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U-80,721/PO/FOIA

4 October 1996

Mr. John Greenwald

Dear Mr. Greenwald:

This responds to your request under the Freedom of Information Act dated 16 September 1996. Therein you requested records from 1969 to 1979 concerning Unidentified Flying Objects. A search of DIA's systems of records located 16 documents responsive to the subject of your request. Of these, one was previously provided to you in response to another request, case number 0591-96.

Enclosed for your use are 12 documents with only administrative markings withheld.

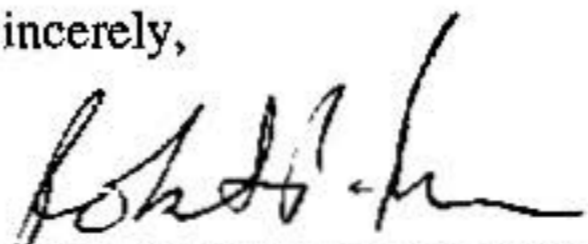
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1. COUNTRY: INDONESIA	8. REPORT NUMBER: 1 845 0016 65
2. SUBJECT: (U) Article on Objects Falling Froms. Aircraft Over Surabaya	9. DATE OF REPORT: 25 Jan 1965
3. ISC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 2
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 15 Oct 64	11. REFERENCES: DIRM 1M2b, 1P1
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Surabaya/19 Nov 64	12. ORIGINATOR: OAIRA, Djakarta
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE <u>C</u> INFORMATION <u>2</u>	13. PREPARED BY: <i>Mario IL Saoripante</i> MARIO IL SAORIPANTE, TSGT, USAF
7. SOURCE: Press	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>William A. Slade</i> WILLIAM A. SLADE, COLONEL, USAF

5. SUMMARY:


(U) This report concerns information condensed from two news articles from the Surabaya press, one in English and the other translated into English from the original. Both news articles are on the same subject, namely, objects falling from aircraft performing acrobatics and efforts on the part of AURI to dispel apprehensions of Surabaya populace that enemy aircraft are being shot down.

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1. (U) Capt SUMAKNO, Deputy Commander of Squadron 3 at his ~~Headquarters~~ Headquarters in PERAK AFB, Surabaya, said during a press interview that Squadron 3 is training a number of young pilots in certain skills, including so-called acrobatic flying. During training flights over Surabaya, parts of the planes have fallen off and were found by people in the villages. This is not unusual, the Captain said, and people should not ~~worry~~ worry about it. Capt SUMAKNO and Capt UMAR, an officer from Operations Wing 002, both said there are aircraft training over Surabaya every day by pilots who have just graduated from the AURI Aviation Academy to become fighter pilots.

2. (U) Both captains said that on 1 Oct 64 the top fell from an aircraft during aerial acrobatics. This plane was not shot down. On Oct 2nd a crash helmet fell

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from an aircraft during an exercise in ~~1/16~~ which the canopy had to be open. On Oct 13th, the top (ED: Probably means the canopy) from another plane came loose and fell to the ground.

3. (U) Capt SUMAKNO ~~appeal~~ appealed to the public to report any fallen objects from the air to the authorities or directly to Squadron 3 at PERAK AFB so that the things could be identified.

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1. COUNTRY: URUGUAY      8. REPORT NUMBER: IR 1 900 0079 65

2. SUBJECT: More on Unidentified Flying Objects      9. DATE OF REPORT: 23 September 1965

10. NO. OF PAGES: Three

3. ISC NUMBER:      11. REFERENCES: DIRM 1S; 1T; IR 1 900 0066 65

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 23 Aug 65      12. ORIGINATOR: US Air Attache  
*Howard W. Slaton*

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Montevideo, 23 Aug 65      13. PREPARED BY: HOWARD W. SLATON, Col., USAF

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C INFORMATION 3      14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Richard J. Restor*  
RICHARD J. RESTOR, Col., GS  
U.S. Defense Attache

7. SOURCE: Press

15. SUMMARY:

This IR forwards a translation of an article appearing in the 23 Aug 65 issue of a Montevideo newspaper, El Diario. It covers the activities of the ICUO (Investigation Center for Unidentified Objects) since its establishment in 1958. It concludes that flying saucers are more than an optical illusion.

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FLYING SAUCERS OVER MONTEVIDEO

A group of people in Uruguay have taken charge of investigating and publicizing the problem raised by repeated observance in the atmosphere of our planet of some apparati that could not be identified and which are grouped under the international denomination of UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects) or OVNIS (Non-identified Flying Objects).

On 29 April 1958 several persons held a meeting to organize and join forces with other centers abroad for the purpose of learning more about and becoming acquainted with every aspect connected with the mysterious objects. Thus it is

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that the Investigation Center for Unidentified Objects (ICUO) was established, which maintains that the UFO's exist, that they are machines, and that they are of extraterrestrial origin. Simultaneously another man - Raul Rincon Pareja - eight years ago devoted himself to astronomy and became concerned with the enigma of the flying saucers. In this capacity Rincon Pareja has certainly come to be the Uruguayan with the most information on the subject. Moreover, he owns two telescopes: one is an azimuthal reflector; the second one is 30 centimeters in diameter and 2.10 meters in focal distance, with a 760 enlargement.

## CASES IN URUGUAY

Incidents recorded by ICUO for Uruguay from 1950 up to the present time amount to 200 observations. The following is obtained from a study made of 60 absolutely confirmed cases: 72.6% were made by civilian observers; 18.6% by technicians (astronomers, pilots, meteorologists), and 8.8% by military persons.

In a meticulous job by ICUO, numerous cases are recorded. One of them is very interesting because it refers to an official document of Carrasco National Airport. On 1 March 1954, the Tower Control Chief, Pedro V. Ocampo, reported to the Airport Chief that he had observed a "moving aerial body of an extraordinary shape and speed."

At approximately 1430, Ocampo and the ACC operator, Mrs. de Rizzardo, were observing the sky in a northeasterly direction when they were able to localize an oval-shaped object which, while remaining stationary, quickly changed shape. "With our attention concentrated, we located it at 30° azimuth and at a vertical angle of 15°," he said.

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Immediately following, they observed another similar form, but a smaller one, which was located below and then behind, quite close, both of them making a vertical oscillating ascent, only to disappear rapidly. After five minutes the ACC operator again observed it, with an azimuth from 120° to 130° and a vertical height of 20°, with an oval-like shape and a very fine extension, and two smaller discs on its extremities.

When she turned to take the binoculars, the object shifted position at high speed toward the west, and when she got it in focus, it was over the Minas mountain range, disappearing. Later, a radio broadcasting station called the Tower by telephone "asking for information as to whether we had observed anything in the sky. We didn't give any information".

The ICUO, after analyzing an infinite number of cases, concluded that the "shape, propulsion, the effects caused in its drive, the speed and performance recorded by the UFO's provide the guide lines showing that behind the flying saucers there is an intelligence that creates and drives them.

## PILOTS ALSO

From a large collection of portfolios in his possession, Rincon Pareja selected one example because of its documentary value. On 19 December 1960 the crew of a PLUMA plane - CX-AQJ - under command of Juan José Figueroa, reported an episode that had happened to him. The plane took off from Carrasco at 2230. Five minutes afterwards he received a message from the Control Tower asking him whether he had observed any strange object in his flight line.

The Tower asked that question after having received many telephone calls from Pocitos and Malvin stating that a flying saucer had been seen. At that time the plane was leaving the Uruguayan coast and was flying over the neighborhood of

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the Cero. Underneath it appeared what crew members described as an oval object which seemed like an airship driven by a speed changing every few seconds.

The contrivance gave off sparks having a luminosity ranging between white and an intense red. Moments later it was no longer seen.

## A CONCLUSION

From all these incidents Rincón Pareja draws the conclusion that the flying saucers are considerably more than a collective optical illusion, and that behind them powerful forces are being moved that he understands belong to more developed beings than the inhabitants of the earth.

"The stopping of motors, silencing of radios, radars, and the discharge of the platters are actions from an electromagnetic field created by the flying saucers. This same field would maintain an atmosphere around the airships by which they would be able to displace themselves in interstellar space, in the gaseous medium surrounding the earth, and even go inside the depth of our seas," Rincón Pareja says.

COMMENT: During the past several months there have been numerous reports of so-called "flying saucers".

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COUNTRY: ARGENTINA/ANTARCTICA  
 SUBJECT: (U) Unidentified Flying Objects Sighted in Antarctica  
 14C NUMBER:  
 DATE OF INFORMATION: 8 July 1965  
 PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Baires/8 July 1965  
 EVALUATION: SOURCE B INFORMATION 2  
 SOURCE:  
 8. REPORT NUMBER: 5 804 0048 65  
 9. DATE OF REPORT: 16 July 1965  
 10. NO. OF PAGES: Three  
 11. REFERENCES: AIRATTACHE BAIREZ MSG CITE AF-02 dtd 7 July 1965 (DTG 072110Z)(NOTAL)  
 12. ORIGINATOR: U.S. Naval Attaché, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
 13. PREPARED BY:  
 14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *A. J. McEwan*  
 OFFICIAL (Argentine Navy Hydrographic Service)

SUMMARY: (Leave Blank)  
 Translation of four messages provided by the Chief, Argentine Navy Hydrographic Service concerning unidentified flying objects sighted recently in Antarctica is submitted. Message originators were Commander, Argentine Base at Deception Island (64 deg 59 min South 60 deg 32 min West), and Commander, Argentine Activity at Orcadas (Laurie Island, South Orkney Islands) (60 deg 45 min South 44 deg 43 in West). The messages summarize sightings by Argentine personnel, and reports that British and Chilean base personnel at Deception Island have also reported unidentified flying objects. Messages are quoted verbatim and have been provided without comment.

1. First Message (Note: Times stated presumably LOCAL)

DTG 231459 JUNE 1965

ORIGINATOR: CO DECEPTION ISLAND

TO CHIEF HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE

INFO CHIEF NAVY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS SIGHTED SEVEN JUNE AT ONE NINE FIVE ZERO

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HOURS. OBJECTS SIGHTED BY CIVILIAN METEOROLOGIST JORGE STANICH AND OBSERVED DURING FIVE SECOND PERIOD. OBJECT STATIONARY, COLORED A CLEAR BRILLIANT YELLOW, APPARENT DIAMETER ONE POINT FIVE CENTIMETERS AND SURROUNDED BY AN IRRIDISCENT HALO, APPEARING UNDER A THICK CLOUDY CONDITION 300 METER CEILING AT TWO THREE ZERO DEGREES FROM TRUE NORTH AT TWO FIVE DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON. SAME OBSERVER SIGHTED ON EIGHT JUNE AT ZERO TWO TWO ZERO HOURS DURING A FOUR SECOND PERIOD SIMILAR OBJECTS WITH AN APPARENT DIAMETER OF ONE CENTIMETER WIDE APPEARING UNDER THICK CLOUDY CEILING OF 300 METERS AT POINT THREE THREE ZERO DEGREES FROM TRUE NORTH AT FOUR ZERO DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON. BOTH OBSERVATIONS MADE FROM METEOROLOGICAL CAMP THIS BASE. ON TWO ZERO JUNE THE CHILEAN BASE COMMANDER (AGUIRRE CERDA BASE) REPORTED THAT AT ONE SIX TWO ZERO HOURS A LUMINOUS OBJECT LARGER THAN A FIRST MAGNITUDE STAR WAS OBSERVED BY HIMSELF, JUAN BARRERA, LIEUTENANT BENAVIDEZ (BOTH AF PILOTS), METEOROLOGIST CONCHA AND SEVEN OTHER PERSONS. OBJECT MANEUVERED RAPIDLY FOR TWO FIVE MINUTES OVER DECEPTION ISLAND AREA. AMPLIFYING INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.

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2. Second Message.

DTG 041000 JULY.  
 ORIGINATOR CO ORCADAS  
 TO CHIEF HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE  
 INFO CHIEF NAVY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE  
 UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SIGHTED ZERO THREE ONE SEVEN ZERO THREE BY TWO MEMBERS THIS BASE DURING ONE FIVE SECONDS.  
 DESCRIPTION: WHITE LUMINOUS COLOR, NOT BRILLIANT, ROUND FORM, CLEAN OUTLINE, PARABOLIC TRAJECTORY WEST TO EAST, THREE ZERO DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON TOWARDS THE SOUTH, MOVED WITH INCREASING SPEED. VISUAL CONTACT LOST DUE TO CLOUDS.

3. Third Message.

DTG 041543 JULY.  
 ORIGINATOR CO DECEPTION ISLAND  
 TO CHIEF HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE  
 INFO CHIEF NAVY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE  
 UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS SIGHTED OVER DECEPTION ISLAND ON TWO JUNE OBSERVED BY METEOROLOGIST AT ENGLISH BRAVO BASE AND FOUR PERSONS. SIGHTING LASTED FOR FIFTEEN DASH TWENTY MINUTES AT ONE NINE FOUR FIVE HOURS ON A CLEAR NIGHT WITH ONE EIGHTH STRATOCUMULUS CONDITION AND STARRY SKY, MOON IN FOURTH QUARTER. OBJECT WAS MOVING RAPIDLY AND OF A BRILLIANT COLOR, SOLID APPEARANCE AND NOISELESS, PREDOMINATE COLOR RED AND GREEN BUT AT TIMES YELLOW BORDERED,

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APPEARING AS A BRILLIANT STAR MOVING IN VARIABLE HEADINGS, SPEEDS, AND STOPS IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION AT FOUR FIVE DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON. ON THREE JULY AT ONE NINE TWO ZERO HOURS THE METEOROLOGIST AND EIGHT OTHER PERSONS AT THE CHILEAN BASE AGUIRRE CERDA OBSERVED DURING TWO ZERO MIN (CLEAR NIGHT, TWO EIGHTS STRATOCUMULUS AND STARRY SKY, MOON FOURTH QUARTER) AN OBJECT APPEARING AS A STATIONARY LIGHT AT TIMES AND OF SOLID APPEARANCE LIKE A CELESTIAL BODY, NOISELESS, WHITE COLOR WITH BORDERS LIKE A BRILLIANT STAR, MOVING EAST TO WEST CENTRAL TRAJECTORY WITH OSCILLATIONS, DISAPPEARING IN THE CLOUDS, ELEVATION D U R Z E R O DASH FOUR FIVE DEGREES OVER THE HORIZON. ON THREE JULY AT ONE NINE FOUR TWO HOURS METEOROLOGIST AND SIX PERSONS FROM THIS BASE OBSERVED BY NAKED EYE, BINOCULARS, AND THEODOLITE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE HOUR AND TWO MINUTES (CLEAR NIGHT, TWO EIGHTS STRATUS, ONE EIGHTH CIRRUS, STARRY SKY, MOON FOURTH QUARTER) AN OBJECT DESCRIBED AS MORE BRILLIANT THAN A STAR OF THE FIRST MAGNITUDE WHICH WAS STATIONARY AT TIMES WITH FLASHING BRILLIANCE (APPEARING AND DISAPPEARING), MOVING ABOVE THE STRATUS AND BELOW THE CIRRUS AT TIMES, OF A SOLID APPEARANCE AND NOISELESS, ITS CENTER COLORED RED, BORDERS CHANGING FROM YELLOW TO GREEN TO ORANGE TO BLUE TO WHITE, AND LIKE A BRILLIANT IRRIDISCENT STAR, SMALL TRAJECTORY VARIATION, SIZE COMPARABLE TO THE HEAD OF A HALF INCH NAIL HEAD, FINALLY DISAPPEARING IN ALTITUDE AND DISTANCE. FORM WAS ROUND AND OVAL SHAPED. DIRECTION OBSERVED NORTH NORTHWEST APPROXIMATELY THREE THREE FIVE DEGREES FROM TRUE NORTH AND THREE ZERO DEGREES ABOVE THE HORIZON, APPROXIMATELY AT A DISTANCE OF ONE ZERO TO ONE FIVE KILOMETERS. SOME PHOTOGRAPHY TAKEN OF THIS SIGHTING,

4. Fourth Message.

DTG 062100.  
 ORIGINATOR CO ORCADAS  
 TO CHIEF HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE  
 INFO CHIEF NAVY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

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 TWO VARIOMETERS WORKING AFFECTED BY MAGNETIC FIELD DISTURBANCE DURING THE TIME OBJECT SIGHTED.

Comment. Foregoing messages provided ALUSNA BAIREES by the Chief, Argentine Navy Hydrographic Service without comment. First information on UFOs appeared in local press of 6 July with ARG SECNAV PIO release. While information as provided carried no classification and is similar to that appearing in the press, ALUSNA BAIREES has classified [redacted] until this point cleared with Chief, Hydrographic Service.

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 SUBJECT: [Redacted] Unidentified Flying Objects Over TAIWAN  
 REPORT NUMBER: 1 818.0201 66  
 DATE OF REPORT: 26 August 1966  
 NO. OF PAGES: 4  
 REFERENCES: DIRM Chapter 4  
 DATE OF INFORMATION: 10 July 1966  
 PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Taipei; 1 Aug 66  
 EVALUATION: SOURCE B INFORMATION 2  
 ORIGINATOR: U S Air Attache, Rep of China  
 PREPARED BY: *Donald W. Mansfield*  
 DONALD W. MANSFIELD, MAJOR, USAF  
 APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Robert G. Tower*  
 ROBERT G. TOWER, CAPTAIN, USN  
 DEFENSE ATTACHE  
 SOURCE: Chinese Air Force

SUMMARY: This report forwards a translation of a Chinese Air Force special study of Unidentified Flying Objects over TAIWAN. The study reports and analyzes seven sightings of unidentified flying objects over Taiwan and the Formosa Strait at 1800-2100 hours local time (1000 - 1100Z) 10 July 1966. Information contained in this study, such as times of sightings, physical location of observers, appearance of the objects and impact area of the one object that landed off the coast, should prove valuable to U.S. aerospace authorities in correlating re-entry data.

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TIME	LOCATION	OBSERVATION	OBSERVER
800/10 Jul	Southeast of Kuan-hsi, Hsin-chu County	A fleeting fireball	Unknown
900/10 Jul	Over Heng-ch'un, Ping-tung County	Unidentified bluish flying object	Unknown
900/10 Jul	Over Ch'eng Kung Chen, Tai-tung County	Unidentified flying object	Unknown
905/10 Jul	Over Pi-nan Hsiang, Tai-tung County	Unidentified flying object	Unknown
908/10 Jul	10,000 Yards East of Tung-yin Island at an altitude of 1,000 feet	Landed in sea in the shape of an arc	Seen by local garrison

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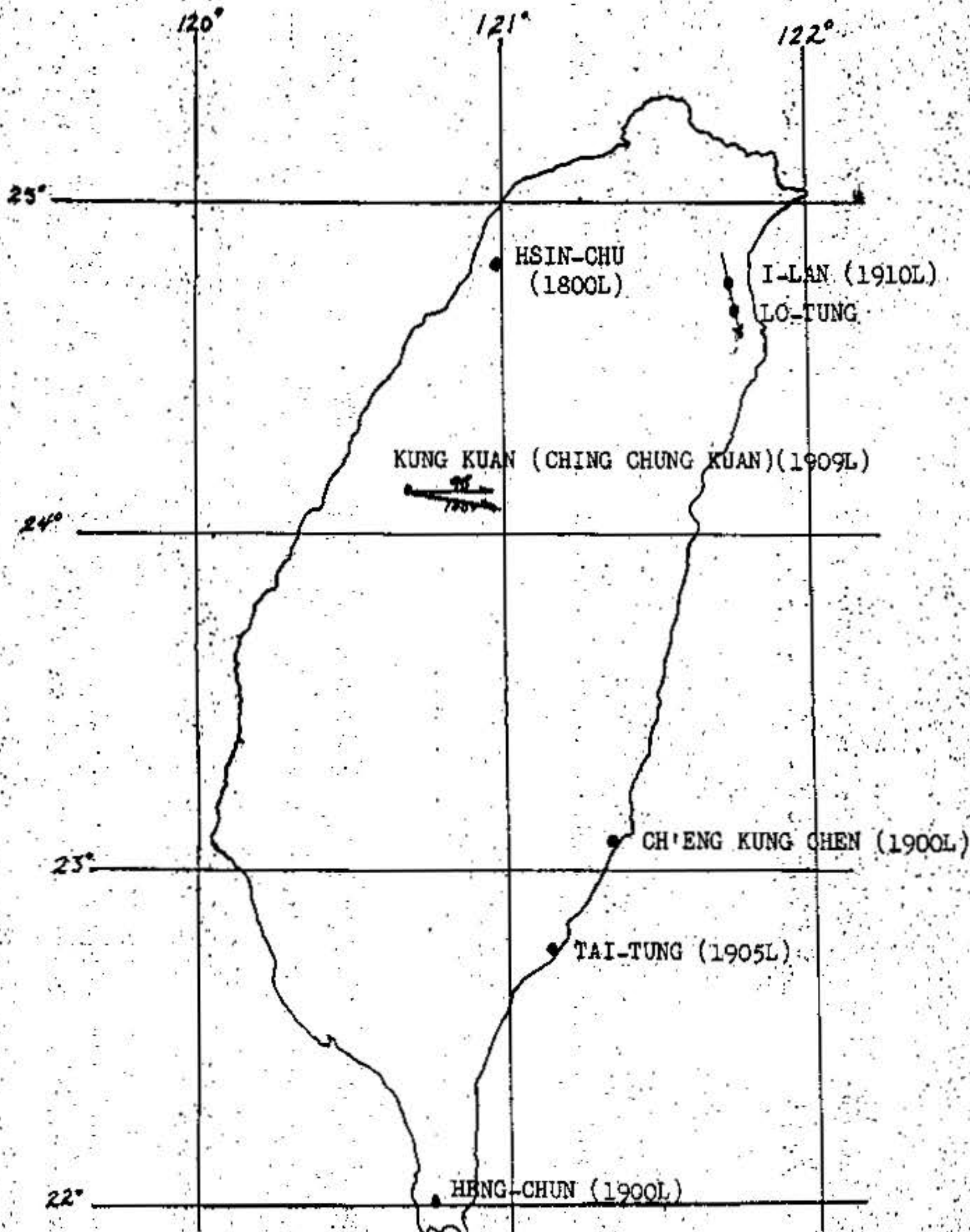
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909/10 Jul Control Tower, Kung-Kuan Air Base	A flashing reddish color resembling a falling rocket dropping vertically and disappeared instantly. Its position was 90-100° in relation to Kung-kuan. Distanced unknown.	Seen by Sino-American Tower Personnel	(Leave Blank)
910/10 Jul Over the city of I-lan.	The edge was red while the center was green and white. It was 2 meters wide and approximately 4-5 meters long resembling a flying saucer in a very high speed fleeing from I-LAN to LO-TUNG	Seen by LIU and YEH, two policemen from YUAN-SHAN Police Station, I-LAN branch Police Station	

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## 1. General Situation:

- a. The time of discovery was approximately several minutes after 1900 hours 10 July. The time of discovery over Hsin-chu was probably misquoted.
- b. The points of discovery spread all over Taiwan.
- c. The colors of the light objects included red, blue and white.
- d. With the exception of Tung-yin, no altitude was indicated.
- e. With the exception of I-lan and Kuan Kuang, no direction was indicated.

