Incident #209

ATIC NO. - - -

AF NO. - - -

AF OFF NO. - - -

DATE OF REPORT - - -

CHRONOLOGING - - -

SHAPE Disc

SIZE Bicycle Wheel

COURSE NE to SW

NO. IN GROUP - - -

SOUND Unusual Buzzing from Various Directions

PHOTOS - - - SKETCHES - - -

DATE OF INFO 17 Mar 1949

LOCATION Rethimnon, Creto

SOURCE Natives

DATE IN TO ATIC - - -

COLOR - - -

SPEED - - - Estimated

Measured

Estimated

ALTITUDE 1000 meters Measured

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED - - -

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

MANEUVERS - - -

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Insufficient Data

INCIDENT NO. 269

1. Date of Observation 17 March 49 Date of Interview _____
2. Exact time (local)
3. Place of Observation Armenion Area, Rethimnon , Crete
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object S -
6. Number of objects
7. Apparent size size of bicycle wheel
8. Color of object
9. Shape Disc
10. Altitude 1,000 meters
11. Direction from observer
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s) North East to South West
14. Time in sight
15. Speed
16. Sound and Odor Unusual Buzzing from various directions
17. Trail
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather conditions

(over)

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Incident: ~~269~~

Name and addre s of observer: **Natives of Crete**

Occupation and hobbies:

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

Source believed that Reports of Disc which were quite prominate in US in late 1947 are now reaching Crete natives and that their imaginations are equal to the best in the USA.

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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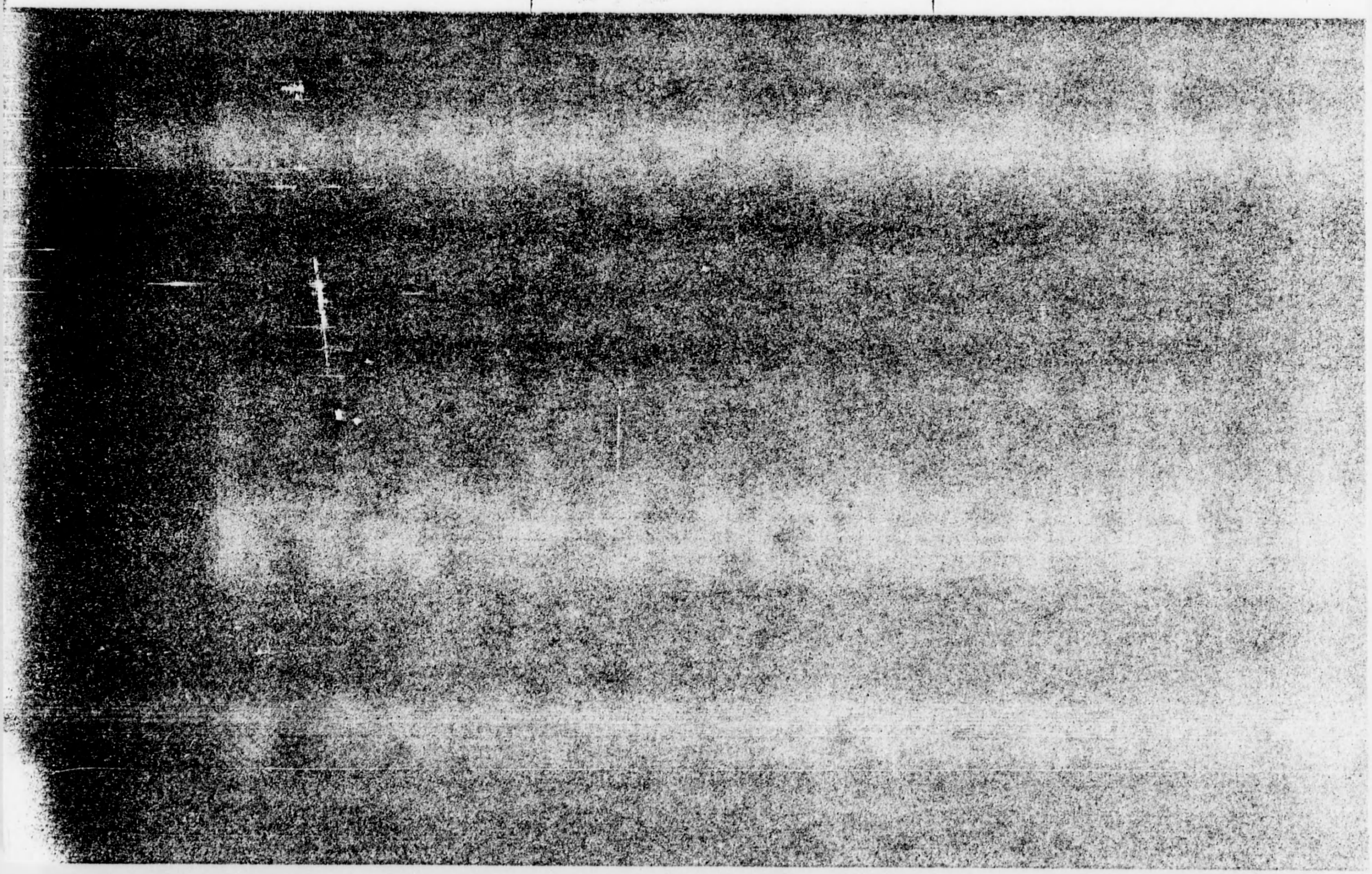

