PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE
4 Jan 58 (2 sightings)

2. LOCATION
Tachikawa & Yokata AFB, Jap

3. DATE-TIME GROUP
Local not given by 1 obs
GMT 2150 I

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION
☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar
☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS
☐ Yes
☒ No

6. SOURCE
Military

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION
2 or 3 secs
2 - 4 secs

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS
one

9. COURSE
down

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING
1) Obj broke up, gave off smoke, changed brightness & shape & flickered. Color of star at first, then turned green just before disappearance. Seemed to have shape of football 2 ft in diameter.
2) Obj flickered, white to greenish white, tear shaped, size of quarter, had trail about half as long as main obj.

11. COMMENTS
Fm data given, obj appears to have been a meteor.

12. CONCLUSIONS
☐ Was Balloon
☐ Probably Balloon
☐ Possibly Balloon
☐ Was Aircraft
☐ Probably Aircraft
☐ Possibly Aircraft
☐ Was Astronomical
☒ Probably Astronomical
☐ Possibly Astronomical
☐ Other
☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
☐ Unknown

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ANTHONY M. PEREIRA, Capt. USAF	4 Feb 58	SRI NO.
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BAIR 460T 6004th AISS IR 652-58

SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFOB)

SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)

1. This report contains information concerning the sighting of an unidentified flying object at TACHIKAWA AB and YOKOTA AB on 4 Jan 58.

APPROVED:

FOR FRANK L. DUNN
Colonel, USAF
COMDR, 6002nd ABG

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4 INCLS

1. ATIC Form 16[redacted]
2. ATIC Form 16[redacted] W/O INCL
3. DD Form 580 (Tachikawa)
4. Overlay of search area

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (UFOB)

1. This report was prepared by personnel of the Air Technical Intelligence Section, 6004th AISS, in accordance with AFR 200-2, dated 12 August 1954, and contains information concerning the sighting of an unidentified flying object in the vicinity of TACHIKAWA AIR BASE AND YOKOTA AIR BASE on 4 January 1958.

2. For information referred to in AFR 200-2, paragraphs 7d (1), (2), (3), (4) and (6) see Incls 1,2 and 3.

3. AFR 200-2, paragraph 7d (5):

a. TACHIKAWA AIR BASE, SHIBAZAKICHO, CENTRAL HONSHU, JAPAN (3542N/13924E). GEOREF - XJEG1324.

b. YOKOTA AIR BASE, FUSAMACHI, CENTRAL HONSHU, JAPAN (3544N/13923E). GEOREF - XJEG1423.

c. Minami Police Box, SUNAGAWA-MURA, JAPAN (3542N/13724E).

4. AFR 200-2, paragraph 7d (7):

a. Surface winds calm.

(1) At 6,000 feet, 16 knots from 320 degrees (true).

(2) At 10,000 feet, 14 knots from 310 degrees (true).

(3) At 15,000 feet, 30 knots from 280 degrees (true).

(4) At 20,000 feet, 49 knots from 290 degrees (true).

(5) At 30,000 feet, 72 knots from 280 degrees (true).

(6) At 50,000 feet, 87 knots from 270 degrees (true).

(7) At 80,000 feet, 87 knots from 090 degrees (true).

b. Ceiling, 18,000.

c. Visibility, 7 miles.

d. Cloud cover, two-tenths, scattered.

e. No thunderstorms.

5. AFR 200-2, paragraph 7d (8): Negative.

6. AFR 200-2, paragraph 7d (9): 1227th AACS, HAPCOM, APO 328 (YOKOTA) did not have a radar indication of the object.

7. AFR 200-2, paragraph 7d (10):

a. C-124 landing at TACHIKAWA AB 1310Z, 3 January 1958.

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b. Due to the presence of fifteen (15) active military and civil airfields in this area, monitoring of air activity was waived on the grounds of inordinate time consumption.

