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DIA FOR DIACO-2 AND DIAST, 1127TH FOR AFNIAAB, FTD FOR TDAMO, CONAD FOR J2, DEPT OF STATE FOR INR AND GPM. SUBJECT: (U) MOON DUST. DATT CALLED BY MINISTER INTERIOR TO INSPECT OBJECT FOUND NEAR LAI (0924N-1618E) ON 1 AUGUST 1970. MINISTER SAID OBJECT FELL IN AREA WITH THREE LOUD EXPLOSIONS AND THEN BURNED FOR FIVE DAYS. DATT INSPECTED OBJECT WHICH IS A METAL SPHERE ABOUT 18 INCHES IN DIAMETER WEIGHING 20-25 POUNDS. THE TWO HALVES OF THE SPHERE ARE WELDED TOGETHER. AT EACH POLE OF SPHERE ARE PORTS WHICH HAVE BEEN MELTED CLOSED. THE SPHERE SHOWS EVIDENCE OF BURNING AND SEVERAL LIGHTER STREAKS RUN THROUGH BURNED AREAS. THE OBJECT RESEMBLES A PRESSURIZED FUEL TANK. DATT WILL BE IN POSSESSION OF THE OBJECT AND CAN FORWARD IF DESIRED PLEASE ADVISE.

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2. SUBJECT: (U) MOON DUST

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5. PLACE AND DATE OF AC:

13. PREPARED BY:

6. EVALUATION:

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:

7. SOURCE:

15. SUMMARY:

This report forwards photographs of object believed to come under Project "MOON DUST". The object was seen falling in an area 30 kms N.E. of LAI (C924N-1618E) on 1 August 1970. It produced three loud explosions on landing and was said to have burned for five days. The sphere weighs 30 pounds and has a circumference of four feet.

A second object was found in the same general area. It, however, resembles an automobile shaft. Photographs of this object are forwarded (see Encl # 1). It weighs approximately 20 pounds and the shaft is 3 ft. 2 inches long. A cylindrical weight four inches in diameter moves freely on the shaft. A bronze fitting on the shaft is well worn.

REQUEST PHOTOS DIRECTLY FROM DIAAP-10X
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16. DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR:

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17. DOWNGRADING DATA:

18. ATTACHMENT DATA:

3 Encls
1. Five 3 1/2 x 4 1/4 photographs.
2. Three 35mm Negatives.
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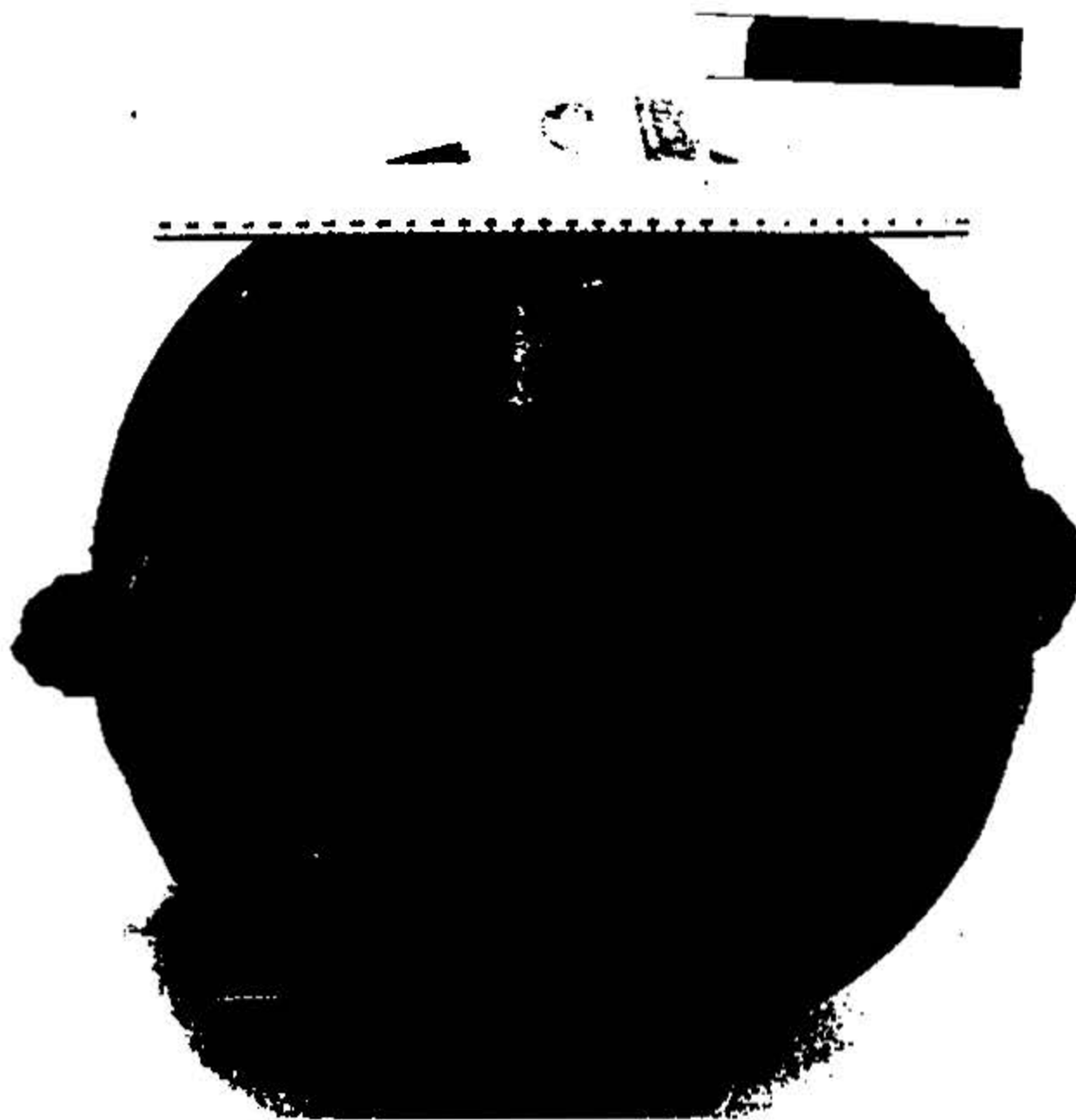
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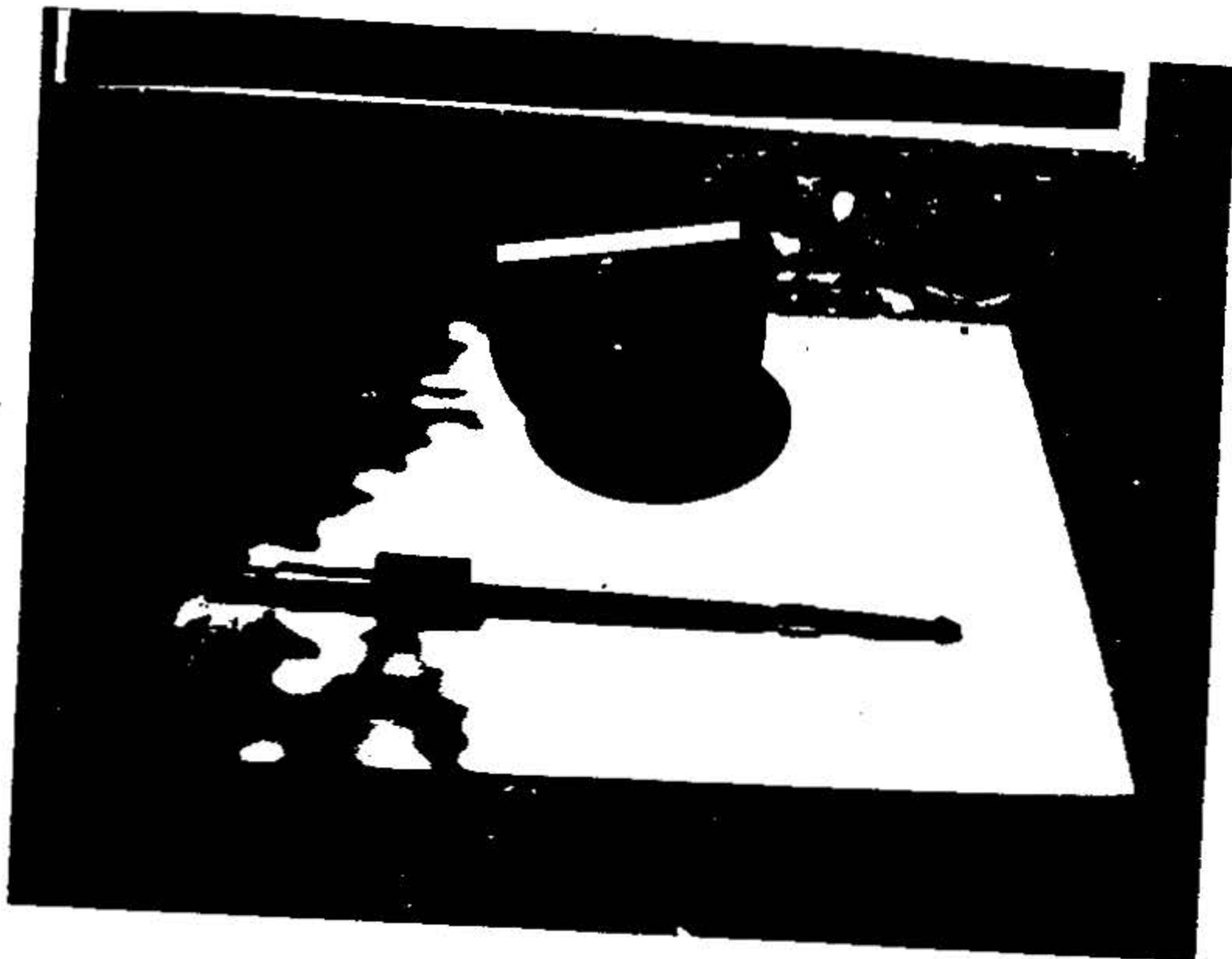
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