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DATE
13 March 1949

PREPARING OFFICE
Office of the AC of S, G-2, Headquarters Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas

SUBJECT

UNUSUAL LIGHTS
(452.1 AMADB)

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

Eight moving "lights" appeared in the atmosphere over or in the vicinity of the "Q" area, AFSWP, Camp Hood, Texas, on the evening of 17 March 1949. At the time of these sightings, the alert guard of the 2nd Armored Division, under the Assistant AC of S, G-2 of Camp Hood, was in the area concerned and prepared to fire flares and record instrument readings of elevation and azimuth. The purpose was to check the powers of observation of observers who had previously reported the phenomena observed on 6-7-8 March 1949 and heretofore reported in Summary of Information, this headquarters, dated 17 March 1949, subject: "Unusual Lights." However, before this operation could be begun, the series of 8 unusual "lights" appeared.

Coordinates of lights and time of sighting follow:

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6.	910.30 - 855.17	2010
7.	910.36 - 855.06	2024
8.	910.37 - 855.35	2152

Coordinates were based on dual sightings of each light by sights on tanks of observers. Time was clocked at instant of sighting. Captain McCullough, the Assistant G-2, personally observed three of the lights. Physical characteristics of these "lights" were reported as "quite different" from those reported on 6-7-8 March 1949. One burst into a green cluster. One was reddish, another white. One observer described some of them as similar to Very Pistol flares. While this phenomena was occurring, a security detachment from the "Q" area arrived in the vicinity of the alert crew from the 2nd Armored Division.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation, San Antonio, Texas, Office of Naval Intelligence, San Antonio, Texas, have been notified. Director of Intelligence; Air Material Command; Office of Special Investigations, Kirtland Air Force Base; and Commanding General, Sandia Base, are on distribution of this Summary.

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HEADQUARTERS FOURTH ARMY
FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

452.1 AKADB 18 March 1949

SUBJECT: Unusual Lights

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: M.C.I.

1. Reference letter, Intelligence Division, General Staff, United States Army, CSGID 452.1, 25 March 1948, subj, "Unconventional Aircraft," and to Control No. A-1917.

2. The inclosed Summary of Information, this office, 18 March 1949, subject, "Unusual Lights," re eight moving "lights" sighted over "Q" Area, Camp Hood, Texas, on 17 March 1949, is forwarded for your information and any action deemed necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl
As stated

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8 Sightings

INCIDENT NO. 283

1. Date of Observation 17 March Date of Interview

2. Exact Time (local) 1952, 1958, 2000, 2010, 2024, 2152

3. Place of Observation Camp Hood, Texas

4. Position of observer Ground

5. What attracted attention to object Light

6. Number of objects 8

7. Apparent size

8. Color of object Green, red, white

9. Shape Similar to Very Pistol flare

10. Altitude

11. Direction from observer (1) 250° (2) 350° (3) 250° (4) 155° (5) 295° (6) 80° (7) 0° (8) 155°

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(SEE NARRATIVE ON PAGE #2)

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Name and address of observer: Personnel of Camp Hood Base

Occupation and hobbies: Soldiers

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

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Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: M.C.I.

