

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 08/11/52 10/0115		2. LOCATION Albuquerque, New Mexico		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☒ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. TYPE OF OBSERVATION 1. Ground-Based 2. Aerial 3. Aerial Intercept Radar		4. SOURCE Airman, 3 civilians		5. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
6. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-7 minutes		7. COURSE		8. COMMENTS	
9. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Dark, round object the size of an F-36 a/c remained motionless, then moved off in a straight line at 400 mph.					

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

HEADQUARTERS
34th AIR DIVISION (DEFENSE)
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

CIN 452.1

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13 AUG 1952

SUBJECT: FLYOBRPT

TO: Chief, Air Technical Intelligence Center
ATTN: ATIAA - 2c
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Ohio

1. Air Intelligence Information Reports, dated 13 August 1952, are submitted in compliance with AFL 200-5, dated 29 April 1952.
2. Required electrical message has been forwarded to your headquarters.
3. One information copy of this report has been sent to Director of Intelligence, Headquarters USAF, Washington 25, D.C.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

James F. Martin
JAMES F. MARTIN
Major, USAF
Adjutant General

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1. AIIR (Part I & Part II)
2. Sworn Statements

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COUNTRY	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
United States		
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT		
AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)	
FLYOB RPT		
DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
Albuquerque, New Mexico		
PREPARED BY (Officer)		SOURCE
13 August 1952	12 August 1952	
REFERENCES (Control number, direction, previous report, etc., as applicable)		
GLEN D. PARRISH, 1st Lt., 80th		Visual
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.)		

SUBJECT: FLYOB RPT

In accordance with AFL 200-5, dated 29 April 1952, Subject: Unidentified Flying Objects Reporting (Short Title: FLYOB RPT), the following report of unidentified flying object is submitted:

On 9th August 1952 at approximately 1815 MST, Mrs. [REDACTED], Sgt. E. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] observed an unconventional airborne object over Albuquerque, New Mexico. This object had no visible means of propulsion. It was round and appeared to be slightly larger than an F-86 at the same altitude. The object was dark in color- appearing almost black. It remained motionless for a moment and disappeared in a straight line towards the north at a speed of approximately 400 MPH. This object was observed for a period of from three to seven minutes.

The reliability of the above observers is considered good.

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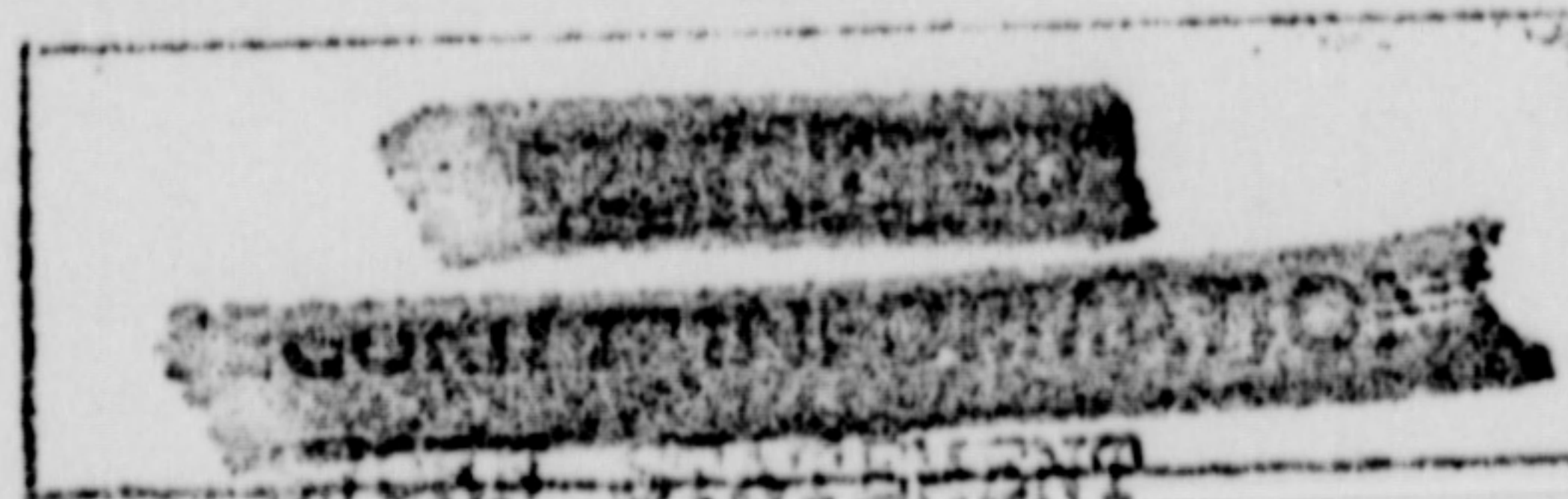
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34th AD (D)	N/A					

