PROJECT '0073 RECORD

2. LOCATION

Titusville, Flori[illegible]

3. [illegible]

4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

8

5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

30 Minutes

6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

Ground-Visual

7. COURSE

Stationary

8. PHOTOS

XX Yes
[ ] No

9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

[ ] Yes
XX No

10. CONCLUSION

Sighting: (INSUFFICIENT DATA)
Photos: Probable Astro (STELLAR BODIES)
The duration of each sighting is not given. It is not clear what the elevation of each object is upon appearence and disappearance.

11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS

The observer sighted several orange lights in the sky. The observer had a total of 4 different sightings during the lit up period. The object did not move while visible but would disappear and then reappear more toward the E. The observer stated that the object was as big as a dime at arms length.

CONCLUSION CONT'D: Photo analysis could find no object on the film as described in the report. The film contained processing blemishes and true images. The images appear to be stellar bodies or light sources from distant earth objects or their reflections. The local UFO investigator felt the observer was watching stars.

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

h. Possible causes: Range Control Office, Cape Kennedy Air Force Station indicated that no activities were taking place at that time.

i. None

j. None

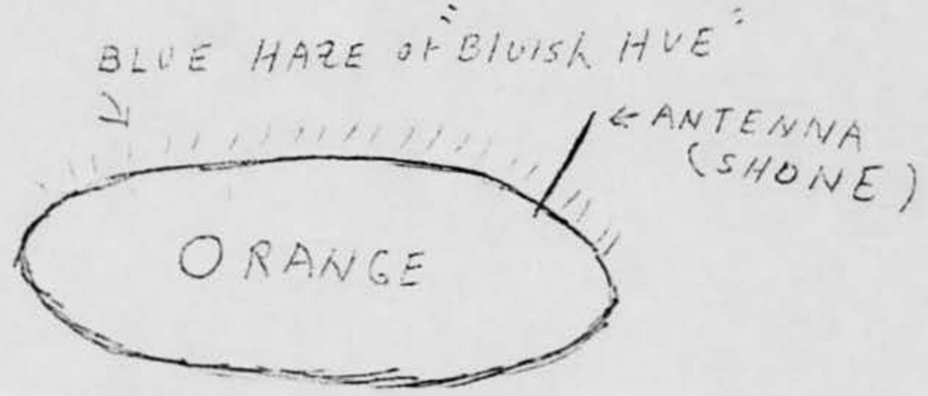
k. Interviewer:
Electronic Engineer (electro-magnetic)
[redacted], Jr.
Civilian
Technical Support Division, Directorate of Foreign Technology (ETWT),
Patrick Air Force Base, Florida.
Area code: 305; office phone: [redacted] home phone: [redacted]

Comments: Observer also stated that he turned on his TV and swept through the channels and turned on a short wave set and swept the frequencies. He noticed a whistling and static around 17 KC. A 4° deviation was also noted in two of the boats' compasses that had cleared up by morning.

Possible Cause: Possible planet or star based upon:
Photo similar to other photos of stars and planets.
Duration of sighting (1-1/2 hours)
General motion of object during sighting period
Atmospheric conditions.
Observer's interest in UFOs which may have affected his judgment and evaluation of the object.

No attempt has been made to evaluate the second object which did not appear in the photograph.

NOTE: Observer was contacted by representatives of "NICAP" before this interview. He requested to be informed of the results of this investigation.

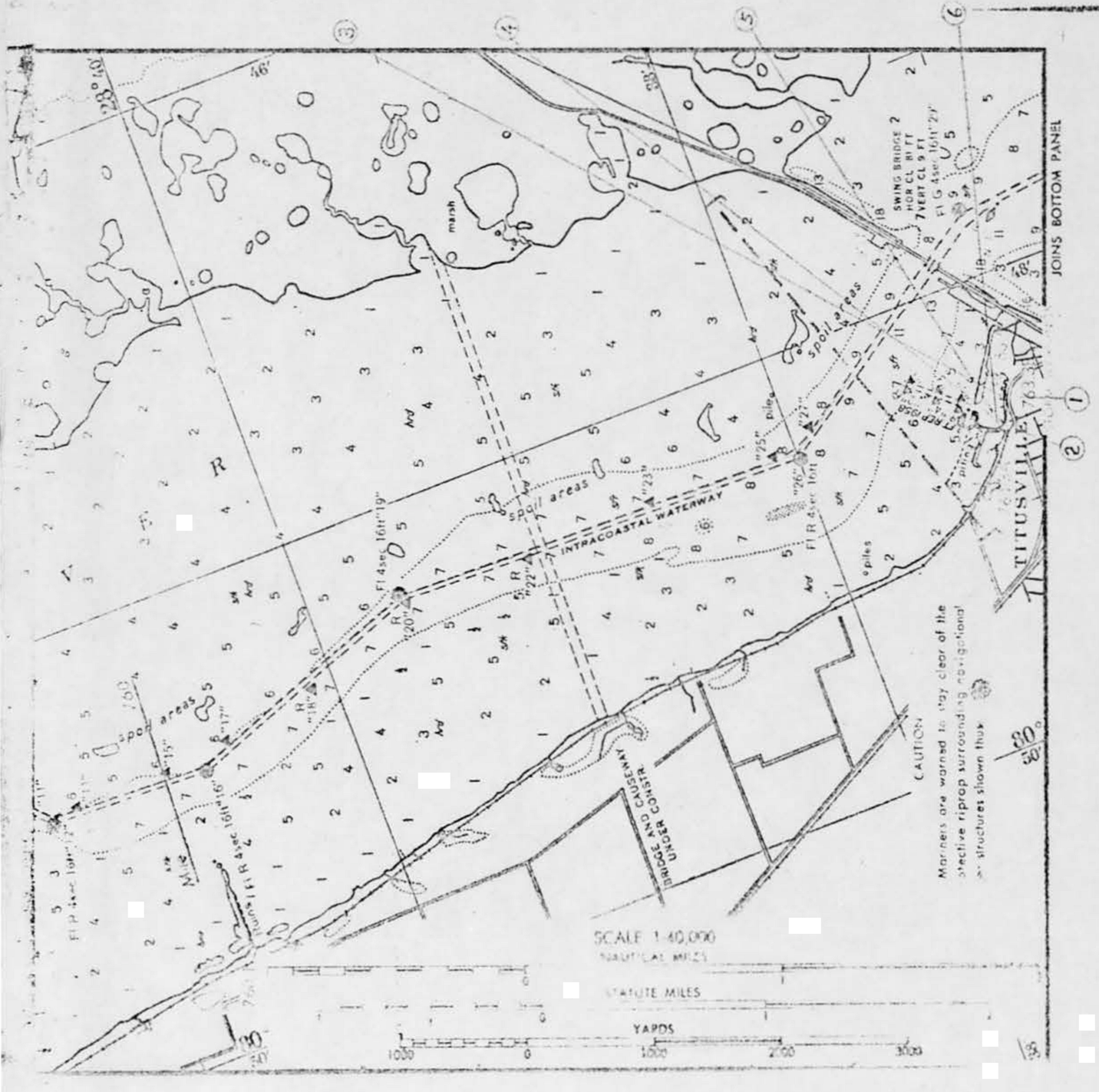


Object was very bright. Affected observers vision after looking at it a short time.

