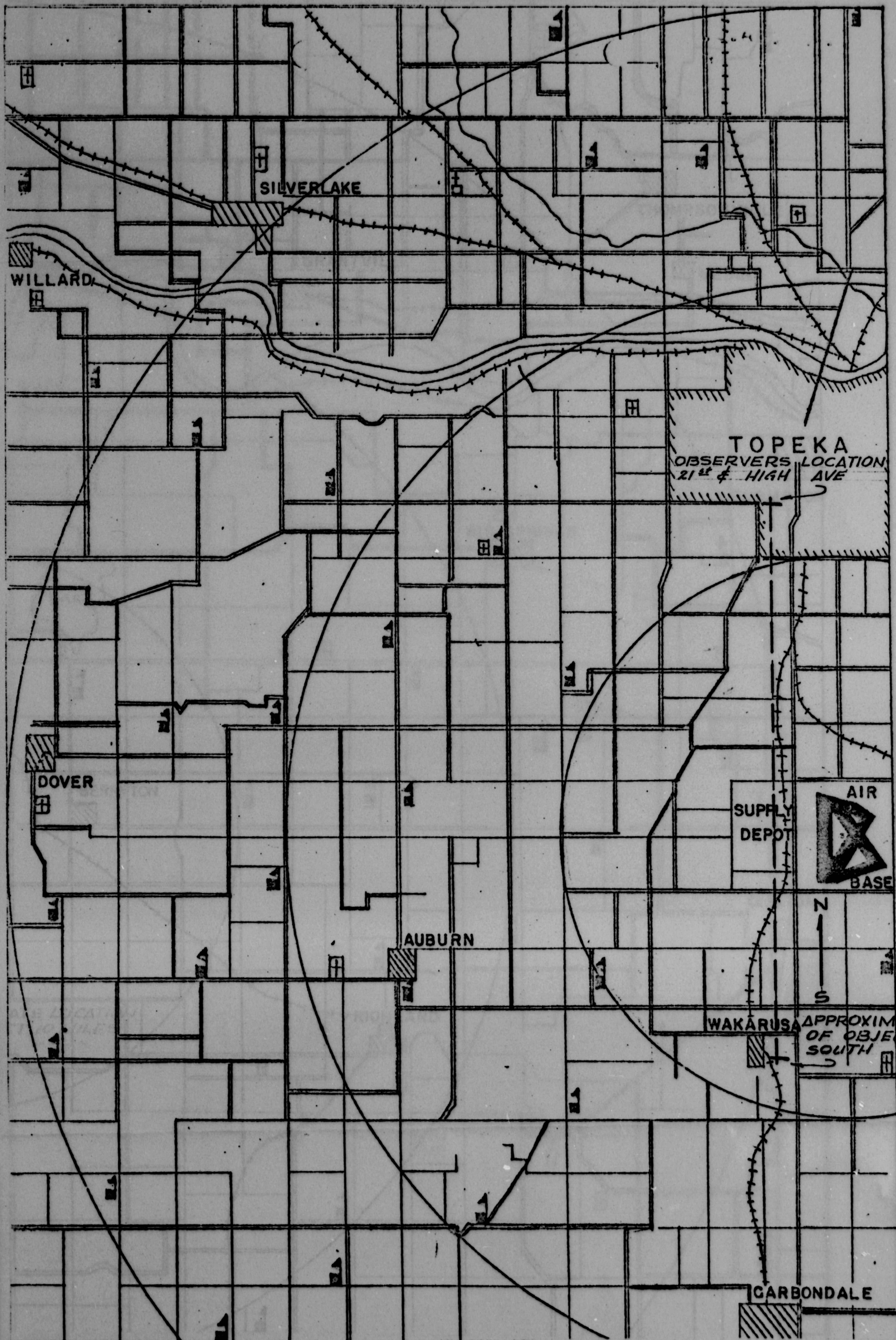
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