- (1) Shape: Round
Size: Slightly larger than an F-86 at the same altitude.
Color: Black
Number: One
Speed: 400 MPH
Manner of Disappearance: Remained motionless for a moment and then, it disappeared in a straight line heading north.
Other factors negative.
- (2) 1815 MST, 9th August 1952. Observed for approximately three to seven minutes.
- (3) Visual.
- (4) Observers located at Albuquerque, New Mexico. 106° 35' west longitude and 35° north latitude.
- (5) Observers reliability is considered good.
- (6) Clear to scattered clouds. Slightly windy.
- (7) Negative.
- (8) Negative
- (9) Negative
- (10) Negative

The information given above by [REDACTED],
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] is true and correct to the best of their
ability and knowledge.

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I, [REDACTED], do hereby wish to make the following statement:

I observed on the afternoon of August 9, 1952-at approximately 6:15 M.S.T., an unconventional object with no visible means of propulsion. This object was round and slightly larger than an F-86 in relation to the distance from me. It was black in color. It remained motionless for a moment, then left in a straight line heading north at approximately 400 mph. I watched this object for about six or seven minutes with my husband.

/s/ [REDACTED]
/t/ [REDACTED]

Albuquerque, New Mexico

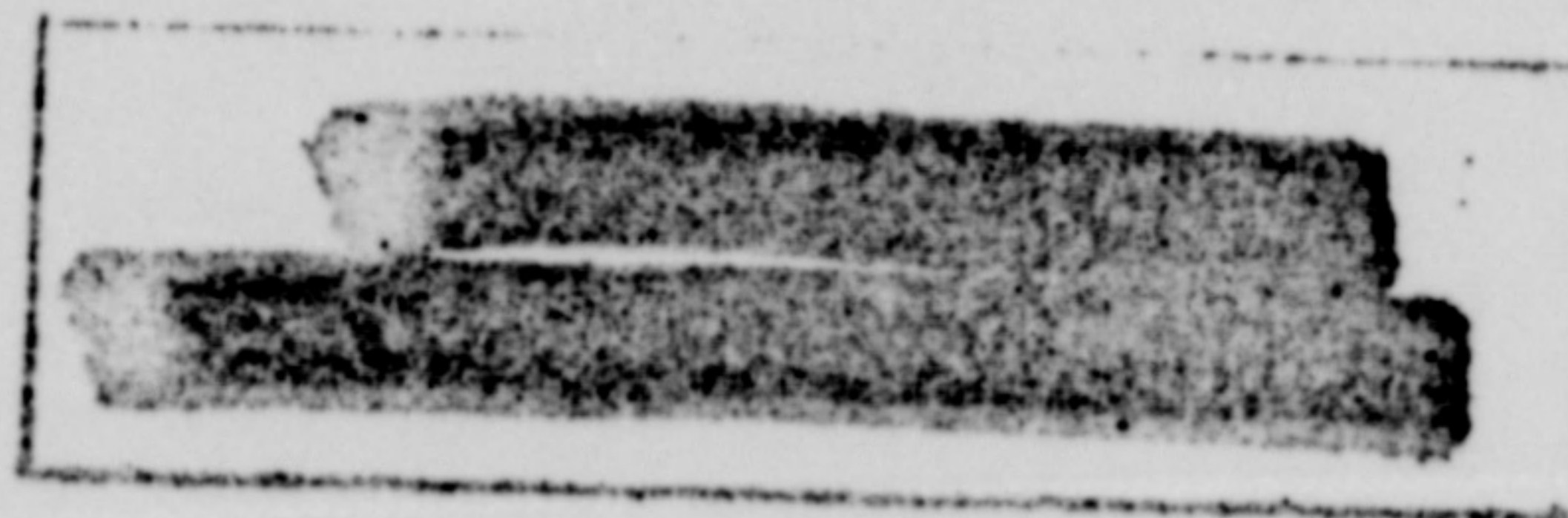
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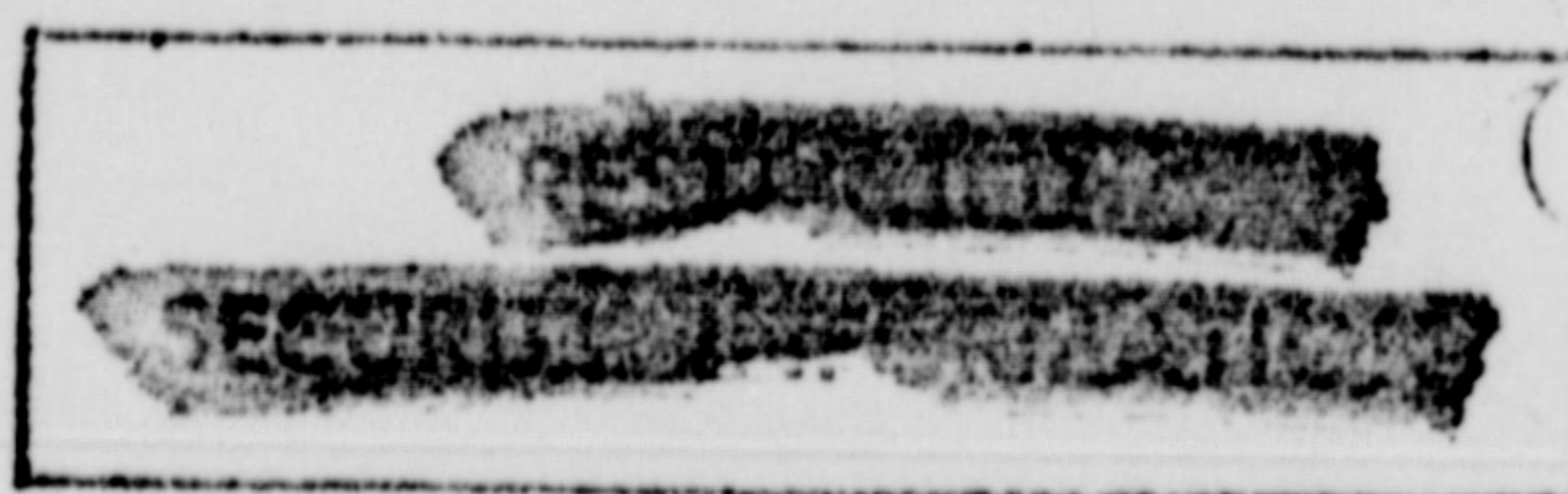
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SWORN STATEMENT