SKETCH OF U F O VIEWED THROUGH 7 X 50 BINOCULARS

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Catalog



1. Observers position at first sighting
2. Observers position at other sightings (yatch "Bluenose")
3. First sighting
4. Second sightings, one photo
5. Third sightings, two photos
6. Last sighting

INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY
CHART 843-SC
TOLOMATO RIVER TO EAU GALLIE
FLORIDA

MERCATOR PROJECTION AT SCALE 1:40,000
SOUNDINGS IN FEET AT MEAN LOW WATER

HEIGHTS
Heights in Feet above Mean High Water

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SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS
(For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see C. & G. S. Chart No. 1)

Navigation aids

Unlighted buoy (Can, Nun, Spar, Bell, Gong, Whistle)
Daybeacon or junction buoy
Lighted buoy
R. Bn. radiobeacon
Mooring buoy
Gas buoy
Fish haven
Radio direction finding station

Light characteristics (Lights are white unless otherwise indicated.)

F. fixed
Gp. group
Alt. alternating
DIA. diaphone
SEC. sector
R. red

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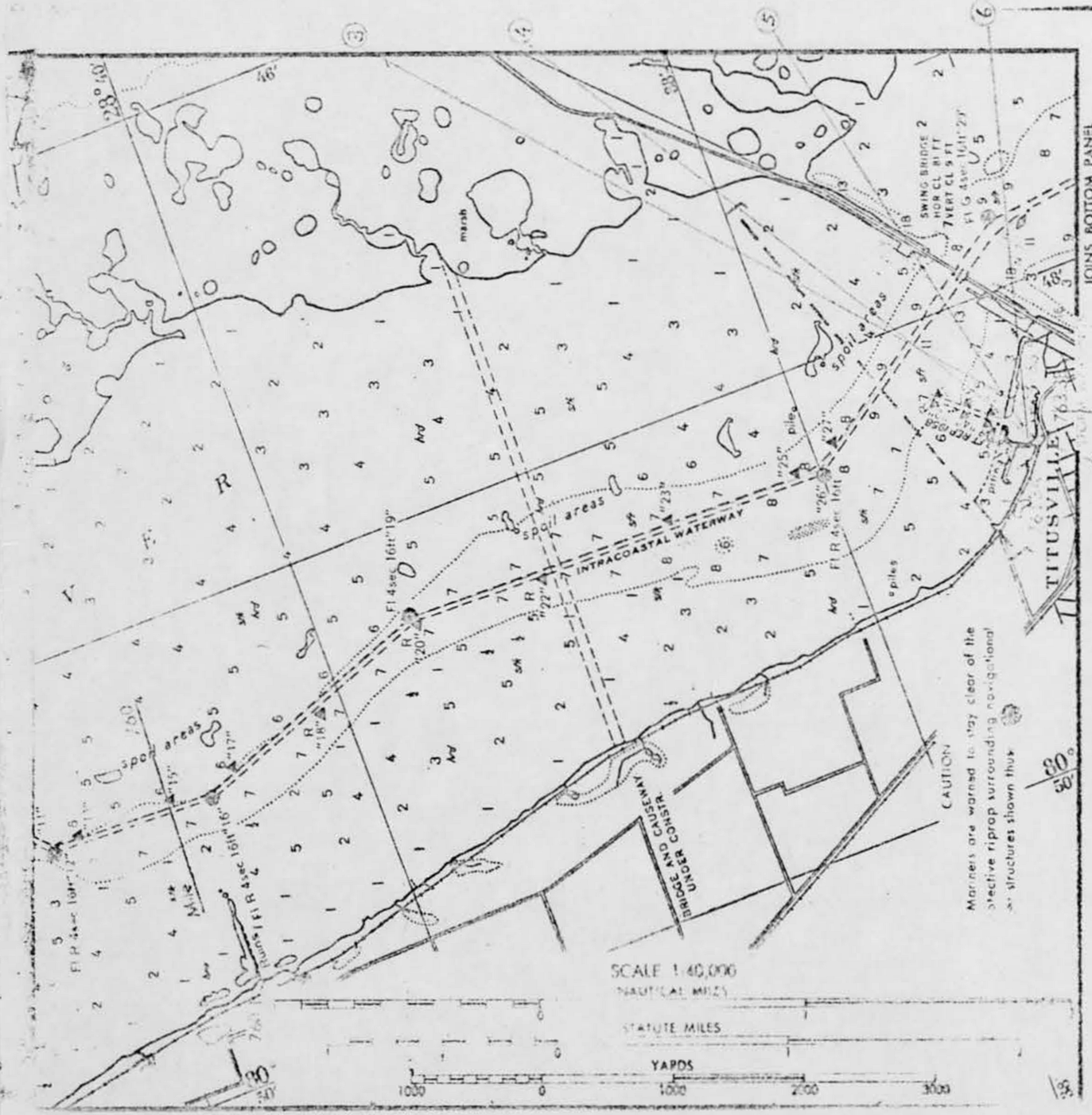
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[redacted] 620 SIZE

PANHROMATIC - HIGH SPEED

ASA Eq. Index: 30 Daylight; 64 Tungsten

Weston Exp. Index: 64 Daylight; 50 Tungsten

[redacted]

[redacted] 620 SIZE

EMULSION NO. DEVELOP BEFORE

21290035 JUNE68

PRINTED IN U.S.A. MADE IN BELGIUM

[redacted]

PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA

1. Type and make of camera

   EXPERIAL MARK TWELVE

2. Type, focal length, and make of lens

   FIXED FOCUS

3. Brand and type of film

   TABS INCLOSED

4. Shutter speed used

   FIXED

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

   FIXED

6. Filters used

   NONE

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.

   NORTH NORTH EAST POINT FIVE DEG AROUND FIVE DEG OR SO

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.