8. AFR 200-2, paragraph 7d (11):

a. Preparing officer, OIC, Air Technical Intelligence Section, 600th AISS. Sighted object could possibly be a meteor or other meteorological phenomena. All civil information pertaining to meteors is forwarded to the Oriental Astronomical Society (TOA TEMMON GAKKAI) at Kanaya, Arita-gun, Wakayama-ken. This society publishes a monthly magazine on meteors, stars, etc., and includes sightings by amateur and professional astronomers in Japan. Published data is usually two months old. Another group dealing with UFOB's is the UFOB Research Group (UFOB KENKYU GRUPU HONPU), Box 3, Isogo Post Office, Yokohama. A report on this organization is published monthly in the World's Aircraft Magazine.

9. AFR 200-2, paragraph 7d (12):

a. Physical search of the area failed to reveal evidence of object striking the earth.

b. Checks with police stations, residents of the area and hunters indicated negative sightings.

c. See Incl 4 for overlay of search area.

10. AFR 200-2, paragraph 8: Negative.

11. For supplemental information on UFOB activities of this organization refer to 600th AISS IRs 6559-57 and 652-58.

ANTHONY M. PEREIRA
Capt., USAF
OIC, ATI Section

Strange! Japan is criss-crossed with considerable c/c traffic. Area over and over-flown. Jet pilots patiently report UFO's long reported. Jet then redirected to check air traffic — or the radar units for confirmation. Yet wants us here in the ZI to tell him what he observed. Here! Non-compliance with

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U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

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, and will be regarded as confidential material. 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?

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Day Month Year

2. Time of day: ____ ____
Hours 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?

Nearest Postal Address — City or Town — State or Country

Additional remarks: YOKOTA, JAPAN (on ground)

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. ____ ____ 7 or 8
Hours Minutes Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.
a. Certain
b. (Fairly certain)
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight
d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. If you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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

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8. If you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):- (a.) Yes b. No c. Don't remember

10. If it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
b. Several blocks away?
c. A block away?
d. Several yards away?
(e.) Other

11. 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. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? (Yes) No Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

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

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. If you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of:-

14. Did the object appear:- (Circle One): a. Solid? b. Transparent? c. Don't Know.

15. 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		

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound No sound

b. Color Silver, then white, then red and appeared to turn orange

17. 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.



18. 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

19. 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.

Figure 3

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



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
about 10 inches feet. and maybe 3 feet long and 1 foot or 2 feet front to back

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

a. Head of a pin
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar
g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
(i.) Grapefruit
j. Basketball
k. Other

22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

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

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? appeared to. disbanded

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? 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. looked like the shape of a football just a little more round about 2 feet long. type material I would not be able to say as it appeared to be on fire.

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25. 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
e. At sea
f. Other *In a Tower*

26. 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. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other *as a pilot*

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it? *was enroute to Idaho Falls, observed object while looking out of window*

28. If you were RIDING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

N/A

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

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

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

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

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

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

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

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

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

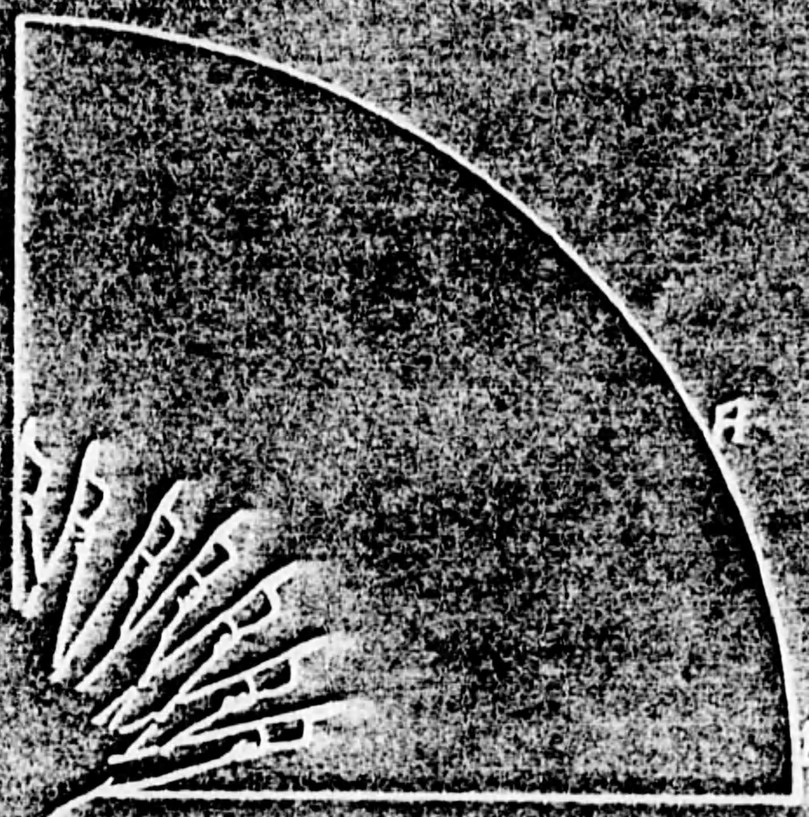
31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From the North *290° MAG* degrees.
b. From horizon *45°* degrees.

