PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
6 November 1957	Anaheim(Disneyland), Cal.	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 12:10 AM (PST) GMT 06/0810Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☒ Yes ☐ No	**6. SOURCE** High School Student	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION approx 40 seconds	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** stationary
		☒ Other Attempted HOAX ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Rpt received that LIFE magazine had received report and photographs of UFO over Anaheim, California. No knowledge of incident. Query fm Office, Asst Secy of Defense requested investigation. Briefly: youth photographed fuzzy cigar shaped object hovering in air at approx midnight. Wierd, flickering, pinkish-red color. Upon receipt obj in photo found to resemble a taffy pull elongation against dark sky. Press queried Air Force for two days on this.

11. COMMENTS Findings showed following:

a. Obj made by trick photo of some conventional light. Settings (camera) given by source disproved his statements.

b. Through check of area, civilian and military showed nothing seen at that time.

c. Source very pleased & excited with publicity given him.

d. [redacted]

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COMDR ATIC

OR ELSE RECEIVED VERY EXPERIENCED COACHING WHEN MAKING THE REPORT BECAUSE HE HAS ATTEMPTED TO ELIMINATE ALL POSSIBLE QUESTIONS THAT MIGHT BE ASKED BY PERSONS IN THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROFESSION. EXAMPLE: IN THE FIRST PARAGRAPH HE STATED THAT HE ADVANCED FILM AS PRECAUTION AGAINST DOUBLE EXPOSURE. AFTER READING THE REPORT, THE READER IS LEFT WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHER WAS ATTEMPTING TO COVER ALL INFERENCES THAT MIGHT LEAD TO HIS BEING QUESTIONED ON TRICK PHOTOGRAPHY. ALSO STRANGE THAT SOURCE "HAPPENED" TO HAVE A CAMERA AT THAT TIME, AND THAT A NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHER "HAPPENED" TO OVERHEAR HIS STORY.

PART III: ANOTHER POSSIBILITY MAY BE CONSIDERED BY VIEWING THE PRINT WITH THE "HALO" IMAGE ON THE BOTTOM. THE IMAGE RESEMBLES A PIECE OF MODERNISTIC SCULPTURE BELIEVED TO BE LOCATED IN NUMEROUS PLACES IN U.S. AND CALLED "MADONNA AND CHILD" OR SOMETHING TO THAT EFFECT. THE BLACK AND WHITE CONTRAST TO THE LEFT AND RIGHT OF IMAGE IS MORE APPARENT IN THIS POSITION.

DR. MILEY H. L. Miley 18 Nov. 57

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AN EXAMPLE OF A SIMILAR "HALO" EFFECT WAS MADE BY A MEMBER OF ATIC PHOTO BRANCH BY PHOTOGRAPHING A STREET LIGHT. ALSO, SIMILAR "TAFFY PULL" EFFECT CREATED BY PHOTO OF MOON WITH PROPER CAMERA MOVEMENT. PRINTS OF UFO AND SIMULATED EFFECTS BEING FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

c. IT IS NOT BELIEVED THAT THE OBJECT IN QUESTION WAS CREATED BY LIGHT REFLECTION FROM CLOUDS OR SKY. BUT BEFORE THE INFERENCE THAT OBJECT MIGHT HAVE BEEN CONNECTED WITH DISNEYLAND IS RULED OUT, AN INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE TO SEE IF ANY OF THE RIDES IN DISNEYLAND ARE SIMILAR IN SHAPE TO THE CIGAR SHAPE BECAUSE THRU A TRICK TECHNIQUE A SPACE SHIP IN DISNEYLAND COULD HAVE PROVIDED THE PECULIAR SHAPE.

d. THE SKY PRODUCED IN THE PHOTOGRAPH GIVES IT AN UNREALISTIC APPEARANCE BECAUSE OF THE EXPOSURE RECEIVED BELOW THE OBJECT AND THE FACT THAT IT DOES NOT LOOK LIKE THE NORMAL SKY EXPOSURE, i.e. TOP HALF OF PHOTO IS BLACK, BOTTOM HAIF VERY LIGHT. AN EXPOSURE OF 1/10 OF A SECOND AT f/4.5 WHEN CAMERA IS POINTED AT THE SKY WILL REPRODUCE THE STARS UNLESS THERE WAS A CLOUD COVER: ALSO, THIS EXPOSURE WILL NORMALLY NOT PRODUCE AN EXTREMELY DENSE NEGATIVE AS STATED BY SOURCE. ATIC EXPOSED STREET LIGHT AT 1/10 AT f/4.5 AND AT 5 SECONDS, f/3.5. THESE EXPOSURES TEND TO DISPROVE EXPOSURE DATA STATEMENTS MADE BY SOURCE.

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FROM: COMDR ATIC

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TO: ACS/I, WASHINGTON, D.C. ATTN: AFCIN-X1, MAJ BYRNE

cc: COMMANDER, 1006th AISS, HQ ADC, ENT AFB, ~~COLORADO~~ (ED)

DET 4, 1006th AISS, NORTON AFB, ~~CALIFORNIA~~ (HTO)

UNCIASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E4 CITE 11-1817-E

REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF ANAHEIM PHOTO. THIS MESSAGE IN THREE PARTS. REFERENCE QUERY REGARDING ANAHEIM UFO CASE BY MEMBER, OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, AND PASSED ON TO ATIC SATURDAY MORNING 9 NOV 57 BY MAJOR TACKER, SAFIS.

PART I: BRIEF BACKGROUND: EXTENSIVE SEARCH BY UFO UNIT ON SATURDAY MORNING DISCLOSED NO KNOWLEDGE OR RECEIPT OF THIS INCIDENT, THE PHOTOS OF WHICH WERE SHOWN ON BOTH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS ON NATIONWIDE TV HOOK-UP. WITHIN MATTER OF HOURS AFTER TELEPHONIC REQUEST TO 1006th AISS FOR INVESTIGATION, BASIC DATA RECEIVED. PRINT OF UFO RECEIVED ON 14th WHICH PERMITTED FULIER ANALYSIS. SUGGEST THIS MESSAGE BE PASSED ON TO MAJOR TACKER, SAFIS,

Dr. Mulley: This is something I only know is out, and I don't know what it is. Thought you might like to see it. A 13152

DATE 1 | TIME 0515

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WRITER

SYMBOL: AFCIN-4E4

TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required): George T. Gregory / for Capt G. T. Gregory

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SIGNATURE: [signature]

TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE:

WALLACE W. ELWOOD
Captain, USAF
Assistant Adjutant

DD FORM 1 MAY 55 173 REPLACES DD FORM 173, 1 OCT 49, WHICH WILL BE USED UNTIL EXHAUSTED

SUBJECT: Request for Analysis - UFO Photography

TO: AFCIN-4E4 FROM: AFCIN-4A2f DATE: 15 Nov 57 COMMENT NR 2

Maj R. M. Buckmaster/11
Ext 5-9196/Bldg 263/E-N

1. In analyzing the attached photograph and report of incident by the source, the following facts are evident from a photographic viewpoint:

a. The photograph in question is believed to have been composed or made up by some sort of trick technique requiring two or more exposures or else was a transparent plastic or florescent painted balloon or was a combination of the two. The latter is less apparent due to the spotting irregular tone of the cigar shaped object especially noticeable in front. It is extremely unlikely that the bright light with halo effect (top rear of object) was physically a part of the cigar shape because any light as bright as that on top of an object would have reflected light from the objects top surface; therefore, it is believed this light was made by another exposure. An example of a similar halo effect photographed of a street light by Mr. [redacted] member of 4A2f staff, is attached as inclosure 5. Attached as inclosure 6 is an example shot by Mr. [redacted] of the moon and effect created when camera was moved.