   SOLELY DURING WINTER MONTHS

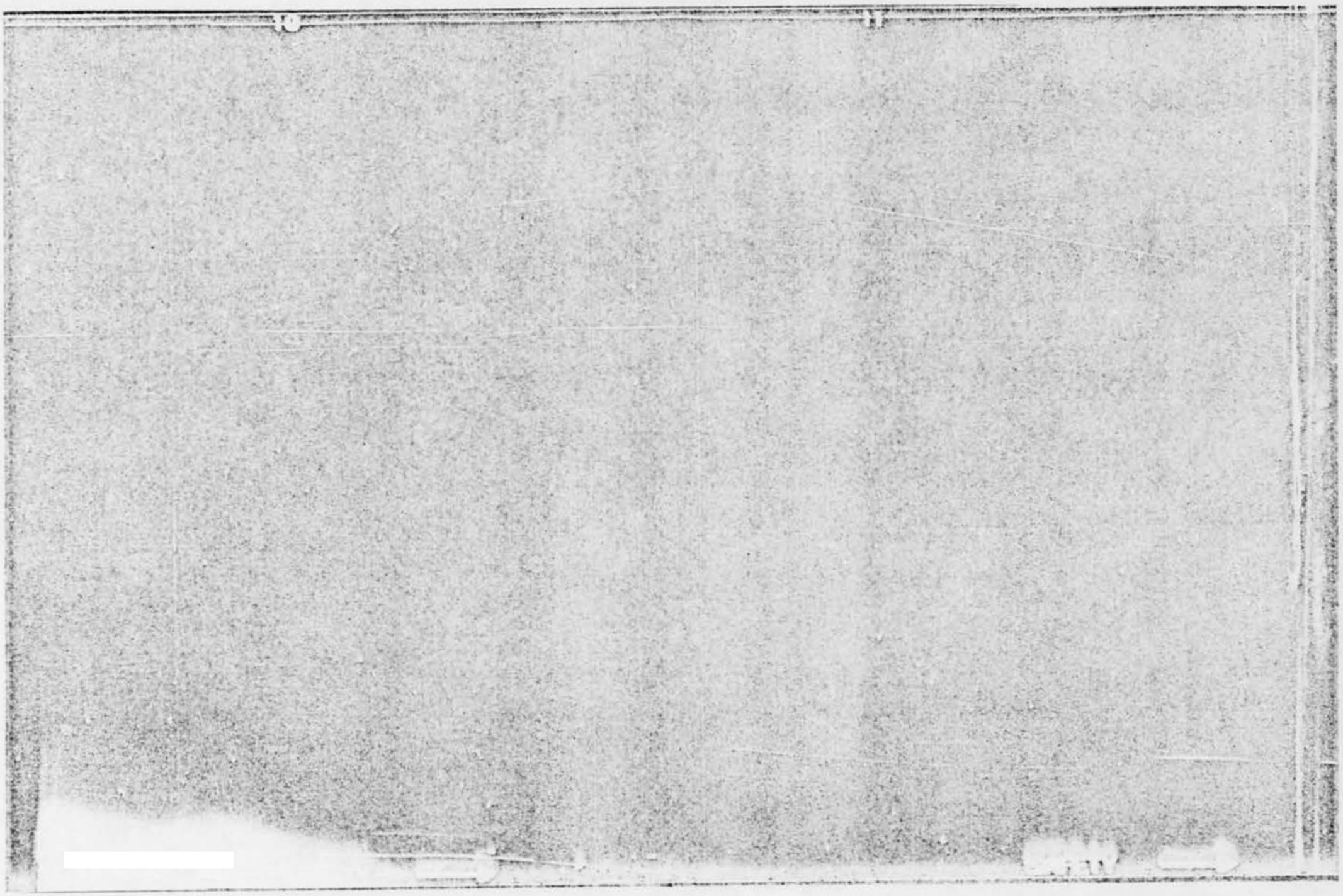
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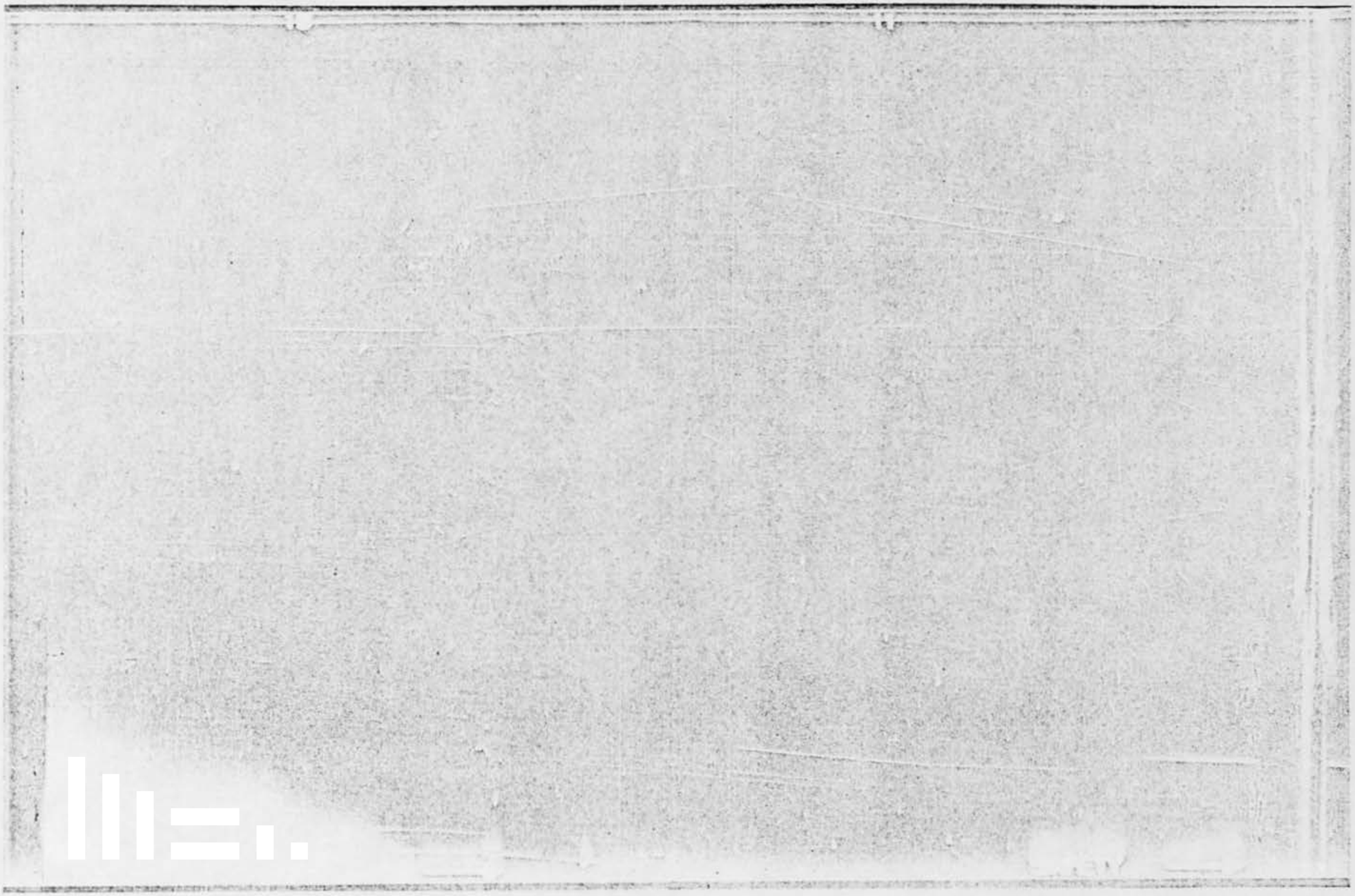