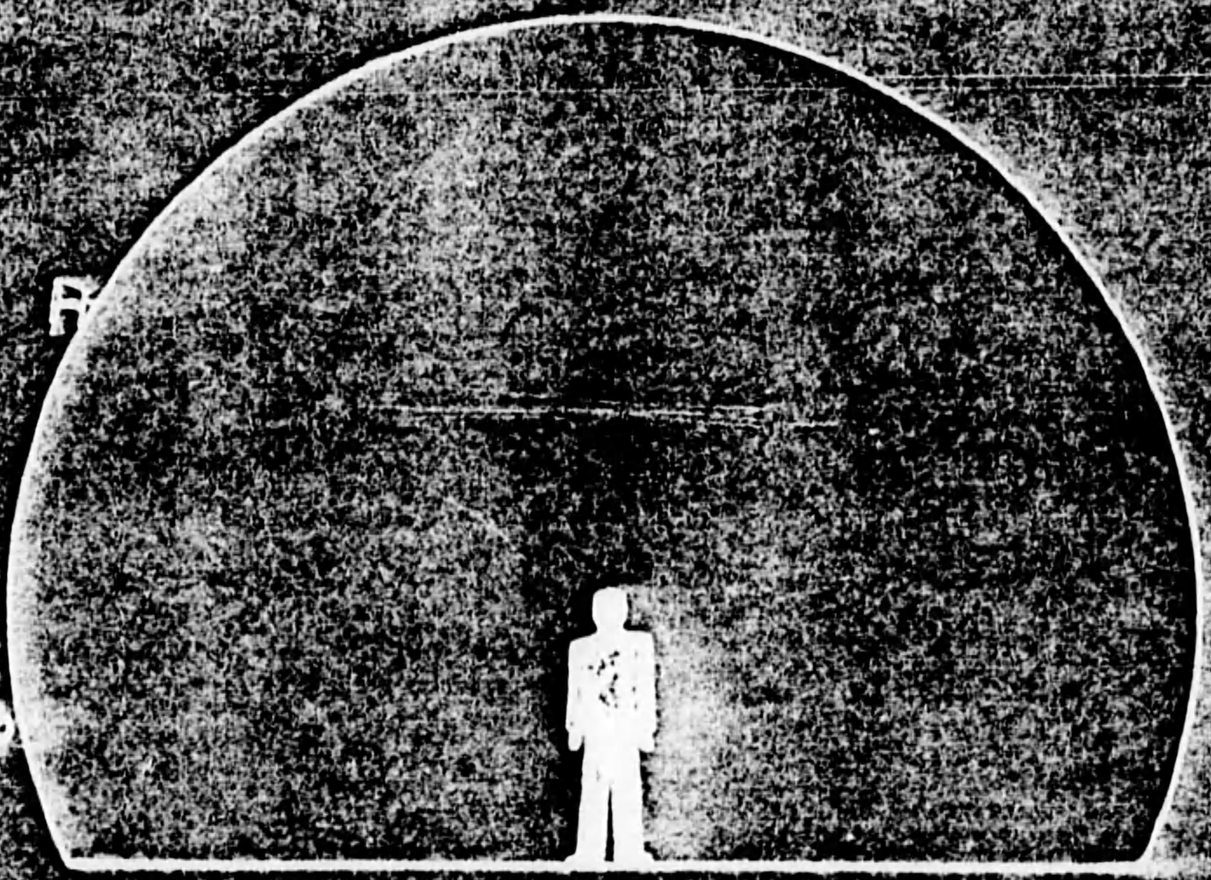
31.2 When it disappeared:

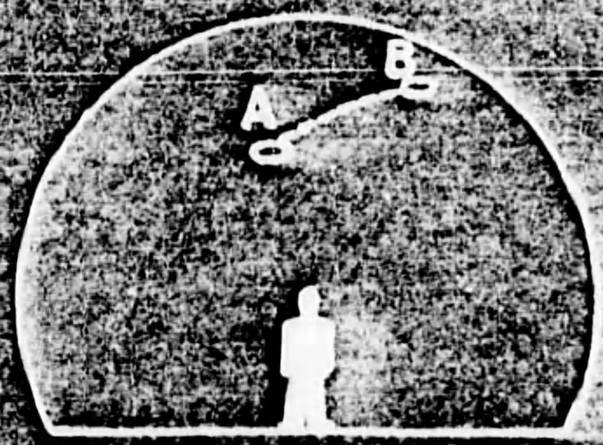
a. From true North *315° MAG* degrees.
b. From horizon *10°* degrees.

32. 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.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at the position when you last saw it. Refer to smaller sketch if you encounter difficulty in considering the larger sketch.





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

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

(a.) Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

(a.) No wind
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

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

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

a. Cold
(b.) Cool
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

4 JAN 1958
Day Month Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) (Yes) No

36.1 If you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes (No)

36.2 Please list their names and addresses.

[redacted]

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) (Yes) No

37.1 If you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

Meteor

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

(Circle One) Yes (No) [illegible] mph

If you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

_____ mph

40. 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?

10 miles _____ feet

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME: [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS: [redacted] APO 325
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER: [redacted]

What is your present job? Tours operator

Age 25 Sex Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school Comp
b. High school Comp GED
c. College
d. Post-graduate

e. Technical school Central Tours
(Type)
f. Other special training

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 10 Jan 58
Day Month Year

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME: [redacted] (Please Print)

SIGNATURE: [redacted]

DATE: 10 February 52

(Do Not Write In This Space)

CODE:

I was on the front porch (unintelligible) when I noticed a bright object in the sky. It appeared to be moving very fast. I observed it for about 45 seconds to see if it would change direction or speed, but it did not. It only was there.

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1. When did you see the object?

4 / 1958
Day / Month / Year

2. Time of day: 1150 L
Hour / Minutes

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

3. Time zone:

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

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

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

TACHIKAWA
Nearest Postal Address / City or Town / State or Country

Additional remarks:

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours / Minutes / 2-4 Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight
d. Just a trace of daylight
(e) No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. If you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One): (a.) Yes b. No c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One)
a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?
b. Several blocks away?
c. A block away?
d. Several yards away?
(e.) Other

11. 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. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	(Yes)	No	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

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

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

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

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): (a.) Solid? b. Transparent? c. Don't Know.