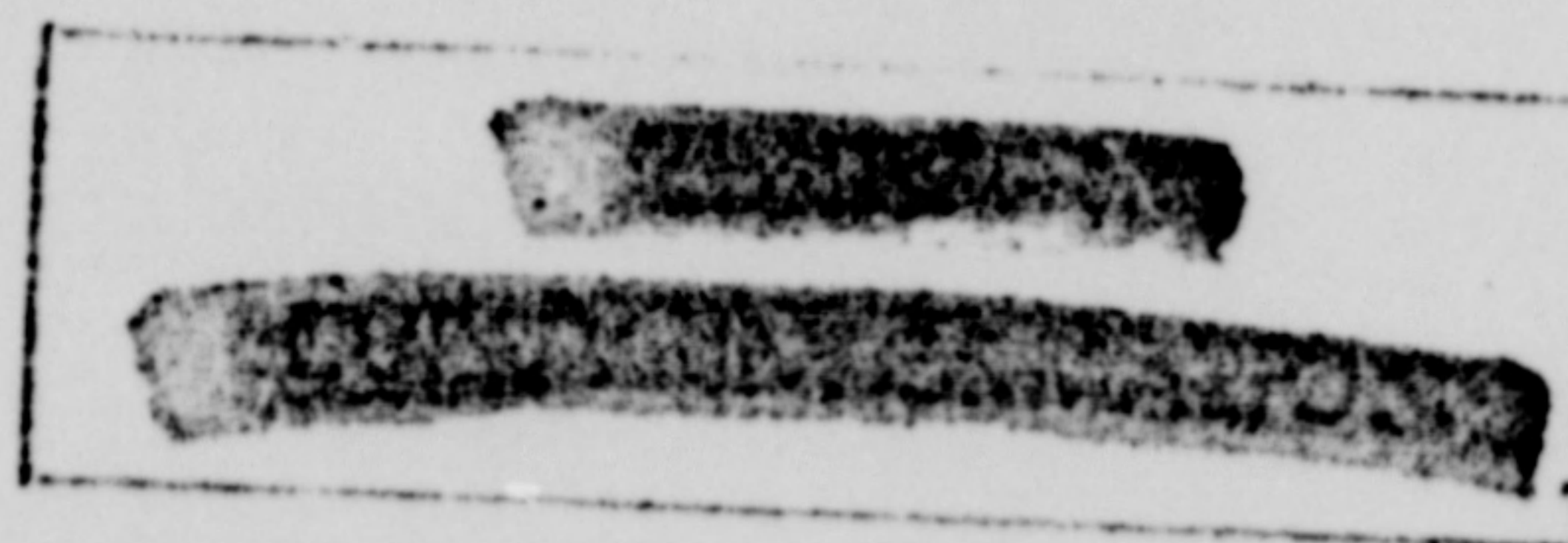
I, [REDACTED] 34th Air Division (Defense)
Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico, do hereby wish to make the following statement:

At approximately 1815MST on the 9th day of August, 1952, I did see an unconventional object. The reason for me to notice this object was several people standing in the road looking up. This object was round in shape and remaining motionless when first sighted. The area surrounding it was clear. It was gray in color and left at a high rate of speed, approximately 400 MPH in a straight line with no visible means of propulsion. This object was larger than a F-36 fighter, at the same altitude and distance from me. I watched this object approximately 5 to 6 minutes before it disappeared. It disappeared in a northerly direction.

[REDACTED]
A/1c USAF
[REDACTED]

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 13th day of August, 1952.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
SWORN STATEMENT

I, J. [REDACTED], being first duly sworn, upon my oath depose and say:

That I am a citizen of the United States, a resident of the State of New Mexico, am 44 years of age, have been living in New Mexico practically all of my life and in Albuquerque for the past 8 years.

That on Saturday, August 9, 1952, at approximately 6:00 P.M., as I was in my automobile and leaving my home at [REDACTED] Albuquerque, New Mexico, I saw whom I afterward learned to be Sgt. [REDACTED] and his wife standing in front of my house looking in a northerly direction, which caused me to look in such a direction, where in the sky in a clear space among the clouds I sighted some sort of an airborne object, which to me appeared to be a round object, dark in color and apparently having no wings, but it was so far away that it might have had wings which I could not distinguish with the naked eye. When I first sighted this object it was some distance from me and not being experienced in the field of observing and estimating the size and speed of aircraft at a distance, I could not too well tell the size or speed but I would judge that the size was about that of one of the large bombers and from information that I have received as to speed traveled by a bomber or jet-propelled airplane I would estimate the speed that this object was traveling to be about 400 to 500 miles per hour. I observed this object for about three minutes and it appeared to be traveling away from me slightly to the west on a straight north course and it appeared to me to be traveling on a level line in a steady course neither raising nor putting on a burst of speed and then slowing up.

After observing this object for about three minutes I then drove my automobile to the east three houses away from my house where my neighbor [REDACTED] had been watching this object. After stopping and talking to [REDACTED] he sighted it again in the sky but I was unable to see it at that time.

Dated at Albuquerque, New Mexico, this 12th day of August, 1952.