## 2. Study:

- a. On the basis of their time of discovery over a wide area:

(1) The unknown flying objects discovered over Taiwan spread between east longitude 120.1 and 121.7 (between Tung-yin and I-lan), between north latitude 22 and 26.2 (between Heng-ch'un and Tung-yin). They covered an area 460 kilometers from north to south and 160 kilometers from east to west. It is felt that there must have been a greater number spread over a wide area on the nearby sea and ocean that were not seen. On the basis of the extent of the area over which these objects were discovered, they could not have come from any weapon that had been fired from the ground. Although they fell over a wide area, their time of descent was very short. Therefore, it is felt that they had descended from a common starting point at a very high altitude. They dispersed further and further apart as they descended. They could be seen with the naked eye as greater incandescence resulted from increased friction as they approached closer and closer to the earth through heavier atmospheric density.

- b. On the basis of the colors of these unknown flying objects:

(1) The illuminated object must be made up of more than one substance. The light generated as a result of heat from friction was different due to differences in the degree of heat resistance and conductivity, and the difference in the smoothness of the surfaces of the disintegrated bodies during their descent.

(2) On the basis of the above statement, these unidentified flying objects were probably bodies-fallen satellites or second and third stage rockets that had entered orbits then disintegrated in the earth's atmosphere after they had either encountered a malfunction or had performed their ultimate mission.

## 3. Conclusion:

- a. There are numerous unannounced American and Russian space satellites. It is possible that some of them may disintegrate in the earth's atmosphere.
- b. On July 9, the Kung Shang Joh Pao, Hong Kong, published the following report on its second page: "Washington, July 7 (AFP) The United States announced today that the 29 ton satellite that went into orbit on Tuesday (July 5) had broken into pieces in space on the same day." Therefore, it seems possible that the unidentified flying objects discovered over Taiwan could be some of the broken pieces of the above mentioned 29 ton satellite."

## COMMENT:

1. The first four sightings list the observer as unknown. The last three sightings list officials (police, military) as observers. This is probably an indirect method to indicate source reliability of qualified vs unqualified rather than known vs unknown.

2. The 1800 time of sighting at Kuan-hsi may possibly be an even one hour error made either by the observer or by the people who prepared the study. The sightings

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fall into two groups; a south grouping from 1900 to 1905 and a north group from 1908 to 1910. These groupings suggest a southeast to northwest path. There are two unaccountable discrepancies; the 1800 sighting being one hour off from the other six, and the mention of a north to south flight path at the I-lan sighting.

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1. COUNTRY: Uruguay	8. REPORT NUMBER: I 900 0031 66	
2. SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Reported seen in Rivera	9. DATE OF REPORT: 13 April 1966	
3. ISC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: One	
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 8 Apr 1966	11. REFERENCES: DIRM IS; IT 1 900 0066 65 1 900 0079 65	<b>0464</b>
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: 12Apr66 Montevideo	12. ORIGINATOR: USAIRA, Uruguay	
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE <u>C</u> INFORMATION <u>4</u>	13. PREPARED BY: <i>Howard W Slaton</i> HOWARD W SLATON COLONEL, USAF US DEFENSE ATTACHE.	
7. SOURCE: Press	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:	

**SUMMARY:** On 8 April 1966, an unidentified object was reported over the city of Rivera, Uruguay. According to reports of the many citizens who viewed the object, it remained in the vicinity of Rivera for approximately 1 hour 40 minutes beginning at about 3:00 A.M. A radio announcer from International radio of Rivera by the name of Duarte, viewed the object, and reported his views over the radio. The object was spherical, changing color constantly, could hover in one spot for long periods of time, and when it moved left a brilliant glow in its wake.

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**COMMENT:** This is just one of several reports of unidentified flying objects that occasionally appear in the press.

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COUNTRY: Brazil

8. REPORT NUMBER: IR 1 809 0112 67

SUBJECT: Reported Sightings of Flying Saucers in Brazil

9. DATE OF REPORT: 3 April 1967

10. NO. OF PAGES: 2

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11. REFERENCES: DIRM 4.E.

DATE OF INFORMATION: March 1967

12. ORIGINATOR: OAirA, Brazil

PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil;

PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: March 1967

13. PREPARED BY: [REDACTED]

EVALUATION: SOURCE C INFORMATION 3

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Vernon A. Walters*  
 VERNON A. WALTERS, Brig. Gen., USA  
 United States Defense Attache

SOURCE: DIRM 4.E.

SUMMARY: Report briefly describes recent sightings of flying saucers in Brazil.

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1. On 22 March 1967 the crew of a Brazilian Air Force C-47 and the crew of a Cruzeiro do Sul photomapping aircraft reported having seen a flying saucer in the vicinity of Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul. The object was initially sighted by the BAF crew who described it as a reddish colored full moon that appeared to be flying in circles. The BAF C-47 advised Salgado Filho Tower of the sighting, and the tower asked the Cruzeiro do Sul aircraft to intercept and identify the object. The Cruzeiro do Sul aircraft made contact with the object and pursued it for 15 minutes before it finally disappeared. No pictures were taken of the object. In addition to the reported sightings by the aircraft crews, the object was also reportedly seen by ground observers in the Porto Alegre area.

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2. A more recent reported sighting occurred on 30 March 1967 in Rio Comprido. However, this one was reported only by ground observers. The object was described as completely white, silent, flying at low altitude, and would disappear and re-appear at regular intervals. This particular sighting received very little publicity in the news media.

COMMENTS: As yet the Air Ministry has not issued any official comment on these sightings and is presently studying the statements of the aircraft crews and ground observers.

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1. COUNTRY: GUATEMALA	8. REPORT NUMBER: 1 838 0030 67
2. SUBJECT: UFO Sighting	9. DATE OF REPORT: 12 May 1967
3. ISC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 3
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 23 Apr 67	11. REFERENCES: DIRM 4A3e
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACO: Guatemala City, 26 Apr 67	12. ORIGINATOR: USDAO Guatemala
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE <u>F</u> INFORMATION <u>6</u>	13. PREPARED BY: <i>John A. Carroll</i>
7. SOURCE: Mr J. R. Carlos, who observed phenomenon	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: Col John A. Carroll, Jr., Defense Attache and Air Attache

REC'D 80-3 15 MAY 1967

15. SUMMARY:

1. This report forwards a narrative written and signed by J. R. CARLOS and concerns his sighting of UFO's 23 April 1967. It should be noted report is submitted as an IR since AFR 80-17 is not available this station.

COMMENTS OF REPORTING OFFICER: a. On query, Sr. Carlos described his portrayal of the zig-zag area (on attached drawing) as representing his conception of the total path of one object which changed direction in rapid succession, producing an explosion or brilliant flash at each change of direction. He thought also that the phenomenon he observed might have had some sort of connection with SOYUZ I which was reported to have crashed 24 April.

b. Source became visibly agitated and excited while recounting the story. He mentioned also that his children were pulling at his elbow to use the binoculars as the two objects he described approached one another. Therefore, he was unable to state whether an actual collision took place or what might have transpired. He knows of no one else besides himself and family who might have seen the objects.

c. This report has been delayed in submission to try to ascertain whether there were other observers. No other observers have been located and no local publicity has been generated on the subject. Source is a responsible citizen, a florist in MXCO (1439N/090 36W), a small town about 5 miles West of Guatemala City near the Pan American highway. It should be noted Source came in of his own accord after requesting an appointment by phone. He first reported to the MILGP and was referred to DATT/AirA. He was firm about not wanting any publicity as he did not wish to appear foolish or overly imaginative. His desire was simply to report the incident. RO feels he seemed believable; there was no joking about the subject and there is no doubt in mind of RO that Source saw something which was to him unnatural or at the very least highly unusual.

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TRANSLATION OF WRITTEN NARRATIVE BY J. R. CARLOS

Memorandum Concerning Phenomenon Observed Sunday, 23 April  
1967 At Approximately 8:00 P. M.

At approximately the hour indicated above, my wife was watering the flowers in the window boxes of our house; I was near a bedroom window which she had left open. She asked me to close the window and when I approached it I was surprised to see the sky so clear and full of stars. At this moment I noticed a star of surprising magnitude; my surprise was even greater when I observed it was moving from the Southwest to the Northeast. Its size was greater than Venus in its most visible periods. I called to my children and to my wife; they saw the star (as we will call the object) which was moving and had a very intense brilliance, with no change of color, giving off a clear yellow light with uniform rays. We ran out to the fields near our house and I carried binoculars (Zeiss) which are very powerful.

As I leaned on a fence to control my nerves, I called out to my children that I saw a star of a dull red color, without the rays which normally appear around a star; it was moving toward the star which had first interested us. At first I thought it was an optical illusion since the other star was also moving in the same direction, but, on training the binoculars on the red star, I noticed it was increasing in size and therefore must be moving. I called out to my children to look at the second star but found it was not visible to the eye and it was also being covered by a cloud. The two stars rapidly approached each other; both appeared to be at the same altitude or height on horizon but the red star was moving faster. On looking again at the area I could only see the large star which had somewhat changed its direction, moving more to the North. (Larger star is the yellow star.) I realized this change of direction later; I did not stop to think about it at the time but when I was reconstructing my observations I remembered it. I did note at the time that the larger star was moving more rapidly but without losing brilliance, and while I was observing it there was no change of color or any flashes.

The drawing attached shows the larger star at the moment I saw multiple red lines moving from one side to the other, making a kind of zig-zag and, at the end of some of these lines, what appeared to be small rays, completely rectilinear, forming small stars of enormous brilliance. The lines were red and the small stars formed at the end of the lines were of a very brilliant clear red color. At this moment the clouds lifted and my wife could see the multiple lights or stars that formed.

In summary, this phenomenon seemed to come from one object which moved rapidly from one place to another, leaving behind a red line which faded out with a sort of flash; it was not like the explosions of fireworks in which there are a number of rocket flashes at the same time.

I believe that the two objects crashed together but, unfortunately, I let my children use the binoculars and tried to direct their vision toward the two stars; also, the observation took place during some 80 seconds so there was no time. I do know that the larger star was already somewhat out of the zone where I saw the explosions when they appeared. It could be that there was some delay in finding the area when my children returned the binoculars, but when I again located it, it was difficult to find as it was moving fast and had somewhat changed its trajectory. Signed:

J. R. CARLOS C.

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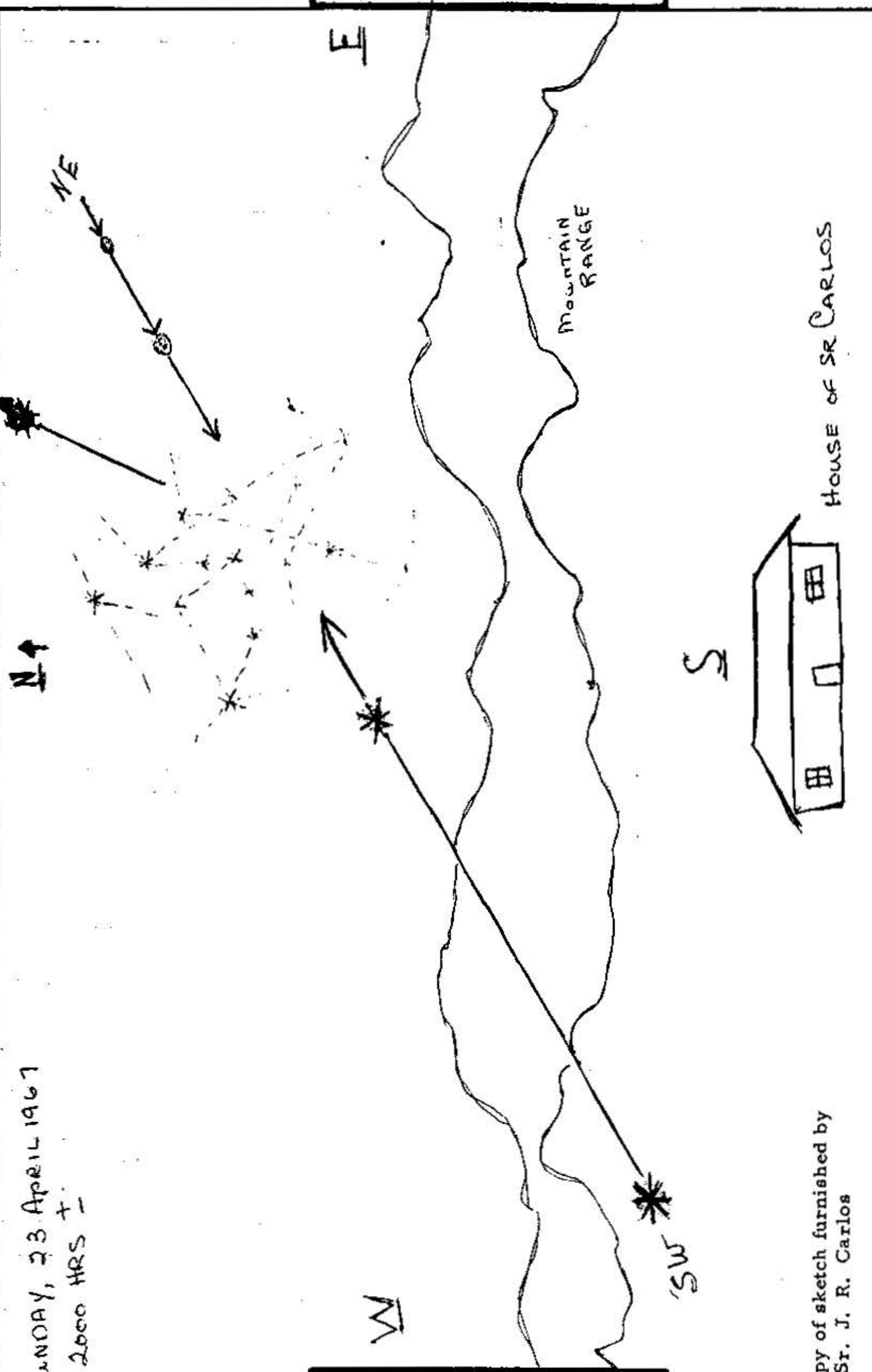
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1. COUNTRY: COMMUNIST CHINA  
 2. SUBJECT: (U) UFO Seen Near KASHGAR  
 3. ISC NUMBER:  
 4. DATE OF INFORMATION: December 1965  
 5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Hong Kong, April 1967  
 6. EVALUATION: SOURCE F INFORMATION 6  
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 8. REPORT NUMBER: ~~1-842-0047-67~~  
 9. DATE OF REPORT: Y 842 9999 67 27 April 1967  
 10. NO. OF PAGES: 1  
 11. REFERENCES: DIRM 1P7f(2), 2F2, 5C1b  
 12. ORIGINATOR: USAIRLO, Hong Kong, BCC  
 13. PREPARED BY:  
 14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Robert F. Phillips*  
 ROBERT F. PHILLIPS, Lt. Col., GS  
 Acting US Defense Liaison Officer

RECD CO-310 MAY 1967  
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15. SUMMARY: This report mentions a UFO sighting near KASHGAR, an oil field near BAI (4147N/8152E) and reported uranium mining at TALDY (4337N/8149E). (Leave Blank)

COMMENT: There is a remote possibility that the UFO described in paragraph 1. of this report is in fact an eyewitness account of several Chinese Communist MRBM nosecone re-entries in the vicinity of KASHGAR (3931N/7558E). To be sure, the description in the report is not convincing, and it is not known if the interviewer entertained the nosecone possibility when directing his questions to the Source. The time period given for the sightings as August through December 1965 is also earlier than most estimates for Chinese Communist MRBM flight trials. However, the KASHGAR area is roughly in the vicinity of the furthest impact area (1,100 km down range) of the test range facilities at SHUANG-CH'ENG-TZU (DIA SIS 106-65).

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1. COUNTRY: MOROCCO	8. REPORT NUMBER: 1 865 0011 67
2. SUBJECT: UFO Sighting over Agadir, Morocco	9. DATE OF REPORT: 18 January 1967
3. ISC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 2
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 11-12 January 1967	11. REFERENCES: Project MOON DUST; Our MSG 0029 JAN 67
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Rabat, Morocco 16 January 1967	12. ORIGINATOR: USDAO Rabat, Morocco
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE <u>Q</u> INFORMATION <u>3</u>	13. PREPARED BY: [REDACTED]
7. SOURCE: Local press	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>C. G. Strum</i> C. G. STRUM, CAPT, USN U. S. DEFENSE ATTACHE, RABAT

5. SUMMARY:  
1. This report forwards translations of two articles which appeared in the Petit Marocain, 14 January 1967. Each article is separately identified as to source. Although the two articles are very contradictory, the page one coverage afforded this sighting demonstrates a high level of local interest in the subject of UFO's, and presages future reporting which could be valuable in pursuit of Project MOON DUST.

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AGADIR: 13 January (from our private correspondant): Science fiction or science? A luminous object goes across the sky and falls down into the sea. This phenomenon took place on Thursday evening. Complete disagreement among the witnesses: some say that there was a big explosion, others assert that they didn't hear anything. On Thursday, around 1930 hours, the sky above Agadir was crossed by a very luminous object flying in the northeast - southwest direction. The white trail left by the object turned into a rainbow. The object fell down into the sea with a deafening sound, according to some witnesses. Is it one of those rockets which go out of control from time to time? It is possible but the idea that it might be a meteorite seems to be prevailing among the population.

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USDAO Rabat, Morocco

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AGADIR: 13 January (Maghreb Arab Press): There were a few clouds in the sky on last Wednesday and by mere luck, men, women and children had been watching for thirty minutes the coming out of the moon in order to know whether Ramadan was over and to celebrate Aid El Fitr. Suddenly, at 1743 hours, a round luminous object with a fantastic speed and an exceptional brightness like the beams of a powerful searchlight appeared in the space above Agadir.

First, people thought it was a meteorite, and then a Telstar-like satellite. Many thought it was a common shooting star but they had to change their mind as the sight was turning into real science fiction.

Mr. Juan Dias, a Spaniard and chief of the "Radio maritime of the port of Agadir" department asserts that "it cannot be a shooting star or a satellite which had left its orbit. The object had an impressive volume, four times bigger than that of a star. It was seen two or three seconds before the cannon shots which announced the end of Ramadan. Its course was absolutely fantastic. It lasted three or four seconds. Meanwhile, the luminosity of the mysterious object lighted the whole town in an extraordinary way and then suddenly and probably when it came in touch with the atmosphere it disintegrated more mysteriously. The luminosity which had turned blue became red and finally yellow."

Mr. Dias said that being an extremely interested witness he can assert the disintegration was not followed by any sound.

"The pieces, if there were any pieces, he added, have completely melted in the atmosphere even before reaching the sea."

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1. COUNTRY: MOROCCO  
 2. SUBJECT: UFO Sighting at Kasba Tadla, Morocco (32°36'N-06°17'W)  
 3. ISC NUMBER:  
 4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 28 March 1967  
 5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Rabat, Morocco, 2 April 1967  
 6. EVALUATION: SOURCE C INFORMATION 3  
 7. SOURCE: Local Press  
 8. REPORT NUMBER: 1 865 0069 67  
 9. DATE OF REPORT: 6 April 1967  
 10. NO. OF PAGES: 1  
 11. REFERENCES: Project MOON DUST  
 12. ORIGINATOR: USDAO Rabat, Morocco  
 13. PREPARED BY: [REDACTED]  
 14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: C. G. STRUM, CAPT, USN  
 U. S. DEFENSE ATTACHE, RABAT

CO-3 19 APR 1967

5. SUMMARY:  
 1. This report forwards a translation of an article which appeared in the Petit Marocain, 2 April 1967. This item was not carried in the other daily newspapers, but is significant as it indicates continued local interest in the subject of UFO's.

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Petit Marocain, 2 April 1967: Flying saucers over Kasba Tadla.  
 Several persons are said to have seen on 28 March around 1915 hours a round object 2.5 meters in diameter land on the roof of a house in Ancien-Gue, then resume its flight and disappear in the sky.  
 According to the information given by a witness, a former pupil in the school and now student in Marrakech, the object was gliding in a circular movement and then stood 50 centimeters above their roof.  
 It looked to have a long shape with two distinct ends but it resumed its circular shape quickly by rotating on itself and transmitting a vivid red light. Neighbors, passers-by and children are said to have looked for a few seconds at this unusual sight.

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1. COUNTRY: NEW ZEALAND	8. REPORT NUMBER: 1 869 001567	
2. SUBJECT: Forecast of French Atomic Tests 1967, based on Mathematical Theories	9. DATE OF REPORT: 2 May 1967	
3. ISC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 2	
	11. REFERENCES: DIRM 4A2 & 4A3	
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 25 April 1967	12. ORIGINATOR: US Defense Attache, Wellington, NZ	
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Wellington, NZ 28 April 1967	13. PREPARED BY:	
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE <u>F</u> INFORMATION <u>6</u>	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:	
7. SOURCE: Capt Bruce L. Cathie, 28 Sherwood Avenue, Te Atatu, Auckland, New Zealand	 LEWIS H. WALKER Colonel, USAF Defense Attache	

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15. SUMMARY (UNCLASSIFIED)

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This report describes in general terms a theory held by a New Zealand citizen, that he has discovered a mathematical equation or process whereby he can predict atomic explosions, and in particular the forthcoming French tests at MURUROA Island within certain limitations. These limitations are described in attachments hereto. Further, the report gives background information on this person, his intense interests in UFO's and other phenomenon, all of which he relates to his belief that outer space intelligence of some sort is at work here on earth, replotting a world grid system.

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1. General. Bruce L. CATHIE is a native New Zealander approximately 40 years of age. He is married, has two children, and a wife who has assisted him in his mathematical calculations in recent years. He is a qualified airline captain employed by National Airways Corporation, of New Zealand. He lives in Auckland with his family at 28 Sherwood Avenue, Te Atatu. He has been employed by the airline for about 10 years.

2. First Contact with Air Attache. In mid summer 1965 Cathie telephoned the Air Attache in Wellington and reported that he and others had seen Unidentified Flying objects. He was advised to submit any information he had. This was done and the Attache made a letter report to AFSC (FTD) on 26 Aug 1965. (See enclosure 1 atthd). In his discussions with the attache he stated that he had been observing these

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objects since 1952. His first sighting was of an object on the ground near Auckland. In 1956 he observed two UFO's -; six witnesses were present on the first sighting and one on the second. In 1957 he saw one UFO. He saw two near Ohakea (4012S-17523E) in 1965.

3. Later Developments. In September 1963 the Deputy for Technology and Subsystems informed the Attache that Capt Cathie had no basis for his beliefs. (See enclosure #2). On 19 October 1965 Cathie telephoned from Auckland and stated that he could prove mathematically that an aerial (Antenna) was located at Santa Cruz, Lat 167 Long 12. He claimed that he could show a relationship between the 1908 Siberian explosion and the magnetic compass variations which existed at the Santa Cruz Islands in the South Pacific. Also, just prior to this contact, Cathie indicated his intention to publish the information he had collected. (See enclosure #3). In December 1965 the Air Attache, Wellington, forwarded additional information to AFSC (FTD). (See enclosure #4). Again on 23 February 1966, additional findings and calculations were forwarded to AFSC (FTD). (See enclosure #5). Finally, on 10 August 1966 the Attache dispatched more calculations provided by Capt Cathie. (See enclosure #6).