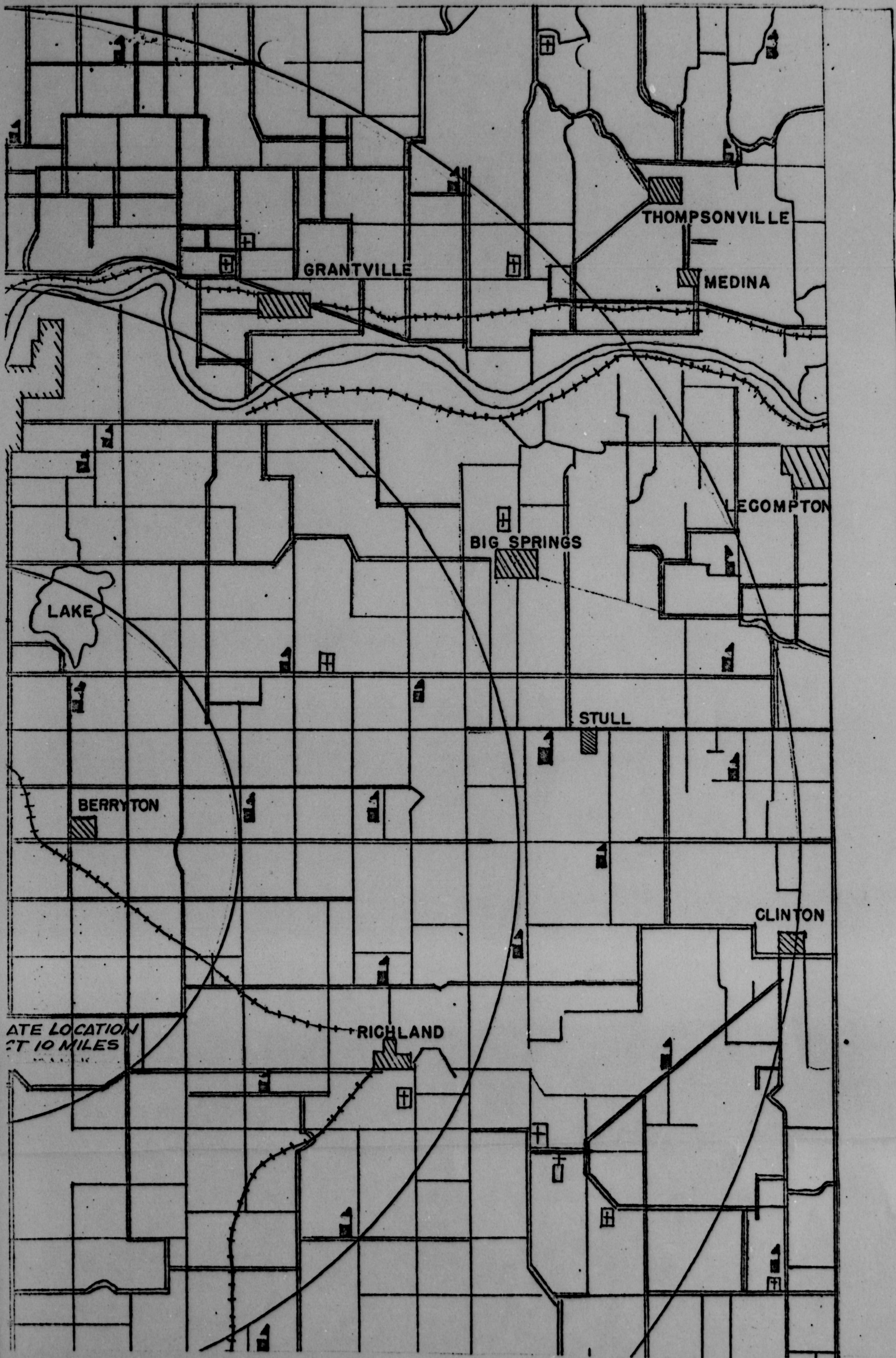
9. Interception or identification action taken - none.