/s/ [REDACTED]
/t/ [REDACTED]

Albuquerque, New Mexico

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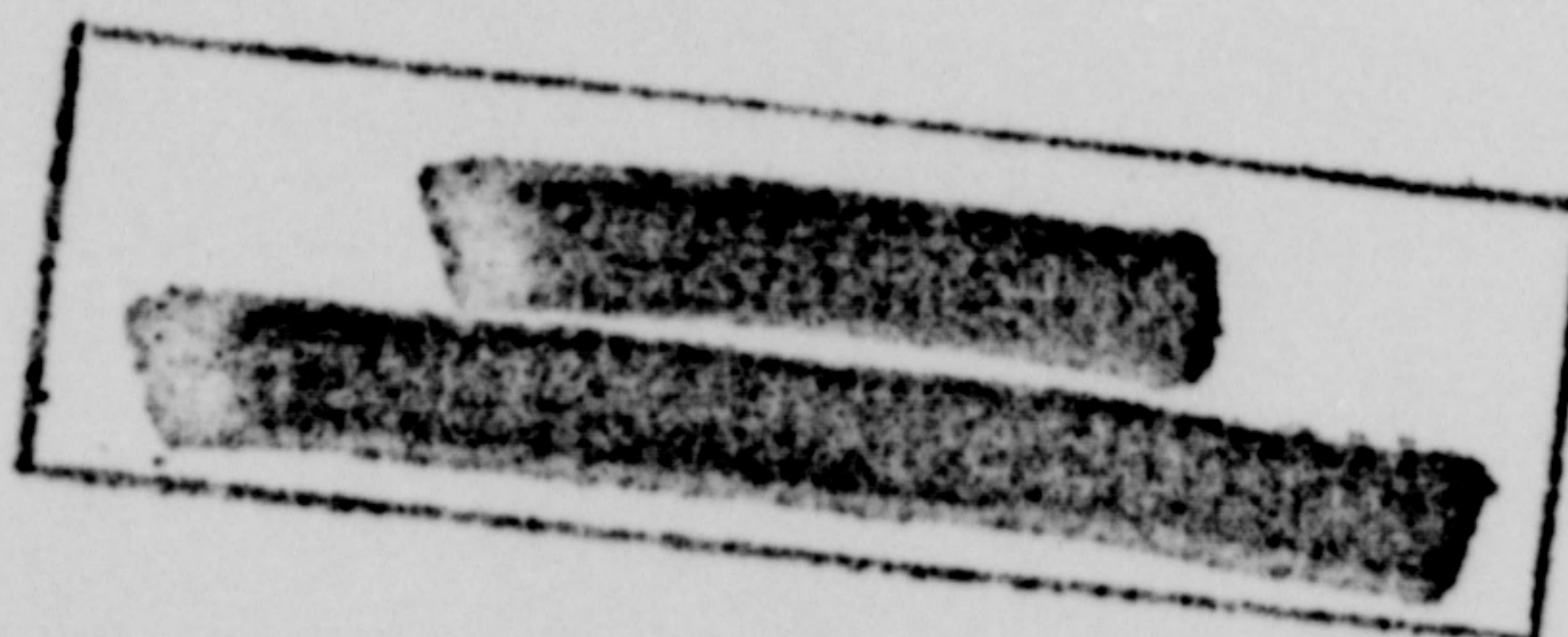