4. Recent Events. Capt Cathie again contacted the Air Attache office about a month after the writer had arrived for duty. This was in the second week of March 1967. He was advised that if he had additional information he could submit it for evaluation. On 14 April 1967, he sent a letter outlining some of his theories, including a diagram and certain mathematical computations. In addition he attached a penned note to report another UFO sighting by two pilots of the NAC organization, a Capt H. Findlater and First Officer Watts. (See enclosure #7). After some more conversation, Capt Cathie asked if the writer would meet him in the Office of a book publisher to discuss his contemplated book, "Harmonic-33". This meeting was held in the offices of A. H. & A. W. Reed, Publishers, 182 Wakefield Street, Wellington, N.Z. During this meeting, the publisher and Capt Cathie's editor, (a Mr. Smith) discussed the theory Cathie has developed. The book is now about 6 months short of publication. While in this meeting Cathie made the statement that he could predict the time of the French Atomic Tests at MURUROA Island, based on his mathematical calculations provided he could get reasonably accurate figures upon which to base his computations. The publisher, editor and the writer all expressed amazement but Cathie was firm in his statement. He was asked to present his comments in writing which he has done. (See enclosure #8).

COMMENT: This man is not a typical "UFO NUT". At one time his employer, NAC, apparently thought he was a little "off" on the subject, but now offers no objection to his work in the field. He has no axe to grind or special interests other than to prove his theories. When asked if he had placed any of his calculations into a computer for verification, he stated that he had only used an ordinary office calculator. The central theme of his book "Harmonic-33" will tend to show that some intelligent force from outer space is replotting a world grid which probably existed eons ago. He alleges that these "beings" are harmless but that they are following a pattern which he is only now beginning to prove. His theory that atomic explosions to be successful must follow a precise time and mathematical pattern is beyond comment. However if the forthcoming French tests fall into such a pattern then further investigation may be in order. During Cathie's several conversations with the writer he mentioned several times his belief that the strange object photographed by the USNS ELTANIN, 1965-1966 geodetic survey vessel, was actually an antenna placed on the sea floor by the outer space "beings". He further alleges that these antennas are located in other parts of the world, some of them several miles below the earth's surface. When "Harmonic-33" is published a copy will be forwarded with a reference to this report.

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Office of the Air Attache  
American Embassy  
Wellington, New Zealand

SUBJECT: UFO Sightings as Plotted by National Airways Transportation  
Corporation Captain

TO: AFSC (FTD)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. Attached prints were given to me this date by Captain B. L. Cathie, National Airways Corporation of New Zealand Airline Captain.
2. Captain Cathie visited with me for about one half hour. I observed this New Zealander to be not only rational but intelligent and convinced that certain UFO's he and others have seen are from outer space - probably Venus. He hesitated in expressing his beliefs re the Venus origin explaining that it usually tended to convince people that he was a bit of a 'crack-pot'.
3. The pictures and descriptions on reverse sides are self-explanatory and are forwarded for your information.
4. If you are interested, Capt Cathie can elaborate considerably on his findings in accordance with AFR 200-2. After further questioning, he explained that he could best portray his findings on a world globe at least three feet in diameter. It would be necessary for your office to furnish the globe - or funds to purchase one.

JOHN J. BURNETT, JR.  
Colonel, USAF  
US Air Attache

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Seven (7) Photographs  
with notations

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UFO Sightings as Plotted by National Airways Transportation  
Corporation Captain

Office of the Air Attache  
American Embassy  
Wellington, New Zealand

1. Reference your letter of 26 August 1965, subject as above.  
We are returning the seven photographs with notations.
2. The attached brochure depicts the findings and conclusions  
of the United States Air Force investigations into unidentified  
flying object reports to date. Since no evidence exists that  
these objects represent interstellar travel in reverse there is  
no basis for Captain Cathie's beliefs regarding these phenomenon.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

2 Atchs  
1. Seven (7) Photographs,  
v/notations  
2. Brochure on Proj Blue Book

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28 SHERWOOD AVE.,  
TE ATAU,  
AUCKLAND.

28TH SEPTEMBER, 1965.

COLONEL J. J. BURNETT,  
AIR ATTACHE,  
UNITED STATES EMBASSY,  
WELLINGTON.

DEAR SIR,

SINCE SHOWING YOU THE INFORMATION I HAD GATHERED ON U.F.O'S  
SOME WEEKS BACK, A FEW MORE INTERESTING FACTS HAVE COME TO MY NOTICE.

I HAVE A REPORT WHICH STATES THAT THE 'CANBERRA' U.F.O.  
WAS SIGHTED IN THE AREA JUST BEFORE THE SIGNALS FROM THE MARS SATELLITE  
WERE BEING RECEIVED, AND THAT IT LEFT SOON AFTERWARDS. IT WAS APPARENTLY  
HOVERING NEAR THE RECEIVING STATION DURING THE TIME THE GARBLED SIGNALS  
WERE INTERCEPTED.

ALSO THE SATELLITE ITSELF WAS APPARENTLY 7½ MINUTES LATE IN  
EMERGING FROM BEHIND MARS, CAUSING MUCH PUZZLEMENT TO THE SCIENTISTS.

THESE FACTS APPEAR MOST SIGNIFICANT TO ME, ESPECIALLY WHEN  
THERE IS ABSOLUTE SILENCE FROM THE PRESS AND PUBLICATIONS SUCH AS 'TIME'  
MAGAZINE.

ALSO TWO WEEKS AGO THREE U.F.O'S WERE OBSERVED IN THE DARGAVILLE  
AREA. SOME OF THE CREW OF A NAVAL COASTAL BOAT SAW THEM BESIDES SEVERAL  
CIVILIANS. I CHECKED MY MAPS AND SURE ENOUGH TWO OF MY PLOTTED TRACKS  
CROSS AT A POINT ON THE WEST OF DARGAVILLE TOWNSHIP. FROM A GENERAL  
INDICATION OF THE NEW ZEALAND SIGHTINGS I BELIEVE THAT THE GRID TO THE  
NORTH OF DARGAVILLE ON THE WESTERN COAST HAS YET TO BE COMPLETED.  
FURTHER SIGHTINGS IN THE NORTH MAY CONFIRM THIS.

I AM MOST CURIOUS TO KNOW WHAT RE-ACTION WAS RECEIVED FROM  
THE STATES TO THE INFORMATION I SUPPLIED.

IF THE RE-ACTION WAS NEGATIVE I FEEL THAT I AM COMPLETELY FREE  
TO PUBLISH ALL THE INFORMATION THAT I HAVE GATHERED. IN THIS WAY  
I AM SURE THAT FURTHER FACTS WILL FIND THEIR WAY TO ME SO THAT I MAY BE  
NEARER TO THE COMPLETE ANSWER.

I AM ON INDEFINITE LEAVE AT THIS TIME DUE TO AN EAR OPERATION  
AND DO NOT KNOW WHEN MY NEXT VISIT TO WELLINGTON WILL BE. I WOULD BE  
MOST INTERESTED TO HEAR OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS.

I REMAIN,  
YOURS FAITHFULLY,

CAPTAIN B. L. CATHIE.

NATIONAL AIRWAYS CORPORATION.

*USAF reference: no  
cover letter that U.F.O. sight.*

*B.L. Cathie*

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29 December 1965

Office of the Air Attache  
American Embassy  
Wellington, New Zealand

SUBJECT: UFO Sightings as Plotted by National Airways Corporation  
Captain B. L. Cathie.

TO: AFSC (FTD)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. Reference my letter dated 26 August 1965, subject as above and TDEW letter of 10 September 1965 same subject.
2. Attached for your further consideration and analysis is additional information submitted to this office by Captain B. L. Cathie.

JOHN J. BURNETT, JR.  
Colonel, USAF  
US Air Attache

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Ltr, dtd 15 Dec 65 w/atck

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*Encl #1 IR 1 869 0019 67*

Office of the Air Attache  
American Embassy  
Wellington, New Zealand

23 February 1966

SUBJECT: UFO Sightings as Plotted by National Airways Corporation  
Captain B. L. Cathie

TO: AFSC (FTD)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. Reference my letters dated 26 August 1965 and 29 December 1965, subject as above and TDEW letter of 10 September 1965 same subject.
2. Additional findings/calculations by Captain Cathie are forwarded for your information.

JOHN J. BURNETT, JR.  
Colonel, USAF  
Air Attache

2 Atch  
Ltr, dtd 11 Feb 66, w/atc  
Ltr, dtd 17 Feb 66, w/atc

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10 August 1966

Office of the Air Attache  
American Embassy  
Wellington, New Zealand

SUBJECT: UFO Theories as Plotted by New Zealand National Airways Corp.  
Captain B. L. Cathie

TO: AFSC (FTD)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. Reference my letter dated 23 February 1966, Subject as above.
2. Additional findings/calculations by Captain Cathie are forwarded as attachment for your information.

JOHN J. BIRNETT, JR.  
Colonel, USAF  
Air Attache

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Plot, dtd 27 Jun 66

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*Encl # 6 IR 17690015 67*

28 Sherwood Avenue,  
Te Atatu,  
Auckland.

14th April 1967

Colonel L.H. Walker,  
Air-Attache,  
American Embassy,  
WELLINGTON.

Dear Sir,

During the last two years, I have made an intensive study of the "Caucer Phenomena", and sincerely believe that I now have sufficient mathematical and geometric proof to show that these "vehicles" are actively engaged in re-constructing a navigational type grid system over the surface of the whole world.

Up until now, I have passed on some pieces of information to the American Embassy, but realise that I cannot prove my case until all the data I have discovered, has been assessed as a unit. I am, at the moment, compiling all the evidence I have into book form and this will be published sometime late 1967.

I believe my theories to be correct because of the following reasons:

- (1) Once I had found the geometric pattern of the grid structure, I broke the polar sections down into mathematical co-ordinates and found that the values were directly connected with, speed of light - mass - gravity acceleration.
- (2) The mathematical geometrics of the grid structure can also be connected directly with atom bomb tests. I have found that the same geometrics apply and that atomic explosions have to be carried out on geometric positions on the earth's surface. Also that due to the special geometric harmonics required to disrupt an atom, the sun has to be at certain latitudes in order for an explosion to take place. In fact, I now believe that the sun actually triggers the bomb when it passes through a certain geometric position in relation to earth.

To check my theory, I used the series of atomic tests carried out by the French at Mururoa Island in the Pacific.

At the time of each explosion, the sun was found to be at a particular distance, in minutes of arc, north of the latitude of Mururoa Island. These distances co-incided exactly with the co-ordinates I had derived from the U.S.C. grid system which to me, proves it must exist.

I also found that the distances in minutes of arc from Mururoa Island to both the American Scientific Base at Blenheim, N.Z., and also the aerial type object photographed by the "Eltanin" off the coast of South America, is 2640. This figure, I have found in the grid structure, to be the connecting harmonic

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between speed of light and mass:

1703 = mass harmonic (grid)  
-264 = grid harmonic as above ( 264 or 2640)  
1439 = speed light harmonic (grid)

The grid co-ordinates which co-incided with the last series of French tests, are as follows :

2695	}	Distance of the sun north of Mururoa in minutes of arc.
2569.5		
1580		
Between 1309 and 1310		
Between 1062.3 and 1063		

Possibly some of this series will be tried again in the next tests, but more than possibly, they will attempt to get results with different combinations of the formulae.

Some of the co-ordinate, as found from checking American and Chinese tests, could be as follows:

3640	Nevada test	}	Distance of sun south of testing grounds.
3930	Chinese "		
2966	Nagasaki		
1860	Russian "		

It appears also that atomic stations are constructed on geometric positions to produce breeder reactors.

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Latitude  $35^{\circ} 53'$

= 2153 minutes of arc

Log 2153

= 3330

393 = A harmonic of sun-earth mass relationship of 933000 to 1

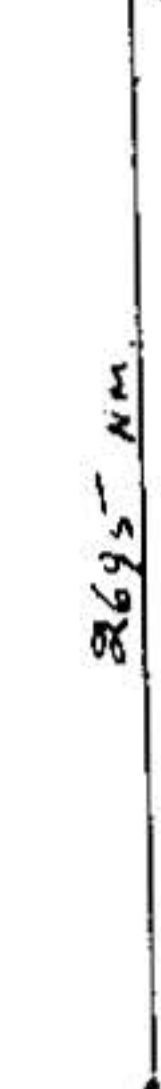
Many other geometric combinations possibly exist which I have not been able to find as yet. It does appear, under these conditions, that an atomic war is illogical, unless one side has an impregnable defensive system.

Yours respectfully,



Cpt. B.L. Cathie  
N.Z. National Airways

SUN NORTH FLAG FRENCH TEST.



2695 NM

MURUROA IS (PACIFIC)

60°

2640 NM

2640 NM



AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC BASE  
BRUNNEN N.Z.

(AN EAR TO THE ATOM BOMB)?

HELIX PHOTOGRAPHED ON SEABED  
BY SURVEY SHIP ENTENNA

2640 = GRID HARMONIC

2695 = GRID HARMONIC

ARE THE SCIENTISTS AWARE THAT VIO'S OPERATE  
ON THESE SAME COORDINATES?

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28 Sherwood Ave.,  
Te Atatu,  
Auckland.

25th April 1967

Phone TAT 6037

Colonel L.E. Walker,  
Air-Attache,  
American Embassy,  
WELLINGTON.

Dear Sir,

First of all, I would like to thank you for your offer of co-operation to help solve the puzzle of the U.F.O. activities. It's quite a change to find someone who will listen with an open mind, after two years of battling for a hearing.

You no doubt noticed the slight reticence on the part of the Publishers to let you know too much about my discoveries at this stage. This is probably quite natural for them, as they want to protect their investment in the book.

The main reason for writing this book, is so that I may let as many people as possible know of what I have discovered - the monetary side of the issue is purely secondary as far as I am concerned. Therefore, I am quite willing to show you anything I have found if you require further information at any time. I have rough copies of the maps the Publishers were so reluctant to show you, as with anything else I have discovered.

As to the further atomic tests to be conducted at Mururoa Island by the French, a newspaper report states that the tests will take place between 1st June and 15th July. A check of the Astro tables, will show that the declination of the Sun will be  $22^{\circ}$  north, between 1st and 2nd of June, which would give a co-ordinate of 2640 from Mururoa Island.

The declination will be  $22^{\circ} 55'$  about the 10th June and 4th July. This will give a co-ordinate from Mururoa of 2695. The declination is again at  $22^{\circ}$  north between the 11th and 13th of July, giving once more a 2640 co-ordinate. I have not a copy of the 1967 Ephemeris, so I can only give approximate times G.M.T. at this stage. If you could have the exact declination of the Sun calculated for me at the instant of each atomic test, I will check and see how it fits with grid figures. Naturally, a slight error of a mile or so has to be allowed for, as we do not know the exact latitude of the positioning of the bomb on the Island. At the moment, I'm fairly sure that each test is carried out at  $22^{\circ}$  south latitude.

As to the massive block of stone which still lies in the quarry at Baalbeck (northern end of the Syrian desert), I will quote a passage from a book by Mark Twain, then explain how I think these gigantic blocks of stone were moved.

" At eleven o'clock, our eyes fell upon the walls and columns of Baalbeck, a notable ruin, whose history is a sealed book. It has stood there for thousands of years, the wonder and admiration of travellers. Who built it, is a question that may never be answered. One thing is sure though, such grandeur of design and such grace of execution as one sees in the temples of Baalbeck, have not been equalled or even approached by any other work of man's hands that has ever been built within the last twenty centuries.

This great temple of the Sun, the temple of Jupiter, and the several smaller

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temples are clustered together in the midst of these Syrian villages miserably dirty. — these temples are built upon massive substructures that might support a world almost. The material used is blocks of stone as large as an omnibus, very few of them are smaller than a carpenter's tool chest. These structures are traversed by tunnels of masonry through which a train of cars might pass. -----

The temple of the Sun is nearly 300 feet long and 160 feet wide. It has 54 columns around it, but only six are standing now — these columns and their entablatures together are 90 feet high, a prodigious altitude for shafts of stone to reach — the pillars are eight feet thick and with them lie beautiful capitals apparently as large as a small cottage, and also single slabs of stone superbly sculptured, that are four or five feet thick and would completely cover the floor of any ordinary parlor — and yet these sculptured blocks are trifles in size compared with the rough-hewn stones that form the wide verandah, or platform which surrounds the great temple. One stretch of that platform composed of only three stones, is nearly 300 feet in length. They are thirteen feet square, two of them are each 64 feet, and a third, 69 feet long. They are built into the massive wall 20 feet above the ground.

We went to the quarry from whence these stones of Baalbeck were taken. It was a quarter of a mile off, downhill. In a pit, lay the mate of the largest stone. It lay there just as the giants of old forgotten time left it when they were called hence. — this enormous block lies there square and ready for the builders' hands, a solid mass 14 feet by 17 feet wide and 70 feet long."

As you see from that short extract, the buildings in some of these ancient cities, are constructed from such massive blocks of stone that even with the help of modern science, it would be a difficult and costly operation to shift them even a few feet.

If we assume that this grid system was used in the past to create frequencies which would nullify normal gravity, then it could have been used both for transport and for lifting great weights.

Possibly any great weight to be moved, was first of all cut to certain dimensions. If the dimensions were harmonics of grid values, then the cubic mass of the weight to be moved, would resonate harmonically with the grid frequencies, if made to vibrate.

A possible clue to this, is in the block of stone left in the quarry at Baalbeck. It appears that whatever catastrophe occurred at the time, disrupted the grid before this block could be moved. This block is roughly 14 feet by 17 feet by 70 feet —

Now in grid values

14.39 = speed of light harmonic  
69.5 = speed of light harmonic reciprocal, or  $\frac{1}{14.39}$   
17.03 = grid mass harmonic

The block could then be cut to these grid values in harmonics, or values connected with them. So we will say the dimensions are -----

14.39 grid feet  
17.03 grid feet  
69.5 grid feet  
Cubic mass = 14.39x17.03 x 69.5

= 17030 cubic grid feet, which equals the mass harmonic of 1703

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by 10, the speed of light harmonics cancelling themselves out. If this theory was correct, then I'm positive that an experiment could be carried out at Bealbek and the stone in the quarry shifted with ease. All that is required, is a certain sonic frequency to be broadcast and the block will lose it's weight.

Would it be possible to obtain a free floating world globe as in the diagram, on loan from the Airforce. The larger the better. I could then construct the grid pattern on this more accurately than is possible on maps. I could also obtain more data on a globe such as this, than I can trying to plot positions on maps.

If you require further information, please contact me anytime.

Yours faithfully,



Cpt. B.L. Cathie

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CAPTAIN H. FINDLATER AND FIRST OFFICER WATTS N.A.C.

SIGHTED UFO EAST OF MT ELMONT ON EVENING  
OF 14<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL 1967

CPT FINDLATER REPORTED TO ME BY PHONE SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

B.V.P.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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1. COUNTRY: NEW ZEALAND  
 2. SUBJECT: UFO Global Grid Theory  
 3. ISC NUMBER:  
 4. DATE OF INFORMATION: July 16, 1967  
 5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: July 16, 1967  
 Wellington, NZ  
 6. EVALUATION: SOURCE B INFORMATION 2  
 7. SOURCE: The Dominion Sunday Times,  
Wellington, NZ  
 8. REPORT NUMBER: IR 1 869 0034 67  
 9. DATE OF REPORT: 17 July 1967  
 10. NO. OF PAGES: 1  
 11. REFERENCES: IR 1 869 0015 67  
 12. ORIGINATOR: US Defense Attache  
 Wellington, NZ  
 13. PREPARED BY:  
 14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *Lewis H. Walker*  
 LEWIS H. WALKER  
 Colonel, USAF  
 Defense Attache

15. SUMMARY: (UNCLASSIFIED)  
 (U) Report forwards newspaper clipping on Captain Bruce CATHIE's theory of UFO Global Grid, which was reported in IR 1 869 0015 67. This clipping indicates the extent of New Zealand Press interest in Captain Cathie's theory, and provides supplemental information to the referenced IR.

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Are we being watched? Here is startling evidence that man's destiny may not be in his own hands...

# UFO sightings form global grid

**A** New Zealand airline captain has calculated mathematically that Unidentified Flying Objects — "flying saucers" — are working to a definite pattern over the world's surface.

He has written a book using his calculations to support a startling theory that "saucers" are establishing an intricate grid system. His complicated mathematics have been proved correct, a representative of the book's publishers said this week. "We have had his calculations checked by a mathematician at Victoria University — the verdict is that the figures DO add up," the representative said.

He said he realised his theory could be held in dispute by sceptics because he had begun his calculations after sighting an unidentified object himself. "I saw over a cigar-shaped stationary object above Kaipara Harbour, near Dargaville, about three years ago," he said. "I was able to fix its position accurately, and that prompted me to collect other sightings which had been verified by more than one source, and which enabled the position of the objects to be fixed.

ago, for instance, indicated that they had all been sightings of the same object. "Working on that assumption I fixed its line of travel and extended the line north. "I found it exactly intersected the point where I had made my Kaipara Harbour observation a year later. "Extending the line south gave an intersection over the D'Urville Island area — this time crossing the line of travel of an object which had been seen over the Wairarapa.

Identical grid, interlocking with the first in the same way that aircraft instrument-landing systems operate. "This got me pretty excited, because it meant that anyone using the grid coordinates would get mathematically accurate fixes on any predetermined position."

## Beacons at joins

## Pattern suspicion

"From all these I began to get some suspicion that a pattern was developing. "I found that verified sightings in a number of particular cases four years

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CAPTAIN BRUCE CATHIE... "not interested in little green men, only mathematical proof."

Captain Cathie believes the grids may have existed once before on the world's surface. "It could be that they are being rebuilt. "I'm led toward this idea because many of the world's notable geographic features lie on the intersections of the grids," he said.

## Figures accurate

The geographic features included the Arizona Crater, the Chubb Crater in Quebec and the Wolf Creek Crater in Western Australia. A representative of A. H. and A. W. Reed, the company publishing Captain Cathie's book, said a Victoria University mathematician had thoroughly checked the statistics and calculations. "The mathematician had reported that Captain Cathie's figures were completely accurate. "He also reported that Captain Cathie's deductions could be unwarranted," the representative said. "But Captain Cathie is just as likely to be right as anyone else."

The representative said British publishing rights for the book had been arranged. However, it would not be available in New Zealand before March next year. "We expect it will cause quite a stir," he said.

Using these measurements he drew up a grid covering New Zealand. Then, he says, he went back through records and gathered verified "saucer" reports dealing only with stationary, fixed-position objects. He says these sightings placed the objects exactly over other intersections of the grid.

## Chance discovery

"Many sightings since then — including several over the Tairāngia area in the last six months — have conformed to the grid pattern," he said. Captain Cathie said he applied his New Zealand calculations to a grid covering the world and once again found verified sightings placed "saucers" over intersections. "Then I stumbled on a chance mathematical discovery," he said. "Several verified sightings did not match up with the grid pattern, and I discovered that the distance between these exactly equated with my original figures. "In turn, this gave me the pattern of a second,

"I think the 'saucers' could be leaving the built-up areas till last, perhaps to maintain the chances of observation." Captain Cathie said he would not speculate about the purpose of the grids. "But if it gives a clue to anyone else with better knowledge than mine, the mathematics of the grids relate accurately to the mathematics of the earth's mass, gravity acceleration and the speed of light."