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1850 hours, 27 June 1952 - SPECIAL INQUIRY

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1. Forwarded herewith for your information is a report from the 13th OSI
District, Offutt Air Force Base, dated 14 July 1952, relative to the above subject.

2. Your office will be advised of any further developments.

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GILBERT R. LEWY
Chief

LUCIUS L. FREE
Lt. Colonel, U. S. Air Force
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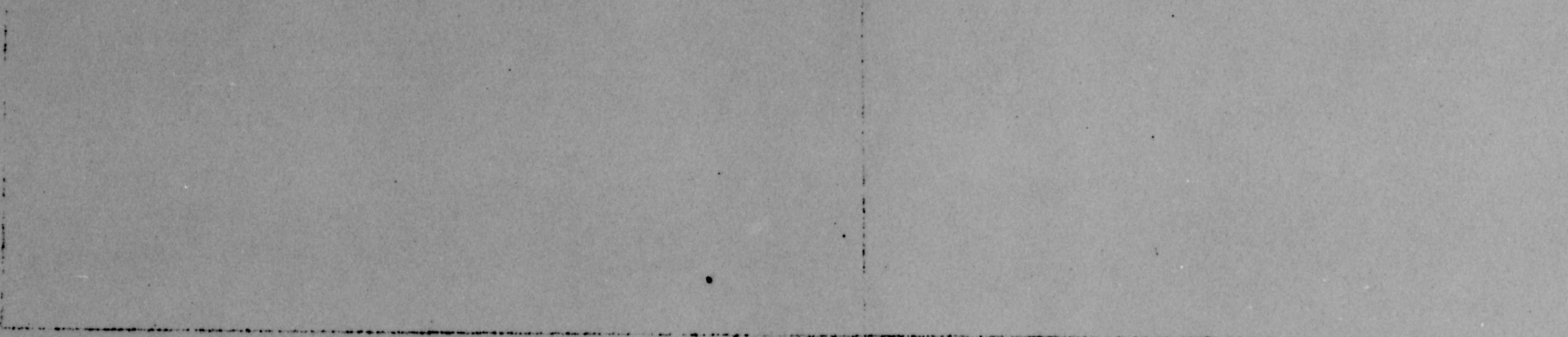
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REPORT OF OBSERVATION

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION	2. LOCATION	3. TIME OF OBSERVATION
10/15/54	COLUMBIA, PENNSYLVANIA	10:00 AM
4. NAME OF OBSERVER	5. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	6. WEATHER
Capt. O. J. ...	1. Ground View	1. Clear
1310	2. Aerial View	2. Partly Cloudy
30 seconds	3. Duration	3. Wind
OFFICER IN CHARGE	4. Remarks	4. Comments

Observing time T-33 a/c in area at time from perspective.



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COUNTRY USA	REPORT NO. IR-25-52	
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT Flying Object Report		
AREA REPORTED ON Orlando, Florida	FROM (Agency) Pinecastle AFB, Florida	
DATE OF REPORT 14 July 1952	DATE OF INFORMATION 27 June 1952	EVALUATION F-6
PREPARED BY (Officer) WOJG Bartow F. King	SOURCE [REDACTED]	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) AFL 200-5 and MSG GA134G		

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

An unidentified object was observed at 0845 hours 27 June 1952, west of Orlando, Florida, moving in a South South Westerly direction when sighted, turning, and moving in a West North Westerly direction when last seen, 500 to 600 miles per hour.

B. F. King
B. F. KING
WOJG, USAF
Reporting Officer

Approved: 28 July 1952.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

Q. F. Martorelli
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FROM (Agency) 3540th Flying Training Wing, Pinecastle Air Force Base Orlando, Florida	REPORT NO. 3 IR-25-52	PAGE 2 OF 2 PAGES
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The object was in sight approximately 30 seconds. When first sighted it was approximately 45° above the horizon, climbing at an angle of approximately 30° . Upon reaching an altitude of estimated 1500 feet the object descended at an angle of approximately 30° and was lost from sight approximately 45° above the horizon. The object was moving at an estimated 500 to 600 miles per hour.

