

PROJECT UNCLASSIFIED

BAKERSFIELD, CA

20/0/25 Z

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Civilian man

12 minutes

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Large, round, orange object appeared
stationary on horizon, faded out gradually.

9. Reference FLYORPT 272233P submitted by March Flight Service Center. Object was described as large, round, and of a deep orange color seen at 30 degrees elevation on a 270 degree bearing from Bakersfield, California. It was visible starting at 2125P 27 July and faded out gradually until it disappeared at 2137P. Observation was visual from the city of Bakersfield, California.

10. Weather at the time of sighting was clear, visibility 25 miles.

11. There was no known air traffic in the area at the time of sighting.

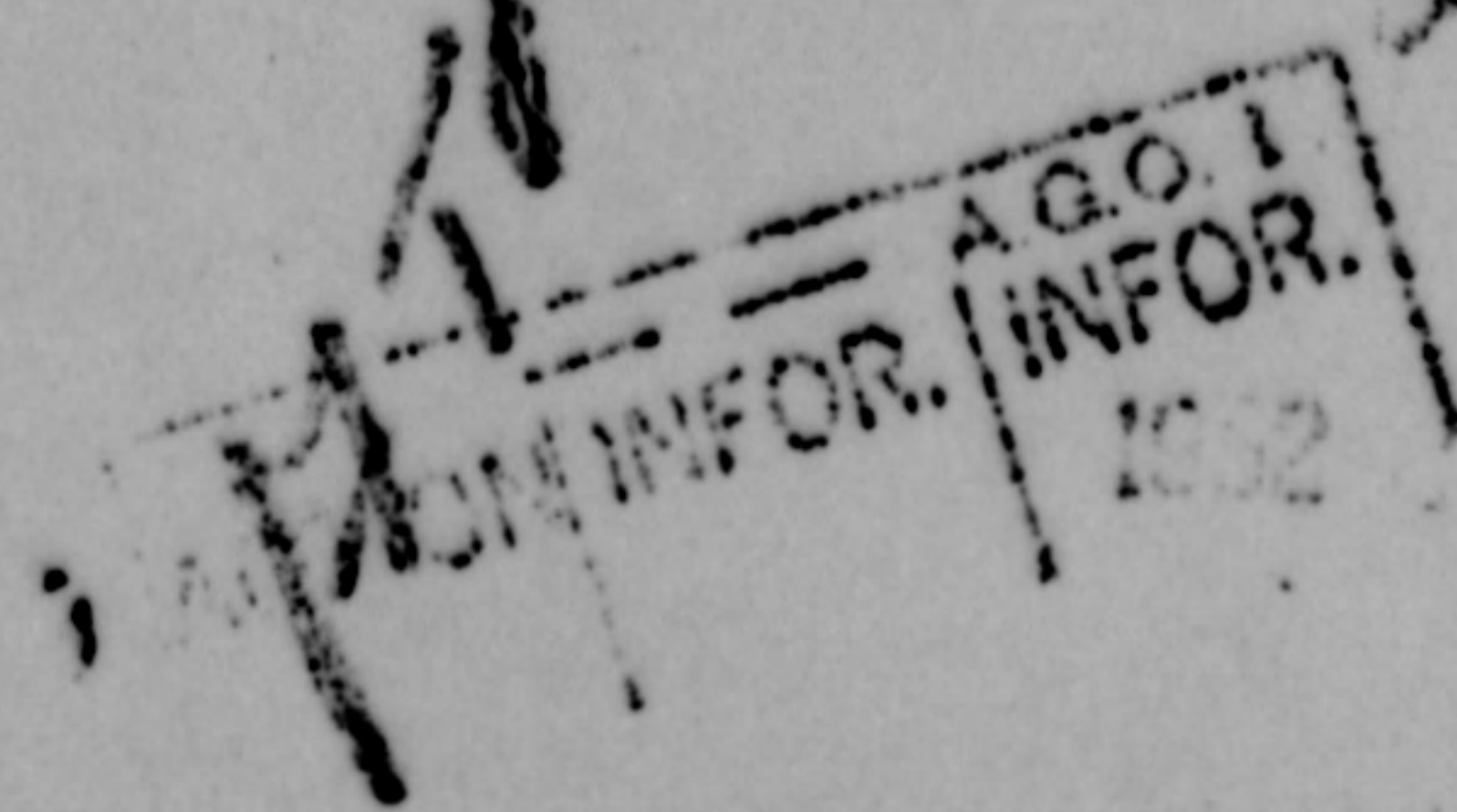
12. Witness: Mr. [REDACTED], CAA INSAC Station, Bakersfield. Home address unknown.