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The second, a 50-day tour leaves Auckland February 15th and calls at Tonga, Honolulu, Vancouver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Honolulu, Yokohama, Tokyo, Kobe, Nagasaki, Hong Kong, Sydney and Auckland. Prices range from \$664 (E332).

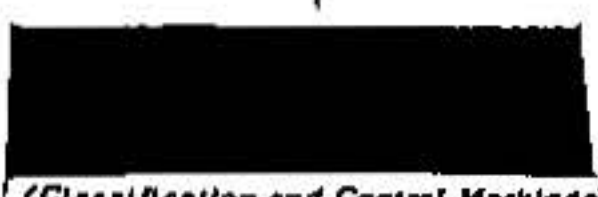
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COUNTRY: USSR  
SUBJECT: KOS-KUDUK (UL9028)  
SLAVJANKA (VI6000)  
U/I Flying Object; Construction Site  
SC NUMBER:

8. REPORT NUMBER: 2 218 5506 67  
9. DATE OF REPORT: 21 JUL 1967  
10. NO. OF PAGES: 1  
11. REFERENCES: DIR: 1Q15; 1P13

DATE OF INFORMATION: November 1966

12. ORIGINATOR: Dep for Gen Coll, 513th MI Gp  
APO New York 09757

PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Kassel, Germany  
9 March 1967

13. PREPARED BY: K. Levy

*Michael K. Levy*  
*Carl F. Wilbers CPTM*

EVALUATION: SOURCE DOC INFORMATION

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: LINDSEY P. HENDERSON JR  
LTC, AIS  
Dep Cmdr for Gen Coll

SOURCE: WANNER, Nikodemus  
(DOB: 1 Jan 09)  
BND Rept Nr: Z-K 53005

SUMMARY

1. [Redacted] This report contains information pertinent to an u/i flying object observed near KOS-KUDUK (UL9028) and an u/i construction site near SLAVJANKA (VI6000). Source, an ethnic German resettler, based his information on the u/i flying object on hearsay, vapor trails observed and detonations. He reported only that since Spring 1966 he heard detonations and observed vapor trails coming from the area near KOSKUDUK. An u/i construction site is located approx 2 km from SLAVJANKA at VK6099. A new road was constructed and is used only by military vehicles. Construction began in early 1966. Hearsay indicated that it might be an underground missile installation.

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11. SOURCE: (U) ARAMCO Employee	12. PREPARED BY: James P. Brady JAMES P. BRADY, LTC. US ARMY Acting Defense Attache
13. APPROVING AUTHORITY:	

14. SUMMARY

(U) report forwarded from filed by ARAMCO employee concerning an unidentified object which apparently fell from space and was found by Bedouins in Saudi Arabia.

Text of the memorandum is as follows:

Ahqsiq  
9 October 1967

UNIDENTIFIED FALLEN OBJECT  
AT FAZAN

15. REFERENCES TO THE FILE:

1. W. E. [redacted], Coordinator, Arabian Affairs Division, telephoned me 7 October 1967 to advise me that a Bedouin Guide-heritor of his division had reported [redacted] he

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 3. ISC NUMBER:  
 4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 2 July 1968  
 5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACO: Buenos Aires, Arg. 2 July 1968  
 6. EVALUATION: SOURCE B INFORMATION 2  
 7. SOURCE: La Razon, local newspaper of Buenos Aires  
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 9. DATE OF REPORT: 1 August 1968  
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 11. REFERENCES: USAF SO Msg 312155Z JUL 68 & DIRM 6B7  
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HA causado viva impresión en nuestro medio el informe secreto de la Aerial Phenomena Research Organization (Organización para el Estudio de los Fenómenos Aéreos), publicado ayer por LA RAZON, acerca de las nuevas apariciones de OVNI en el hemisferio Sur, especialmente en Argentina y Chile. Como se recordará, ese documento formula todo un proceso sobre la actividad cumplida en Estados Unidos en esta materia, al mismo tiempo que revela detalles desconocidos del tratamiento que esta novedad contemporánea ha merecido, no sólo en el manejo científico del asunto, sino también en la forma en que se ha venido presentando la información al público acerca de ellos, incluidas sus implicancias de tipo militar y aun diplomático. El informe comienza por establecer que, por lo menos a partir de 1947, todo lo que se relaciona con OVNI en Estados Unidos apenas fue considerado como un amable pasatiempo de aficionados. La generalidad de los científicos no prestaba gran atención a estos fenómenos y, al menos aparentemente, los militares tampoco. Sin embargo, la situación habría de comenzar a cambiar hacia marzo de 1966, cuando el secretario de Estado, Harold Brown, decidió especular la opinión pública invitando a las observaciones de OVNI invitando a las expertas que trabajaban en el proyecto Blue Book a concurrir a una comisión del Senado. Ante el estupor general, el profesor J. Halton Hynek (consultor del mencionado proyecto) proclamó allí su desacuerdo con el informe militar, afirmando que los comunicados de la fuerza aérea no reflejaban la realidad. Agregaba que la cuestión no era materia que dependiera de militares, sino que se trataba de una estricta cuestión científica en la que su conciencia le impedía aparecer como rechazando un hecho nuevo de la mayor importancia y en cuya investigación venía trabajando desde hacía 15 años. Establecida una áspera polémica entre el mayor Héctor Quintanilla —que dirigía el Proyecto— y el profesor Hynek, el asunto desemboca en la creación de una co-

misión civil de Estudio de los OVNI, ordenada por el gobierno de Lyndon Johnson 8 meses después. Abiertos de esta manera los archivos secretos a todo científico desoso de controlar lo realizado, poco más tarde se el profesor James Mac Donald, de la universidad de Arizona, dispuesto a investigar los antecedentes recopilados. Así pudo descubrir y revelar que el famoso jurista Robertson, de 1953, presentado como compuesto por sabios, no había sido en realidad más que un instrumento de la CIA (servicio de inteligencia), orientado a servir una conclusión que Hynek se había negado a suscribir: "Los OVNI no existen y hay que educar al público, para que tenga la reflexión debida sólo para ver globos sonados, bóldos, etcétera". Un examen profundo de los casos estudiados por Mac Donald demostraron que el objeto evidente del proyecto era no analizar las observaciones, sino convencer a los testigos de que no habían visto nada y persuadir al público que todo era una fantasía. Estupéfacto ante esta descubrimiento, Mac Donald (originalmente no interesado en los OVNI, puesto que era especialista en física atmosférica), realizó numerosos apuntes y solicitó fotocopias, que terminaron con una negativa y la prohibición futura del acceso a los documentos por otras identidades. Cerrada esta vía, la Fuerza Aérea intentó encasillar la tarea a alguna universidad, que no obtuvo a pesar del ofrecimiento de 500 mil dólares, centralizándose la expectativa general en la comisión civil, cuya dirección fue confiada al profesor Edward Condon. Este organismo, sin embargo, no fue integrado con especialistas sino con un equipo de psicólogos, a cuyo cargo está la presentación de un informe a la Academia de Ciencias, en setiembre venidero, y luego al Congreso de Estados Unidos. Obviamente, se considera que un documento elaborado sin meteorólogos, especialistas en radar, etc., puede insistir en que todo es consecuencia de un fenómeno psicológico en biológico, conclusión que en medios científicos se ataca denunciando que jamás se ve un investigador de la comisión civil

en lugares donde se apreció la aparición de un OVNI, mientras que menudea en esos sitios la presencia de agentes de la CIA, el FBI o la Fuerza Aérea. Paradójicamente, y al margen del nivel mundial alcanzado por este problema, la cuestión de los OVNI obtuvo repercusiones singulares en la Unión Soviética. Un insólito artículo aparecido en la revista rusa "Joven Técnica" por el soviético Kazantzen y el francés Vallee comenta un caso de observación sobre una base norteamericana de cohetes, en el estado de Dakota del Norte. Esa publicación se ha interpretado como proveedora de la clave para entender la actitud de la CIA y de los servicios secretos de otros países, que negó durante 20 años la existencia pública de los OVNI. Esa clave estaría dada por la omisión a reconocer la existencia de un fenómeno natural o no, cuyo control daría superioridad militar aplastante a quien la poseyera. Concretamente, la observación a que se refiere la publicación se habría registrado el 25 de agosto de 1966, cuando un objeto luminoso fue detectado por los radares bajando y elevándose rápidamente sobre una base desde la cual, en cualquier momento, podrían dispararse cohetes atómicos intercontinentales sobre la Unión Soviética. El informe finaliza señalando que a comienzos de 1968, la señalación de los OVNI se caracterizaba por los hechos siguientes: los servicios secretos pugnan por controlar el problema, contra los científicos que desean intervenir decisivamente; existe interés en desanimar a los investigadores y mantener ignorante al público y aún al propio Congreso estadounidense; se quiere acallar testigos. En el frente espontáneamente abierto por los científicos particulares, se hace notar que muchos quedaron en el camino por innumerables inconvenientes, ocultaciones, simulaciones y sorprendentes demerencias, pero va de suyo que muchos otros persisten y se empeñan por develar este misterio moderno que, por momentos, cobra magnitud y reúne testimonios en el mejor de los casos de ninguna manera desahuciables por la ciencia y la astronomía.

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**1. SUMMARY:**  
 This report transmits translated summaries of press articles on Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO's). It covers a general cross section occurring during the past 60 days. It is significant to note that a state of concern exists about the population in many parts of Argentina.

Following is a chronological summary of 23 articles, with numbers corresponding to numbers on clippings attached, last article in report is dated 8 August 1968.

1. La Razon (Buenos Aires), 8 Jun 68 - (Photo) Describes how two experienced pilots, 22 and 13 years with Aerolineas Argentinas, saw a UFO while flying over Punta Arenas.
2. La Razon (Buenos Aires), 1 July 68 - Describes findings of the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization of Tuscon, Arizona, with comments.
3. Los Principios (Cordoba), 5 July 68 - (Photo) Outlines details on the invention of a geomagnetic and light detector to warn of the presence of UFO's. Second article, same source, quotes Argentine Commander in Chief of Navy as suggesting that Argentine Armed Forces are participating in an investigation of UFO's.
4. Tribuna (San Juan), 9 July 68 - (Photo) Substantiates reality of UFO's and questions why, where and what for of their presence.
5. Diario del Pueblo (Tandil) 13 July 68 - Describes landing of a UFO at the Air Base at Tandil.
6. La Nacion (Buenos Aires) 15 July 68 - (Photo) Describes viewing a UFO on 23 June 68 at Mar del Plata.
7. La Prensa (Buenos Aires) 17 July 68 - Gives details of a speech by a Mr. Federico B. Kirbus, position unknown, which discounts UFO's.
8. La Cronica (Buenos Aires) 17 July 68 - Describes UFO sighting near Mendoza.
9. La Nacion (Buenos Aires) 17 July 68 - Cites two sightings - one in Tres Arroyos by a rancher and the other in Bolucato, Brazil. Latter gives good description of landing gear and mounting platform.

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10. La Gente (Buenos Aires) 18 July 68 - (Photo) Explains Comision Abservadora de Objetos Voladores No Identificados (CODOVNI). Describes area of most common sightings.
11. La Nacion (Buenos Aires) 18 July 68 - Describes landing of UFO in Chos Malal on 16 July with forces emanating.
12. La Nacion, (Buenos Aires) 19 July 68 - Relates sightings by tower operator at Mendoza and pilot flying between Mendoza and Santiago, Chile. Also same source recounts sighting at Balboa, Spain.
13. La Razon (Buenos Aires) 26 July 68 - Describes attempt by five policeman in Olavarría to capture and later shoot three crewmembers of UFO.
14. La Cronica (Buenos Aires) 26 July 68 - Relates sightings of UFO's at San Carlos de Bariloche, Cordoba, and Coquimbo, Chile.
15. La Nacion (Buenos Aires) 27 July 68 - Describes sighting by persons in Laguna Paiva.
16. La Razon (Buenos Aires) 27 July 68 - (Photo) Relates new sightings near La Pastora, General Alvear and Tapalque. The latter describes the crew and inability of machine-gun bullets to affect them.
17. Cronica (Buenos Aires) 30 July 68 - Reports testimony of Dr. James McDonald of the U. S. House of Representatives, sighting at Punta del Este force from which caused motor of car to stall, near Cauquenes, Chile.
18. Clarin (Buenos Aires) 31 July 68 - (Photo) Describes and gives photos of a sighting in Lanus.
19. La Nacion (Buenos Aires) 1 Aug 68 - From Madrid, Fernando Sesma, president of the Association of Friends of the Visitors from Space, theorized that these visitors have picked Argentina as the place to begin the conquest of earth.
20. La Nacion (Buenos Aires) 2 August 68 - Describes a minute sighting near Rosario.
21. Asi (Buenos Aires) 3 Aug 68 - (Photo) Describes a sighting with photos near Trelew on 13 July 68.
22. La Razon (3 Aug 68) - Relates argument by a Professor Alexander Erú supporting theory of flying saucers.
23. Buenos Aires Herald (Buenos Aires) 8 Aug 68 - Describes in-space rendezvous between two UFO's between Indio Rico and Tres Arroyos, Argentina.

COMMENTS: This report describes the rash of sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO's) presently occurring in Argentina and how this subject is the item of primary interest to the local populace. This report supplements IR 1 804 0121 68.

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3. ISC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 3
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1. Quote: Subject: Unidentified Flying Objects (U). Part I. A. On 280156Z November 1968, Nakhon Phanom (NKP), RTAFB GCA reported two low/slow moving objects approximately 13NM south of NKP. Contact was lost when objects were 9NM west of base. NKP Command Post was informed they "definitely were not ghosts." Sightings were confirmed by Invert radar. At approximately 0215L Knife 27, night Recce chopper, was asked to investigate slow movers 4NM north-east of base. As Knife 27 was not in immediate area 5-10 minute delay ensued. Knife 27 reported no sightings. Knife 27 also investigated similar phenomena 10-13NM south of NKP and another return two and one-half NM northwest of base. No visual sightings were reported. Final return at 12NM south of NKP was also investigated with Invert direction Knife 27 to position directly overhead of unidentified return. Searchlight was employed but revealed nothing. No objects,

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ircraft lights or other sightings were seen. Crew of Knife 27 suspected objects escaped by descending below radar capability. B. On 020326L Dec, GCA and MFI radar reported Bogle 8NM southwest of NKP moving at same speed as knife 28, night Recce chopper, at 120 knots. Knife 28 dispatched to area, but GCA lost Bogle when Knife 28 approached to within 2-3NM. GCA later lost Knife 28 at same spot when Knife descended below 1100 feet altitude. Knife 28 approached target without lights, then employed searchlight, but observed nothing. Moon reportedly had gone down and conditions were too dark to see well. Knife 28 returned to base, GCA picked up Bogle again 1NM southeast of where it had disappeared, heading southeast. GCA lost it after 4-5NM, still heading southeast in vicinity of VD 5891. Part II. On 6 December, 606 SOS advisor to Thai Border Patrol Police (BPP), Region IV, reported that BPP had begun operation on 28 November between NKP and Sakhon Nakhon towns in same proximity as above sighting northwest of NKP. Four to six BPP and Royal Thai Army (RTA) helicopters were involved in this operation. In addition, BPP Region IV possesses one white Huey helicopter, which is used to monitor BPP operations. Historically, Thai pilots have been reluctant to fly at night, but the moon in recent days has made night flying almost as easy as daytime operations, and Thai pilots have been known to accomplish night flights in areas where terrain is well-known to them. As in the past, chopper operations by RTA and BPP are mostly local in nature and no flight plans are filed for resupply, placement of units, or monitoring activities unless proper pressure is brought to bear. Many BPP/RTA operations against communist terrorist are autonomous in nature, and thus centralized control is weak. As result, air defense surveillance system is often not informed of flights until later—if at all. BPP advisor is attempting to secure time so flights in support of above operation, including dates, and landing areas. Part III. Historically, November and early December have produced large numbers of radar returns, particularly on GCA scopes, from natural or cultural phenomena in THAILAND. These include temperature inversions, balloons from fairs and religious celebrations, migratory birds, and kites. In November 1967, HQ 7/13AF DI and DO ran experiment at Udorn when GCA scopes were reporting more than 15 low/slow returns in vicinity of Udorn RTAFB. Group observers physically sighted scores of balloons, three flocks of migratory birds, several kites, plus at least four local choppers in a span of ten minutes. At same time these sightings, even of legitimate friendly flights, failed to correlate with Brigham (Udorn RTAFB-based GCI radar) and GCA returns. On numerous occasions it was established that phenomena, which U.S. personnel in GCI site would not report as authentic traffic, was reported into AOC and air defense system by Thai operators. U.S. personnel attributed these to propagation anomalies. Further investigation attributed a number of sporadic returns to over-the-horizon signals distorted by weather conditions.

To date, there is no confirmed evidence that hostile aircraft or helicopters have penetrated Thai air space in support of insurgent or communist activities. Though it is possible that illicit friendly flights for purposes of private gain, pleasure, smuggling are being conducted, there is no evidence to substantiate this possibility at present time. It is suspected that Lao and Thai Air Force officers can and do employ RLA and RTAF aircraft in private ventures or travel without filing proper flight plans for informing components of the air defense surveillance system. Part IV. Nature of recent reported sightings follows same pattern as "unknown returns" reported last year by Ubon and Udorn. In analysis of possible hostile penetration of THAILAND and in support of insurgent forces, preliminary study was conducted of technical aspects of such flights. It was found that to land in remote jungle clearings at night to airlift personnel or provide resupply was highly dangerous and improbable, especially in absence of sophisticated navigation and landing aids, and was beyond technical capability of U.S. air crews. Further, study of Air Order of Battle of nearby communist or neutral countries indicates that available helicopter strength is such that hostile or unfriendly forces do not possess adequate numbers of low/slow aircraft to undertake such missions with accompanying risk factor, when they are unable to support their own field

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forces, officials, or units by air. It is not likely, therefore, that they would risk valuable aircraft and crews to support Thai insurgent, when resupply, infiltration, and movement by other means is cheaper, safer, and less obvious. It is interesting to note that such unknown returns have been reported since 1965 and yet no unidentified aircraft has ever crashed or been physically observed so it could be identified. Friendly suppression forces have never shot down or hit these unknown intruders, whereas U.S. helicopters and aircraft in VIETNAM and LAOS have suffered many hits and losses, and as indicated in Part I, friendly aircraft in area could not observe, even with aid of lights, any other aircraft. In past, when Royal Thai Government offered 200,000 Baht reward for shooting down of unknown aircraft and helicopters, only aircraft ever hit were BPP or RTA choppers and USAF aircraft on legitimate missions. As result, Thai Government has since withdrawn reward offer since no hostile aircraft or "unknowns" were ever downed. It is also interesting to note that in 1967 unidentified aircraft activity, purportedly in support of communist insurgents, seemed to preoccupy Thai officials until U.S. resources provided Hawk anti-aircraft missiles. Then in speech of acceptance and thanks, General PHRAPHAT, Deputy Prime Minister, said helicopter threat from outside THAILAND had ended or come under control. Part V. This headquarters is highly interested in such sightings and reports, and will continue to monitor such activity for signs of hostile intent. However, there is no evidence at present time to indicate rash of recent "Bogies" reported near NKP RTAFB involves hostile or unfriendly activity. Unquote.

2. The following is quoted from a COMUSMACV message dated 17 December 1968. The message was to CINCPAC with information to 7/13AF and referenced the message quoted above. Quote. "This headquarters considers the message and excellent assessment of unidentified helicopter reports in THAILAND. This evaluation parallels our own assessments." Unquote.

3. The most recent reported sightings occurred in South LAOS. On the nights of 14, 16 and 18 December 1968, an unidentified high wing single engine aircraft was observed over Ban Thateng (1526N-10622E), LAOS. On two occasions it was reported circling at low altitude (400 feet). On the third occasion, it was observed at 6000 feet heading west. Estimated speed 100 knots. It has not been determined if the aircraft was an unreported friendly or enemy.

COMMENTS: AIRA concurs with the comments and assessments made and with the conclusion which are drawn. It seems highly unlikely the enemy would take the risks involved to infiltrate personnel or supplies when, as is pointed out, other methods are cheaper, safer and less obvious. Some of the "unknowns" have been reported far enough into THAILAND that large helicopters would have to be used or refuelings made by small helicopters. In order to reach some of these locations, long flights would have to be made over friendly territory, both in LAOS and THAILAND. Again this seems rather unlikely and has not been confirmed by any sightings. There are no known enemy held staging areas or bases in LAOS from which such flights could operate within reasonable range, safety and security and yet remain such a well kept secret for such a long period of time. If any of these flights are, in fact, occurring it appears much more reasonable that they might be unreported friendly activities.

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17. DOWNGRADING DATA:

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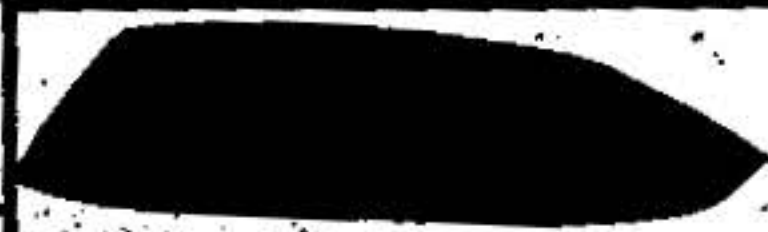
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

27,702/CO-2B

DATE: 28 MAY 1968

TO : DIACO-3 (AHS)

FROM : DIACO-2

SUBJECT: Moon Dust - Nepal (U)

1. [REDACTED] By message 0177, 23 May 68, subject as above, [REDACTED] requested evaluation of information contained in USDAO message 0151, 23 Apr 68 (copy previously provided DIAST) and IR [REDACTED], the latter pouched to DIA on 23 May 68.
2. [REDACTED] Based on the above, request CO-3 accomplish the necessary flagging action on cited Intelligence Report providing DIAST with the IR for appropriate evaluation.
3. [REDACTED] has been advised by message of flagging action on subject IR and informed that evaluation will be forthcoming.