Object, which was viewed only from the side, appeared to be cross section of a disc with diameter approximately equal to the length of T-33 type aircraft, the thickness being $1/10$ to $1/8$ of diameter. The object was silver in color, with a reflection from the upper surface. There were no protuberances or exhaust visible. Object was accompanied by a sound similar to a jet exhaust, but of a higher pitch, and with a secondary sound which resembled that of bacon frying.

The observer served two years in the Navy as Radio Operator.

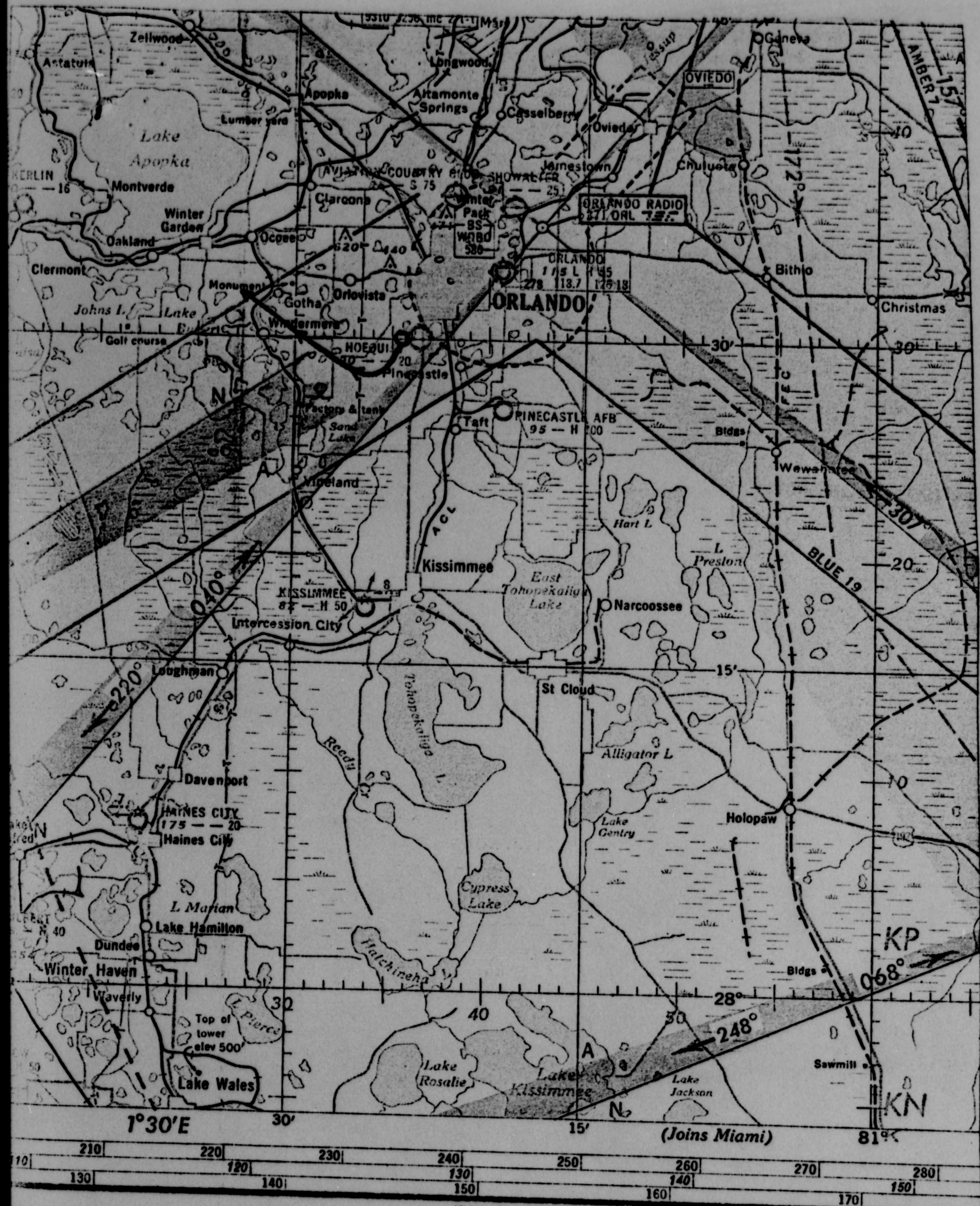
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BLUE TINT INDICATES AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLED
For pilot information see reverse side