b. It is not believed that the object in question was created by light reflection from clouds or sky as concluded by investigators but before the inference that object might have been connected with Disneyland is willed out, an investigation should be made to see if any of the rides in Disneyland are similar in shape to the cigar shape because thru a trick technique a space ship in Disneyland could have provided the peculiar shape.

c. The sky produced in the photograph gives it an unrealistic appearance because of the exposure received below the object and the fact that it does not look like the normal sky exposure. An exposure of 1/10 of a second at f/4.5 when camera is pointed at the sky will reproduce the stars unless there was a cloud cover; also, this exposure will normally not produce an extremely dense negative as stated by source. Mr. [redacted] exposed inclosure 5 (street light) at 1/10 at f/4.5 and inclosure 6 (moon) at 5 seconds, f/3.5. These exposures tend to disprove exposure data statements made by source.

d. In the report of incident, it is very apparent that the source had either a good working knowledge of photography or else received very experienced coaching when making the report because he has attempted to eliminate all possible questions that might be asked by persons in the photographic profession. Example: In the first paragraph he stated that he advanced film as precaution against double exposure. After reading the report, the reader is left with the impression that the photographer was attempting to cover all inferences that might lead to the thought of trick photography.

e. Also inclosed are copy prints and negative print as requested.

Robert M. Buckmaster

ROBERT M. BUCKMASTER
Major, USAF

7 Incl
1-4 n/c ADDED 3 Incl
5. Photo of str light
6. Photo of moon
7. Cy prints & neg print

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TO: COMMANDER, 1006TH AISS, HQ ADC, ENT AFB COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. RJEDEN

INFO: 1006TH AISS, DET #4. NORTON AFB, CALIF. RJWPNT

/UNCLASSIFIED/ FROM AFCIN 4E4 11-1756-E

REQUEST ANY INFO REGARDING PHOTO OF ALLEGED "FLYING SAUCER" SUBMITTED BY MR [redacted], ANAHEIM, CALIF. OFFICE OF ASST SEC OF DEF HAS BEEN QUERIED REGARDING THIS INCIDENT AND IDENTITY OF OBJECT IN PHOTO. NO INFO REGARDING THIS INCIDENT IS IN ATIC AS YET. EXPEDITIOUS REPLY APPRECIATED.

DATE 9 | TIME 1800

MONTH NOV | YEAR 57

WRITER

SYMBOL: AFCIN 4E4

TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required): CAPT G. T. GREGORY

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SIGNATURE: Harold L. Finch

TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE: 2LT HAROLD L. FINCH ATIC DY OFFICE

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/UNCLASSIFIED/ AISD4 119 PD UFOD PD REFERENCE MESSAGE AFCIN4E4 11-1756-E DATE TIME GROUP 091800Z NOV 57 PD FOLLOWING INFORMATION SUBMITTED PD 1A. CIGAR 1B. SIZE OF TRIPLE PINHEAD 1C. FLIKERING PINKISH RED 1D. ONE (1) 1E. N/A 1F. NONE 1G. NONE 1H. NONE 1I. NONE 2A. BRIGHTNESS 2B . 65 DEGREES ELEVATION CMM 315 DEGREES AZIMUTH 2C. SAME AS 2B 2D. N/A 2E. UNKNOWN OBJECT JUST DISAPPEARED 2F. THIRTY TO FOURTY (30-40) SECONDS 3A. GROUND VISUAL 3B. N/A 3C. N/A 4A. 07 0830Z NOV 57 4B. NIGHT 5. EJCD 0630 OR APPROXIMATELY TWO (2) MILES EAST OF DISNEYLAND 6A. [redacted] CMM AGE CMM NINTEEN CMM MAILING ADDRESS CMM [redacted] CMM ANEHEIM CMM CALIFORNIA 6B. N/A 7A. CLEAR WITH HIGH SCATTERED

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30000/360/70,50000/290/50,70000/270/14 AT LOS ANGELES INTL. TEMP 53
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/UNCLAS/AISOC 216 PD REFERENCE YOUR AFCIN ME4 11-1756-E PD

NO INFORMATION ON PHOTOS AVAILABLE AT THIS ORGANIZATION PD

INQUIRY BY DET 4 NORTON AFB CALIF WILL BE INITIATED AS SOON

AS POSSIBLE PD INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED DIRECTLY BY COMDR

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Utaheim "saucer photo" Case

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FILE NO. AISD4

SUBJECT Transmittal of Physical Evidence

TO: Commander
ATIC
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
ATTN: AFOIN 4E4

FROM: Commander
Det 4, 1006th AISS
Norton AFB, Calif

DATE: 10 Nov 1957

COMMENT NO. 1

1. Reference is made to TT Msgs /unclassified/ AFCIN 4E4 11-1756-E dated 9 Nov 57, AISOC 216, dated 10 Nov 57 and AISD4 119, dated 10 Nov 57. Limited investigation was conducted on 9 Nov 57 with SOURCE, Mr. [redacted], Anaheim, Calif, by WO Richard Holm, M/Sgt Edward Healy and T/Sgt Clair Blair.

2. Two items were obtained from SOURCE during interview. Inclosure 1 was a copy of the photograph which Mr. [redacted] took during the sighting. Photograph was printed in reverse. Negative is presently in the possession of LIFE magazine and will be returned on 13 Nov 57. Negative will be available on 14 Nov 57. SOURCE stated the object covered approximately one half inch at longest measurement on a $2\frac{1}{4}$ x $2\frac{1}{4}$ negative. [SOURCE stated he took picture of object while steadying camera on roof of early 1950 model six cylinder Ford. Engine was running, lights were on and the automobile does vibrate while running. The negative was dense. It took seven minutes of exposure to make the prints.] Inclosure 2 was statement prepared by Mr. [redacted] which was forwarded for your information.

3. It is the opinion of the investigating officer that sighting could possibly have been caused by reflection on fog layer of an electric arc welder or other light source emitting from vicinity of Disneyland.

Richard A. Holm

RICHARD A. HOLM
WO W-1 USAF

2 Incls:
1. Photo of Object
2. SOURCE'S Statement

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Encl #2

DETACHMENT 4
1006TH AIR INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SQUADRON
United States Air Force
Norton Air Force Base
California

10 November 1957

S-T-A-T-E-M-E-N-T

I sighted and photographed an unidentified object at 12:10 A.M. on the morning of Wednesday, November 6, 1957.