15. 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		

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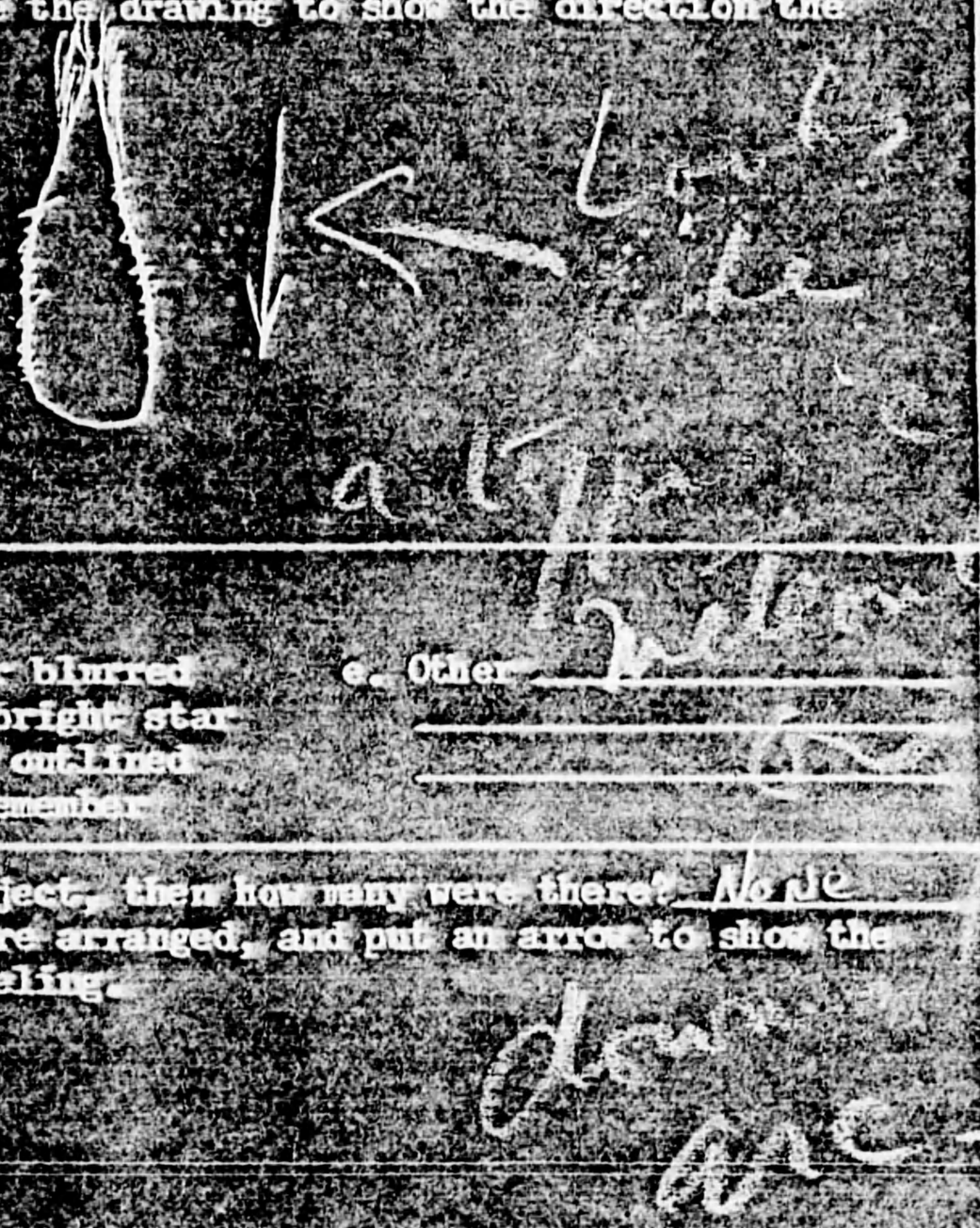
16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound None

b. Color White - to Greenish White

17. 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.



18. 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 _____

19. If there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? None
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

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



SURFACE OF EARTH

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.

100 feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

a. Head of a pin
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar
g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
k. Other

22-1. (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? ABRUPTLY

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? 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.

I have no known description fitting that I have seen before.