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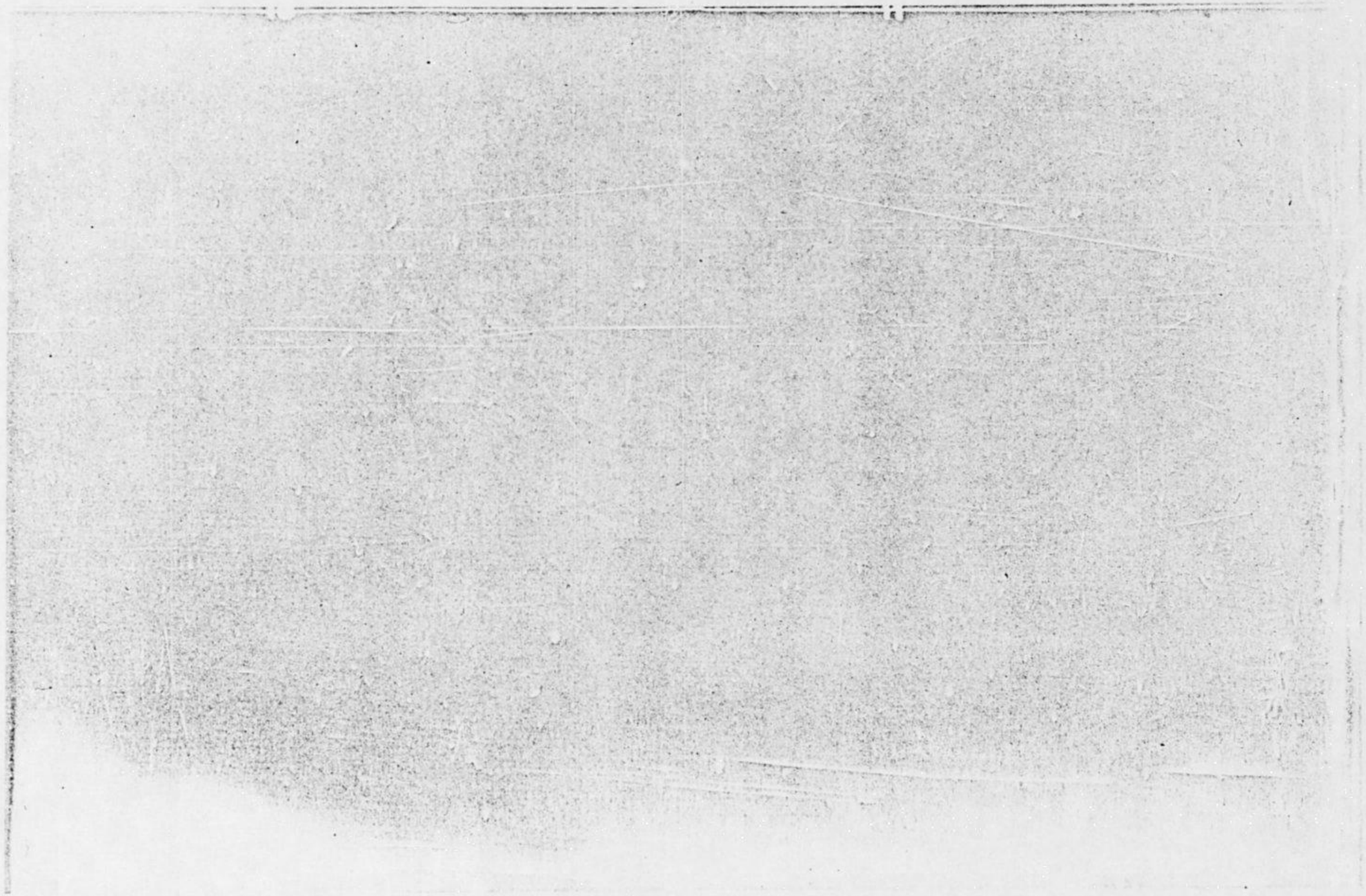
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7 PHOTOS 8X10