*F C Scofield Jr*

F. C. SCOFIELD, JR  
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Chief, Human  
Resources Office

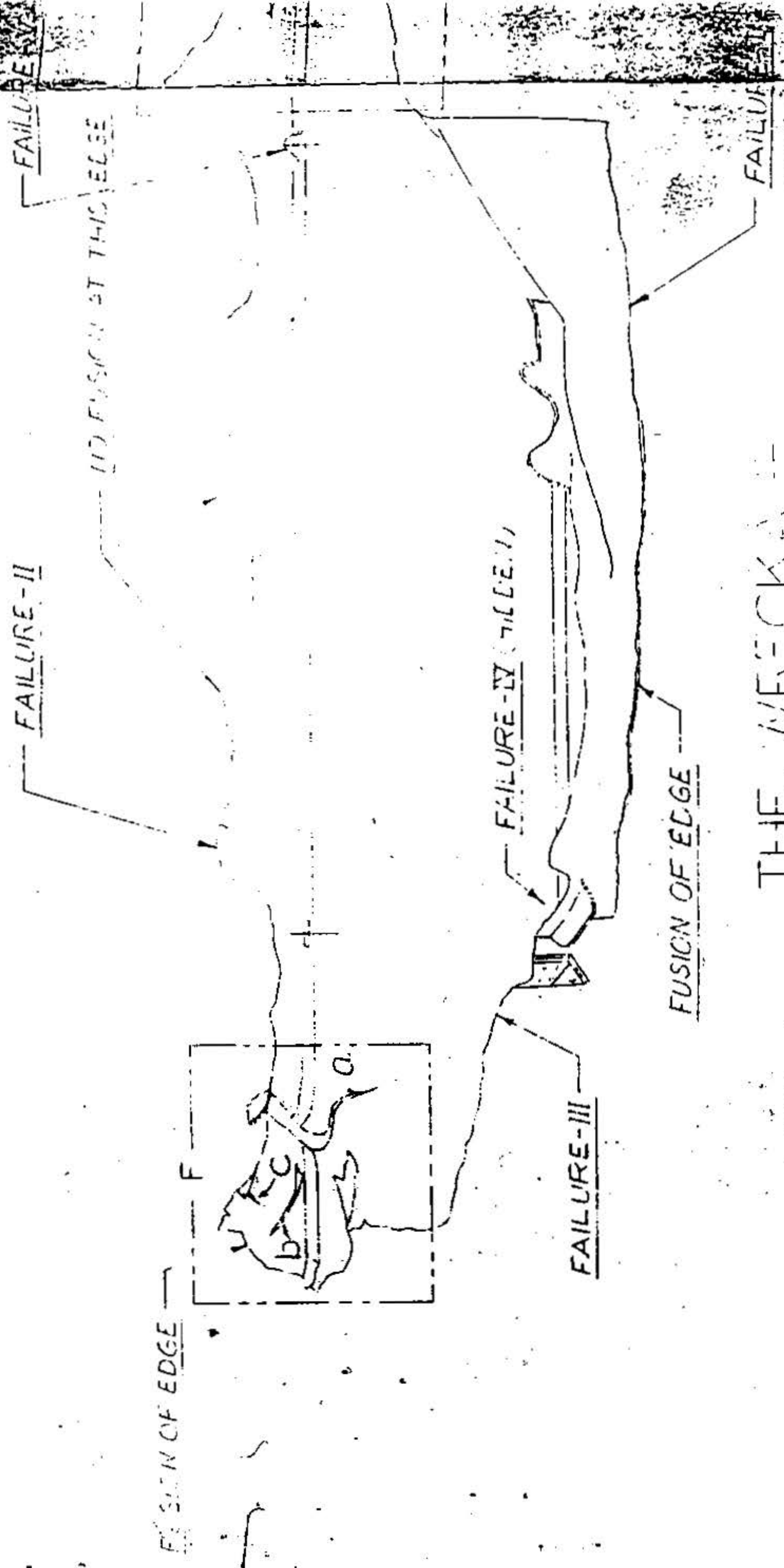
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*29 May 68*

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# Memorandum

[REDACTED]-292/ST-3

TO : DIAAQ-3

DATE: APR 04 1966

FROM : DIAST-3

SUBJECT: IR [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED] Based upon information contained in subject IR, and attachments, the debris cannot be identified; however, if it can be established definitely that the debris contains English (American) writing or lettering, then this rules out the debris as having intelligence interest. If the debris does not contain English writing or lettering, request that the item be obtained for exploitation as possible foreign space debris.

2. (U) Recommend the U.S. Air Force DCS Research & Development, Director of Development, be queried to see if he can identify this debris as "Titan" booster debris.

*Earl McFarland, Jr.*  
 EARL MCFARLAND, JR *Col. 0375*  
 Colonel, USAF  
 Chief, Missiles and Space Office

- 5 Enclosures
- 1. 2nd Ind, [REDACTED]-20,781/AQ-3, 16 Mar
  - 2. 3rd Ind, [REDACTED]-20,781/AQ-3, 18 Mar
  - 3. 1st Ind, [REDACTED]-20,781/AQ-3, 14 Mar
  - 4. Memo, [REDACTED]-20,781/AQ-3, 4 Mar
  - 5. IR [REDACTED] w/orig encls.

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1. COUNTRY: INDIA	8. REPORT NUMBER: [REDACTED]
2. SUBJECT: Moon Dust	9. DATE OF REPORT: 23 February 1966
3. ISC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 1
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 17 Feb 66	11. REFERENCES: [REDACTED]
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: New Delhi - 23 Feb 66	12. ORIGINATOR: [REDACTED]
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE <u>B</u> INFORMATION <u>2</u>	13. PREPARED BY: [REDACTED]
7. SOURCE: Mr. S. Ramamaritham	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: [REDACTED]

15. SUMMARY: Mr. S. Ramamaritham and Mr. Chandra Sekhar, Director of Research and Development, Technical Center, Office of the Director General of Civil Aviation, New Delhi, India visited the Office of The U.S. Air Attache on 11 February 1966. Purpose of the visit was to deliver the attached drawings of the space debris found in Rajasthan on 22 June 1965. The titanium material is purported by them to be manufactured by SPS Bolts (an alleged California company).

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COMMENT: We do not know at this time whether they are trying to cooperate or to possibly set up a claim against the United States Government. Enclosed is copy of a letter written by Mr. S. Ramamaritham and received by this office on 23 February 1966. Request information and guidance in answering the questions contained in Mr. Ramamaritham's letter. Also request information as to current agreements between U.S. and India (if any) to handle cases of this nature.

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16. DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR:

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17. DOWNGRADING DATA:

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18. ATTACHMENT DATA:

- 3 Atach
- 1. Ltr from Mr. Ramamaritham
- 2. Fig-1 Details of Wreckage
- 3. Fig-2 Details of Wreckage

REQUEST ATTACHMENT FROM DUAP-1H2

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PI  
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*Memorandum*

20,781/AQ-3

TO : DIAAQ-2E

DATE: 4 MAR 1953

FROM : DIAAQ-3

SUBJECT: IR [REDACTED]

1. Subject IR forwarded for action required by the comments of the preparing officer.
2. Request DIAAQ-3 be informed of any further distribution deemed appropriate by your office. Dissemination of this IR will be held in abeyance pending receipt of your reply.
3. Since the enclosures forwarded to your office are the originals submitted by the collector, request they be returned if further dissemination is required.

*Hugh A. Kelley*  
HUGH A. KELLEY  
CAPTAIN, USN  
Chief, Dissemination Center

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IR [REDACTED], 1 cy  
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Memo, DIAAQ-3, 4 Mar 66, IR [REDACTED]


1st Ind

14 MAR 1966

DIAAQ-2E [REDACTED] 20,781/AQ-3

TO: DIAAQ-3

1. Request evaluation of this IR by DIAST-5. Pertinent questions raised by this office are:
  - a. From information provided, can the debris be positively identified?
  - b. If so, what is country of origin?
  - c. Does U.S. desire recovery for scientific purposes?
2. Guidance to the DAO field collector will be formulated based upon the evaluation requested above and in coordination with the Department of State.

  
RIDGELY D. KEMP  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy Chief, Attache  
Division

1 Encl n/c [REDACTED]

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Memo, DIAAQ-3, 4Mar66, IR [REDACTED]

2nd Ind [REDACTED]-20,781/AQ-3

16 MAR 1966

DIAAQ-3

TO: DIAAQ-1D

Forwarded for your action and response directly to DIAAQ-2E.

*Hugh A. Kelley*  
HUGH A. KELLEY  
CAPTAIN, USN  
Chief, Dissemination Center

1 Encl n/c [REDACTED]

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3rd Ind [REDACTED]-20,781/AQ-3

18 MAR 1966

DIAAQ-1D

TO: DIAST-3

Request your evaluation in accordance with 1st Indorsement and return to DIAAQ-1D. It will be helpful if this evaluation can be provided by 25 March 1966.

*William Hamblen*  
WILLIAM HAMBLLEN  
Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Collection Analysis Division

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Memo, DIAST-3, 4 April 66, IR [REDACTED]

1st Ind [REDACTED]-20,950/AQ-3

DIAAQ-3B/LCdr Kully/86865/klr/11Apr66

TO: DIAAQ-1D

1. In accordance with 3rd Indorsement to DIAAQ-3 memo [REDACTED]-20,761/AQ-3, of 4 Mar 66, the attached correspondence pertaining to IR [REDACTED] is forwarded for appropriate action.

2. It is requested that DIAAQ-3 be advised if further dissemination of the IR in question is required.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

HUGH A. KELLEY  
CAPTAIN, USN  
Chief, Dissemination Center

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cc: DIAAQ-2E

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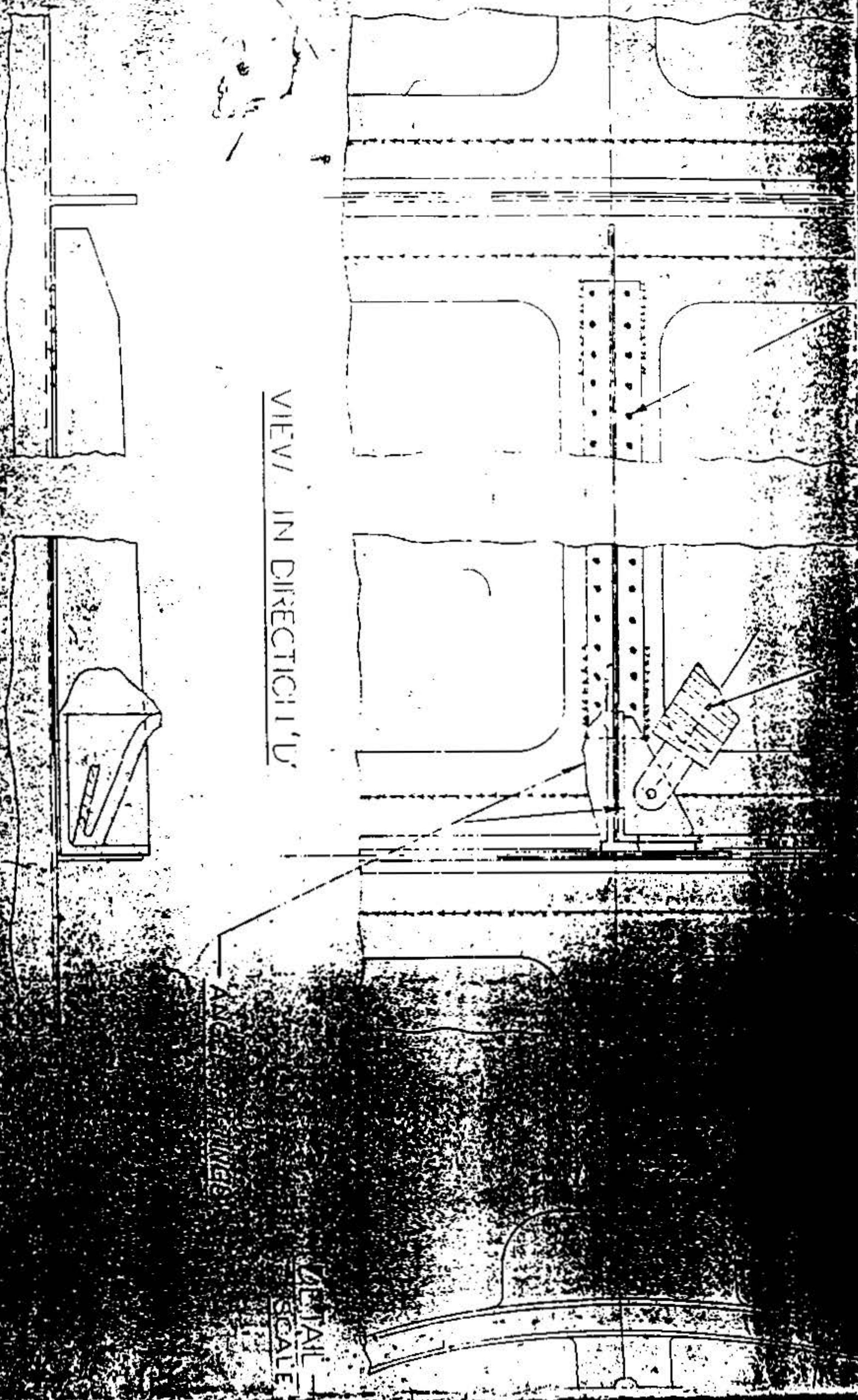
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VIEW 1 IN DIRECTION 1 'U'

ANGLES SHOWN

DETAIL  
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[REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Ltr, Hq USAF AFRDDF, 4 May 66, IR [REDACTED] (U)

2nd Ind [REDACTED]-6601/AQ-2

17 JUN 1966

DIACO-6D

TO: DIACO-3

1. Unless reopened in the future, this case is closed insofar as this office is concerned.
2. In view of the slight probability that this matter is or will be of intelligence interest to this agency, recommend that the report be disseminated to Department of Air Force, ATTN: AFNIEB (Aerospace Intelligence Division) and AFFTD (Air Force Systems Command).
3. This office is advising the DAO accordingly.

CHARLES E. TAYLOR  
Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Attache Activities  
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Director of Research &  
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Dated New Delhi, the 17th. Feb. 1966.

Dear Col. Mc. Keever,

I am writing to thank you for obtaining for us the information and clarifications sought by us in regard to the wreckage of the space vehicle found in Kotah district of Rajasthan on the 22nd June 1965. The suggestion mentioned, in the message transmitted by you, that the wreckage could be a part of the Titan III-C rocket does not appear to be likely as the estimated diameter of the wreckage is much smaller.

With the help of the two drawings of the wreckage which I handed over to you, during our meeting this afternoon, I hope it would now be possible to make a definite identification of this wreckage. I am looking forward to receiving from you at an early date information on the following which was explained to you in some detail during our personal discussion.

1. Identification of the wreckage along with particulars like date, time of launching etc.
2. Details of provisions for compensating damages, if any, caused to personnel and/or property by such bodies outside the U.S.A.

Thanking you,

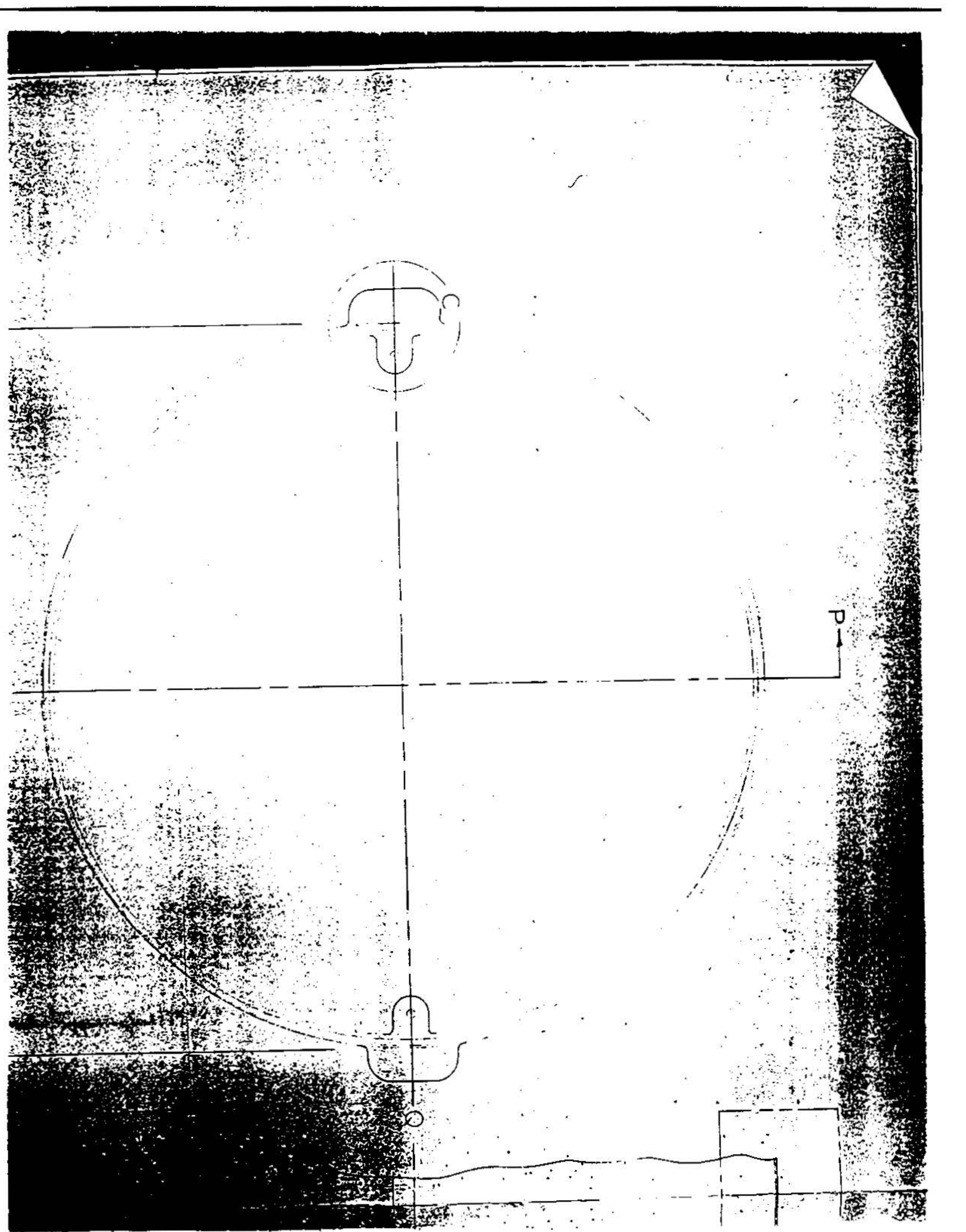
Yours sincerely,

Col. M. J. Mc. Keever,  
U.S. Air Attache,  
Embassy of the U.S.A.,  
Shanti Path,  
Chanakya Puri,  
New Delhi-11.