[illegible]

25. 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
e. At sea
f. Other CONTROL TOWER

26. 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. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other SAME AS 25

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it? (W)ORKING IN CONTROL TOWER, AND TURNED IN THAT DIRECTION TO SEE IF ANY AIRCRAFT WERE IN WAY OF AN AIRPLANE LANDING

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

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

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

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

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

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

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

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

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

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

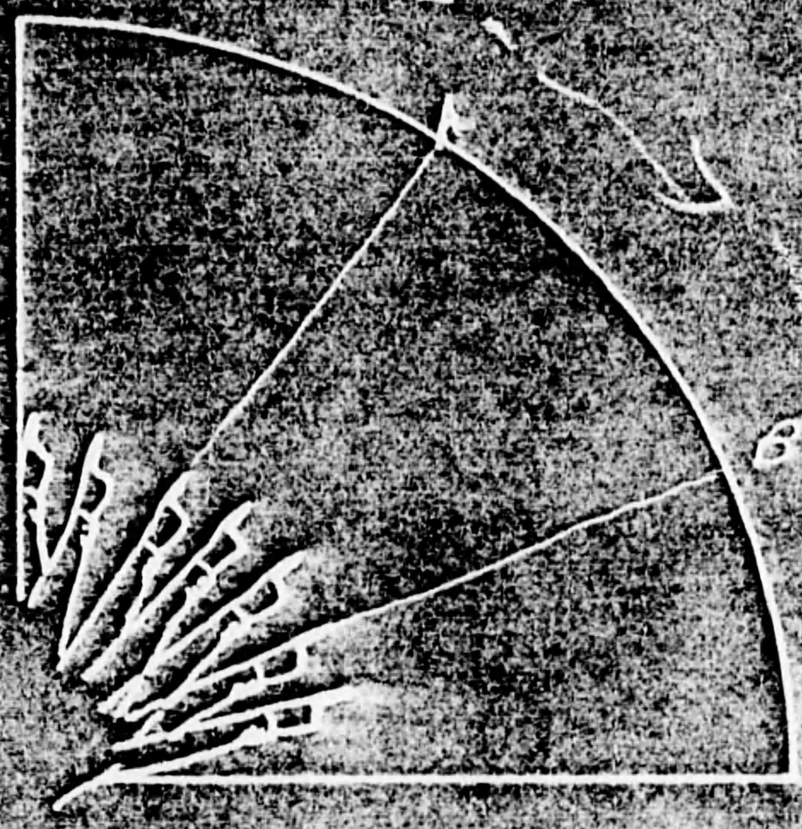
31.1 When it first appeared:

a. From the North 300 degrees.
b. From horizon 60 degrees.

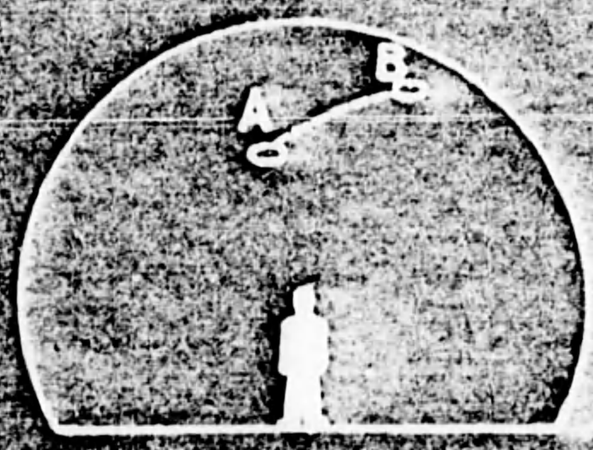
31.2 When it disappeared:

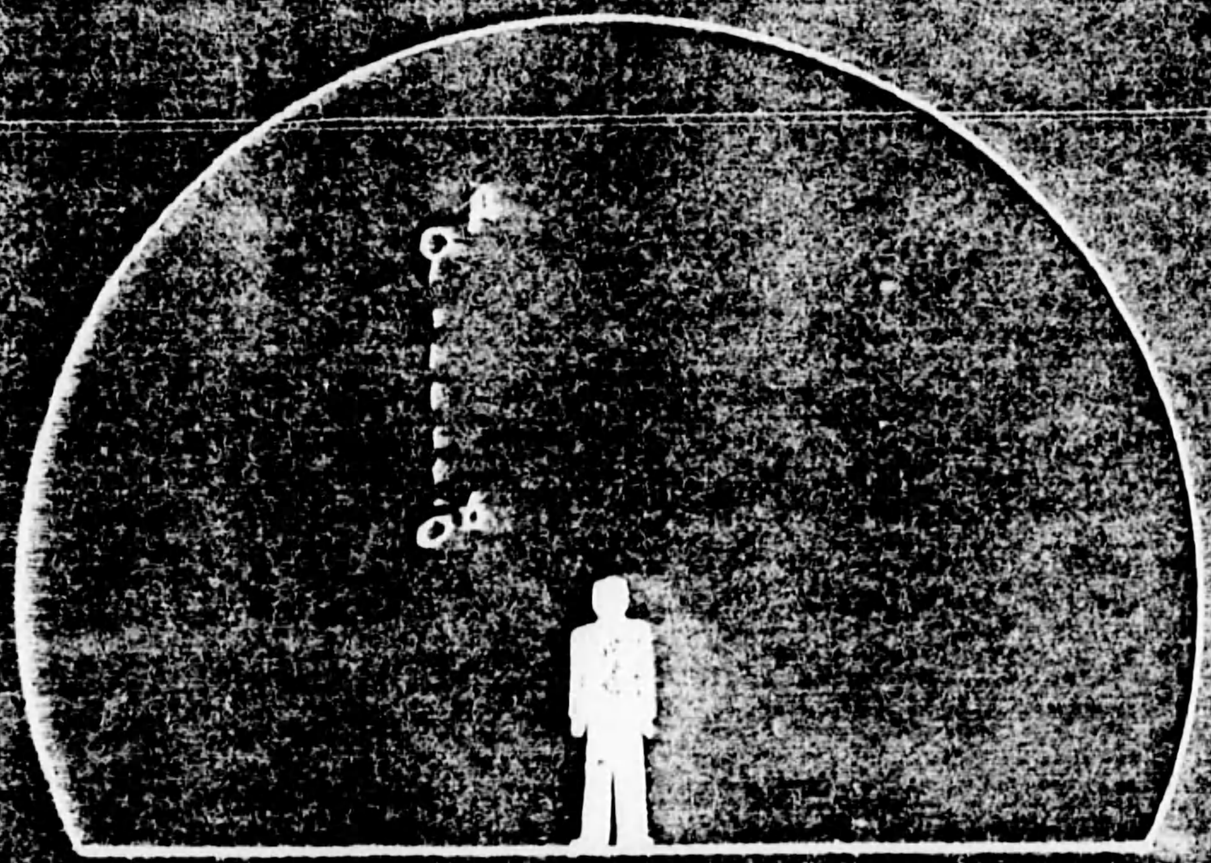
a. From true North 300 degrees.
b. From horizon 20 degrees.

32. 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.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.





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

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

(a) Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

a. No wind
(b) Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

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

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

a. Cold
(b) Cool
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

4 / 1 / 1958
Day / Month / Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) (Yes) No

36.1 If you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) (Yes) No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

Mrs. Green, 1232 Rd. A.A.C.S. Sq. APO 326
Mrs. Daughdrop, 1237 Rd. A.A.C.S. Sq. APO 326

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) (Yes) No

37.1 If you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

No Opinion

39. 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?

2000 m.p.h.

40. 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?

15-20 Miles feet

41. Please give the following information about yourself -

NAME [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] A.A.C.S. Sgoka AP0323
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER: [redacted]

What is your present job? Control Tower Operator

Age 30 Sex M

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school
b. High school
c. College 3 yrs
d. Post graduate

e.e. Technical school 2776
(Type)
f. Other special training

42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 10 / 4 / 1958
Day Month Year

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U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME: [redacted]
(Please Print)

SIGNATURE: [redacted]

DATE: 10 January 1958

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

When I first saw object, It was already moving in its path of flight or direction which, was as A perpendicular downward direction. Object was of a Fair deep Shape, Large end down, and was about 3 times as long as wide. Color was very bright of a greenish-white tint, and had ad exhaust or tail about half as long as main object. Disappeared abruptly in what I believe was mountain range.