13. The moon set at 2145P. However, witnesses were rather positive the object was not the moon.

14. Reference CIRVIS report 260122P July submitted by March Flight Service Center. An unknown object was sighted over East Whittier, California, at an altitude described as thirty to forty thousand feet. Object was round in shape, stationary part of the time and then moved rapidly westward. It glowed dimly part of the time and an extremely bright light appeared occasionally. Object appeared to be leaving a vapor trail. Time of sighting; unknown. Period of sighting; ten minutes.

15. Witness: Mr. [REDACTED], Los Angeles, California. No telephone given.

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2. ATIA
3. C. Files



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FM HQ USAF WASHDC

TO CGAME WPAFB OHIO

ACTION

27 July 52
Bakersfield, Calif.
28/0525-20

ATTN ATIC ATIAA-5 FROM AFOIN 41625 FOLG MSG RECD FROM MARCH AFB CLN

"CIRVIS PART 1. THE OBJECT WAS SPOTTED BY SEVERAL PEOPLE AND WAS DESCRIBED AS BEING LARGE CMA ROUND AND OF A DEEP ORANGE COLOR AND ABOUT 30 DEGREES ELEVATION ON THE HORIZON ON A 270 DEGREE BEARING FROM BAKERFIELD CALIF. IT WAS VISIBLE STARTING AT 2125 PST AND STARTED FADING OUT AT 2135 PST AND AT 2137 PST IT WAS COMPLETELY GONE. PART 2. THE OBSERVATION WAS VISIBLE. PART 3. IT WAS SEEN FROM THE CITY OF BAKERFIELD CALIF FROM SEVERAL POINTS. MR [REDACTED] COMMUNICATOR OF BAKERFIELD RADIO WAS THE SPOTTER PLUS TWO OTHERS IN PARTY. THE CAA WEATHER STATION ALSO HAD THREE OTHER CALLS REPORTING SAME OBJECT. PART 4. WEATHER AT 2130 PST CLEAR 25 MILES VISIBILITY.

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PART 5. THE MOON SET 2145 PST CMA HOWEVER CMA THE OBSERVER WAS RATHER OBVIOUS THAT THIS OBJECT WAS NOT THE MOON. PART 6. NO KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC AT BAKERFIELD AT THIS TIME"

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FM MARCH FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER MARCH AFB CALIF

TO ZEN/HQDRS USAF WASHDC

JEDWP/AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER ATTN ATIAA2C

WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

ZEN/CG ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

ZEN/CO MATS INTELLIGENCE DIVISON WASHDC

ZEN/CMDR FLIGHT SERVICE WASHDC

ZEN/CG 15TH AF MARCH AFB CALIF

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3. IT WAS SEEN FROM THE CITY OF BAKERSFIELD CALIF FROM SEVERAL POINTS

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BAKERSFIELD ALSO HAD THREE CALLS REPORTING THE SAME OBJECT.

4. WEATHER AT BAKERSFIELD AT 2130P CLEAR 25 MILES

5. THE MOON SET 2145PST HOWEVER THE OBSERVERS WERE RATHER POSITIVE THAT THIS OBJECT WAS NOT THE MOON.

6. THERE WAS NO KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC IN THE AREA WEST OF BAKERSFIELD AT THAT TIME.

28/0730Z JUL JEDWP

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PRELIMINARY REPORT

TELENA, MONTANA

0800 CST

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3 Ground Radar

2/24/57

3 Ground Radar

3 Ground Radar

Civilian (unknown)

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285°

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Twelve objects in V formation hovered over Helena, flew off in SE direction.