1 NEGATIVE 4X5







TDPT (UFO) Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/30 Dec 67 JAN 2 1968

UFO Observation & Photograph, April 24, 1967

[redacted]
Titusville, Florida 32780

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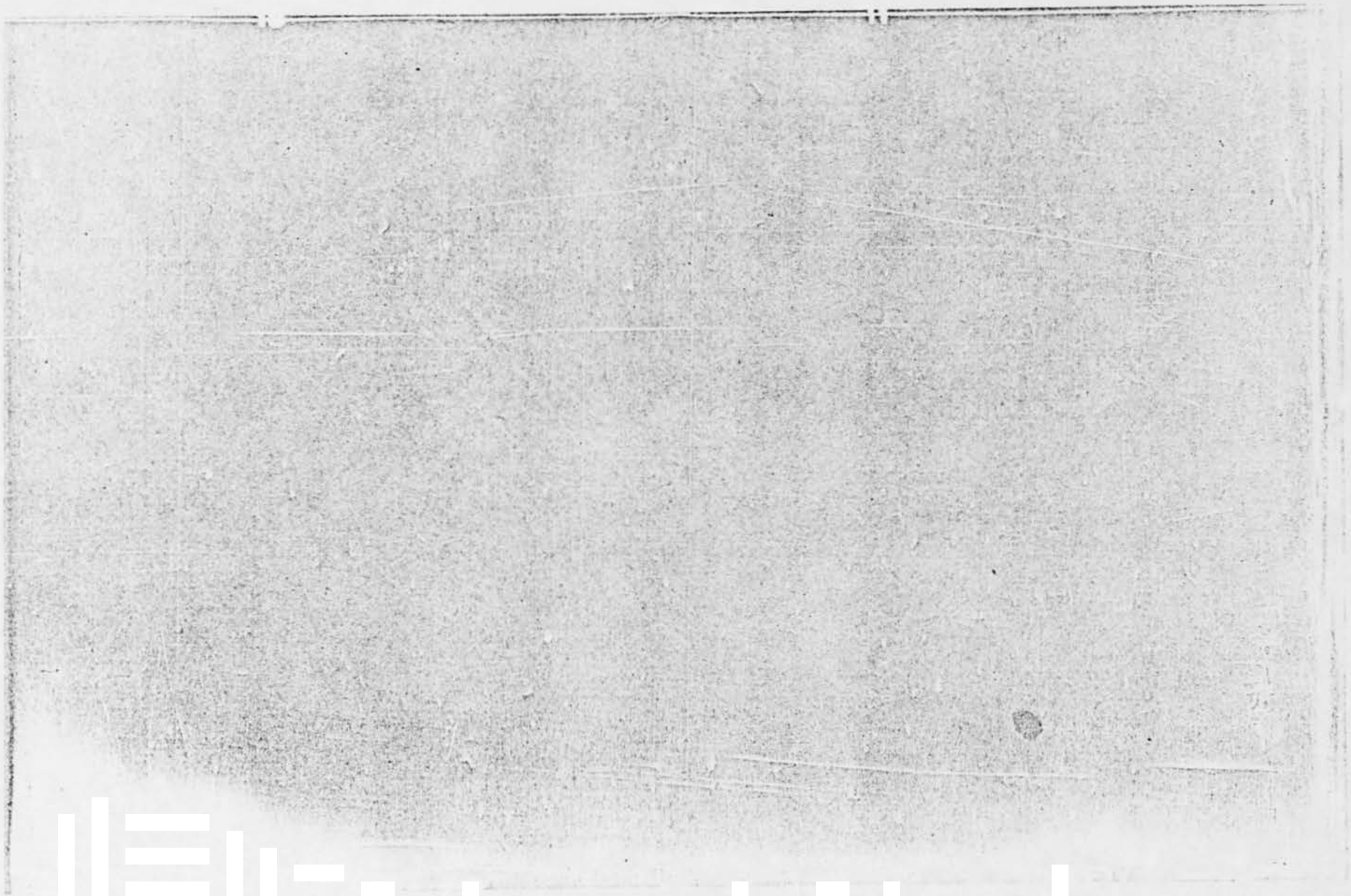
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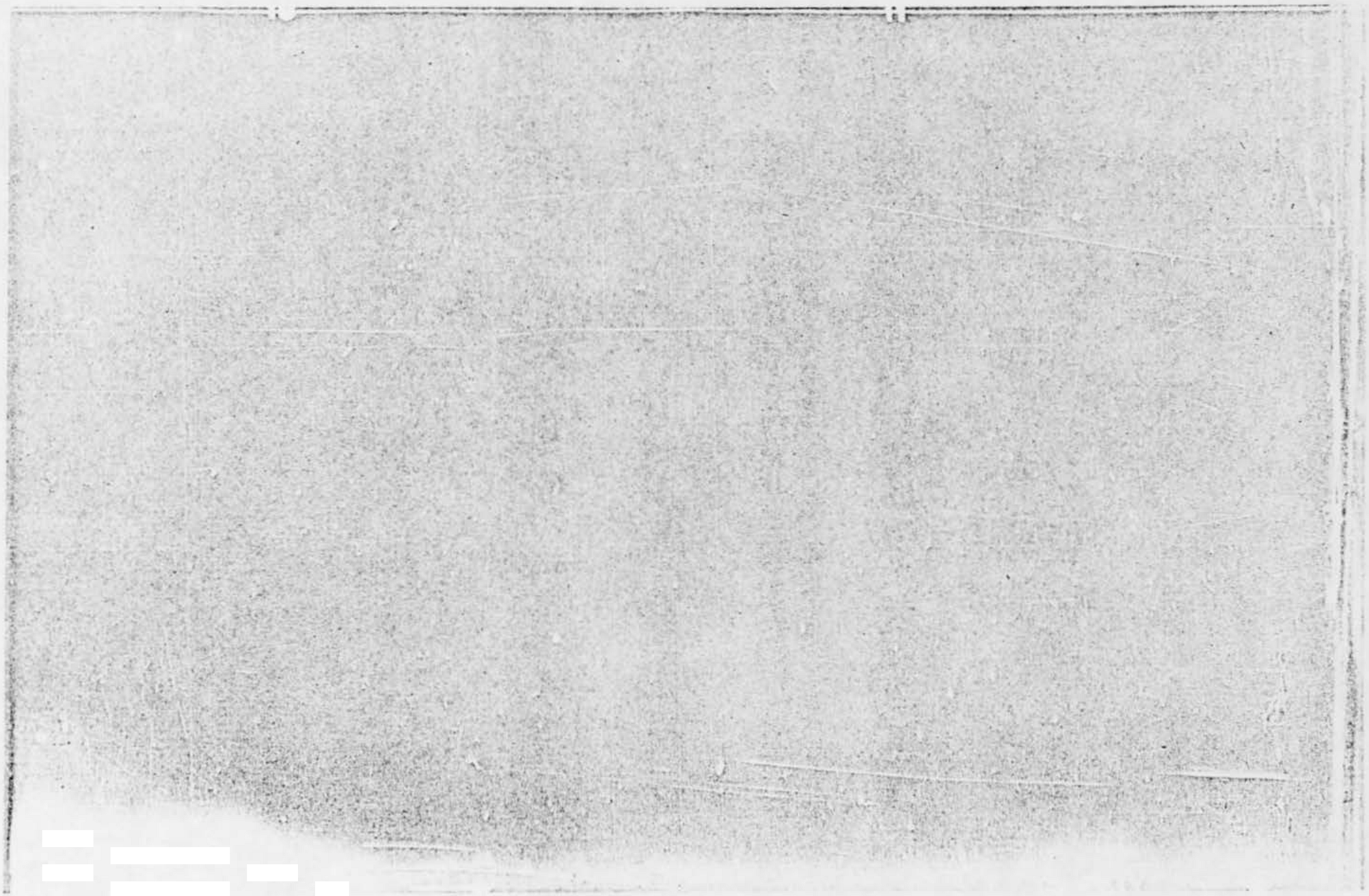
3. Inclosed are your negatives and an enlargement of the frames. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