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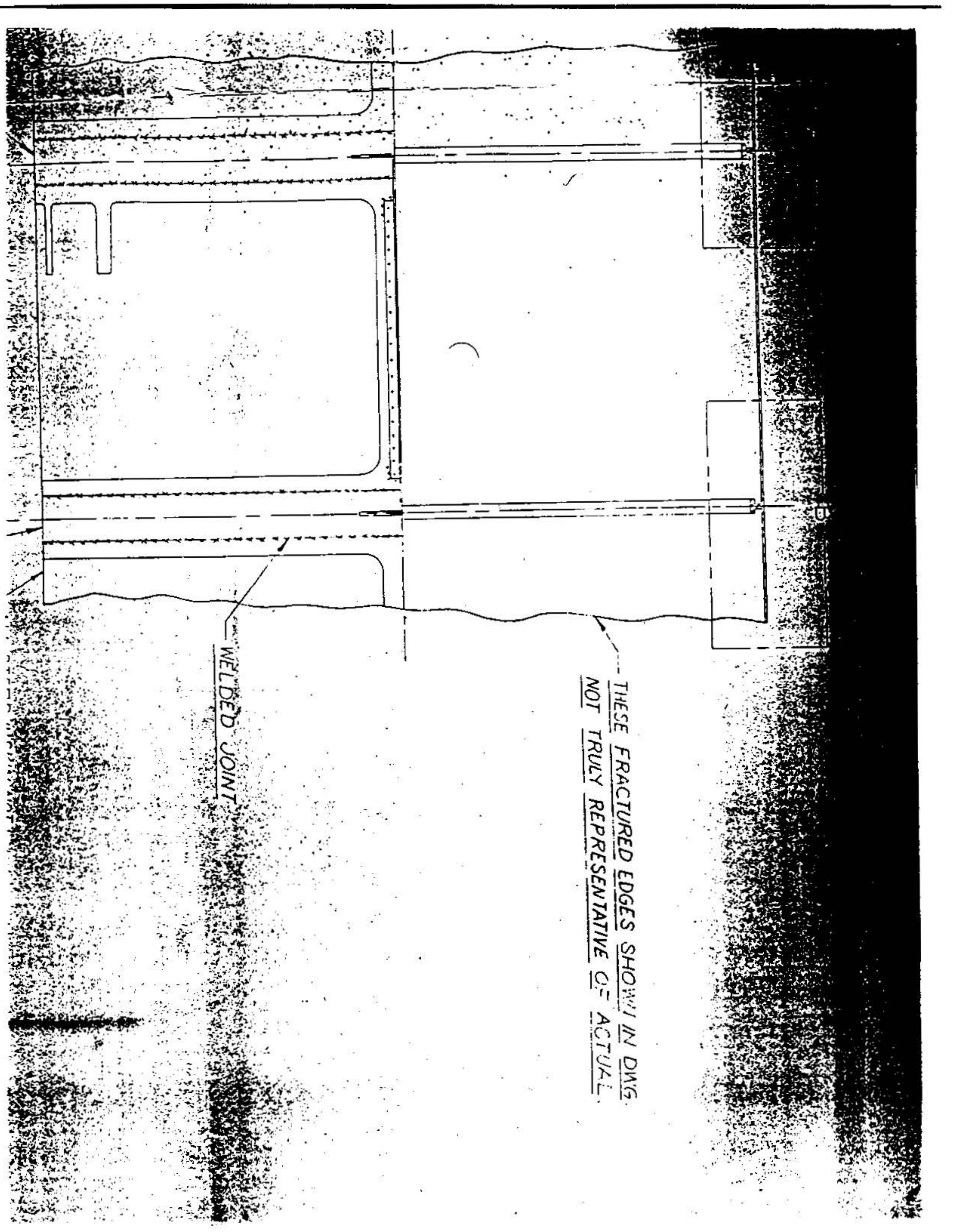
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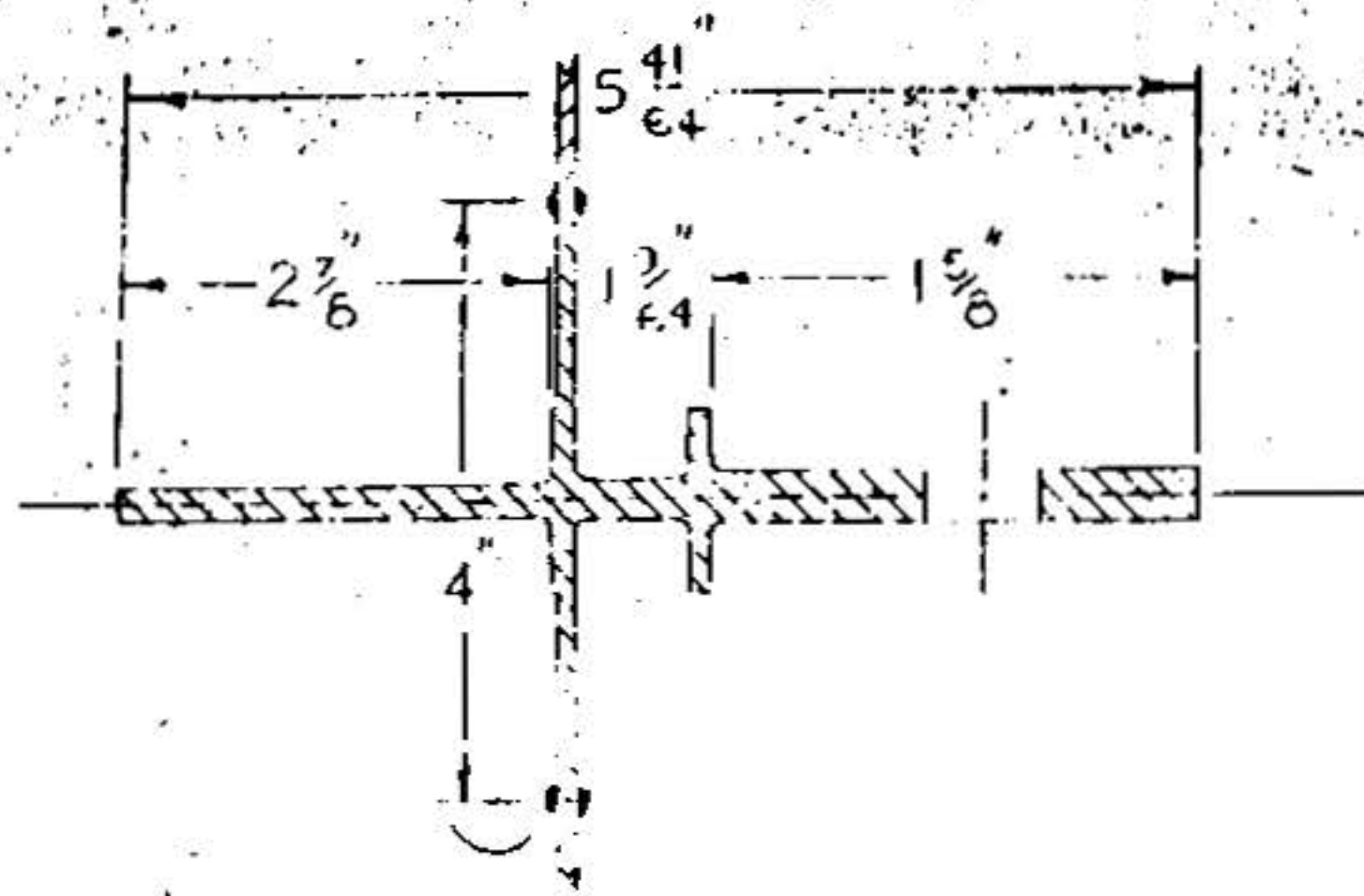
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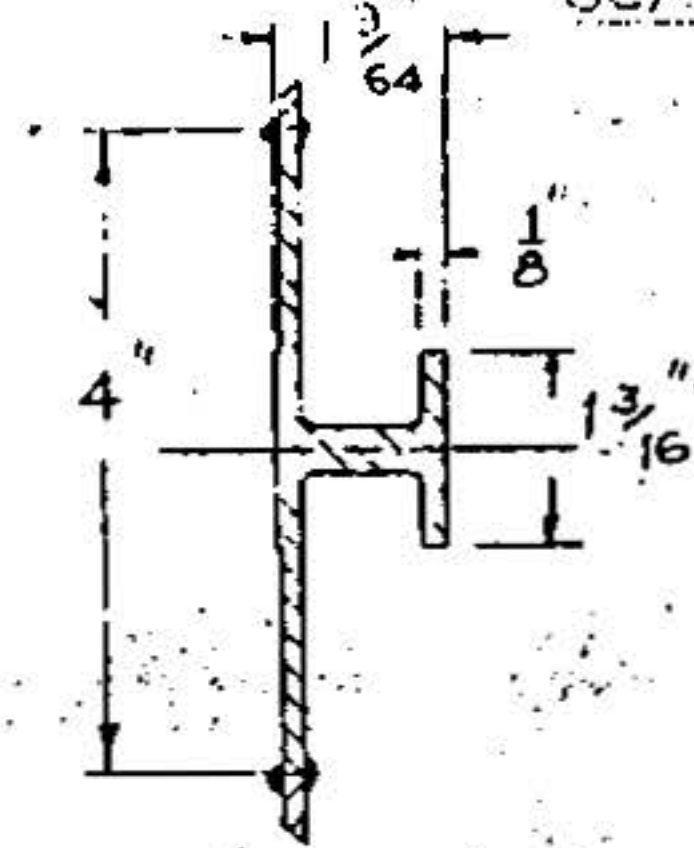
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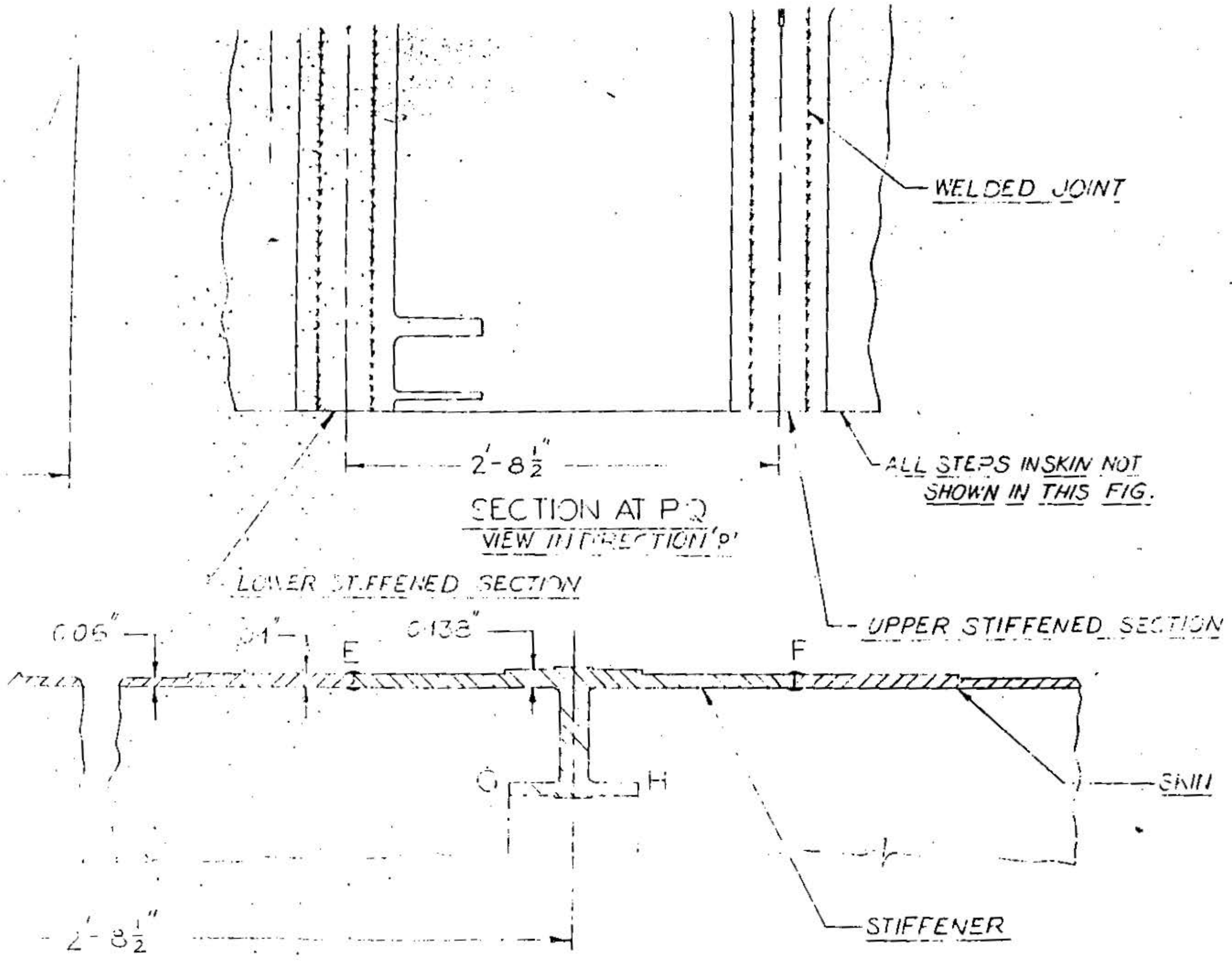
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FIG.-1

DETAILS OF STRUCTURE OF WRECKAGE  
FOUND IN KOTA DISTRICT

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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ALL STEPS IN SKIN NOT SHOWN IN THIS FIG.

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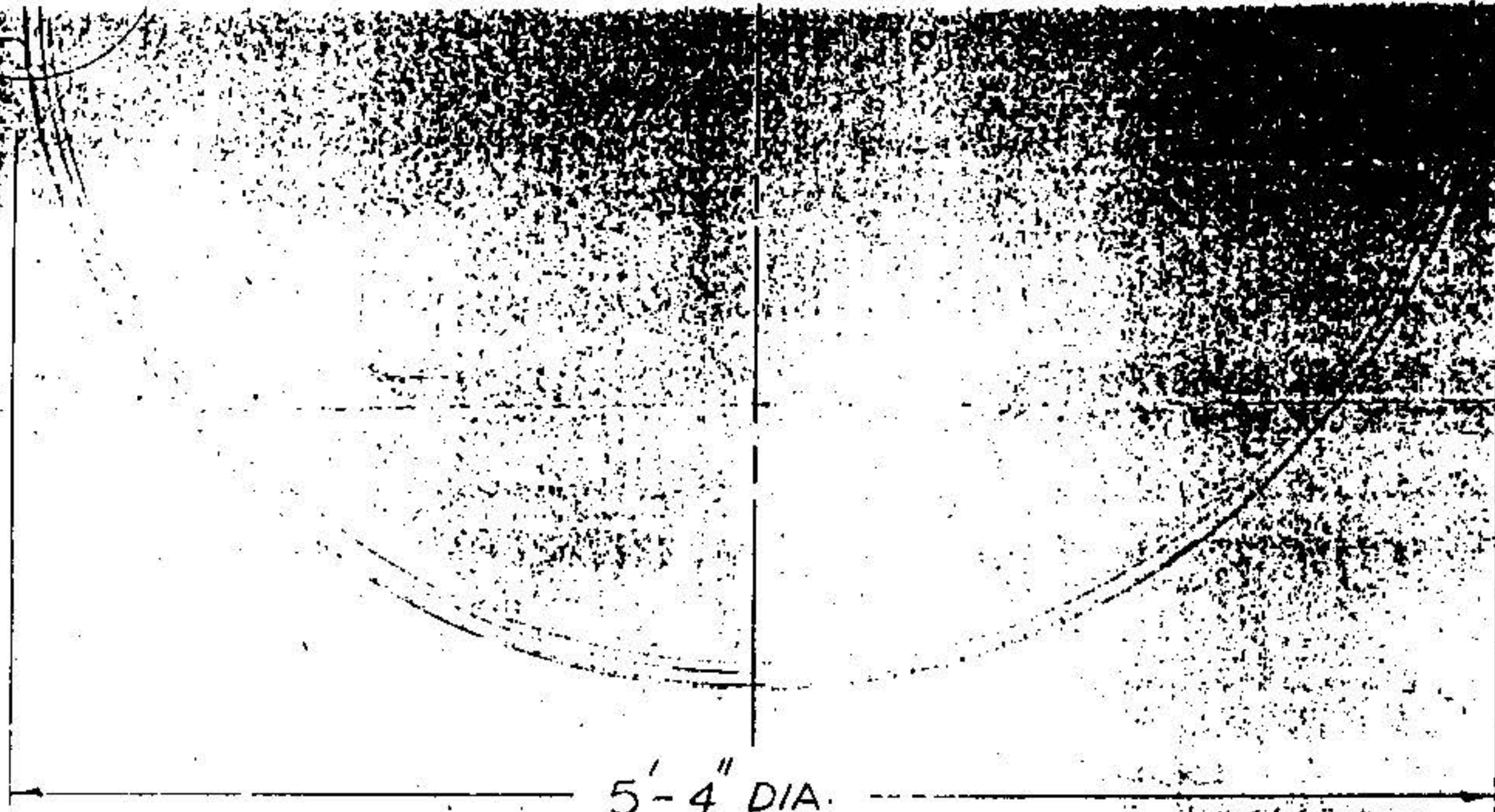
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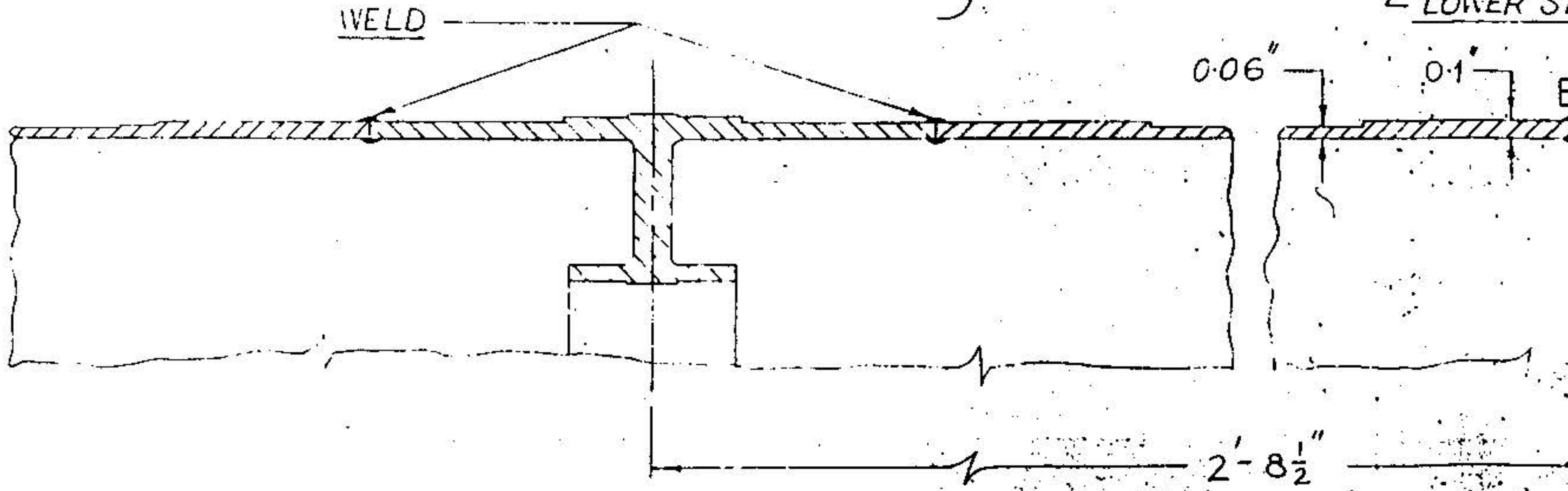
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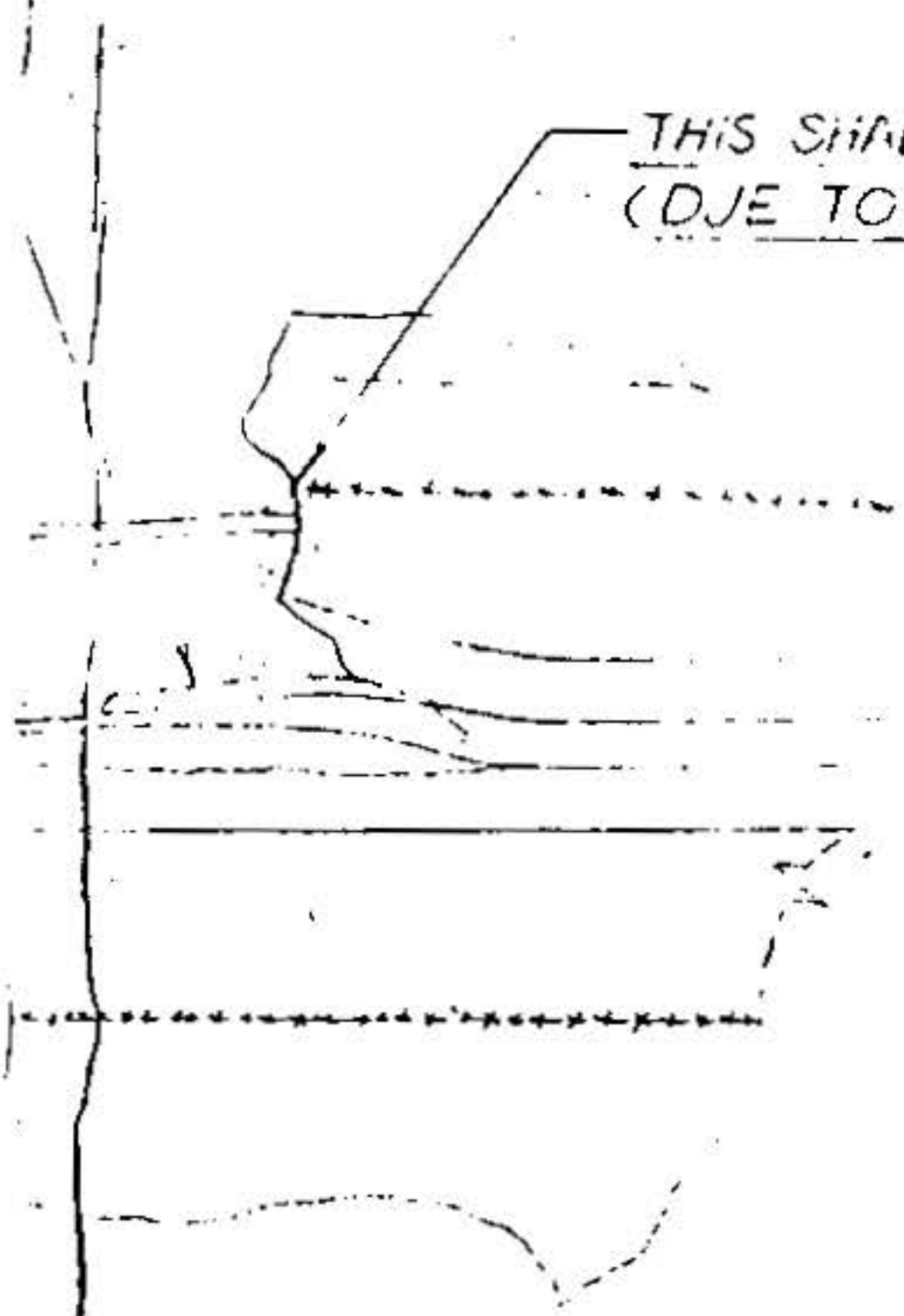
DETAILS OF FAILURES NOTED ON THE  
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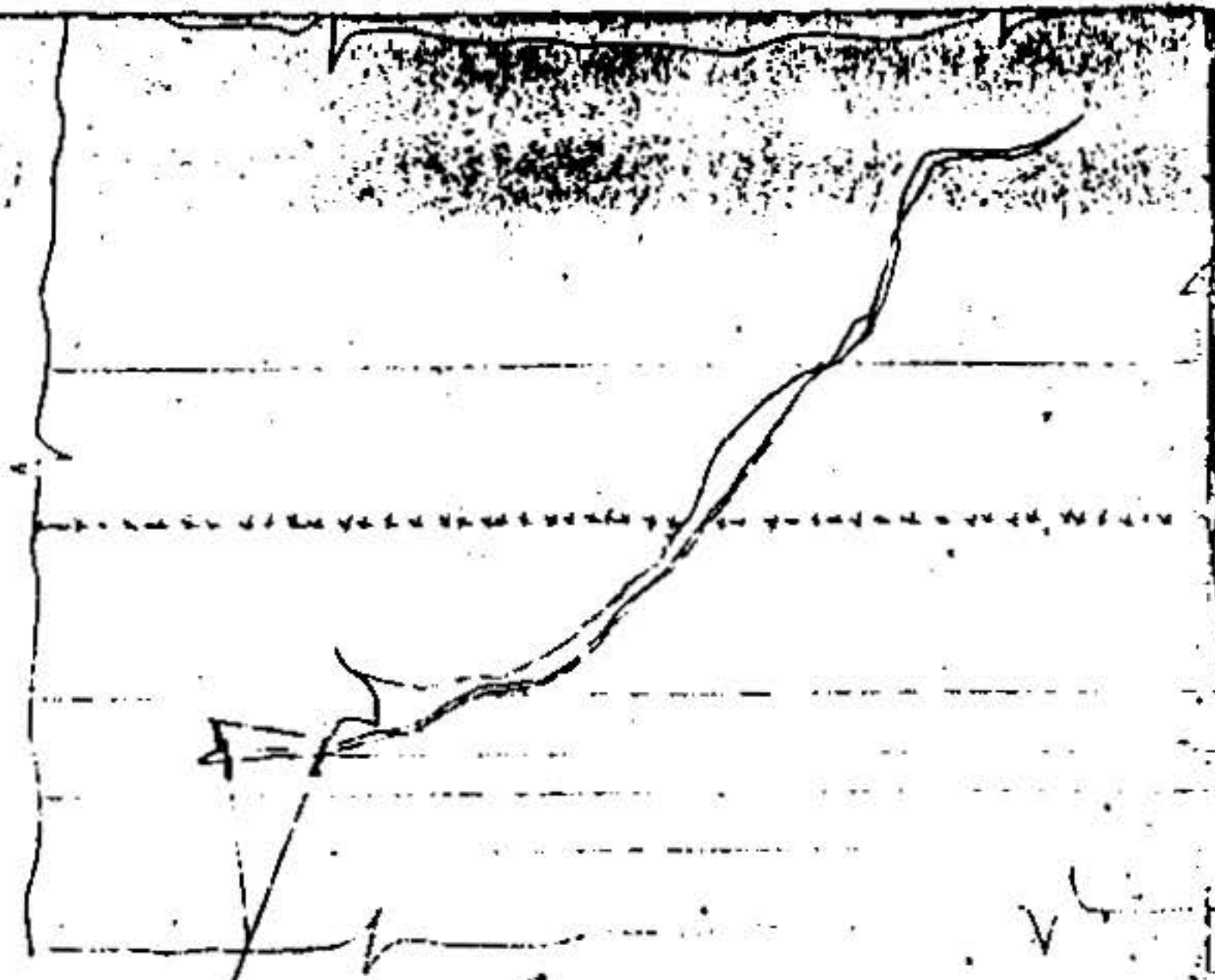
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THIS REGION OF FAILURE IS RELATIVELY SMOOTH  
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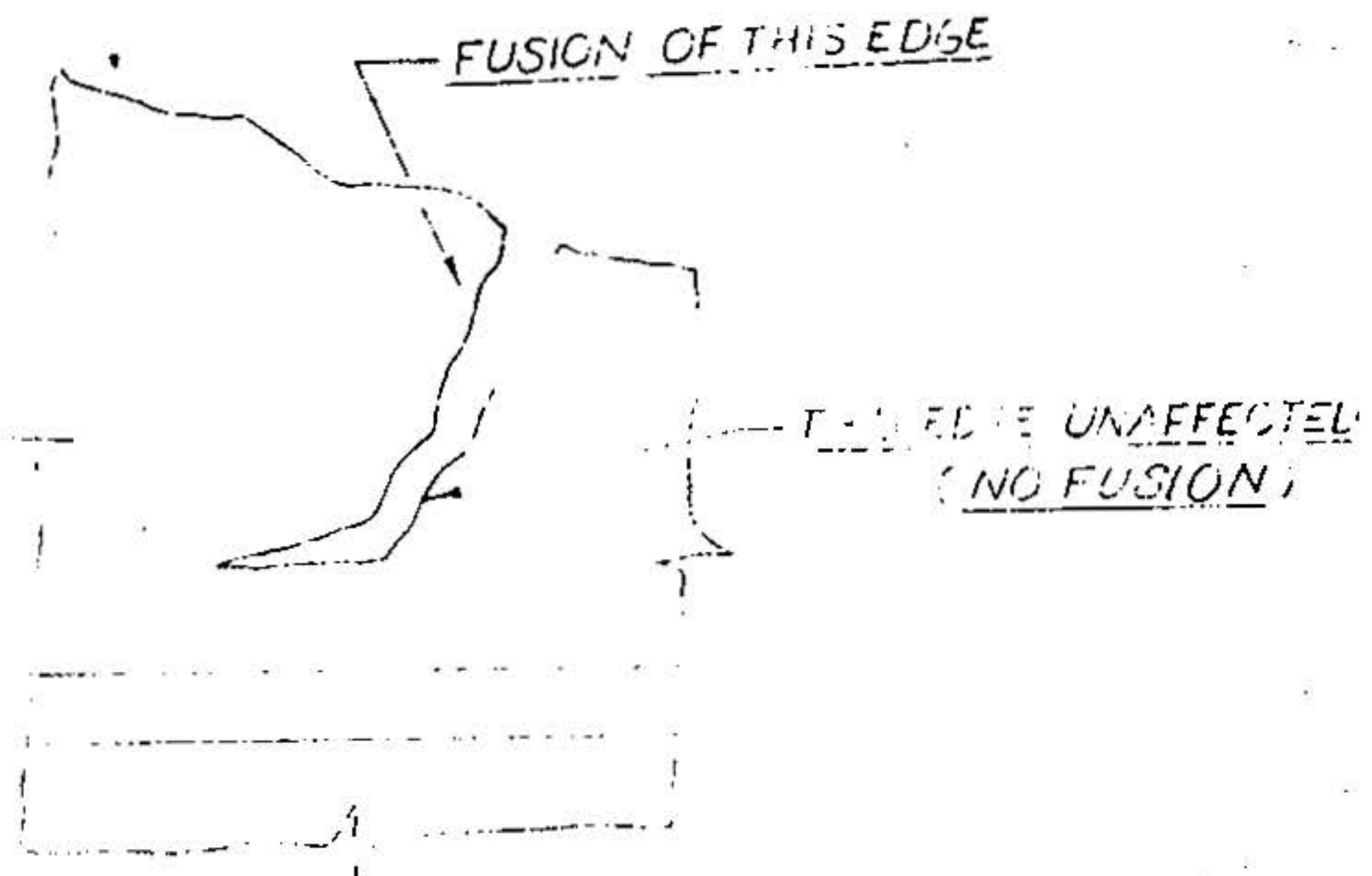
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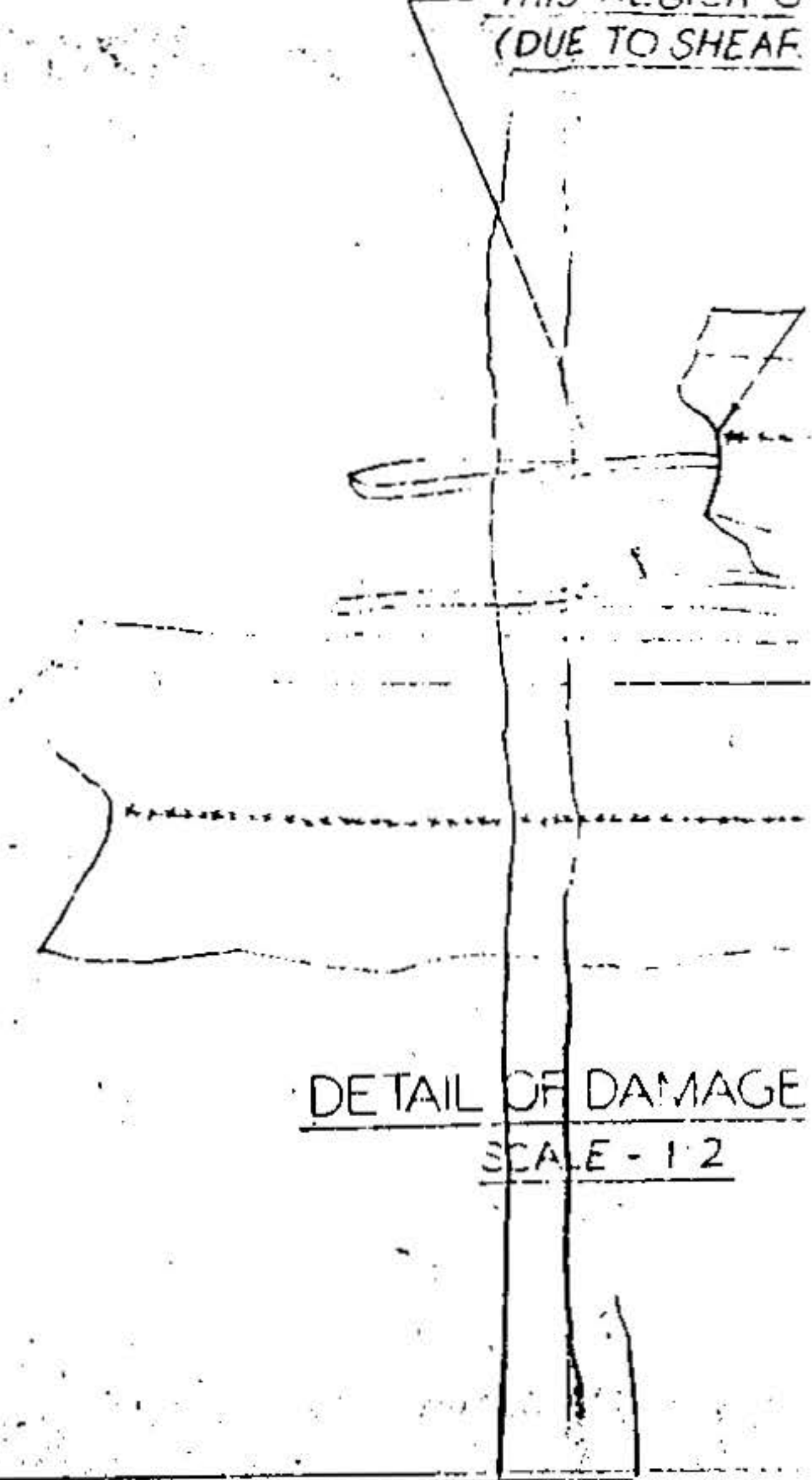
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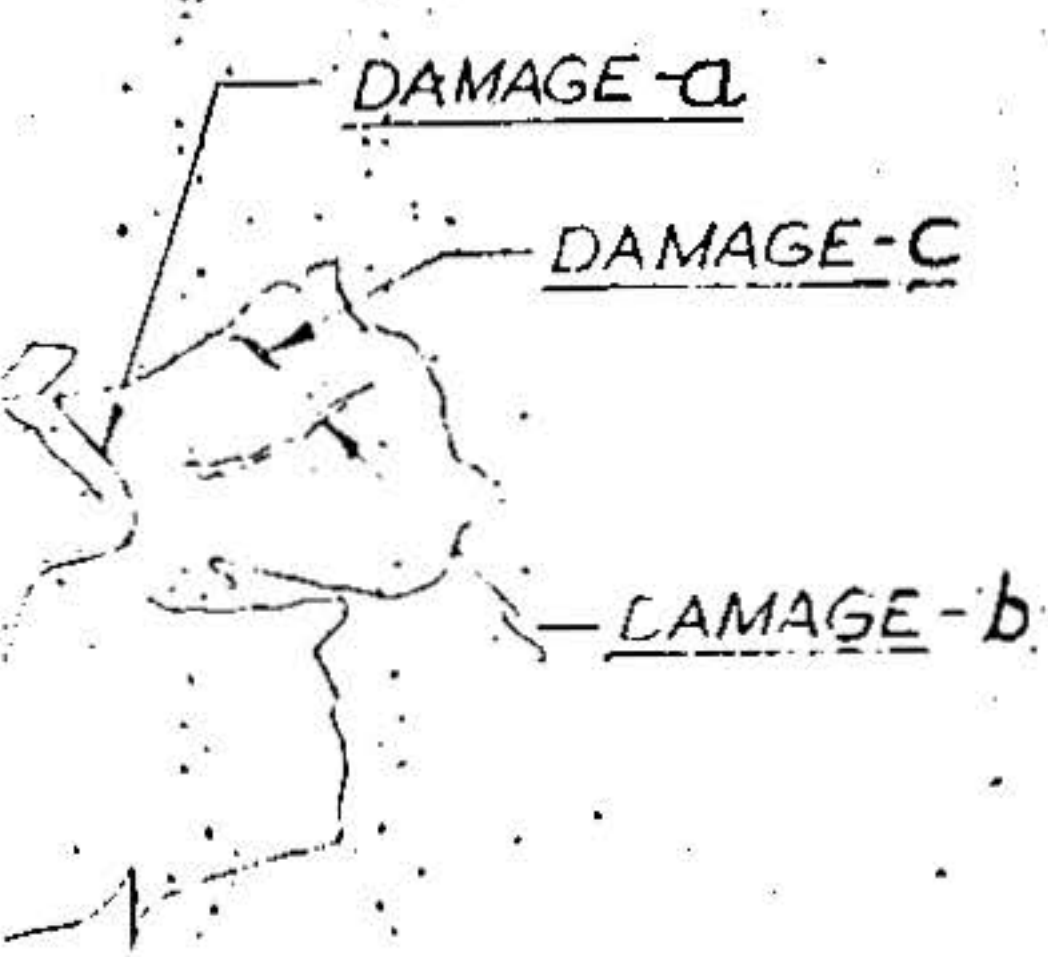