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1. ATTIAA
2. ATIA

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ACTION

Br/ Helena, Montana
28/0550Z

ATIA
1952 JUL 28

11:00

RE017

WPA037

YDA040

KXD006

XDC034

CXC007

JWPQG 27

PP JEPHQ JEDWP JEDEN 333

DE JWPQG 23E

FM CG 29 AIR DIV GREAT FALLS AFB MONT

TO JEPHQ/DIR INTEL HQ USAF WASHDC

JEDWP/AIR TRCH INTEL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

JWPML/CG WADF HAMILTON AFB CALIF

DOWNGRADED AT 8 YEAR INTERVALS;
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
DOD DIR 5200.10

[REDACTED] AGTN ATTIAA-2C; DIR INTEL. 29 AD TAC G-183

PD FLYOBRPT PD ITEM 1 CLN 12 OBJS FLYING V FORMATION CMA W/1 IN FRONT

LEADING PD NO TRAIL OR EXHAUST PD APPEARED TO BE REFLECTING V LIGHT PD

LONG IN SHPE PD HVERING OVER HELENA CMA THEN TOOK OFF IN A

SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION PD ITEM 2 280550Z PD ITEM 3 VISUAL PD ITEM 4

CLN HELENA CMA MONT PD ITEM 5 CLN RELIABILITY AND EXPERIENCE OF

WITNESS UNKNOWN PD ITEM 6 CLN NK ITEM 7 CLN PD ITEM 8 CLN NONE PD ITEM

9 CLN NO INTCPN OR IDENTIFICATION TAKEN PD ITEM 10 CLN NO TRAFFIC

IN THE AREA AT THE TIME PD

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CONTACT WITH RECORD CARD

ST. MARY, TEXAS

Civilian Man

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The circular lights maneuvered erratically
1000 ft. hovered at approx 2000'.

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ACTION

C-1 PRIORITY
FM SHEPPARD AFB WICHITA FALLS TEX 062050Z
TO DIR OF INTEL DCS/O HQ USAF WASH 25 DC
TECH TRAINING AF GULFPORT MISS
CHIEF AIR TECH INTEL CENTER WPAFB OHIO
CG ADC ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS COLO

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29. ATIA
3. ATIA
PARAPHRASE NOT RECORDED
27 JUL 52
Wichita Falls Texas
28/00302

CITE XGA0086

IN COMP WITH PARA 4D LTR AFOIN/C/CG-2. DEPT AF HQ USAF WASH DC SUBJ:
(UNCL) RPT OO INFO ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS DTD 19 DEC 51.
THE FOLG INFO IS SUBM. PARA 1. 2 CIR, DISC SHAPED OBJS ILLUMINATED
BY PHOSPHOROUSL TVLG APRX 2000 FT ALT AND AT 1000 MILES PER HR.
PARA 2. (A) TIME SIGHTED: 2030 HRS, 27 JUL 52 (B) LENGTH OF TIME
OBSERVED: APRX 15 SECD PARA 3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION-VISUAL PARA 4.
LOCATION OF OBSR: [REDACTED] WF, TEXAS (B) LOCATION
OF OBJ: APRX 1 AND 1/2 MILES DIS FLYING TOWARDS SOUTHEAST AT AN JLT
OF 2000 FT. PARA 5. INFO ON OBSR: ADRIAN ELLIS 2808 BALTIMORE AVE WF,
TEXAS. [REDACTED] CONSIDERED A RELIABLE SOURCE OF INFO BY