I was driving West on Katella Ave, on my way home. As I approached the Santa Ana Freeway overpass, a strange light appeared in the sky ahead of me and a little to my right. It was visible for only a moment. I continued up onto the bridge, which crosses over the freeway. As there was no traffic on Katella Ave, I stopped my car to look for the source of the light I had just seen. I instinctivly reached for my Graflex Century Camera and advanced the roll of film one frame as a precaution against a double exposure. I then opened the car door and as I was getting out for a better view of the area, I set my range at "Inf" and f stop at 4.5 and shutter at 1/10 second. When I stood up by the car I saw the light again. It appeared to be approximately 65° above the horizon. It seemed as though it was hovering over Disneyland. The shape of the light resembled a small blimp or a very thick cigar. It appeared to be a weird gaseous mass glowing in a vivid pinkish red color similar to that of a railroad flare.

Looking across the top of the carand bracing myself between the car and open door, I steadied my camera on the top. I located the light in my view finder and snapped the picture. While I was advancing the film for another shot, the light dissappeared, I only took my eyes away from for a moment. When I looked back it was gone. I have no idea what became of it. I stood there a few minutes scanning the sky hoping it might reappear. I soon gave up and drove on home thinking I had photographed a light deflection of some sort.

When I got off work that afternoon at 2:00 [redacted] and I drove to [redacted] Supply in Garden Grove. I intended to leave the film for regular 24 hour processing. There was only one unexposed frame left on the roll and my friends and I were anxious to see what I had photographed. My consversation with Mrs. [redacted] was overheard by [redacted], a photographer with the Garden Grove Daily News, who insisted upon taking the films to his newspaper stating that he would develope the roll free. He took the film with him in his car and we followed in my car. When we arrived at the newspaper, he took the unopened roll into the darkroom and developed it while the three of us waited in the city room. After the film was processed, he called us in to look at the negative saying," You didn't get a damn thing!" Upon closer inspection of frame 7, which was quite dense, revealed a small vague image. [redacted] another Garden Grove News photographer conferred with their city editor while the negative was drying.

Statement of [redacted] Cont'd

Then [redacted] enlarged and printed the negative in question. I was amazed at the sphere which appeared on the print was not evident to the naked eye at the time I took the picture. The entire image was more defined than my eye had preceived it.

A TRUE COPY

Richard A. Haim

RICHARD A. HOIM
WO, W-1 USAF

CE1 EXHIBIT.

Photographs, for what they are worth, were printed in many papers. At Anaheim, California, 19-year-old [redacted] was driving homeward in the vicinity of Disneyland on November 7th when, at 12:10 a.m., he saw an object he took at first to be a small blimp; pinkish-red in color, it faded from view, then reappeared, much larger. "It appeared to be a weird gaseous mass." Taking out his Graphic Century camera, he set it at f4.5 and shot at 1/10th of a second; immediately afterwards, the object began ascending. It went out, reappeared and then went out again. [redacted] GOC supervisor at Garden Grove, said "we had almost continuous sightings of a strange light in about the same spot near Disneyland... It was a large, orange-colored ball, and was reported continuously by Garden Grove observers. I don't know what it was."

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Anaheim UFO Photographs

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TO: AFCIN-X1, Major Byrne

DATE 25 NOV 1957

FROM: AFCIN-4

COMMENT NO. 1

COMMENTS *(Use reverse, if necessary)*

4E4/Capt G.T. Gregory/wm
69216

1. Reference our teletype message dated 18 Nov 1957 regarding analysis of Anaheim UFO incident, copy attached.

2. Review of circumstances surrounding the incident, from additional information as result of investigations indicate this is an attempted hoax, as radar nets, GOC posts, military and civil aircraft, or any member of local population in that area reported anything unusual.

3. Upon query to this Center regarding this case, Major Tacker, SAFIS, was informed results of investigation, analysis and photos would be available from your office.

WILLIAM H. LONG
Lt Colonel, USAF
Executive

2 Incls
1. Cy of uncl msg
2. Six uncl photos

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SUBJECT (U) Request for Analysis - UFO Photography

TO AFCIN-4A2f

FROM AFCIN-4E4

DATE 14 Nov 57

COMMENT NO. 1

4E4/Capt G.T. Gregory/wm
69216

1. In accordance with established policies for the careful review and analysis of UFO photographs, request review of both the AISS investigation report and the photograph, and the results be made known to this office as soon as possible for transmission to Headquarters USAF.

2. The urgency of this request is based on the following events of the last three days:

a. The photograph was shown on a nation-wide television hook-up Friday night.

b. [redacted] Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense queried the Air Force regarding this matter, due to press and other queries. A check indicated no knowledge of the case or photo.

c. An immediate AISS investigation was requested Saturday morning, 9 November. Attached are copies of preliminary UFO reports.

d. Headquarters USAF has requested that they be given full particulars and findings in this case before release by LIFE magazine, and wide-scale press releases, if possible.

3. Request three copies of subject photograph be made.

4 Incls
1. Photo
2. AISS Transmittal ltr w/signed statement
3. Wire AISOC 216
4. AISD4 119, Message

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AFCIN-4E4

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TO: COMDR, 1006th AISS, ENT AFB, ~~COLORADO~~ RJEDDA

CC: DET 4, 1006th AISS, NORTON AFB, ~~CALIFORNIA~~ (INFO) RJEPNIF

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THIS MESSAGE IN TWO PARTS: REFERENCE ANAHEIM UFO CASE.

PART I. ALL DATA AND PHOTO RECEIVED. EXPEDIENCY OF ACTION YOU HAVE (?) GIVEN TO MATTER UNDER LIMITED TIME, APPRECIATED. FLASH ANALYSIS FORWARDED TO ACS/I, COPY TO YOUR ORGANIZATION.

PART TWO: FOR COMPLETE APPRAISAL OF MATTER, REQUEST CHECK OF ANY RIDES, PROPS OR EFFECTS IN DISNEYLAND, ESPECIALLY AT NIGHT WHICH COULD PRODUCE IMAGE. ALSO ANY PARKS IN VICINITY CONTAINING SCULPTURES SIMILAR TO OUR "MADONNA AND CHILD" HYPOTHESIS.

DR. MILEY H.A. Miley 18 Nov. 57

COL GILBERT H K Miller

MR. [redacted]

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DATE	TIME
18	0810
MONTH	YEAR
NOV	57

WRITER

SYMBOL: AFCIN-4E4 Gregory

TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required): Capt G. T. Gregory

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RELEASER

SIGNATURE: Wallace W. Elwood

TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE:

WALLACE W. ELWOOD
Capt, USAF
Assistant Adjutant

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COUNTRY	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
USA	D4-UFOB-4-57	

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA	Det 4, 1006th AISS

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
16 December 1957	6 November 1957	

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
FRANK H. MARECKI, Major, USAF	[redacted] Civilian

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)
TT MSGS/UNCLASSIFIED/AFCIN 4E4 11-18161E, AISD4-126 and DF AISD4 10 Nov 1957

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.)

I. CONTENTS:

PART ONE: Description of sighting by Mr [redacted], Anaheim, California.

PART TWO: Supplementary Investigative Efforts.

PART THREE: Comments of Preparing Officer.

II. SUMMARY: An Unidentified Flying Object was observed visually at 0010 PST, 6 November 1957, over DISNEYLAND PARK, Anaheim, California (EJCD 0452). The information in this report was obtained from the person observing the object and from an investigation of the possible cause of the sighting.

