PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. GROUP 2/20/5	2. LOCATION Rochester, New York
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Sighting: (INSUFFICIENT DATA) Photos: (INSUFFICIENT DATA) The case was not submitted untill July 17, 67 at which time it was too late to investigate. Also the original neg was not supplied.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 90 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer sighted a large yellowish-white object that looked like an inverted soup bowl. The object traveled NW and disappeared over the horizan.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NW	
8. PHOTOS XX Yes ☐ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

went obb into the horizon

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

_____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

_____ _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

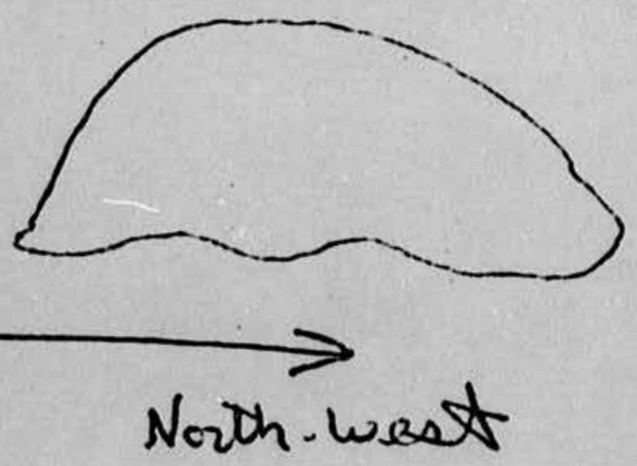
a. Sound NONE

b. Color Yellowish-white

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

a quarter of the U.F.O.

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes (No)

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes (No)

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object? *(Circle One):*

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
(c) Outdoors
d. In an airplane (type)
e. At sea
f. Other _____

23. Were you *(Circle One)*

a. In the business section of a city?
(b.) In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? *(Circle One)*

a. North c. East e. South g. West
b. Northeast d. Southeast f. Southwest h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

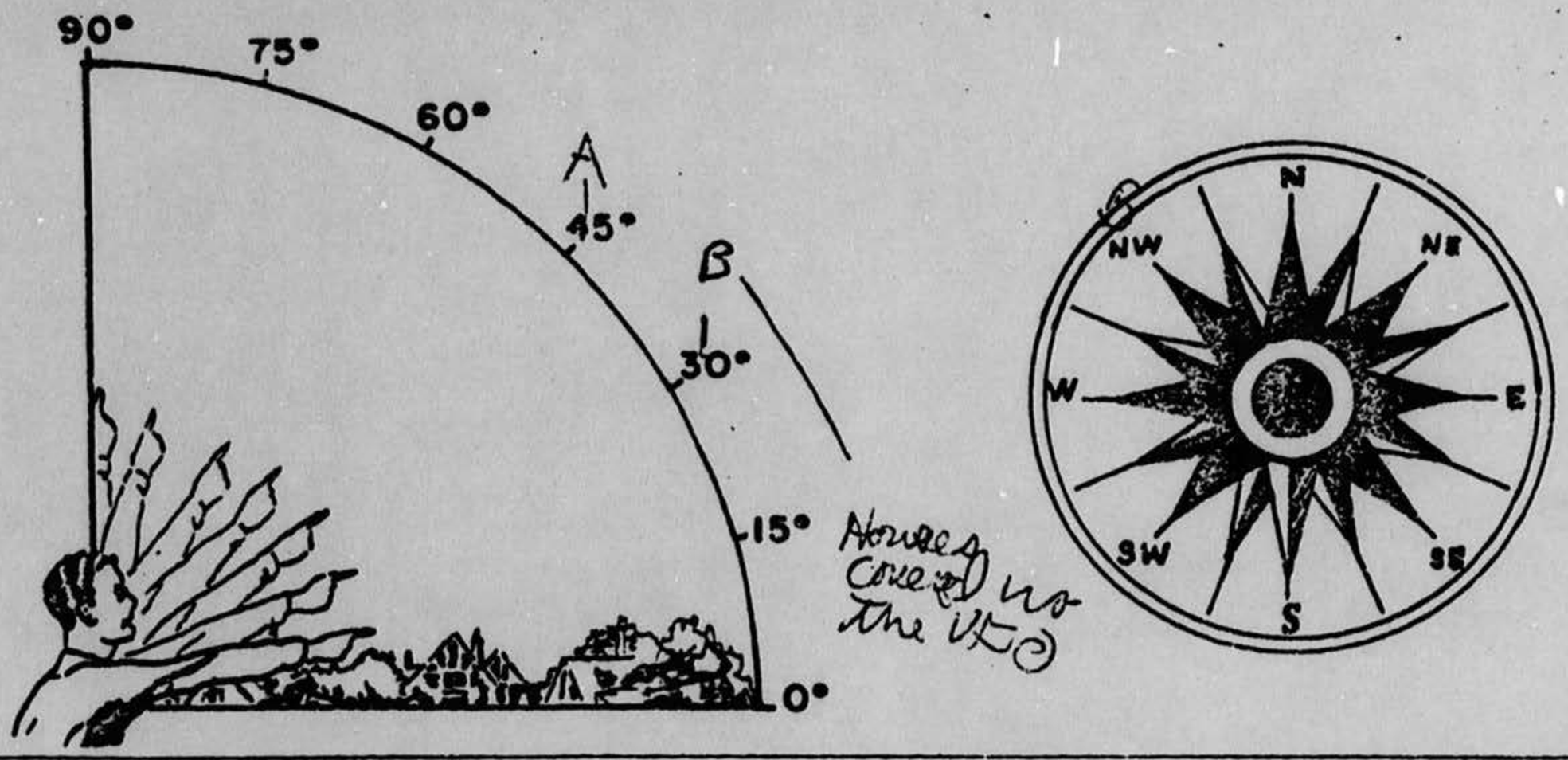
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	(Yes)	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