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CHARACTER REF DUE TO HIS 1 YR EXPERIENCE IN ACT SV WITH NAVY
AND HIS CIV OCC AS WELDER. HAS BEEN DIVORCED AND HAD MED DISCH FR
NAVY NOW MARRIED TO [REDACTED] MAIDEN NAMES UNK. PARA 7. WEA AND
WIND CONDS: 2028 HRS: CLEAR VISIBILITY 15 MILES PLUS. TEMPERATURE
90-4 DEGREES. WIND FR SOUTHEAST AT 10 MPH. PARA 7. NO AIRCRAFT RPTD
IN AREA AT TIME OF SIGHTING. PARA 8. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: NONE PARA 9.
INTCP OR IDEN ACT TAKEN: NONE.
07/2025Z

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APPROVED 1 JUNE 1948

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COUNTRY: [REDACTED] REPORT NO. [REDACTED] (LEAVE BLANK)

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

AFOM-0/00-2, Ltr, HQ USAF, 19 Dec 51.

AREA REPORTED ON: United States FROM (Agency): Base Intelligence Office
Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas

DATE OF REPORT: 1 August 1952 DATE OF INFORMATION: 26 July 1952 EVALUATION: 3-3

PREPARED BY (Officer): H. ESTRADA, WJG, Base Intelligence Officer SOURCE: [REDACTED]
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

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.)

Unconventional Aerial sighting observed at Wichita Falls, Texas, during the evening of 27 July 1952.

Sightings consisted of two (2) unidentified round, disk like objects traveling in a South Easterly direction at an altitude of approximately two thousand (2,000) feet and a speed at approximately one thousand (1,000) miles per hour.

Observed sighting was illuminated by a phosphorus light. Observed sighting was made for approximately fifteen (15) seconds.

H. Estrada

WJG USAF

Base Intelligence Officer

Base Intelligence Officer

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INCLS.

1. Statement by [REDACTED]
2. Sketch of locality of reported sighting
3. Newspaper clipping from Wichita Falls Record News

w/3 incls (1)
AT 1501B
8-27-52

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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The preparing Officer interviewed Adrain Ellis and his wife, [REDACTED], at [REDACTED] Wichita Falls, Texas, on 27 July 1952.

The following information was received:

Subject individuals stated that at approximately 2030 hours, 27 July 1952, they saw, in flight, two (2) objects which were circular in shape, illuminated by phosphorescent light, when first seen they were moving, they then came to a complete stop, and making a half circle, moved off in a straight line to the South East, approximately one and one half (1½) miles from them, approximately two thousand (2,000) feet in altitude, and traveling at approximately one thousand (1,000) miles per hour. Subject individuals observed no exhaust or trail, heard no noise and did not know how objects were propelled.

COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER:

1. Subject individuals are unknown to preparing Officer. They are presently residing at [REDACTED] Wichita Falls, Texas. The following information pertaining to subject individuals is as follows:

a. [REDACTED] born in 1919, at Elberton, New Mexico. He lived in Olney, Texas, for about fifteen (15) years, and for the past five (5) years he has lived in Wichita Falls, Texas. He was in the United States Navy from 1 January 1944 to January 1945. His service Number is [REDACTED]. He was given a Medical Discharge in January 1945. He has a high school education. Subject individual has been married for the past five (5) years to his present wife. He has been married once before, and has a boy ten (10) years old by his first wife.

b. [REDACTED] was born at Levitt, Texas. She belongs to the Methodist Church, and has a high school education.

2. Weather and Wind conditions on 27 July 1952 at 2025 were as follows:

Visibility - fifteen (15) miles plus

Temperature - ninety four (94) degrees

Sky Conditions - clear

Wind from the South East at ten (10) miles per hour

3. The following activities were conducted in the vicinity of Wichita Falls, Texas, and reported no aircraft in flight at 2030 hours 27 July 1952:

Holman Airport, Wichita Falls, Texas

Municipal Airport, Wichita Falls, Texas

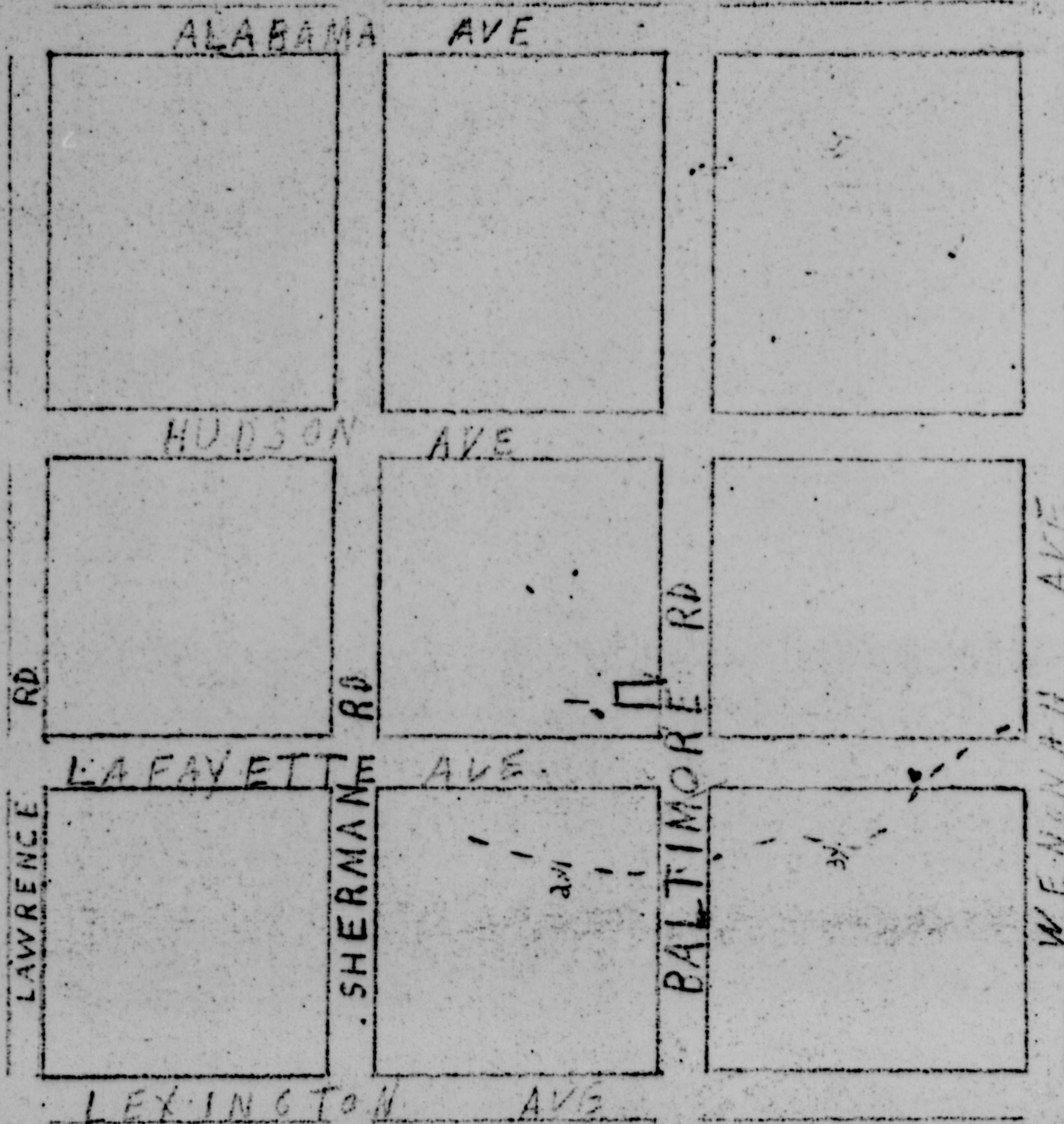
Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas

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KEY

1 POSITION OF WITNESSES.
2 DIRECTION OF OBJECT
3 POINT WHERE OBJECT MOVED

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nothing from the other Falls. What a
fine country it is.

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