BLUE TINT INDICATES AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLED AREA
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O = POSITION OF OBJ WHEN FIRST SIGHTED
→ = FLIGHT PATH OF OBJ.

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PINECASTLE AIR FORCE BASE
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

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SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects Report

THRU: Commanding General
Flying Training Air Force
Waco, Texas

TO: Director of Intelligence
Headquarters, USAF
Washington 25, D.C.

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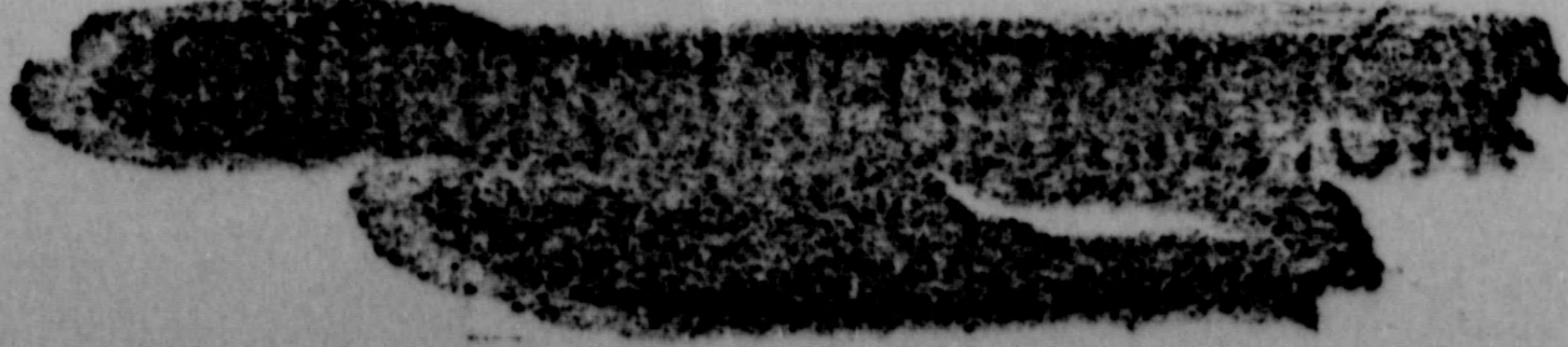
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Wing, Pinecastle Air Force Base
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PLYOBRPT. UNIDENTIFIED OBJ OBSR AT 0845 EST 27 JUNE 52 NOT RPTD THIS

UNTIL 11 JULY 52. COBJ OBSR BY

ORLANDO FLA. WHEN FIRST SIGHTED OBJ WAS APPRX 45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON

CLIMBING AT ANGLE OF APPRX 30 DEGREES. UPON REACHING ALT OF EST 1500

FT OBJ DESCENDED AT ANGLE OF EST 30 DEGREES AND LOST FR SIGHT APPRX

45 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. OBJ APPEARED TO BE MAKING CLIMBING TURN

DURING WHICH IT APPEARED TO SLIP IN TURN. OBJ WAS VIEWED ONLY FR

SIDE BUT APPEARED TO BE CROSS SECTION OF DISC WITH DIAM APPRX EQUAL

TO LGTH OF T-33 TYPE A/C OR SLIGHTLY LARGER WITH THICKNESS 1/10

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