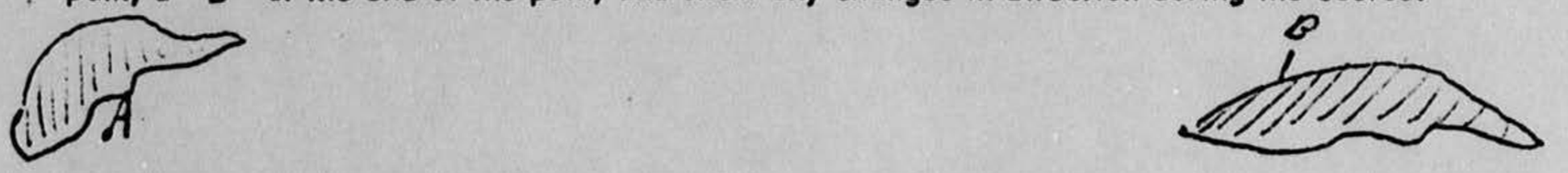
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

a Soup bowl with Upside Down

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? *(Circle One)* (Yes) No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? *(Circle One)* (Yes) No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

Mrs [redacted]

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] [redacted]
Last Name First Name

ADDRES [redacted] Rochester 13 N.Y. ZIP 14613
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBE [redacted] AGE 15 SEX M

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

~~[redacted]~~ ? March 66
Day Month Year

T.M. Wright Author of a soon to be Published book The Intelligent Mans guide to Flying Saucers

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: Aug 3 (Day) Aug (Month) 67 (Year)

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA

1. Type and make of camera Emerald- Satellite II

2. Type, focal length, and make of lens 127

3. Brand and type of film Kodak 127 black & white

4. Shutter speed used

5. Lens opening used; that is, "f" stop

6. Filters used NO

7. Was tripod or solid stand used NO

8. Was "panning" used NO

9. Exact direction camera was pointing with relation to true North, and its angle with respect to the ground.
45° angle N.W.

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.

D. ARS,

this is not the original negative I lost the original & had to have one made

Please don't misplace the negative

July 17, 1967

Project Bluebook
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

Gentlemen;

The enclosed photograph was taken in Rochester, New York, at 8:45 p.m., February 24, 1966 with an inexpensive camera using size 127, black and white film. I am submitting it to you for evaluation.

Being the photographer, I can assure you that the photo is not a hoax, and, to the best of my knowledge, is not the result of misinterpretation of natural phenomena. Accompanying me when the photo was taken were Mrs [redacted], her son, and [redacted], all of Rochester.

Thankyou for your cooperation.