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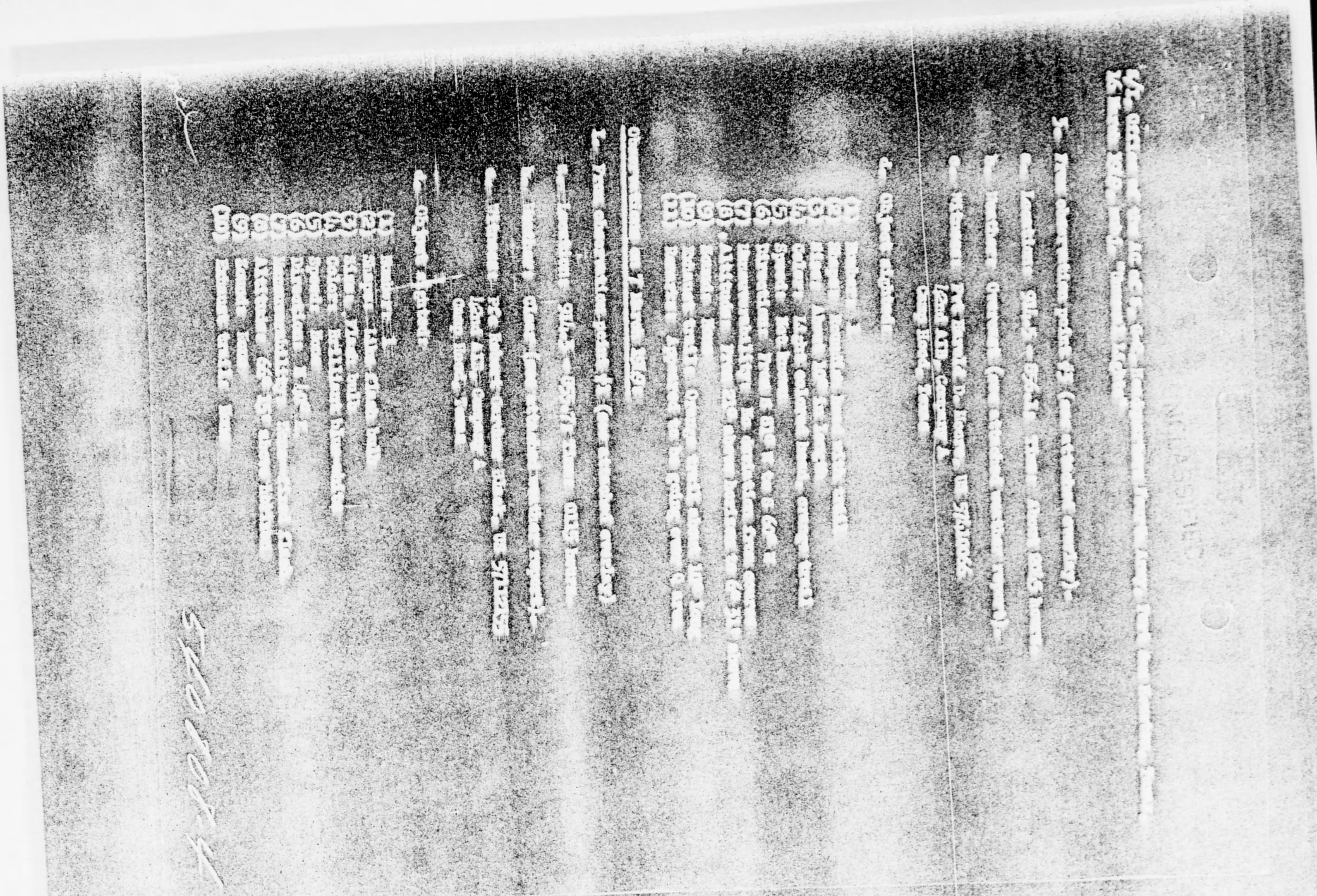

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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Following is an Army-Navy Publication on Project of the Secretary Army Medical Officer at Camp Hood for use in Operations to Investigate and report on "Global" phenomena reported to the Commanding General, Camp Hood, by Army Intelligence at Camp Hood, Texas. Report stated that several sightings of unusual "Lights" phenomena in the atmosphere above Camp Hood (9 Area) had been made by security personnel there during the period 6 - 8 March 1949.

AT CAMP HOOD, it was determined that this type of phenomena reported from the Camp Hood Area was the same reported phenomena of the previous observations during the past several months in other parts of the United States and Canada. All observations were made by trained observers and were made at night. All observers stated that the lights were not aircraft. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not stars. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not meteors. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not reflections. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not searchlights. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not flares. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not balloons. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not birds. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not clouds. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not fog. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not rain. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not snow. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not hail. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not sleet. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not ice. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not frost. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not dew. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not mist. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not haze. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not smoke. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not dust. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not sand. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not earth. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not water. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not fire. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not air. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not gas. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not liquid. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not solid. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not plasma. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not energy. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not matter. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not anti-matter. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not dark matter. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not dark energy. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not dark flow. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not dark stars. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not dark galaxies. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not dark clusters. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not dark superclusters. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not dark voids. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not dark walls. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not dark filaments. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not dark sheets. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not dark bubbles. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not dark foam. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not dark web. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not dark cosmic web. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not dark large-scale structure. All were unanimous in stating that the lights were not dark universe.