III. INVESTIGATORS: WO,W-1 RICHARD A. HOLM 954099E
SSGT JOHN R. ARNETT AF 31503204

FRANK H. MARECKI
Major, USAF
Commander, Det 4

APPROVED:

JOHN W. MEADOR
Colonel, USAF
Commander

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1 Negative and 2 prints
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I. SOURCE: E[redacted]

Address: [redacted], Aneheim, California

Occupation: Service Station Attendant

Age: 19

Education: High School

Qualifications: None

II. RELIABILITY: SOURCE was very cooperative and spoke freely. During the interview he seemed to be pleased with the publicity he had received and at times appeared immaturely excited. The local police and sheriff's office volunteered that SOURCE had made six (6) minor complaints ranging from malicious mischief to someone taking keys from his car. The complaints did have some basis or were of such nature that they could not be checked.

III. SOURCE'S DESCRIPTION OF SIGHTING: On 6 November 1957, at approximately 0010 hours PST, SOURCE was driving west on [redacted] in Aneheim, California. At this time he observed a fuzzy, cigar-shaped object hovering sixty-five (65) degrees above the horizon and to the Northwest, approximately over Disneyland Park. SOURCE stopped his vehicle on a bridge over the Santa Ana Freeway and took a picture of the object. SOURCE stated that the object was of a flickering, pinkish-red color. It had the brightness of an automobile headlight several blocks away. The size was 1/2 to 3/4 the size of a pinhead held at arms length. In SOURCE'S opinion the object appeared to be gaseous and resembled a flare molded in the shape of a cigar and supported by a large balloon. In all, SOURCE observed the object for thirty to forty (30 to 40) seconds and then looked away to move his film ahead one frame. When he looked back the object had disappeared. SOURCE stated that the bright spot that appeared on the negative was not observed by him.

The weather was described as cold with a light mist, slight breeze, scattered clouds and a bright moon.

SOURCE was fairly certain that the object was in sight thirty (30) to forty (40) seconds. During his observation the object did not move.

SOURCE observed object through eyeglasses.

SOURCE heard no sound from object.

SOURCE stated that he had moved his film ahead one frame so that he could be sure of not getting a double exposure. The picture was taken with a range of infinity, F stop at 4.5 and a shutter speed of 1/10 of a second.

SOURCE stated that he believed the object could have been a light reflection or some unexplained or unexplainable phenomenon.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS

1. Norton AFB Weather Station was contacted and queried as to balloon releases in this area. No balloons were released later than two hours prior to the sighting anywhere in this area.

2. Weather as received from Long Beach Weather Station was;

WINDS

Surface	050/7k
6,000'	050/10k
10,000'	350/20k
16,000'	330/45k
20,000'	330/45k
30,000'	360/70k
50,000'	290/50k
70,000'	270/14k

Scattered clouds less than 5/10ths coverage
Ceiling 4,000 feet
Visibility 15 plus some ground fog
Dew point 47 degrees
Temperature 53 degrees
Negative thunderstorms
Negative inversion layers
Negative unusual activities

3. The GOC Post at Garden Grove was contacted with negative results.

4. The Security Section at Disneyland was contacted. The Chief of Security stated that the park was completely shut down on the night in question and that the few security and maintenance personnel on duty did not observe anything unusual.

5. Long Beach Airport was contacted and reported that the Goodyear Rubber Company's Blimp formerly stationed there has not been in this area in several months.

6. Marine Corps Air Facility in Santa Ana was contacted and reported there were no Navy Blimps in the area.

7. Police, Fire and Sanitation Departments in Anaheim were contacted. There were no reports of any unusual activity or sightings.

8. Long Beach Radio was contacted and reported that it would be extremely difficult to get precise figures of the number of aircraft in the area at the time of the sighting but estimated it to be not more than two.

9. Amber sodium lights are used on the Santa Ana Freeway and are in the direction of the sighting from SOURCE'S position. At the angle of sighting the lights appear as small rectangles without clearly defined edges. These lights were newly installed.

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10. Mt. Wilson and Palomar observatories were contacted. No unusual astronomical phenomena was observed.

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S-T-A-T-E-M-E-N-T

I sighted and photographed an unidentified object at 12:10 A.M. on the morning of Wednesday, November sixth, 1957.

I was driving [redacted]e., on my way home. As I approched (sic) the Santa Ana freeway (sic) overpass a strange light appeared on the sky, ahead of me and a little to my right. It was visible only for a moment. I continued up onto the bridge, which crosses over the freeway, as there was no traffic on Katella, I stopped my car to look for the sorce (sic) of the light I had just seen. I instinctivly reached for my Graflex Century Camera, and advanced the roll of film one frame as a precaution against a double exposure. I then opened the car door and as I was getting out for a better view, of the area, I set my range at Inf. f stop at 4.5 and shutter at 1/10 sec. When I stood up by the car I saw the light again. It appeared to be approxamately (sic) 65° above the horison (sic). It seemed as thou (sic) it was huvering (sic) over Disneyland. The shape of the light resembled a small blimp, or a very thick cigar. It appeared to be a weird gasseous (sic) mass, glowing in a vivid pinkish red color, similar to that of a railroad flare.

Looking across the top of the car, braceing (sic) myself between the car, and open door, I steddied (sic) my camera on the top. I located the light in my view finder, and snapped the picture. While I was advancing the film for another shot, the light dissappered (sic). I only took my eyes away from it for a moment. When I looked back it was gone. I have no idea what became of it. I stood thair (sic) a few minuts (sic) scanning the sky, hoping it might reappear. I soon gave up as it was quite cold and drove on home, thinking I had photographed a light deflection of some sort.

When I got off work that afternoon at 2:00 [redacted] and I drove to [redacted]upply in G.G. I intended to leve (sic) the film for regular 24 hour prossesing (sic). Thare (sic) was only one unexposed frame left on the roll and my friends and I were anxious to see what I had photographed. My conversation with Mrs. [redacted] was overheard by [redacted], a photographer with the G.G.D.N. who insisted upon taking the film to his newspaper, stating that he would develope the roll free. He took the film with him in his car and we followed in my car. When we arrived at the newspaper the took the (sic) unoppened (sic) roll into the darkroom and developed it while the three of us waited in the city room. After the film was prossessed (sic) he called us in to look at the negative saying "You didn't get a damn thing!" Upon closur (sic) inspection frame 7, which was quite dense, revealed a small vague immigae (sic). [redacted]r and another GGN photog. confered (sic) with thair (sic) city editor, while the negatives were drying. Then [redacted] enlarged and printed the negative in question. I was amaised (sic) the sphere whitch (sic) appeared on the print was not evident to the naked eye at the time I took the Picture. The entire immige (sic) was more defined than my eye had preceved (sic) it.

A TRUE COPY

[redacted]

FRANK H. MARECKI
Major, USAF

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COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER

1. A positive conclusion as to the cause of the sighting cannot be made, however, an evaluation of possible hoax is given to this sighting. The following possibilities are offered for consideration;

a. The sodium amber lights of the Santa Ana Freeway, from a distance, have the same general appearance as the object in SOURCE'S photograph. SOURCE stated that he was an amateur photographer and took many pictures for the local newspaper and pictures of accident scenes for the police departments. This would account for the presence of his camera in the car.

b. SOURCE'S photograph has the appearance of a time exposure of a light swinging back and forth on the end of a line or, as SOURCE stated, a flare hanging from a balloon in a light breeze would possibly give the same appearance.

c. From the comments of several citizens of Garden Grove and from news items including misquotations of the SOURCE, it would appear that the Garden Grove Daily News is inclined to sensationalism. Garden Grove Daily News personnel developed the negative in the newspapers darkroom unobserved by the SOURCE.