Very truly,

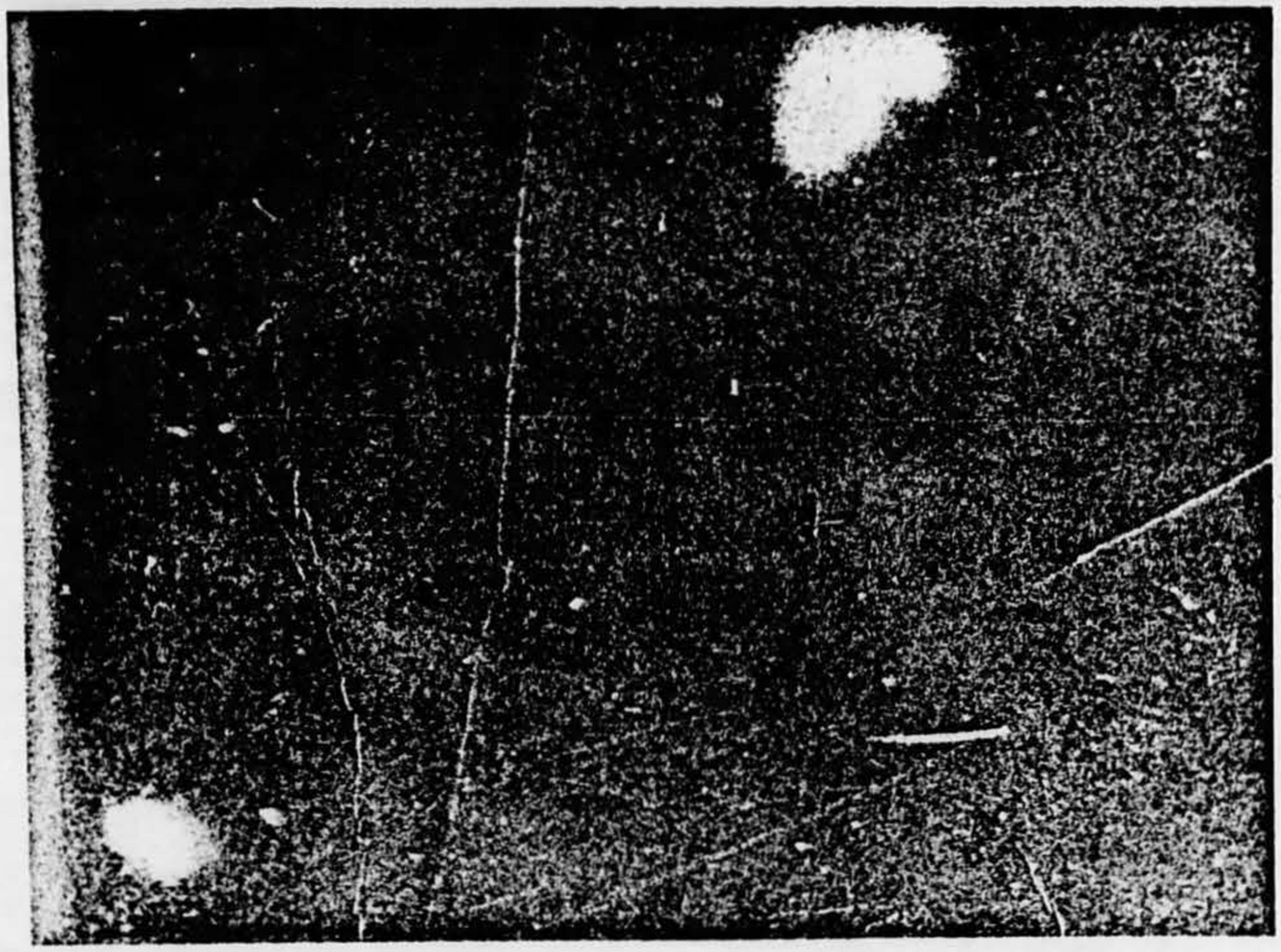
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Rochester, New York
14613