Observation on 6 March 1949

1. From observation point No. 1 (as described earlier)
   a. Location of point: 30°47' - 85°[illegible] Time: 2100 hours
   b. Weather: Overcast (see Weather Bureau report)
   c. Observers: [illegible] Army, Ft. Benning, Ga.
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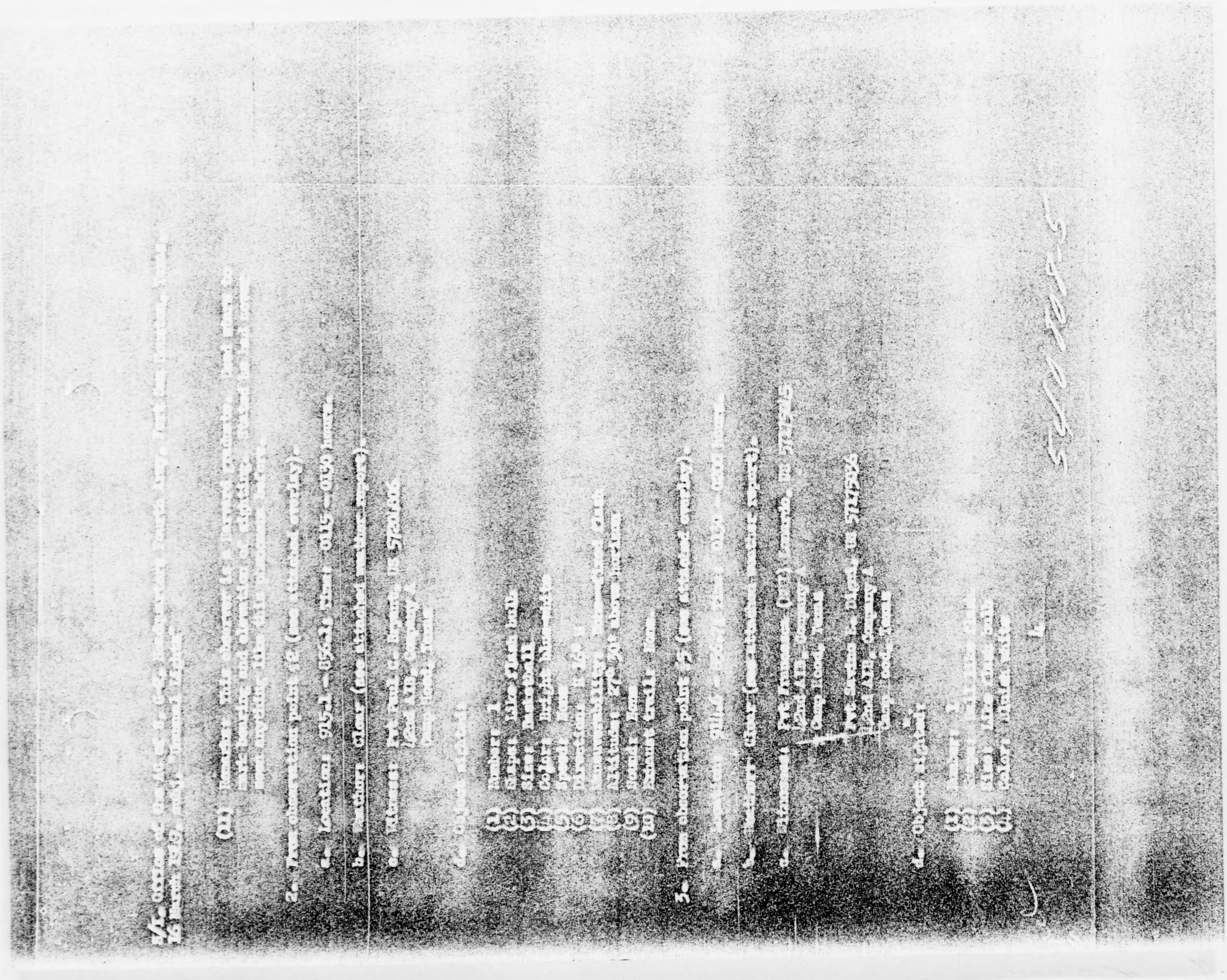

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Headquarters Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 2 May 1949

TO: Commanding General, Air Material Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, ATTN: M.C.I.