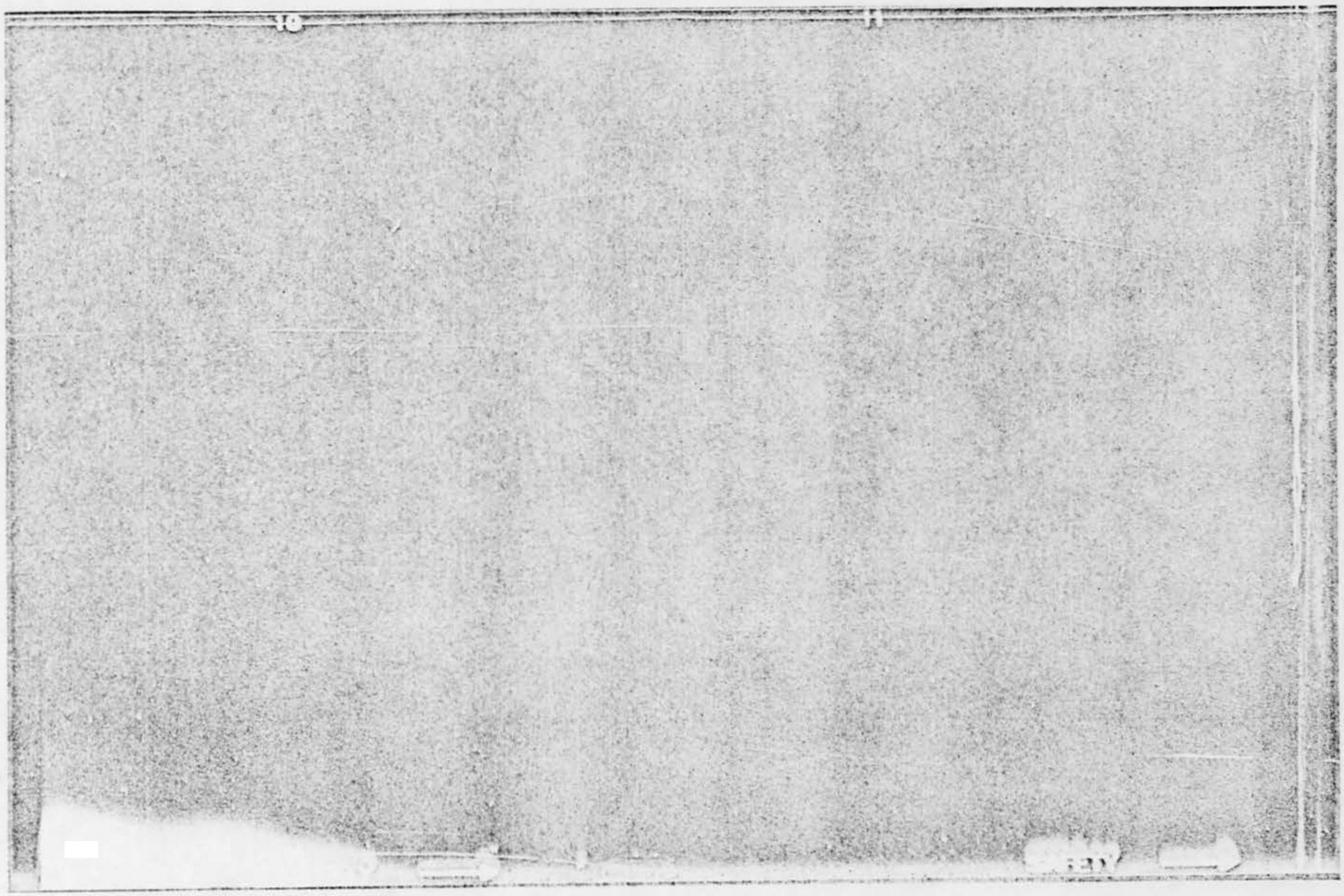
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Production Directorate

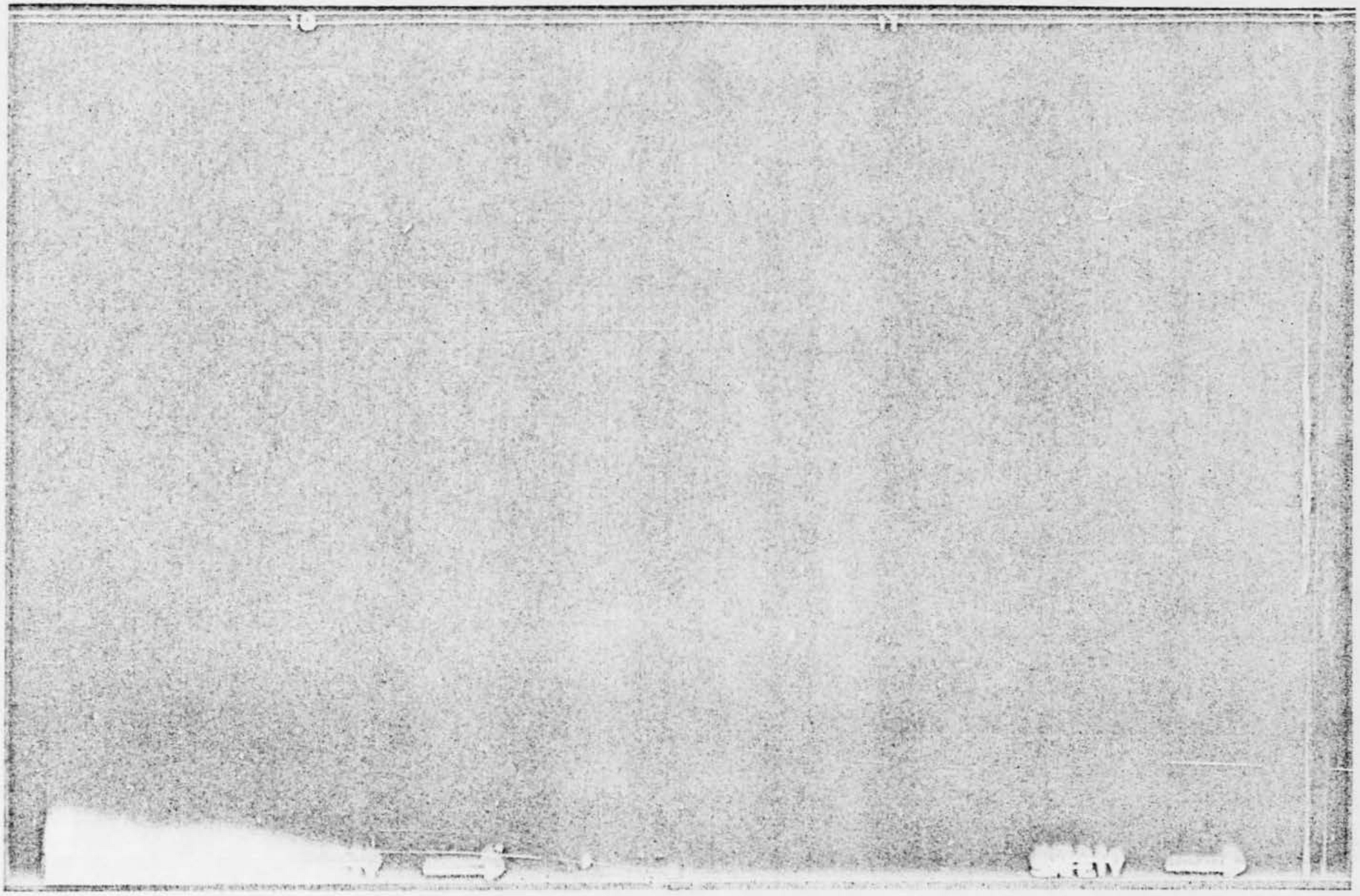
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Negatives w/enlargement