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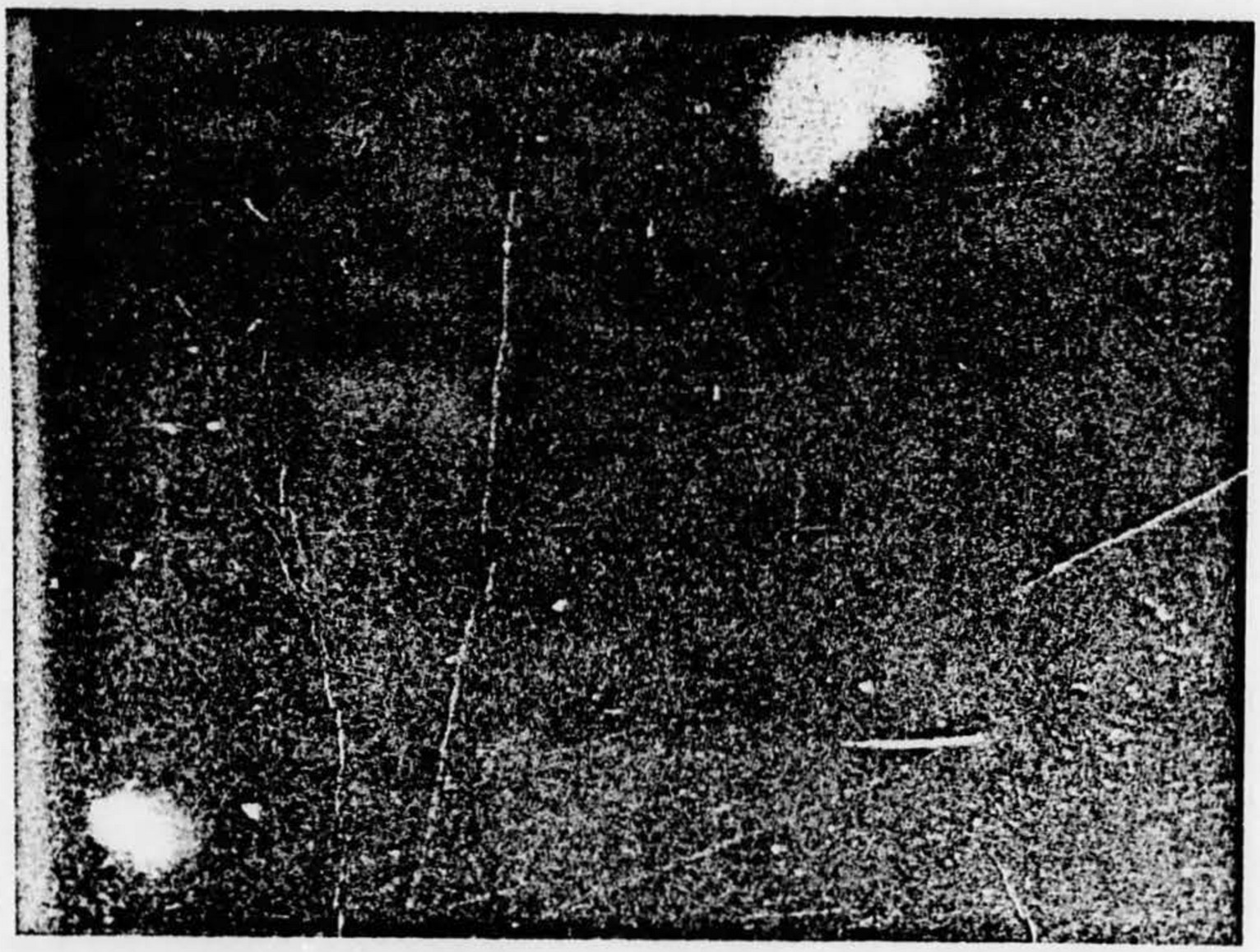
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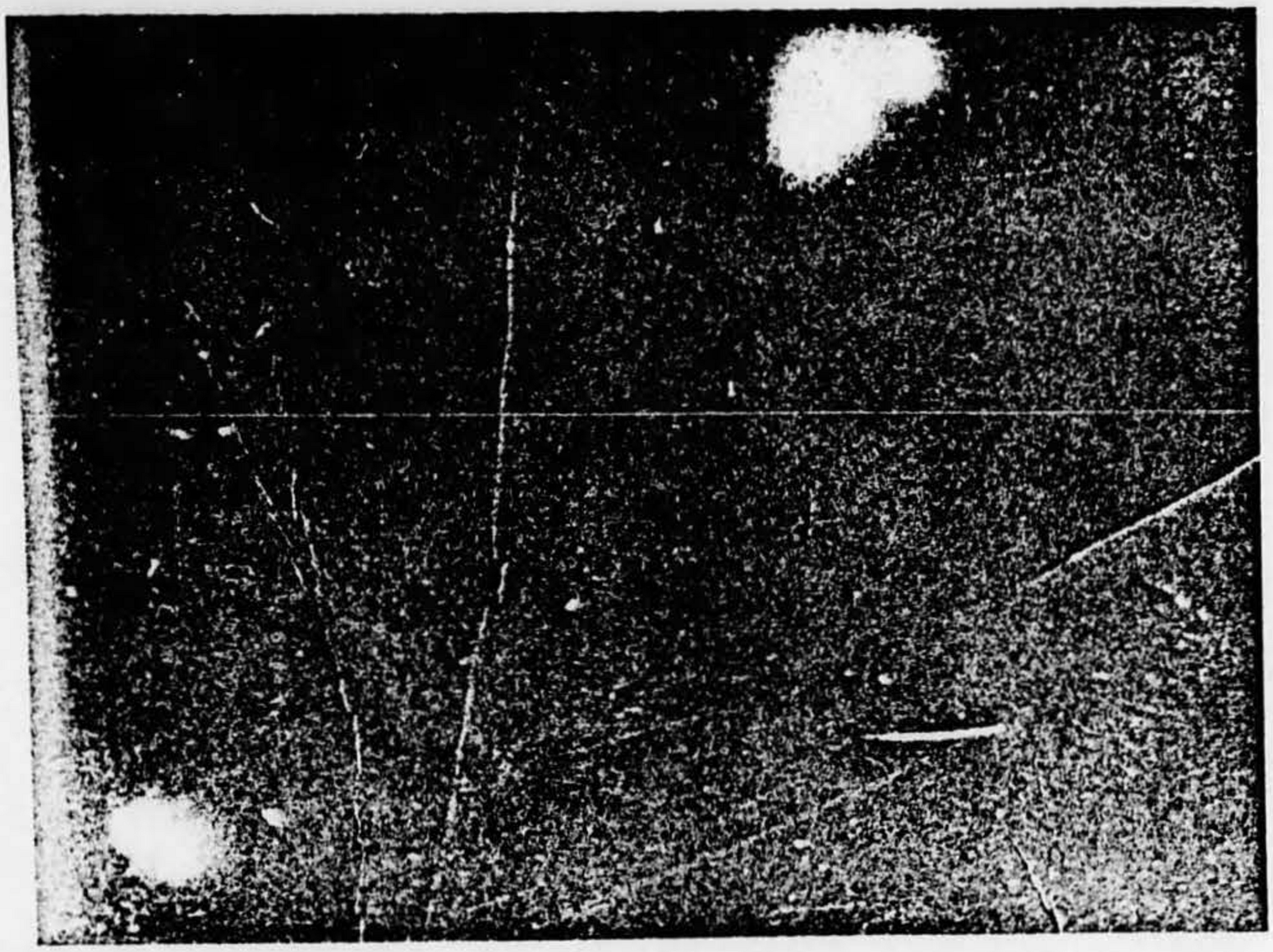
Four (4) 4x6, B & W Photos