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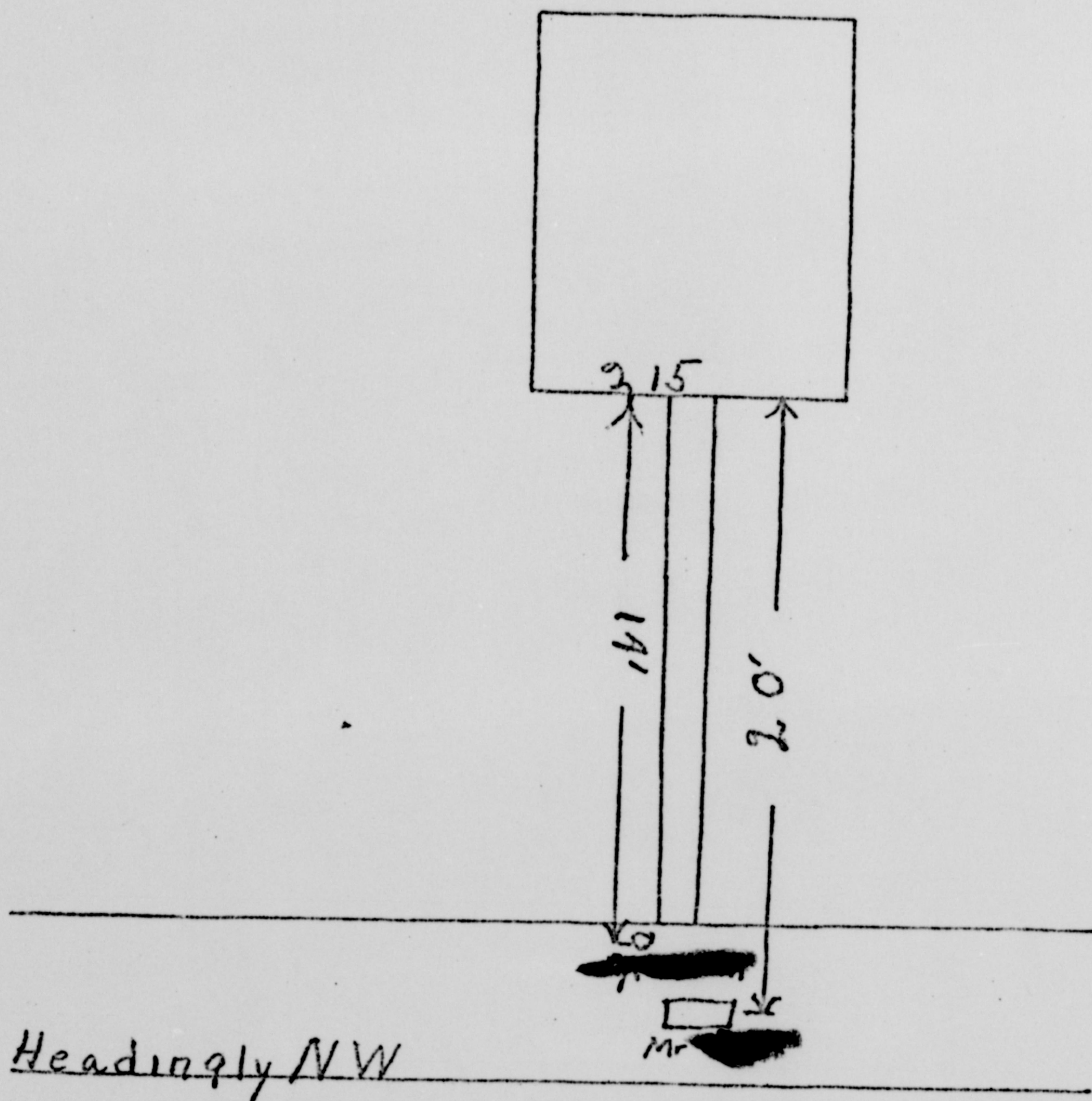
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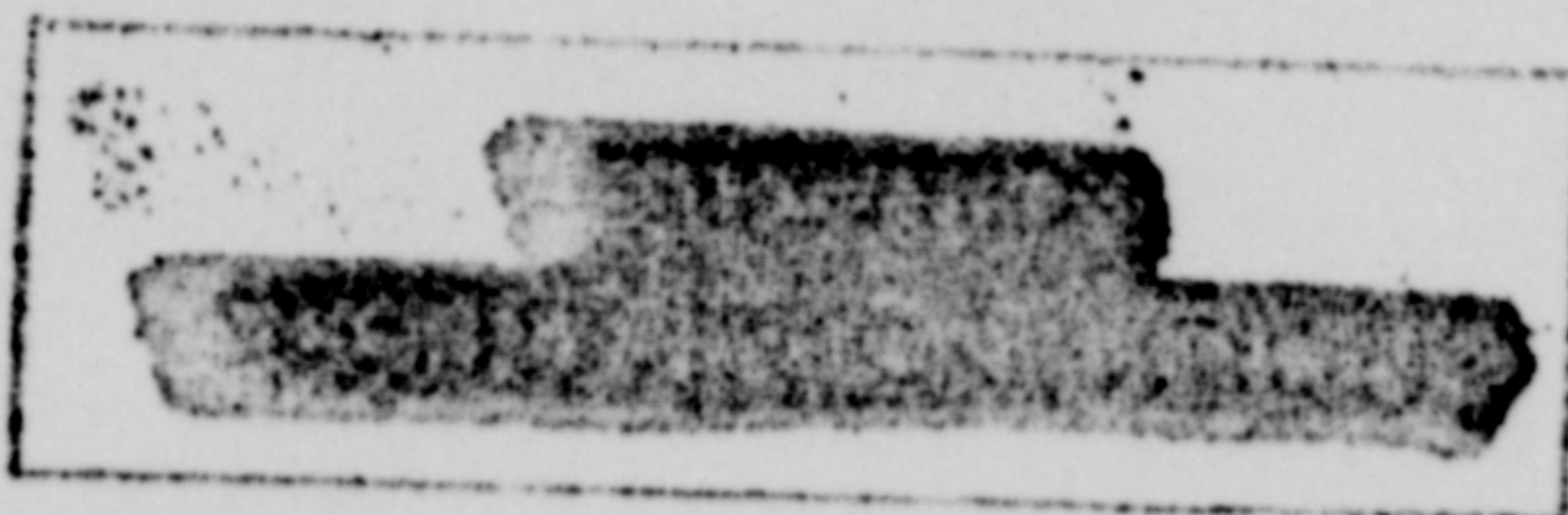