FRANK H. MARECKI
Major USAF
Commander, Det 4

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

AREA REPORTED ON	FROM (Agency)
Anaheim, California	Det 4, 1006th AISS

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
16 December 1957	6 November 1957	

PREPARED BY (Officer)	SOURCE
Richard A. Holm WO, W-1	[redacted] Civilian

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)
TT MSGS/UNCLASSIFIED/AFCIN 4E4 11-1756-E, AISOC 216, AISD4 119

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.)

Forwarded for your information is a negative and two prints of a UFOB sighted by [redacted]ve., Anaheim, Calif. (EJCD 0452), at 0810 GMT, 6 November 1957.

Type of camera used was Graflex Century. Photo takenat infinity, f/4.5, 1/10th second. Camera bearing Northwest at 65 degrees above the horizon. Distance from camera to object unknown.

SOURCE requests return of negative.

Frank H. Marecki
FRANK H. MARECKI
Major, USAF
Commander, Det 4

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1 Negative w/2 prints

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AIBD4 1st Ind

Detachment 4, 1006th Air Intelligence Service Squadron, Norton Air Force Base, California

TO: Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center ATTN: AFCIN-4E4, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Reference para 3 basic letter, limited follow-up investigation completed by this unit and forwarded to Hq 1006th AISS for reproduction and dissemination on 16 Dec 57.

2 Incls
w/d

Frank H. Marecki
FRANK H MARECKI
Major USAF
Commander

WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS
9 Nov 1957

Flying Saucer, by Jingo—or Something!



—United Press Telephoto.

...ject," according to Edwin G. Leadford, of Anaheim, Calif., is an "unidentified ...bject" and he photographed it after sighting it from his car at about midnight ...6 with a camera he carries around at midnight for the purpose of photograph... ...entified flying objects. He said it flickered with a reddish-cast light. Exposure ...e on 2¼ x 3¼ Tri-X film with a 103 mm. focal length lens—at 1/10 of a sec... ...4.5. Now you know how, where and when to photograph flying saucers—... ...have to do is find 'em. Photo is believed to be upside down. Negative was ...rned over to the Air Force, which will tell us what it is in 2957 A. D., maybe.

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

8 JAN 1958

AFCIN-4E4

SUBJECT: (U) Return of Negative - Anaheim Case,
6 November 1957

TO: Commander
Detachment 4, 1006th AISS
Norton Air Force Base
California

1. In accordance with Source's desires, as expressed in AIIR D4-UFOB-4-57, dated 16 December 1957, copy attached, the original negative is herewith returned. Three prints of various densities are also attached for your permanent retention.

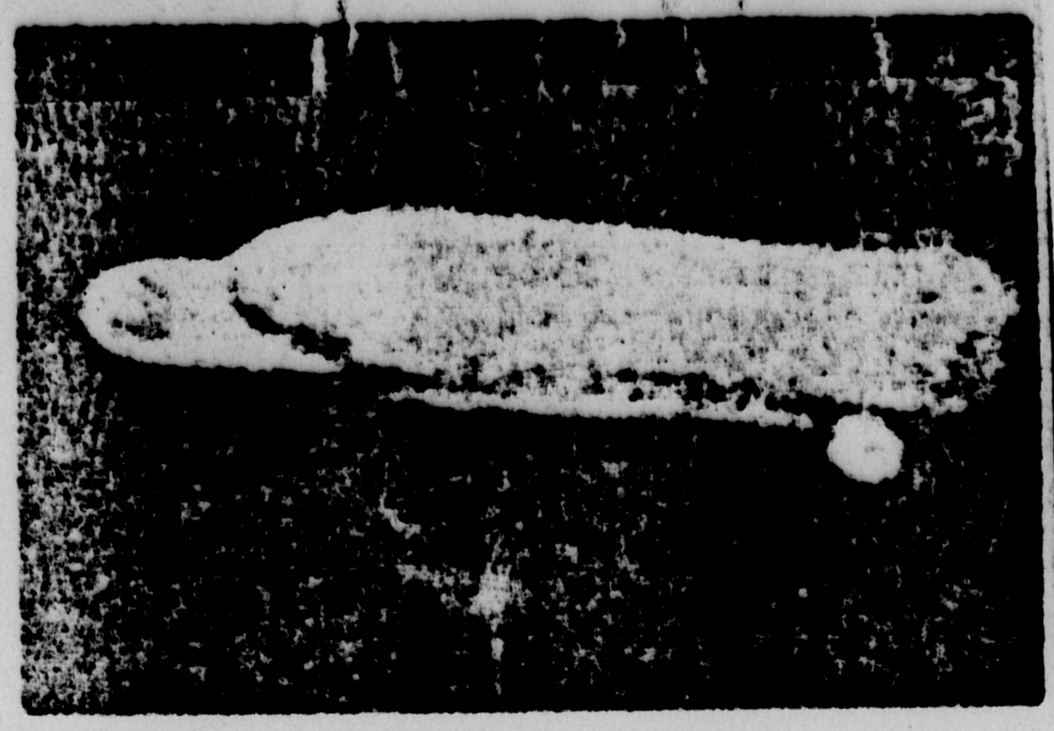
2. Comments regarding this case, after a review and analysis, were submitted to Headquarters USAF per TT message 11-1817-E, dated 18 November 1957, with copy to your office.

3. Reference our TT message, AFCIN-4E4, cite 11-1816-E, dated 18 November 1957, requesting a limited follow-up investigation in area of incident. Request status or action taken.