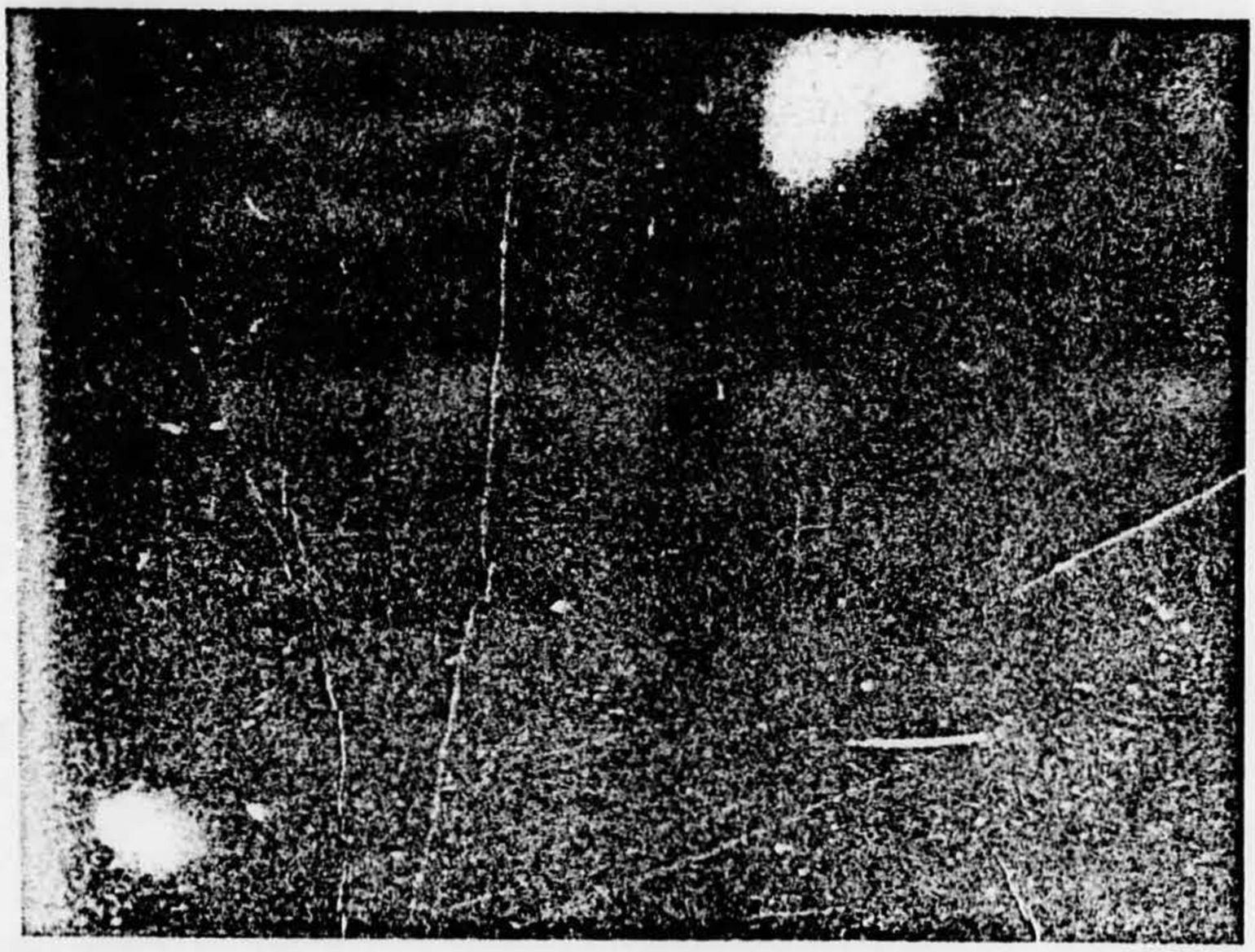


FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION, AFSC

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OCT 9 1967

TDET/UFO(Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/6 Oct 67)

UFO Observation & Photographs, February 1966

Mr [redacted] I

Rochester, New York 14613

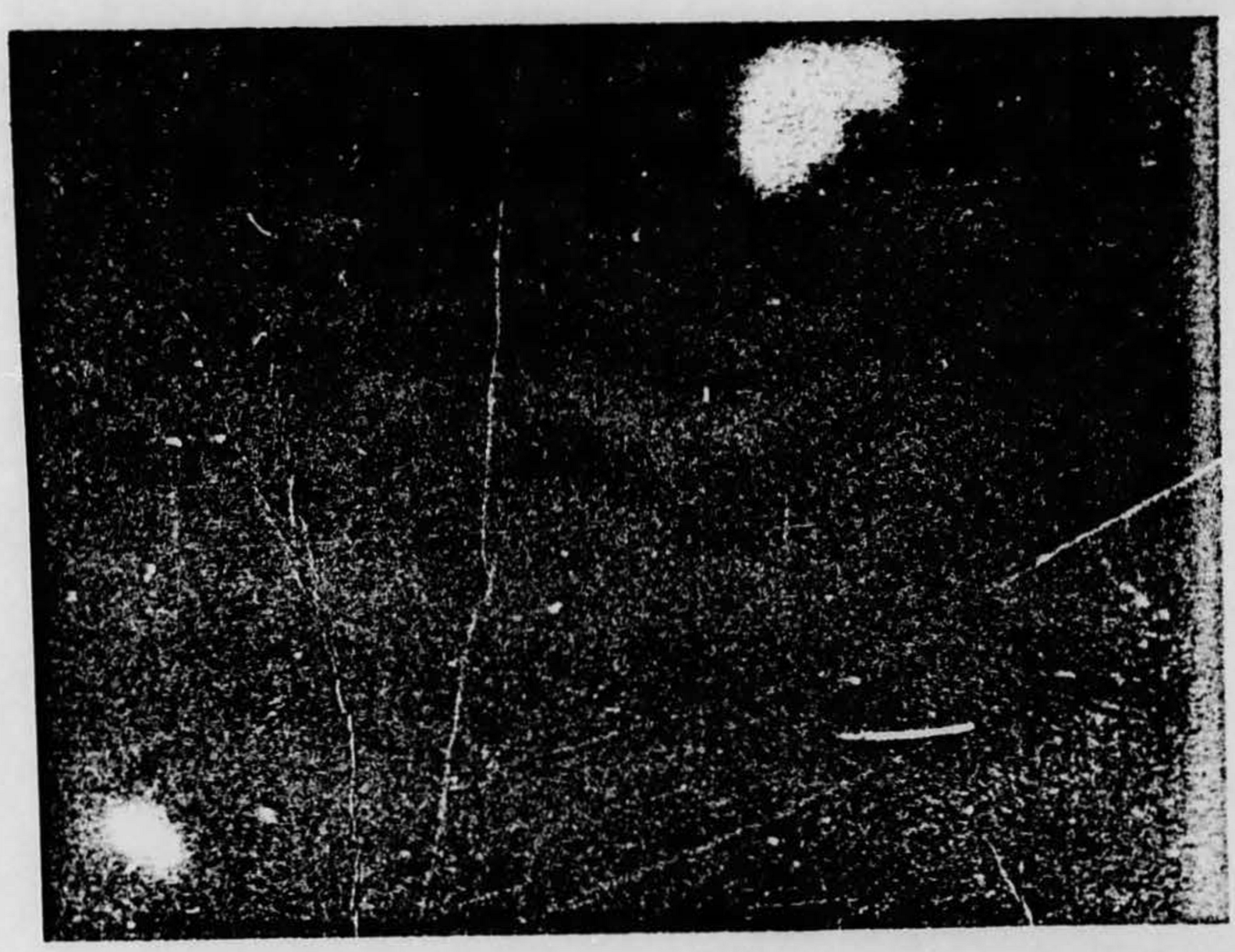
1. Reference your recent observation and subsequent photograph of an unidentified flying object. The negative was submitted to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base photo experts for analysis. Examination revealed a lack of image definition which precluded positive identification of the object. A reliable sensitometric examination could not be made because the negative provided was a copy negative, therefore, it does not contain the granular structure of the original. The evidence presented is actually insufficient in terms of detemining the exact stimulus.

