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THE TRAIL OF A METEOR

NORTON, KANS.: THIS PHOTO, MADE BY AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHER DUANE W. WRAY, OF NORTON, SHOWS THE VAPOR TRAIL LEFT IN THE SKY BY THE EXPLOSION OF A METEOR WHICH WAS SEEN IN OKLAHOMA, NEW MEXICO, COLORADO, KANSAS AND NEBRASKA. IT WAS MADE AT WRAY'S HOME, NINE MILES NORTH OF NORTON, JUST FOUR MINUTES AFTER THE METEOR EXPLODED. A SMUDGE OF BLUE-WHITE SMOKE REMAINED IN THE SKY FOR OVER AN HOUR AS THOUSANDS WATCHED IT, FEB. 18TH.

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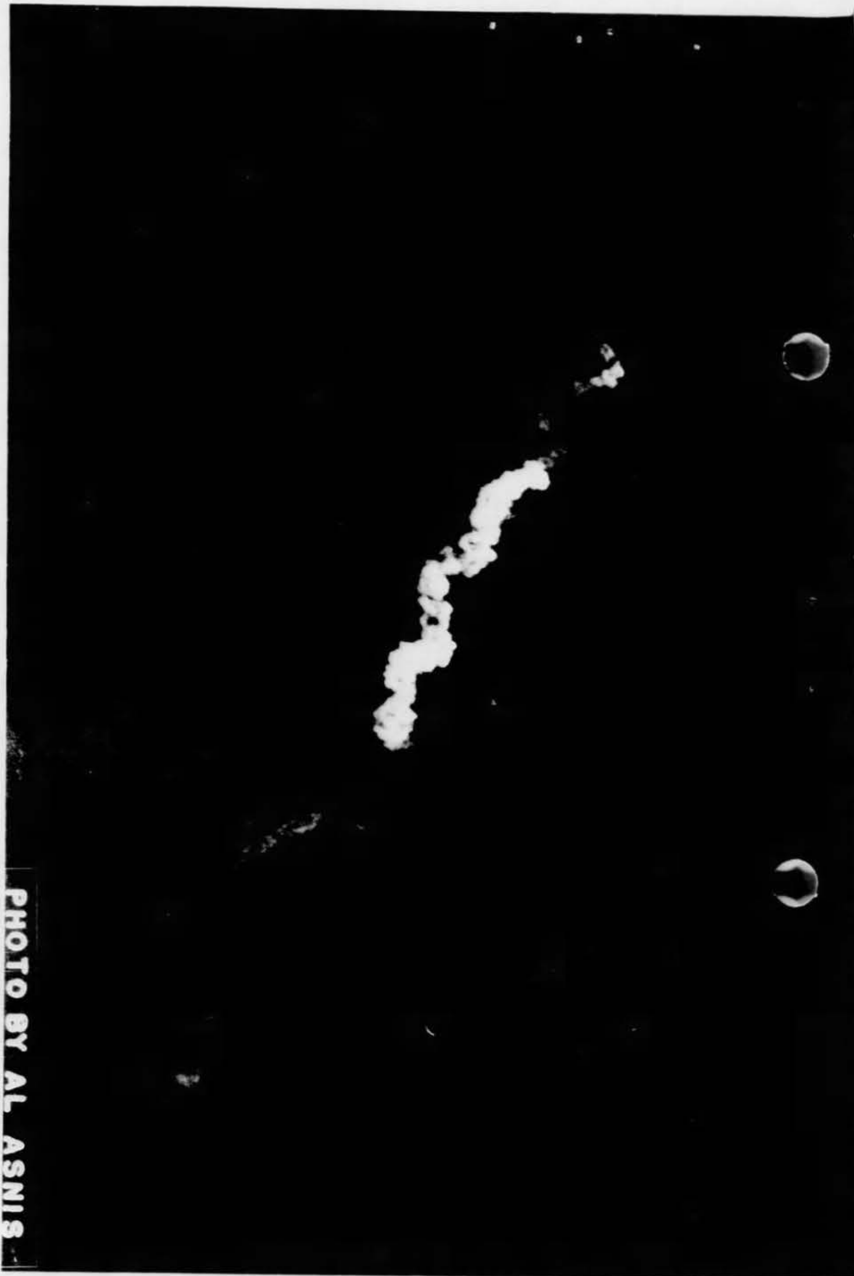


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