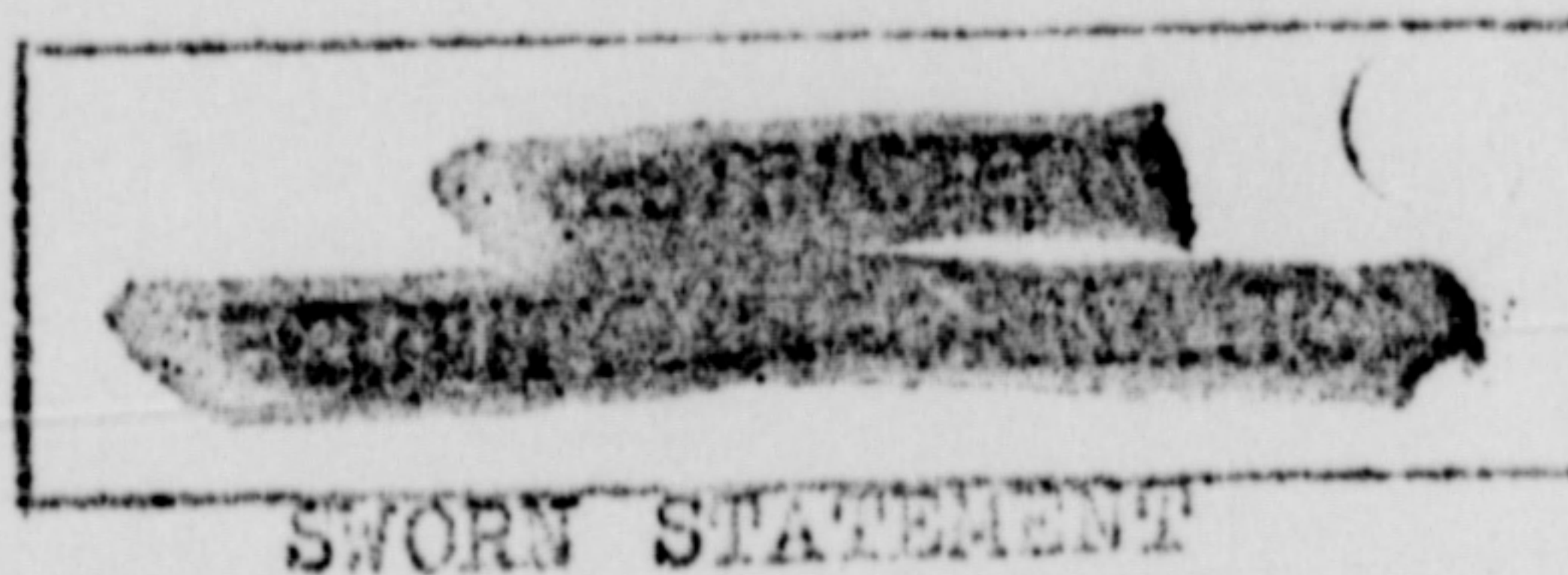


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SWORN STATEMENT

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I, [REDACTED],
[REDACTED], Albuquerque, New Mexico, did, on the 9th Day of August, 1952,
between the hours of 6 P.M. and 6:30 P.M., sight an unknown aerial
object in motion over North Albuquerque.