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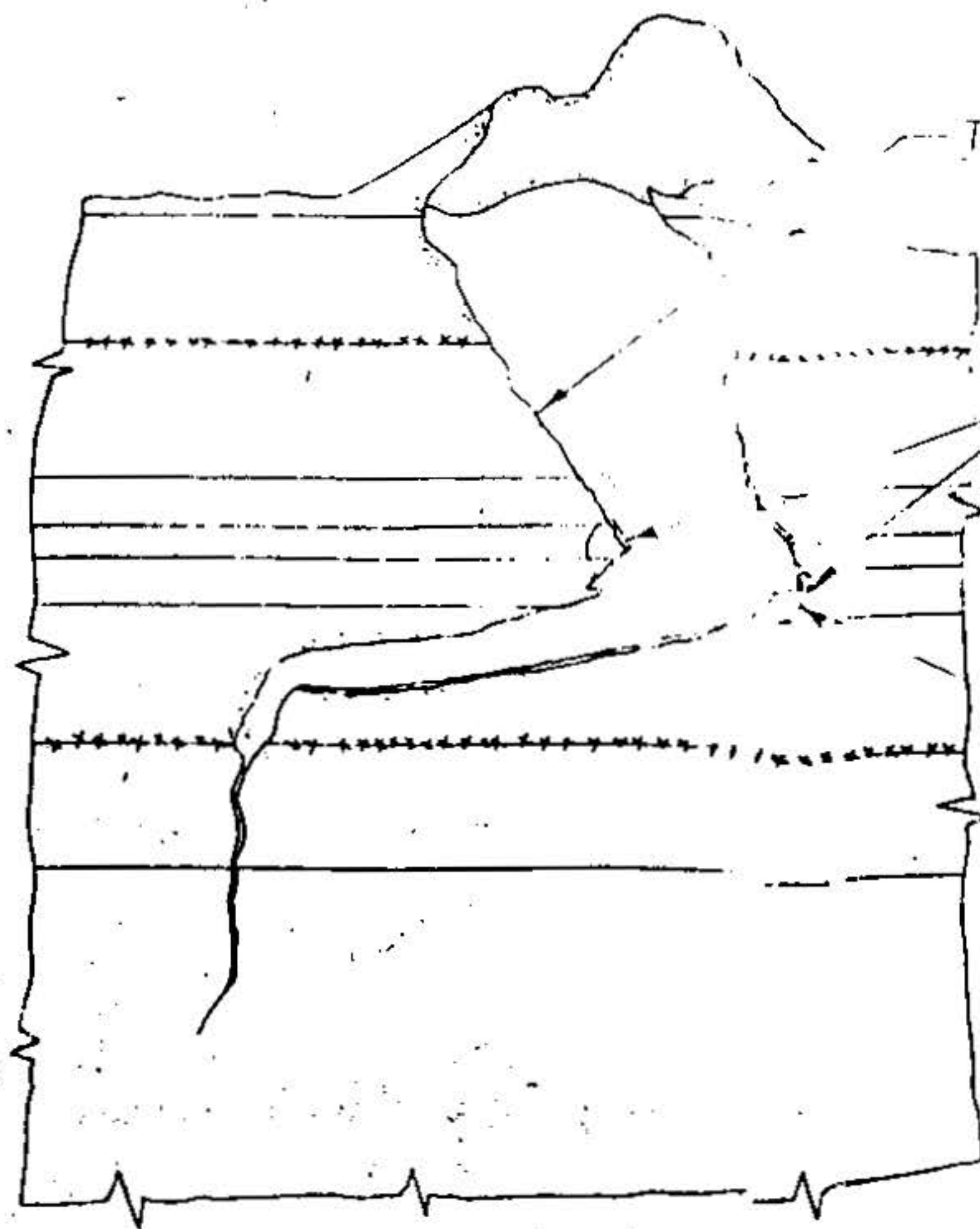
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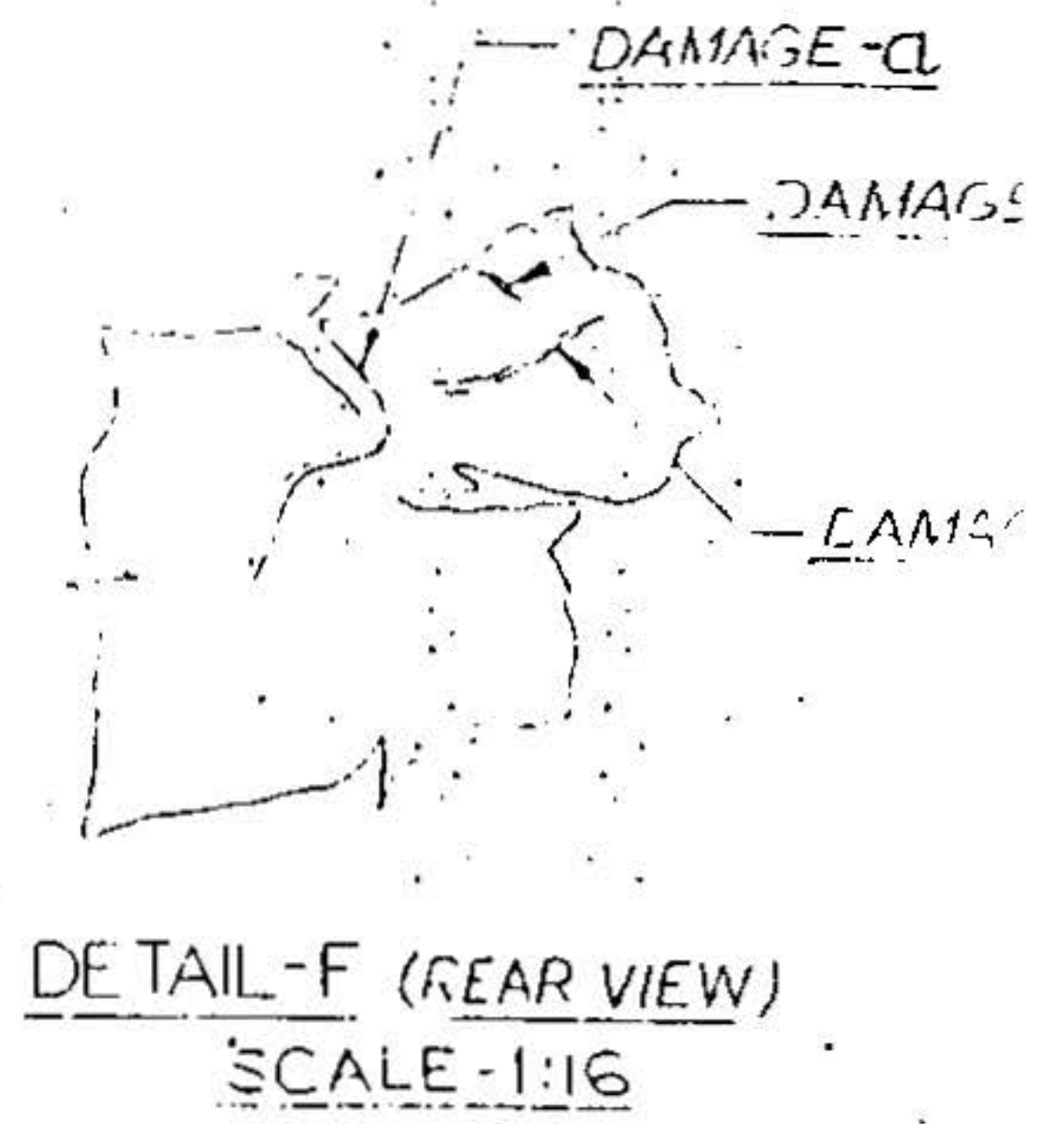
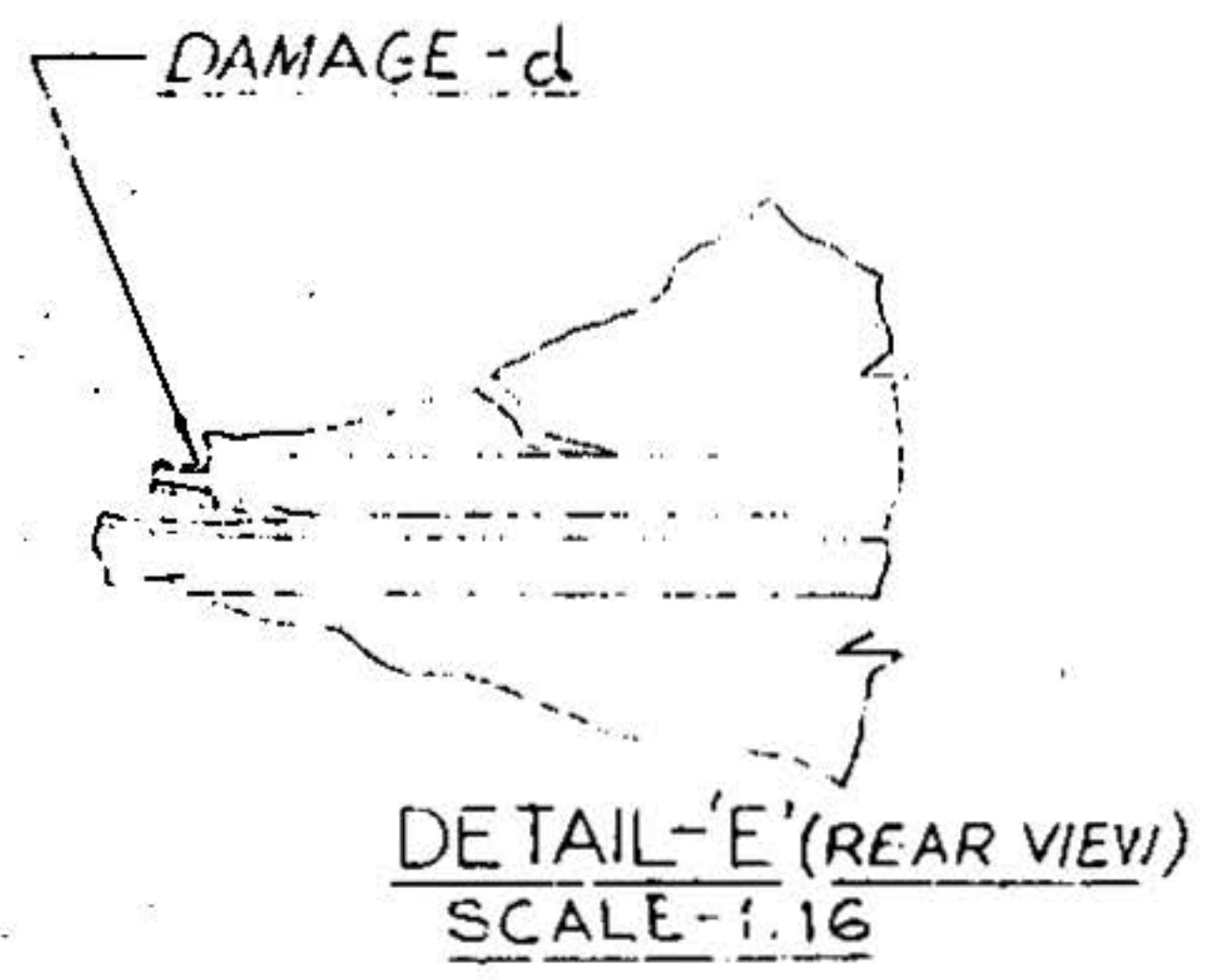
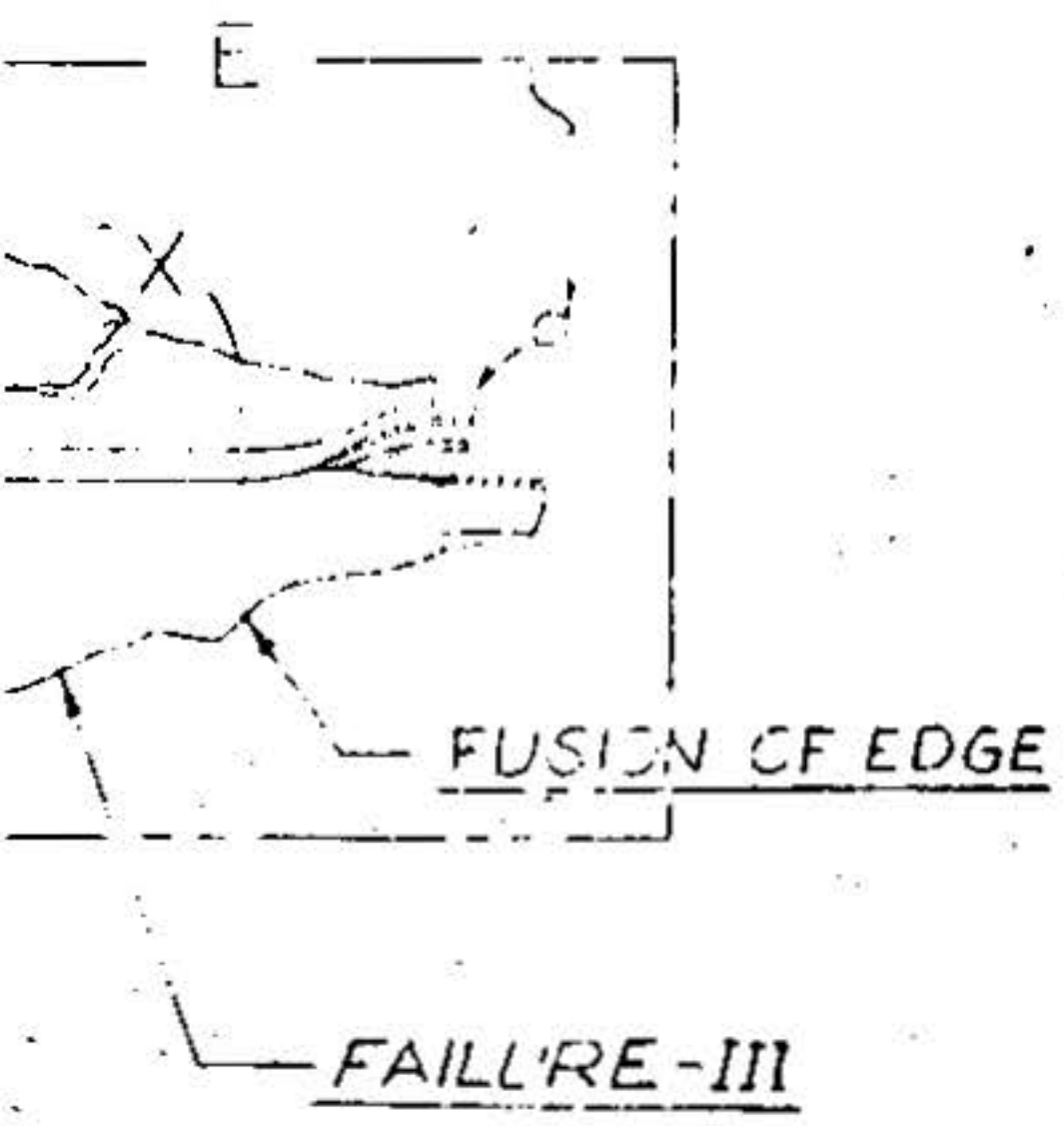
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DAO 0215 JUL 68, 1127TH  
FOR SDFPI FTD FOR TDAMFI CINCSTRIKE

FOR AFNIAD FOR AFNIAAB; AFSC FOR SDFPI FTD FOR TDAMFI CINCSTRIKE  
FOR J2. DIA PASS TO STATE.  
SUBJECT: MOON DUST (U)  
REF: DAO NEPAL SECRET MSG 0212 JUL 68.  
THIS MSG IN THREE PARTS,  
PART I.