[redacted]

INCL 3 OF 4 6004TH MISS IK 685-58 (TACHIKAWA)

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DESK SERGEANT	TIME DUTY TOUR STARTS	TIME DUTY TOUR ENDS	DATE
J. E. SIMMONS A/10	1600	2400	4 Jan 58

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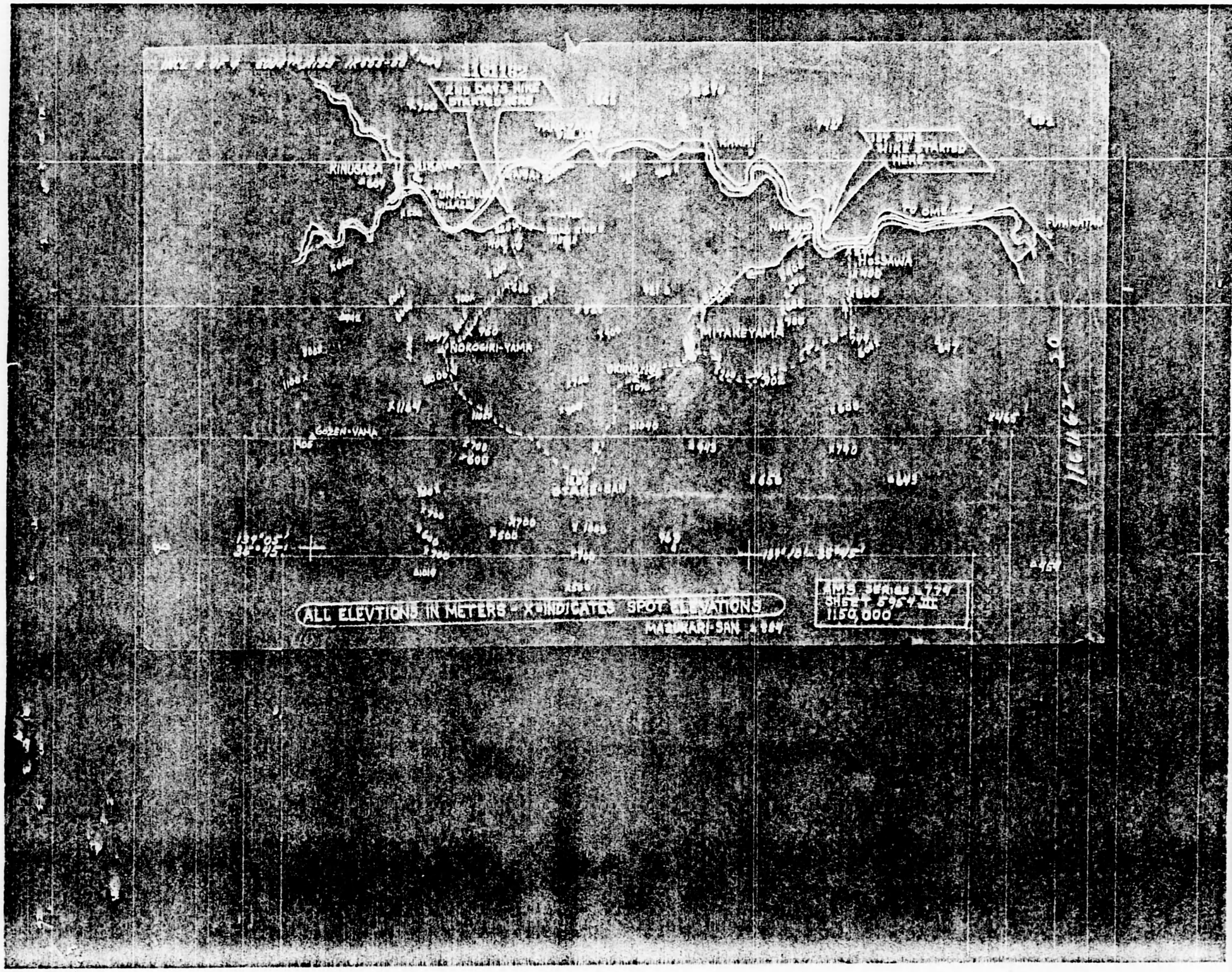
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