2. If you ever observe another UFO we suggest you contact the nearest AFB. Each base has its own UFO investigator and such a person is in a afar better position to conduct an on-the-spot investigation.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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Negative

TDET/UFO OFFICIAL FILE



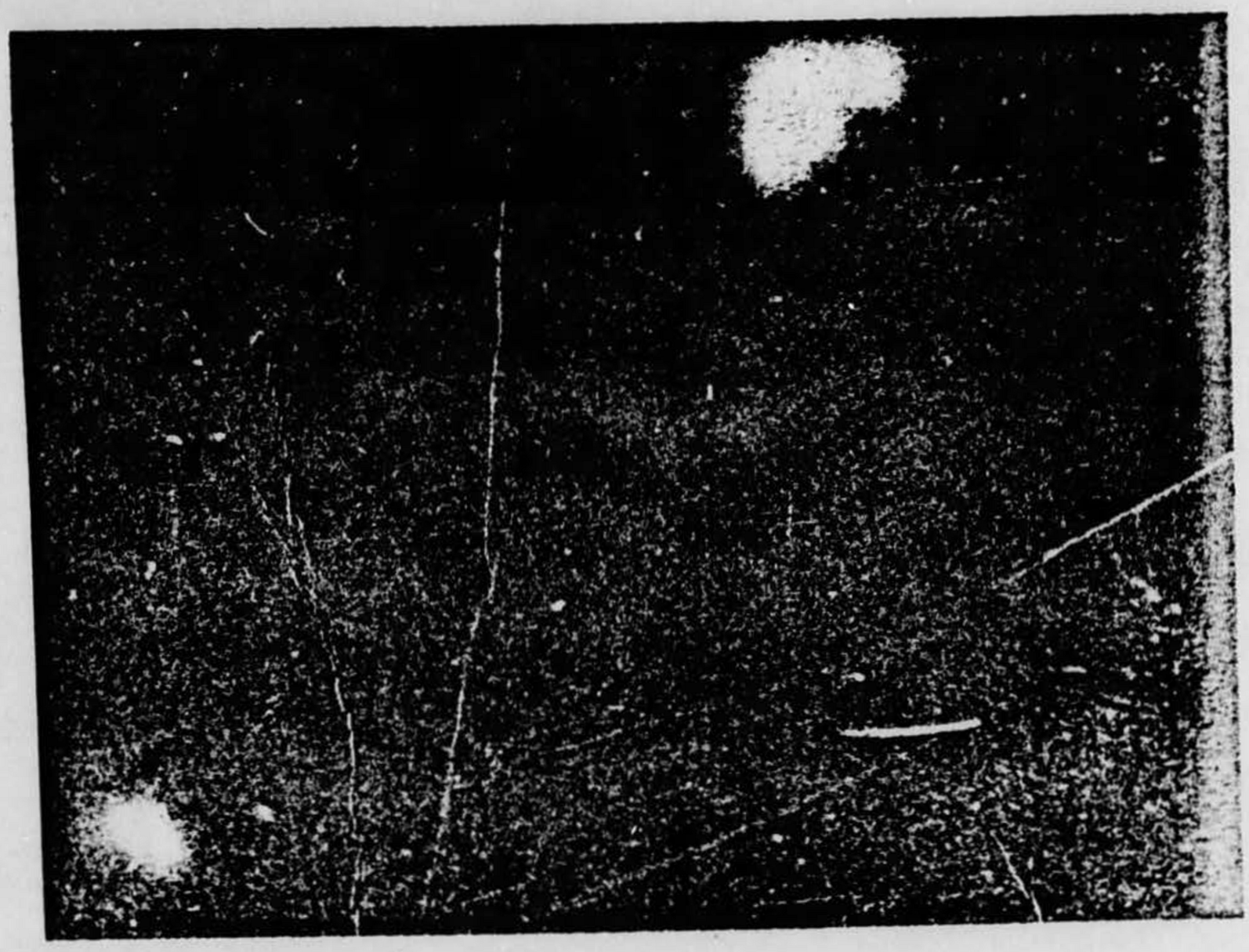


photo being made 12 Sept 67

PHOTO ANALYSIS REPORT

NR 67-67

DATE OF REPORT 8 September 1967

SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

LOCATION Rochester, New York DATE 24 February 1967

PHOTOGRAPHY

AF _____ IR _____ QUALITY Poor

P NRS Kodak 127 B/W Copy Negative

1. PURPOSE: This report is in answer to Work Order Number 67-117 submitted by Major Quintanilla, TDET/UF, to determine the identity of an image shown in a copy negative furnished b[redacted]ester, New York.