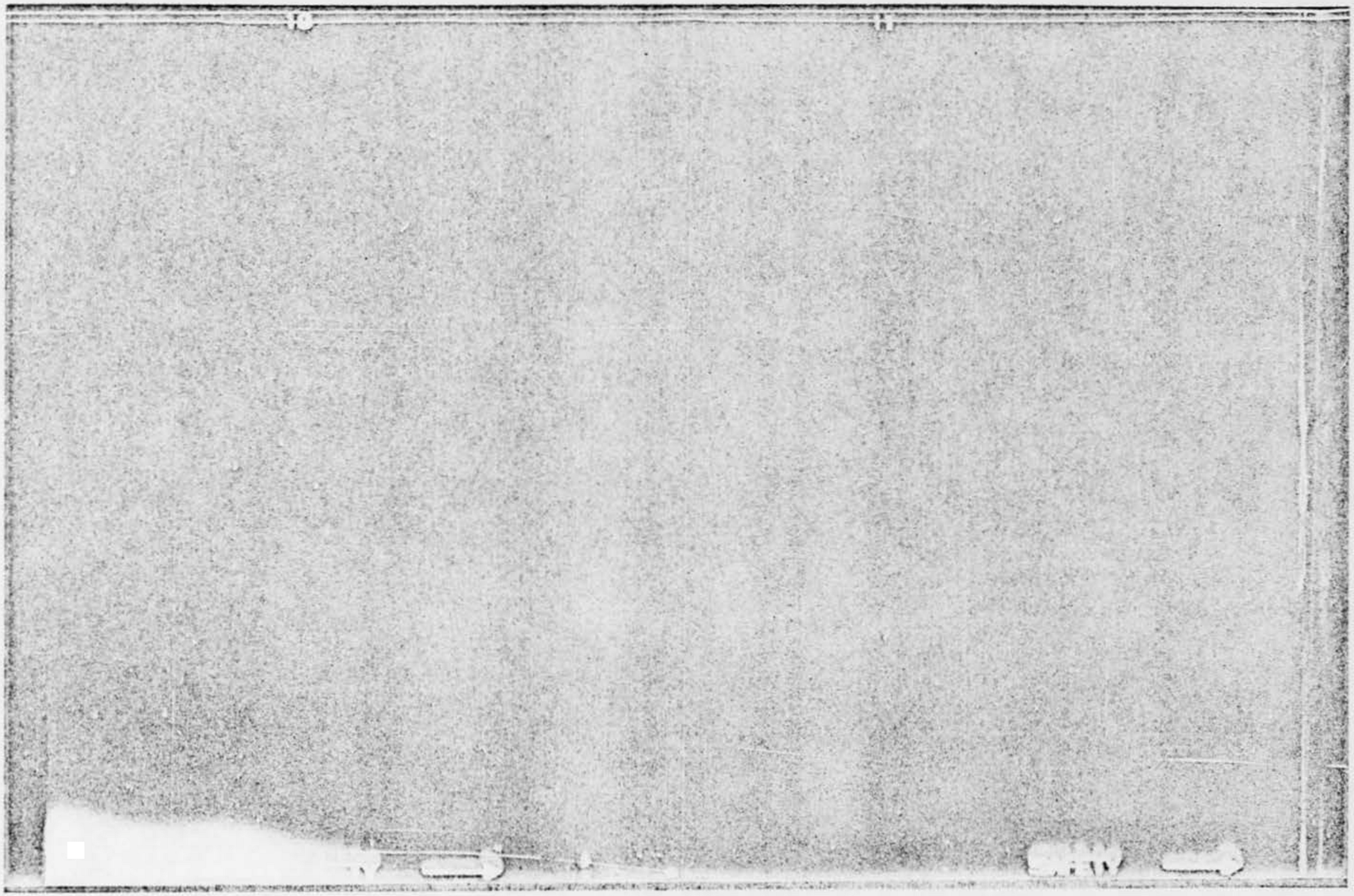
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24 April 67

PHOTO ANALYSIS REPORT NR 67-70

PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES

DATE OF REPORT 10 Oct 1967

SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT, TITUSVILLE, FLORIDA

LOCATION Titusville, Florida DATE 24 April 1967

PHOTOGRAPHY

AF _____ IR _____ QUALITY _____

P NRS 1 Roll (16 Frames) of Original Negatives

1. PURPOSE: The purpose of this report is to answer Work Order Number 67-124, submitted by Major H. Quintanilla, for identification of objects as reported on the attached film strip.

2. ANALYSIS: The roll of film appears to have been exposed in the hours of darkness or near darkness as suggested in the interview report. (0130 to 0300 hours local time.) The only imagery on the film, other than processing blemishes, appear to be stellar bodies or light sources from distant earth objects or their reflections. No object could be found such as was described in the accompanying report and sketch.

PHOTO ANALYSIS BY:

Robert L Countryman

ROBERT L. COUNTRYMAN
Intelligence Research Specialist

APPROVED BY:

William L. Turner

WILLIAM L. TURNER
Major, USAF
Chief, Photo Analysis Branch

WILBUR PRICE, Jr.
Chief, Photo Exploitation Division

PHOTO SERVICE REQUEST

TDDPP WORK ORDER NO.: TO-491

TO: TDDPP	DATE: 26 Oct 67	PROJECT NO.: P60102 12 1990	TASK NO.
INITIATOR: Sgt Jones	EXP. DATE COMPLETION: #3	COMPLETED DATE	QUALITY CONTROL
ORGN CODE: XBMAR TOE / EXT: 76573	CLASSIFICATION: Unclas	TAB: U-25-0	

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES *(Include purpose of request, time and place of requirement, and other pertinent information).*

PHOTOGRAPHIC SPECIFICATIONS

XX	Copy 4x5	By		XX	Projection Prints 8x10		By	
	Duplicate Negative	By			Continuous Prints		By	
	Duplicate Positive	By			Other		By	
	Develop	By		XX	Gloss	XX	Single Wt	
	Contact Prints	By			Matte		Double Wt	

No. of Copies: 6

MATERIAL FURNISHED:

1 strip negs: PICK OUT BEST FRAME - MAKE 6 8X10 PRINTS & 1 NEG

24 Apr 68 ?

REMARKS/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

RECEIPT FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK

1 1 4x5 6 8x10

I certify that I have received _____ *originals,* _____ *negatives and* _____ *prints, all to be used in the service of the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ONLY.*

TDDPP WORK ORDER NO.