Guide to investigation is forwarded as requested.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls
1-S/I, subj. "Unidentified Flying Light Phenomena," 9 Mar 49
2-Guide to Investigation re observation 8 Mar 49, Los Alamos, N.M., w/3 incls

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4 April 1949

SUBJECT: Unusual Light

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: M.C.I.

1. Reference letter Intelligence Division, General Staff, United States Army, CSGID 452.1, 25 March 1948, subject, "Unconventional Aircraft," and to Control No. A-1917.

2. The inclosed report of Incident No. 15, re sighting of "light" over Camp Hood, Texas, dated 1 April 1949 (Incl 1) and overlay (Incl 2) are forwarded for your information and any action deemed necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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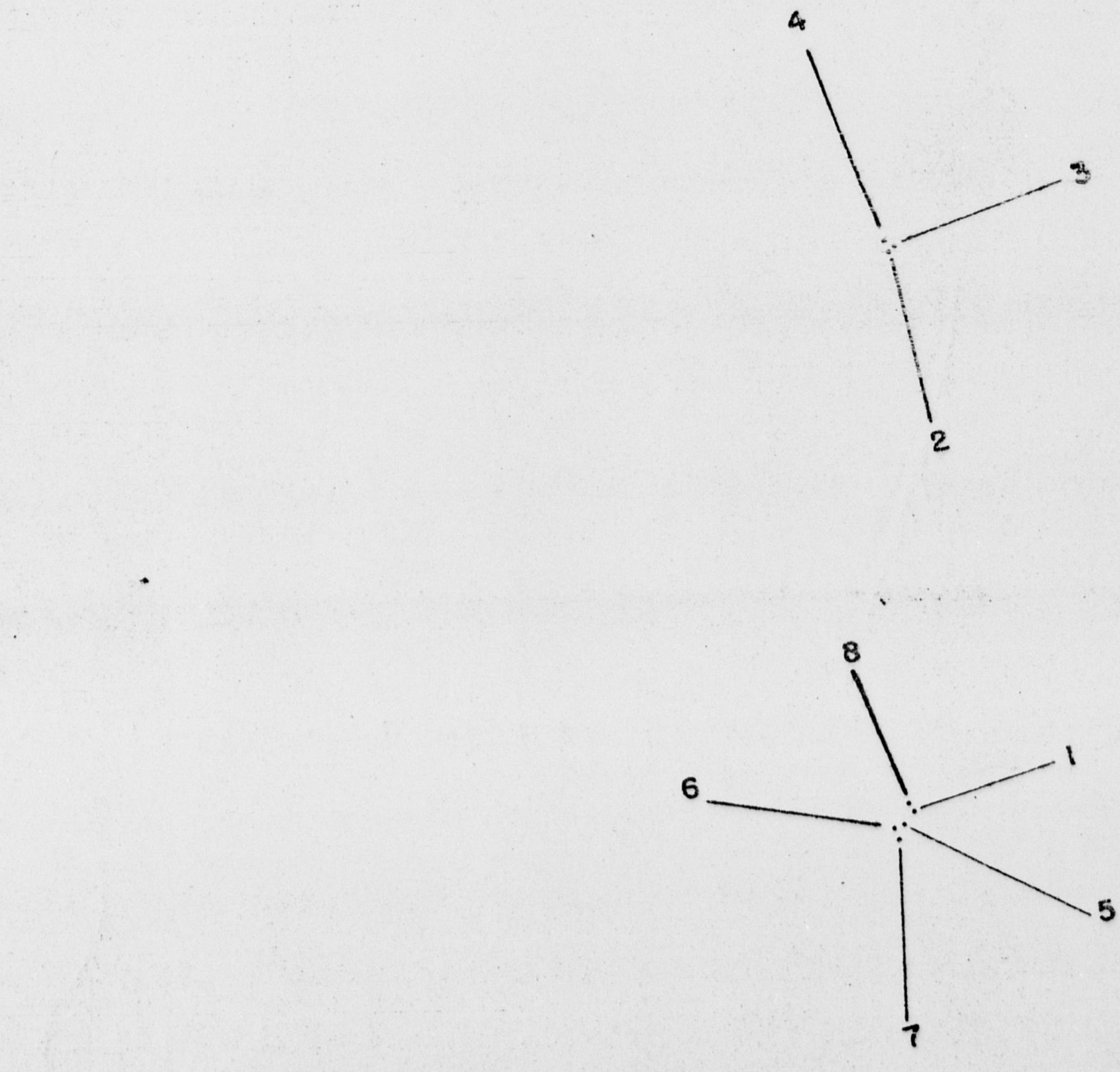
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