2. ANALYSIS: Lack of image definition precludes identification of the "object". A reliable sensitometric examination could not be made because the negative provided is a copy negative and therefore does not contain the granular structure of the original.

PHOTO ANALYSIS BY:

Thomas E. Davis

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Intelligence Research Specialist

APPROVED BY:

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Major, USAF
Chief, Photo Analysis Branch

Wilber Price

WILBER PRICE, JR.
Chief, Photo Exploitation Division

FTD WORK ORDER

Date Issued 22 Aug 67

1. Description of Work: (Include title of unscheduled tasks.)

REQUEST PHOTO ANALYSIS BE ACCOMPLISHED ON THE ATTACHED NEGATIVE TO DETERMINE WHAT THE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT MAY BE.

24 FEBRUARY 1967 SIGHTING, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK.

REQUEST ALL MATERIAL BE RETURNED UPON COMPLETION OF ANALYSIS.

-FROM-

2. FTD W.O. No. 6 0 1 0 2 1 2
3. Monitor: Maj Quintanilla
4. Phones: 70916/76678
5. DIA Task No.: t65-01-59
6. DIA Priority: 6A
7. Date Needed: 5 Sep 67
8. Consequence Code: A
9. Classification of Sources: All source
10. Classification of End Product: unclassified
11. PPTD or Dep Sig.

-TO-

12. Div./Dir. Symbol: TDDP
13. M-H Estimate
14. Monitor
15. Phones
16. Div. Precedence
17. Div. Chief/Dir. Sig.

18. Div. Chiefs Instructions/Modification or Expansion of Work Description

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February 66

SEP 7 1967

TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/7 Sep 67)

UFO Observation and Photograph

Mr [redacted]
Rochester, New York 14613

Reference your recent correspondence concerning the status of your photograph which you submitted to our office for analysis. I regret the delay; however, at times a backlog does occur. We do not have our own photography experts but must depend on another section here at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Your negative has been submitted to the photo analysts and we should be hearing from them in a couple of weeks. We will then return your negative with our analysis.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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[redacted]

Rochester New York.

I4613

August 28, 1967

Dear Sirs;

I have sent a UFO FTD Form 164 and a negative to you over four weeks ago and I have not had an answer as of yet. If you do not have the analsis of the UFO sighting done within the next few weeks I would like the negative back. If it is done please

have the analsis and the negative sent to me as soon as possible.

I would appreciate it very much.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

24 FEBRUARY 1966

TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/1 Aug 67) 1 August 1967

UFO Observation, February 24, 1966

Mr [redacted]

Rochester, New York 14613

Reference your recent correspondence in which you mentioned your unidentified observation of 24 February 1966 and subsequent photographs. Additional information on your sighting and your original negative are needed to perform a scientific investigation. Request you complete the attached photographic data sheet and FTD Form 164 and return them with your original negative. Upon completion of analysis we will return your negative along with our findings.

JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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1. FTD Form 164 w/envelope
2. Photo Data Sheet

TDET/UFO OFFICIAL FILE CY

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will *not* be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

Thurs - 24 (Day) February (Month) 1966 (Year)

2. Time of day: 8 (Hour) 35 (Minutes)

(Circle One): A.M. or (P.M.)

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): (a.) Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
(b.) Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[redacted] (Nearest Postal Address) Rochester (City or Town) ~~Avon~~ New York (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 1 (Minutes) 30 (Seconds)

a. Certain
(b.) Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Watch

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ____ No ✓

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	(a.) Bright
b. Cloudy	b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):
a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

FTD FORM OCT 62 164 This form supersedes FTD 164, Jul 61, which is obsolete.

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS *(Circle One)*:

a. None
b. A few
(c.) Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON *(Circle One)*:

a. Bright moonlight
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight – pitch dark
(d.) Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS *(Circle One)*:

(a.) Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER *(Circle One)*:

a. Dry
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
(e.) Don't remember

10. The object appeared: *(Circle One)*:

(a.) Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
d. As a light
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? *(Circle One)*:

(a.) Brighter
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

_____

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
(c.) Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	No	(Don't know)
f. Change shape?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	(No)	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	(No)	Don't know

It seemed to flash off and on