NAME | RANK | DATE

FTD FORM 153

pending photo analysis

24 April 67

FTD WORK ORDER

Date Issued _____

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

Request photo analysis be accomplished on the attached film strip to determine what unidentified object may be.

24 April 1967 sighting, Titusville, Florida 32780.

Request all material be returned upon completion of analysis.

-FROM-

2. FTD W.O. No. 6 9 1 0 2 1 8

3. Monitor Maj Quintanilla

4. Phones FTD 70916/76679

5. DIA Task No. t65-01-50

6. DIA Priority 6A

7. Date Needed 15 Oct 67

8. Consequence Code A

9. Classification of Sources All sources

10. Classification of End Product unclassified

11. PPTD or Dep Sig.

-TO-

12. Div./Dir. Symbol TDP

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

67-124
20 Oct 67

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PENDING PHOTO DATA 24 April 67

TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/21Jul) 24 July 1967
UFO Observation, April 24, 1967

Mr. [redacted]
Titusville, Florida 32780

Reference your observation on April 24, 1967 and subsequent photograph of an unidentified flying object. Initial information received by our office, stated that you would send camera data at your earliest convenience. Before our photographic analysts can attempt any evaluation, additional information is necessary. Please complete and return the enclosed photographic data sheet.

HERBERT S. HOLDSAMBECK, Colonel, USAF
Acting Director of Technology and Subsystems

1 Atch
Photo Data Sheet

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE EASTERN TEST RANGE (AFSC)
PATRICK AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA 32925

REPLY TO ATTN OF: ETWT/Mr. O'Shaughnessy/494-6825

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object of 24 April 1967 25 May 1967

TO: FTD (TDETR)

1. In accordance with reference AFR 80-17, para 11, attachments 1 thru 5 are forwarded for your information and action.

2. The photograph (atch 1) was taken by [redacted] on 24 April 1967. He reported that three exposures were made on the enclosed roll of film (atch 2) which was processed at Patrick Air Force Base. The photographs were taken with his son's "$2 or $3 camera.". It was not available for identification, but Mr. [redacted] indicated that he would phone the required information to ETW. The photos were taken at an elevation angle of approximately 15° at the azimuth angles indicated on atch 5.

Follow up. Find exposure Times.

3. Information on the camera and film will be forwarded when it becomes available.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Murray Lunar
for ERNEST R. MANIERRE, Colonel, USAF
Director of Foreign Technology

5. Attachments
1. 8 x 10 photograph
2. Developed negatives
3. Interview report
4. Sketch
5. Map

ASTRO (DENEB) DENEB ON Az of 50 deg @ EL of 25 deg

Copy for Hynek

INTERVIEW REPORT OF UFO OF 24 APRIL 1967

Interview with [redacted]n at Pad 37, CKAFS from 1330 to 1430E, on 24 May 1967. By S. J. O'Shaughnessy, ETWT.

photo is [illegible] of star image

The following paragraphs are in accordance with paragraph numbers and letter in AFR 80-17, para 11.

a. (1) Shape: "Source of Light" with naked eye.
"Flying Pancake" with 7X50 binoculars (See atch 1)

(2) Size: About a dime at arms length. (This had been arrived at with the assistance of private investigators who had contacted subject earlier.

(3) Color: Orange with naked eye. Orange with blue haze on top with binoculars.

(4) Number: Sighting 1 - 2
Sighting 2 - 1
Sighting 3 - 1, then 2, then 1
Sighting 4 - 1

chromatic aberration

(5) Formation: Sighting 1 - 1 on ground below the other
Sighting 3 - 1 below and slightly to the side of the other

(6) Details: Rod antenna type object was noted with binoculars (See atch 1).

(7) Tail, Trail, etc.: None

(8) Sound: None

(9) Other details: See comments of interviewer.

b. (1) What called attention: Subject was out looking around marina as owner had asked him to keep an eye on things.

(2) Elevation and azimuth when first observed: AZ - 50°True
EL - 15° (both are APX) (See atch 2).

(3) Elevation at disappearance: A little less than 15 degrees.

(4) Flight path: Objects did not move while visible. They would disappear and reappear more towards the East. Object receded from view at end of last sighting.

(5) How did object disappear: "The light went out" at end of first three sightings. It receded towards the Vertical Assembly Building at the end of the last sighting.

c. (1) Type sighting: Ground-visual

(2) Optical aids: 7 X 50 binoculars used for portion of 2 sightings.

d. (1) Time: 240630 to 240800, April 1967 (Zulu time)

(2) Night

e. Location of observers: Titusville Marine, Titusville, Florida, 28°37.2'N - 80°48.6'W

f. Identification of observer: [redacted] (approx age-45), [redacted] Titusville, Florida. Lives aboard yacht "[redacted]" in [redacted]. Employment: Federal Electric Corp., Kennedy Space Center, Florida, Electronics Technician on Saturn 1B. Work phone [redacted]

Observer served as radio operator in Air Force 1942 - 1947. He appears to be a 'gadgeteer" and talked about his magnometer, I R equipment, radiation detectors and doppler radar that was still up in Ohio. He stated that he had observed a UFO in 1947 while doing a field strength survey for a TV station near Pittsburgh. He has also worked on detection of atomic blasts in Ohio, looked for uranium in Canada, and tracked B-52's with his doppler radar. He questioned the presence of uranium in Florida or the ocean that these objects may be seeking and related the sighting to the night before the Titan III had all the prelaunch problems.

Other observers: Wife, [redacted]
Daughter: [redacted]
Son: [redacted]
Owner of yacht "4 M", [redacted]

g. Weather reported by Patrick Air Force Base:

(2) Winds at 0600Z:

Altitude (X1000 feet)	Direction (°)	Speed (knots)
Surface	260	5
6	260	17
10	290	25
16	300	30
20	300	40
30	300	65
50	280	40
80	100	6