Robert C. Emmons

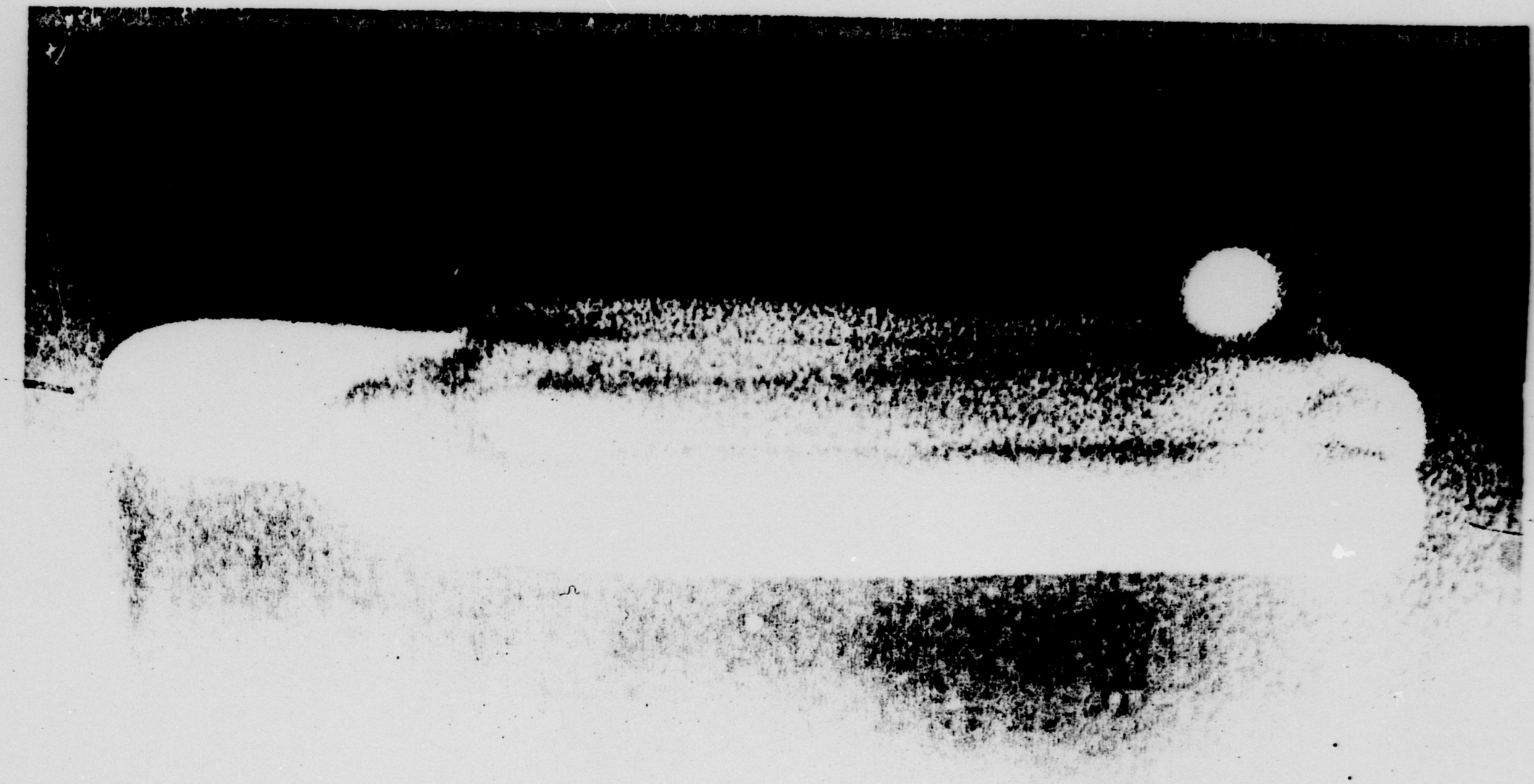
2 Incls
1. Three prints
2. Rpt D4-UFOB-4-57
w/incl

Source: [redacted] - 58-1163



This photo was taken at 12:10 p.m. on November 6, 1957, by [redacted]19. The object, which was pinkish-red in color and looked like a gaseous mass, was flying over Disneyland, near Anaheim, California. The photograph, in our opinion, is probably genuine. Leadford commented: "Why would I fake it? I don't even believe in flying saucers."

Included in this case are
6 8"x10" & one 5"x7" photos
of case, ANAHEIM, CA
6 Nov 57



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6 November 57

Anaheim, California

Evaluation: Hook



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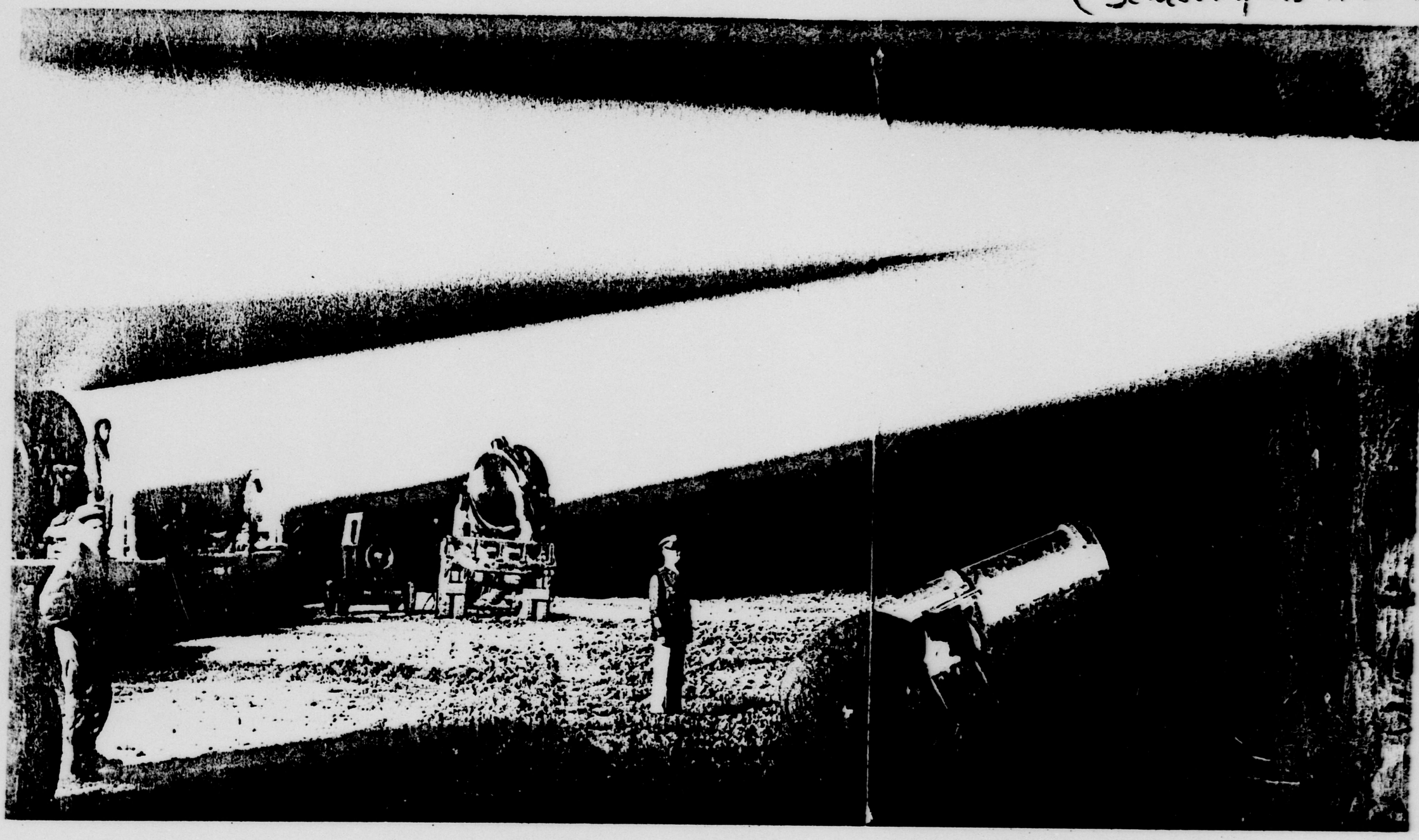