Said object appeared to be at an altitude of approximately
2,000ft. and was travelling North at a speed estimated 100 M.P.H.
Object was rising during forward motion and was visible for at least
2 minutes until it passed out of range of the naked eye.

Description of object given in previous report to proper auth-
orities.

Witness my hand this 13th Day of August, 1952.

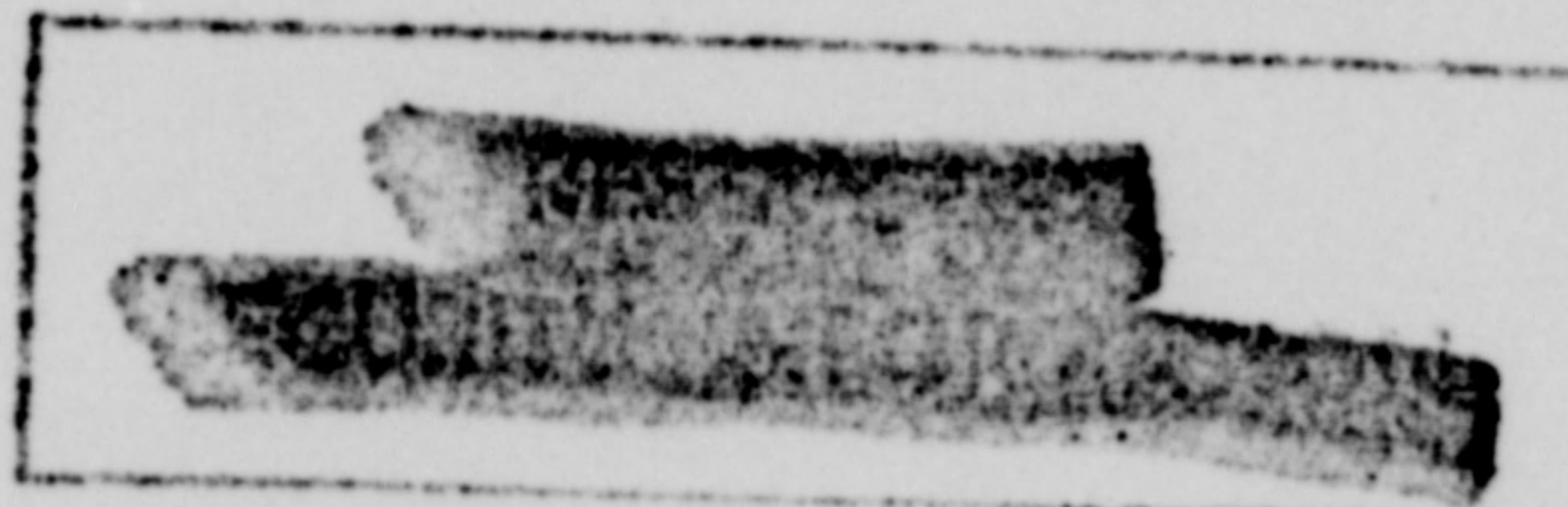
/s/ [REDACTED]
/t/ [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Albuquerque, New Mexico

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ AQQ-OIN 11114 FLYOBRPT PD

(1) SHAPE ROUND

SIZE: SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN F-86 AT SAME DISTANCE AND ALTITUDE PD

NUMBER: ONE

SPEED: 400 MPH

MANNER OF DISAPPEARANCE: FLEW STRAIGHT AND LEVEL UNTIL OUT OF
SIGHT PD

OTHER FACTORS NEGATIVE PD

(2) 1815 MST 9 AUGUST 1952 PD QBSR 5 OR 6 MIN PD

(3) VISUAL

(4) ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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