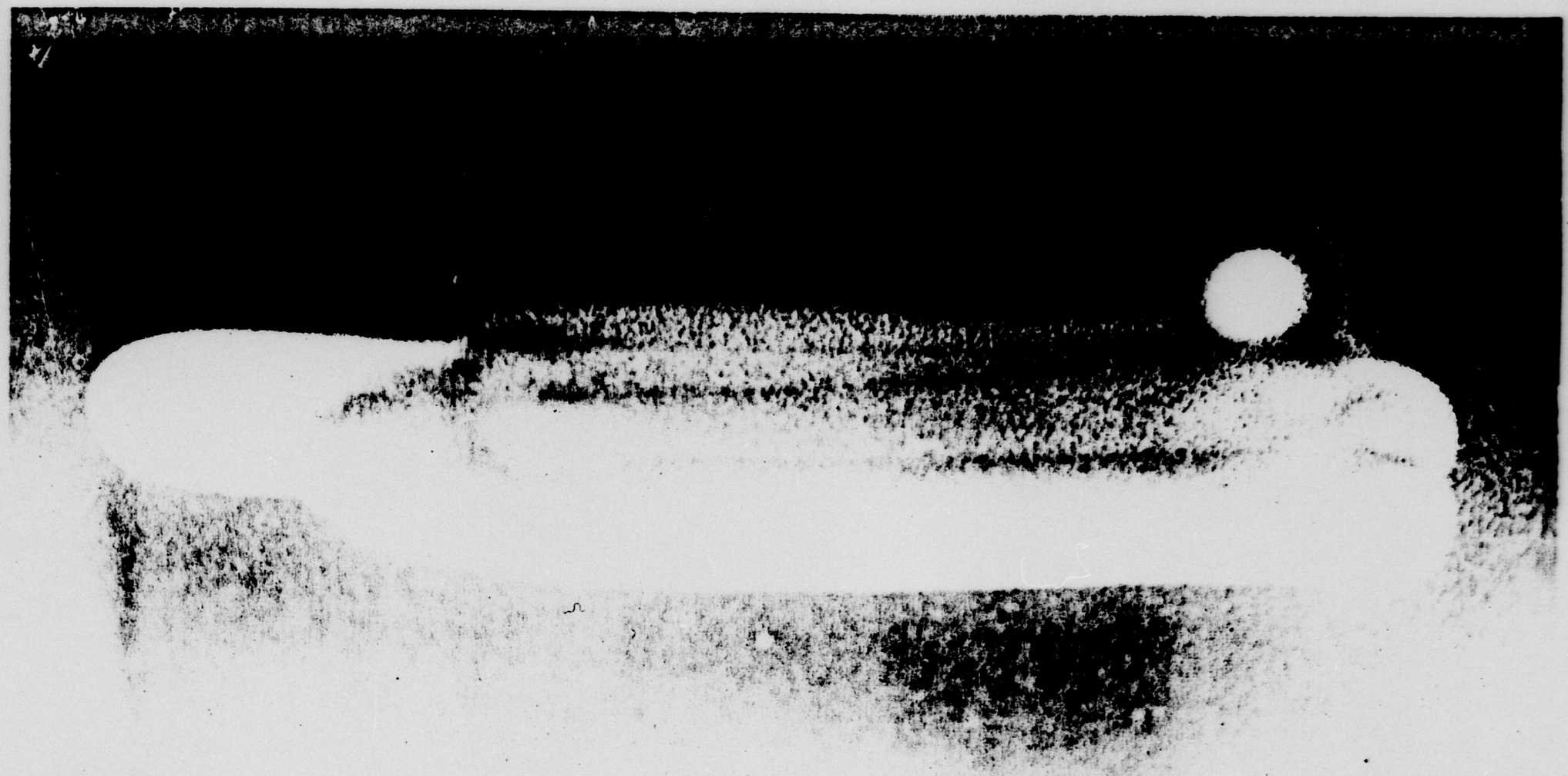

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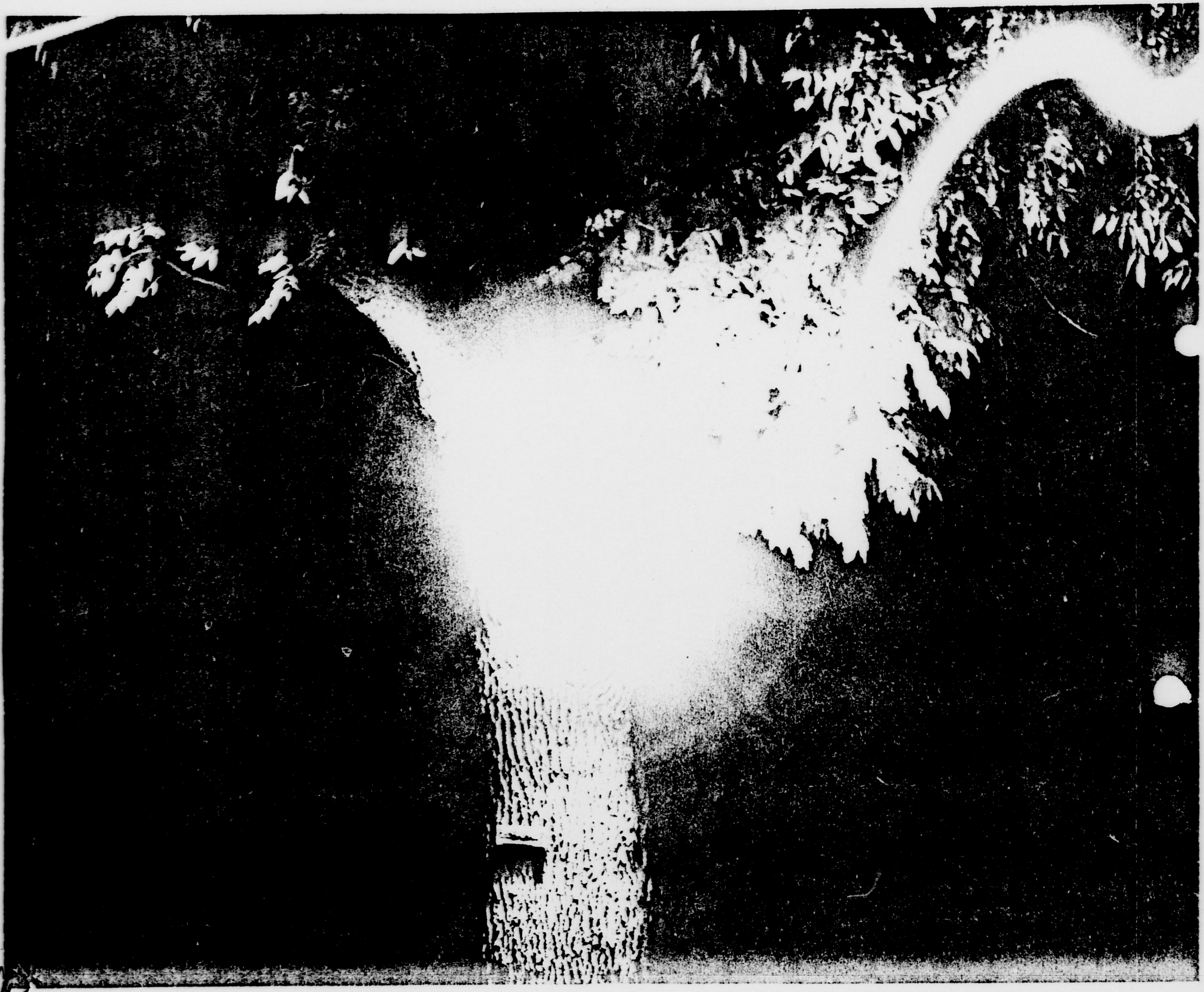

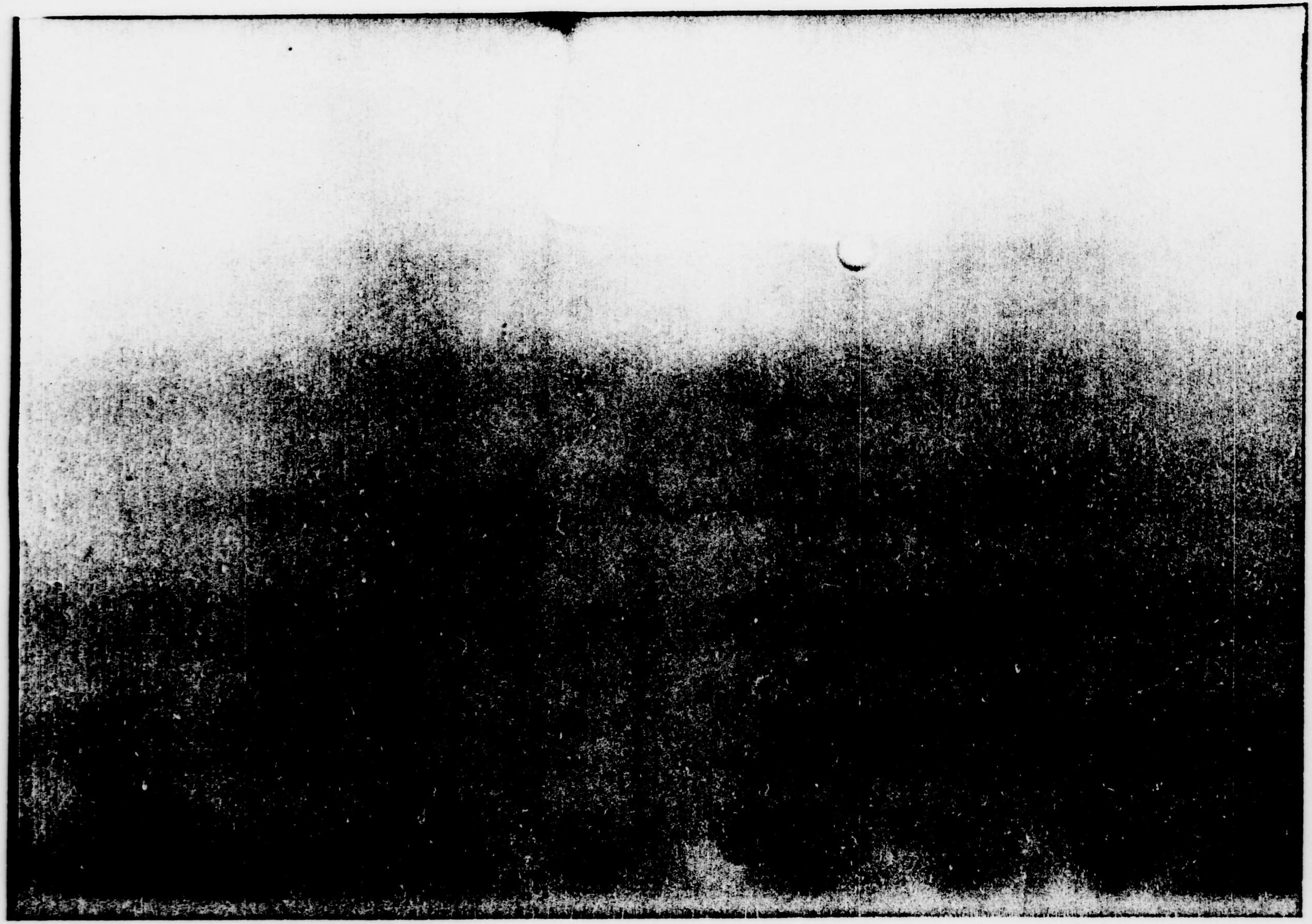

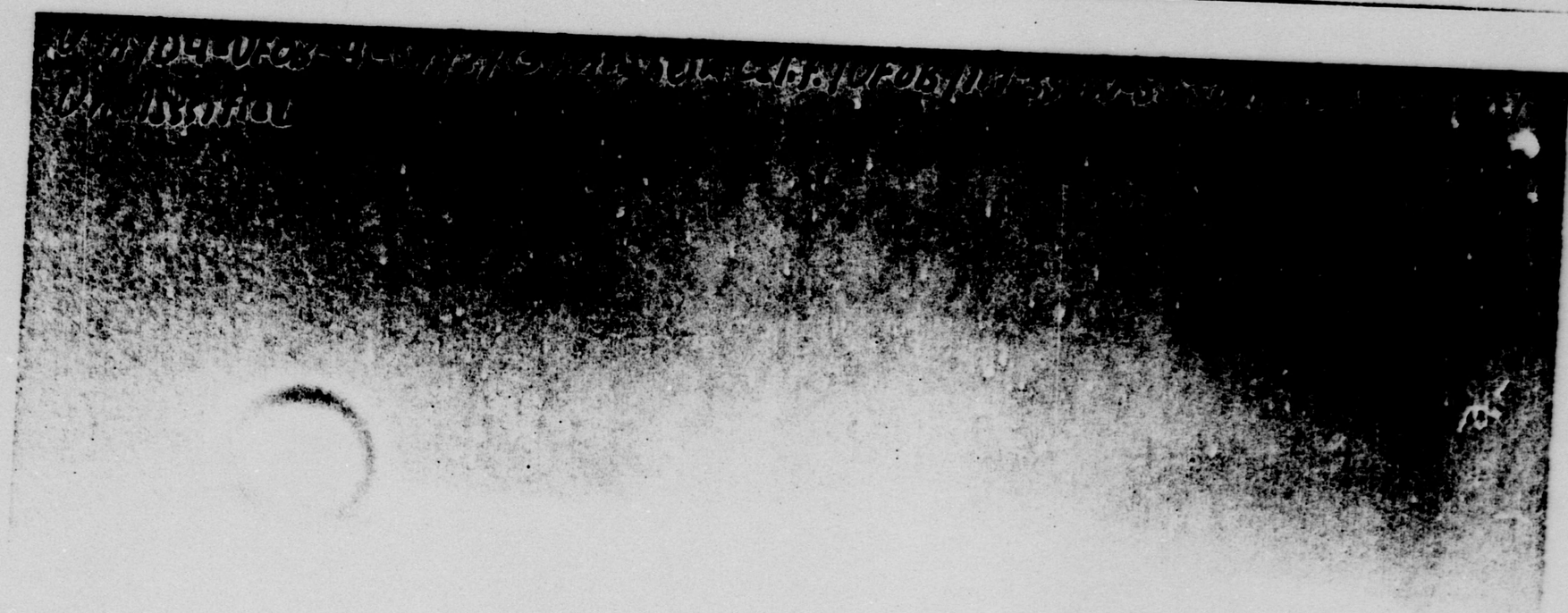

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