FULL COORDINATION JUST EFFECTED [REDACTED] REVEALS  
HISTORY GON MAJOR ACTIONS REGARD SPCE OBJECTS AS FOLLOWS:  
A. 23 APR, RNA SHOWS TWO OBJECTS TO DATT.  
B. 20 MAY, RNA GIVES PHOTOS OF TWO OBJECTS TO DATT.  
C. 27 MAY, RNA SHOWS THREE OBJECTS TO [REDACTED] OBJECT  
NOT SHOWN TO DATT WAS OVAL SHAPE, 10 X 15 INCHES AND 2 INCHES  
THICK (THIRD OBJECT).  
D. 29 MAY, RNA GIVES THREE OBJECTS TO [REDACTED]  
AND TELLS [REDACTED] THAT A COMPLETE NOSE CONE (FOURTH OBJECT)  
EXISTS BUT CANNOT BE SEEN. [REDACTED]  
E. 17 JUNE, RNA TELLS DATT THERE IS A COMPLETE NOSE  
CONE BUT IMPOSSIBLE TO SEE.  
F. 19 JULY, DATT INVITED TO SEE FOURTH OBJECT. RNA  
CINC ASKS [REDACTED] THREE OBJECTS BACK ASAP.  
OBJECTS NOW EXPECTED BACK IN NEPAL OA 28 JULY [REDACTED]  
G. 22 JULY, [REDACTED] STILL HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO  
SEE FOURTH OBJECT BUT RECEIVES SMALL PHOTO OF SAME.

ACTION: DIA-5 R/FILE-1(6)DJJ-SE

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B. DEFENSE SECRETARY CHITTRA BAHADUR K.C. ASKED DATT LAST NIGHT IF ORIGIN OF OBJECT HAD BEEN DETERMINED AND IF WE INTENDED TO SEND EXPERTS. ANSWER TO BOTH QUESTIONS WAS THAT DATT DID NOT YET KNOW. FUTURE ACCESS TO FOURTH OBJECT SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM BUT UNKNOWN AS TO FIRST THREE. PART II.

1. [REDACTED] OFFICER TO POKHARA 15-25 JUNE TO INVESTIGATE FALL OF OBJECTS. ALL FOUR OBJECTS FELL NIGHT 25-26 MARCH AT THREE LOCATIONS E8358-N2816, E8402-N2819, AND E8334-N2751 FROM BEARING OF 020 RPT 020 DEGREES.

[REDACTED]  
FELL NIGHT 25-26 MARCH. LARGE TRIANGULAR PIECE FROM MOTOR NOZZLE, CIRCULAR METAL DISK IS ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR, OVAL PIECE (THIRD OBJECT) IS BASE OF UHF RPT UHF AERIAL, CONFIDENT LARGE CONE (FOURTH OBJECT) MUST BE MOTOR NOZZLE. METAL ANALYSIS CONTINUING.

3. BRITISH MILATT PASSING LONDON INFO GP RNA EXCEPT FOR FACT THAT COSMOS 208 IS PHOTO RECON SINCE RUSSIANS HAVE STATED 208 IS SCIENTIFIC SATELLITE. PART III.

1. IN VIEW OF ALL OF THE ABOVE, DATT NOW FEELS THAT TECHNICAL TEAM SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE SENT UNLESS VISUAL EXAMINATION OF FOURTH OBJECT IS FELT ESSENTIAL.

2. IF TEAM IS NOT RPT NOT SENT, REQUEST GUIDANCE AS TO WHAT DATT CAN TELL GON DEFENSE SECRETARY AS TO WHAT OUR DETERMINATION OF OBJECTS IS IN ORDER TO CLOSE CASE.

3. RECOMMEND PRINTS REQUESTED BY PARA 2, PART II, OF REF MSG RETAIN UNCLASSIFIED STATUS. FILM IN REGISTERED PACKAGE 221-68 DEPARTED KATHMANDU 22 JULY IN EMBASSY POUCH NUMBER 09 RPT 09.

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SUBJECT: MOON DUST (U)  
REF: A. DAO NEPAL SECRET MSG 0215 JUL 68 (NOTAL).  
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DAO 0223 JUL 68, 1127TH  
FOR AFNIAD FOR-AENIAAB; AFSC FOR SCFP; FTD FOR TDAMF; DIA PASS  
TO STATE; CINCSTRIKE FOR J2.

SUBJECT: MOON DUST (U)  
REF: A. NEPAL MSG DAO 0215 JUL 68.  
R. NEPAL MSG DAO 0220 JUL 68.

1. PARA 1 PART II OF REF A STATES 'FROM BEARING OF 020 DE4330',  
THIS SHOULD BE 'ON' NOT RPT NOT 'FROM', I.E.,  
OBJECTS CAME FROM SOUTH TO NORTH.
2. NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS HERE EXCEPT [REDACTED] FIRST  
SECRETARY VISITED [REDACTED] ON UNSUCCESSFUL FISHING  
EXPEDITION FOR INFO ON SPACE OBJECTS.
3. DATT BRIEFED AMBASSADOR YESTERDAY ON MOON DUST SITUATION.  
ONLY POINT RAISED WAS DESIRE THAT WE GIVE GON POSITIVE INFO IF  
AT ALL POSSIBLE DUE TO

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1. COUNTRY: URUGUAY	8. REPORT NUMBER: IR 1 900 0066 65
2. SUBJECT: (U) A Flying Saucer reportedly seen near COLONIA	9. DATE OF REPORT: 28 Jul 65
3. ISC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 1
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 8 Jul 65	11. REFERENCES: [REDACTED]
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Montevideo	12. ORIGINATOR: [REDACTED]
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE [REDACTED] INFORMATION [REDACTED]	13. PREPARED BY: [REDACTED]
7. SOURCE: Press	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: [REDACTED]

15. SUMMARY:

At 23:40 hours, 8 July 65, a "flying saucer" was seen by an estimated 150 people in Colonia. The object was reported to be at 20 to 25 degrees from the horizon and about 3 miles out from the shore. It visibly rotated, changing colors rapidly from white to yellow to orange to green to violet. It remained in sight about 15 minutes, hovering in one place, and then took off to the Southeast at a very rapid velocity.

COMINET: This is only one report of many from this area, of sightings of so-called "flying saucers."

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two copies all prints as you request.

PART TWO. [REDACTED] Ref b, due increasing political sensitivity this case and [REDACTED] desire no retransmittal ref a and subsequent traffic at this time. Suggest [REDACTED] query DIACO-2B for guidance if approached by [REDACTED] in this matter.

PART THREE. [REDACTED] Ref c, Part Eight, Request you take no action unless tasked by DIA. CP 1

M/R: By ref a, [REDACTED] advised sequence [REDACTED] in obtaining MOON DUST specimens, advised film of nose cone photographed by DATT on 19 July being forwarded unprocessed to DIACO-2B, and requested copies of prints of film for [REDACTED] as well as guidance as to what DATT can tell [REDACTED] as to identity of object photographed. By ref b, [REDACTED] requested permission to retransmit ref a [REDACTED] By ref c, FTD requested FTD team [REDACTED] see items in possession [REDACTED] or to courier these items back to [REDACTED] and further requested [REDACTED] to attempt to obtain results of [REDACTED] By ref e, [REDACTED] stresses need to protect our knowledge of [REDACTED] this matter, and state we cannot approach [REDACTED] on any of the objects which [REDACTED] had in their possession. MSG above coordinated with DIACO-D in draft.

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SUBJECT: SATELLITE FOUND IN SUDAN (U)

1. (U) LOCAL PRESS 17 AUG 67 REPORTED THAT A SATELLITE, CUBE SHAPED, WEIGHING APPROXIMATELY THREE TONS DISCOVERED 3 AUGUST 50 MILES FROM KUTUM 1425N 2460E. SATELLITE DESCRIBED AS MADE OF SOFT METAL PRESUMABLY LIGHT ALUMINIUM IN OBLONG CUBES MEASURING TWO INCHES BY ONE INCH TIGHTLY FASTENED TOGETHER AND COVERED BY A SILKY MATERIAL. NATIONALITY NOT IDENTIFIED AS NO INSCRIPTIONS EVIDENT ON OUTER SURFACE. LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN EL FASHER HAVE PHOTOGRAPHS AND WITH DIFFICULTY CUT SAMPLES.

2. [REDACTED] RECALL DIRECTIVE PUBLISHED ON REPORTING INFO OF THIS NATURE BUT ALL DIRECTIVES WERE DESTROYED. REQUEST SPECIFIC GUIDANCE OR REQUIREMENTS. [REDACTED]

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*Latif*  
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1. During a trip made by the Army Attache to Faizabad on 21-23 September, Brigadier General Abdul Latif Khan, Commander of the 24th Infantry (Faizabad) Brigade Group on 22 September described reports received by him from gendarme troops in the Wakhan Corridor of a "flying object" observed about 12 August 1955 flying south of but near the Soviet-Afghan border from west to east. The "object" was allegedly observed by natives in the vicinity of ISHAKSHIL (71°35'E, 35°40'N) and Qala Panja (72°35'E, 37°00'N) and by other natives in unidentified villages between these points. General Latif stated that "more than one-thousand" tribesmen and villagers have reported having observed this object.

2. The "object" was described by natives who saw it as being a bottle-shaped cylinder about four meters long by one and one-half to two meters wide at the base and with a flare at the top about one and one-half meters long. A black band is alleged to have been painted around the center of the cylinder, the bottom half of the cylinder was blue and the top half was variously reported as being red or yellow. General Latif drew a sketch of the "object" as reported and it is enclosed with this report.

3. The "object" was reported to be travelling at a "fast" rate of speed from four to five kilometers high and with a "hissing sound". Only one such object was allegedly seen. The General had no other details but is attempting to gather additional information.

4. On 21 September, the Army Attache talked to a retired Afghan Army Officer who had just returned from a trip across country to SHIWA LAKI (71°15'E, 37°20'N) thence north to CHAKH DOD (71°30'E, 37°45'N) and return. (See our KC-55-55). This officer reported hearing reports from natives in the vicinity of QALA BAK PANJA (71°30'E, 37°33'N) of a "flying object" observed flying east in early September. The natives could describe the object only as being "round with a flare on top" and could provide no other details.

COMMENT:

1. Most Afghans, especially tribesmen and villagers, have a very poor sense of distance and measurements and estimates in this report are probably highly inaccurate.

2. It is the Army Attache's opinion that the retired Army Officer referred to in our KC-55-55 will probably attempt to gain additional information on his trip through the Wakhan Corridor concerning these "flying objects" reports. He will be questioned on his return concerning such information.

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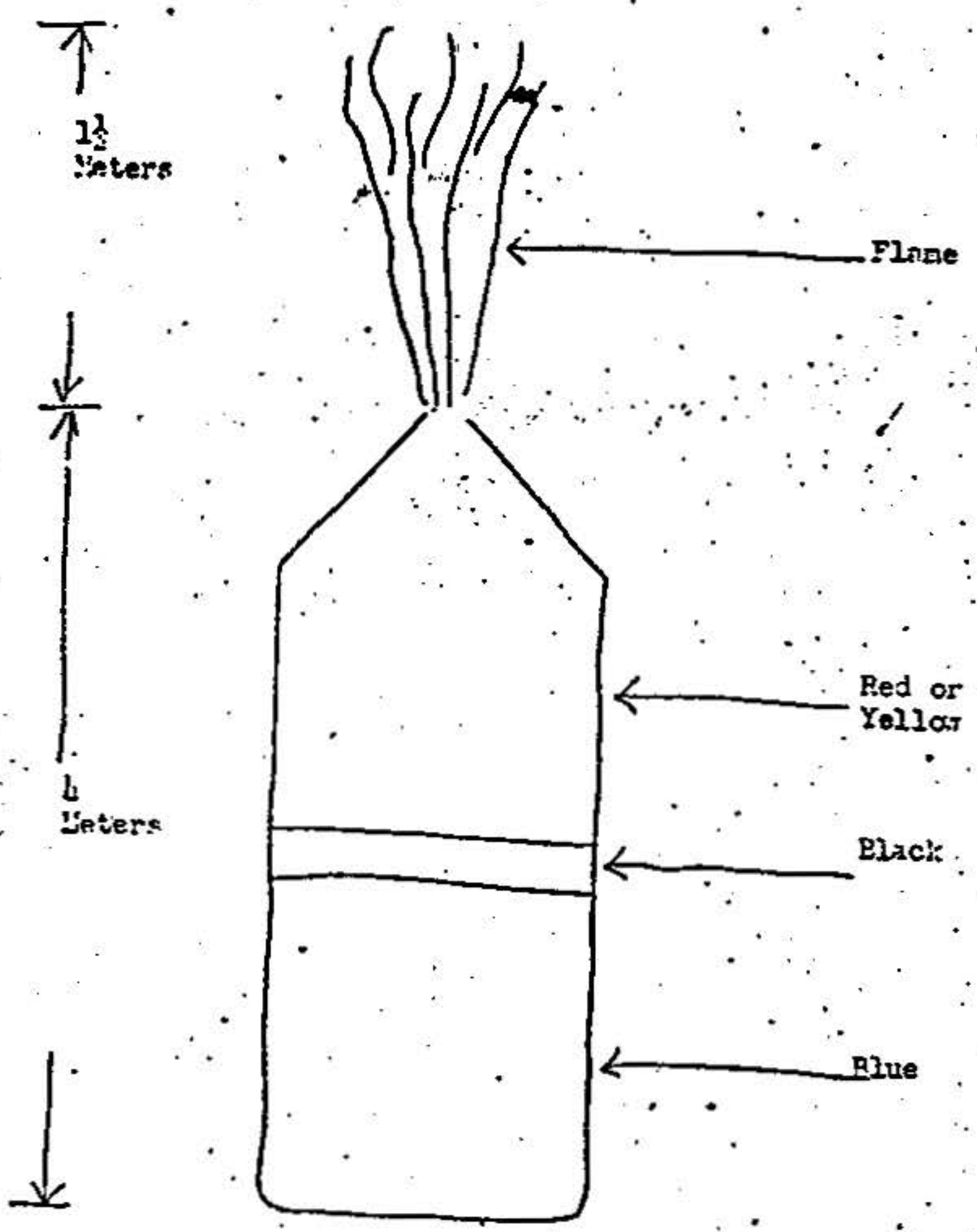


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*Sketch of [redacted] object*

SKETCH OF "FLYING OBJECT"



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COUNTRY: Thailand

8. REPORT NUMBER: 1 656 0111 69

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN ENTITY

9. DATE OF REPORT: 6 September 1969

Identified Object Thought to be Helicopter

Observed Near Nakhon Phanom RTAFB (U)

10. NO. OF PAGES: 4

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11. REFERENCES: DIRM LSI

DATE OF INFORMATION: 24 August 1969

12. ORIGINATOR: OSI District 51, Bangkok, Thailand  
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PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand, 24 August 1969

13. PREPARED BY: SA ROBERT D. KAHLER, OSI Det 5106  
Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand

EVALUATION: SOURCE INFORMATION

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14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:

SOURCE:

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*George W. Blank*  
GEORGE W. BLANK, Lt Col, USAF  
Commander

REC'D 03 24 SEP 1969

SUMMARY:

Early on the morning of 24 August 1969, the pilot of a base aircraft observed what he thought to be a helicopter, with folded rotor blades, on the ground approximately five miles north-northeast of Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Force Base. He also reported seeing a large, omni-directional light. A Royal Thai Army sweep of the area met with negative results. Subsequent checks, however, disclosed that a religious procession passed through the general area during the same time period and that the pilgrims carried with them two large ceremonial drums suspended between two long poles. One of the participants also carried a powerful electric lantern which, when an aircraft was noted circling overhead, he pointed skyward.

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Information contained in paragraph 2 below was provided by the Director of Intelligence, 56th Special Operations Wing, Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Force Base (RTAFB), Thailand. The source of the information in paragraph 3 (5106-ASP-6J) is a resident of Ban Ram Rat, Nakhon Phanom Province who has contributed in the past, but whose reliability is still unknown. The contributor of the information in paragraph 3, and source of the information in paragraph 4, (5106-ASP-6), is a member of an official Thai agency who has contributed in the past, but whose reliability has not yet been fully established.

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2. At approximately 0033 hours, 24 August 1969, the pilot of a fixedwing, light observation aircraft (OV-10) observed an unidentified object on the ground approximately five miles north-northeast of Nakhon Phanom RTAFB. At the time, the pilot was searching for unidentified flying objects pursuant to an earlier Base Command Post request made while the OV-10 was on final approach for landing. The aircraft orbited the sighting area, and the pilot observed what he thought to be a large, omni-directional light on a stretch of road. In his next pass, the pilot sighted 15-25 individuals gathered around a "lattice structure", which he said could have been a helicopter with its rotor blades folded. He next observed the object being moved into trees adjacent to the road. The pilot vectored the area and pin-pointed the location as VE 652280. USAF Security Police representatives subsequently advised that a sweep of the sighting area, from Ban Na Mun Hin (VE 668235) to the vicinity of Ban Ram Rat (VE 641280), by Royal Thai Army (RTA) personnel between 0100 and 0400 hours, 24 August 1969 produced no results, nor did a joint RTA-USAF Security Police search at 1100 hours the same day. (OSI Evaluation re helicopter sighting: F-5).

3. 5106-ASP-6J reported that on the night of 23-24 August 1969, some twenty Thai National residents of Ban Sang Hin (VE 682249) reportedly travelled to and from the Wat Si Sa-at, located in Ban Ram Rat (VE 641280), to make an offering. This religious procession followed the country road to Ban Ram Rat, passing through Ban Nong Bua (VE 668265) and Ban Khok Sawang (VE 557278). On their return trip, between Ban Nong Bua and Ban Sang Hin, members of the group noticed an aircraft circling overhead. One of the villagers, who was carrying a portable electric lantern to light their path, shined his light upward at the plane. Source (5106-ASP-6J) stated that this incident occurred sometime between 2400 hours 23 August and 0100 hours 24 August 1969. (F-3).

4. In an effort to obtain further details, 5106-ASP-6, supra, travelled to Ban Sang Hin, where he questioned a villager (NFI) who allegedly took part in the pilgrimage to Wat Si Sa-at. This villager confirmed the information received from 5106-ASP-6J, and provided the following additional details:

a. The religious procession left Ban Sang Hin at approximately 2000 hours, 23 August 1969, arrived at the wat two hours later, and departed for home again at 2330 hours. Enroute, the villagers travelled along the country road more or less in a single file. Some carried flashlights to light the way, and at least one villager carried a powerful electric lantern. On the return trip, the pilgrims carried with them two large ceremonial drums. Due to the weight of the drums, they were suspended between two long poles, with several persons supporting each pole. (F-3).

b. When the procession was nearing home, between Ban Nong Bua and Ban Sang Hin, members of the group observed an aircraft circling overhead, and the villager with the electric lantern directed its beam at the plane. When the plane continued to circle, and began to come lower, some members of the group became frightened and ran into the woods along the road. After the aircraft left the area, the group continued on its way, arriving at Ban Sang Hin between 0100 and 0130 hours, 24 August 1969. (F-3). (See attached sketch).

COMMENTS OF THE APPROVING OFFICER: The information in paragraphs 3 and 4 above, was furnished the Commander and Director of Intelligence, 56th Special Operations Wing and 56th Security Police Squadron, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, upon receipt.

While the location of the pilot's sighting and the route ascribed to the religious procession do not coincide precisely, their proximity and the coincidence of timing makes it apparent that the "helicopter with folded

"rotor blades" was probably no more than the poles supporting large ceremonial drums. The location pinpointed by the OV-10 pilot is little more than a mile from a line between Ban Nong Bua and Ban Sang Hin, and such an error would not be unreasonable considering the sighting was made from a moving observation point at night. Further, the possibility exists that RTA personnel, searching for the ground object originally reported, may have come across information pointing to the religious procession, but failed to report it.

■ Radar and visual sightings of UFOs, such as that being checked out by the OV-10 pilot in this instance, are not a new phenomenon, particularly at night. A January 1969 report lists seven UFO sightings at Nakhon Phanom RTAFB for the period 28 November 1968 to 1 January 1969 alone.<sup>1</sup> Attempts by base reconnaissance aircraft to further identify the objects were unsuccessful. Noting these unresolved reports, the 7/13th Air Force Director of Intelligence offered several comments and possible explanations:

a. On 28 November 1968, the Thai Border Patrol Police (BPP) began an operation involving four to six BPP and Royal Thai Army (RTA) helicopters, in the vicinity of some of the sightings northwest of the base. While Thai pilots had historically been reluctant to fly at night, a recent full moon had made night flying almost as easy as daytime operations, and pilots of both the BPP and RTA had been known to accomplish night flights. Centralized control of these agencies' autonomous counter-insurgency operations is weak, however, and Thai units frequently filed flights plans with the Air Defense Surveillance System only after the fact, if at all.

b. Alternatively, the UFOs sighted might have been aircraft on clandestine flights by US agencies, as such flights are often completed without details being released to traffic control offices. Though it is possible that the illicit flights were friendly, for purposes of private gain, pleasure or smuggling, there was no evidence at the time to substantiate that possibility.

c. During November and early December, radar gear in Thailand, particularly Ground Controlled Approach (GCA) scopes, have historically yielded large numbers of returns from natural or cultural phenomena, e.g., temperature inversions, balloons from fairs and religious celebrations, migratory birds, and kites. In November 1967, Headquarters 7/13th Air Force conducted an experiment at Udorn RTAFB, where GCA scopes were reporting more than fifteen unidentified returns. In a span of ten minutes, human observers physically sighted scores of balloons, three flocks of migratory birds, several kites, plus at least four local helicopters. These sightings, even of friendly flights, could not be correlated with GCA and other electronic returns.

d. In analysing the threat of helicopters penetrating Thailand or supporting insurgent forces, a preliminary study of the technical factors involved determined that landing helicopters in remote jungle clearings at night to airlift personnel or materiel was highly dangerous, particularly without sophisticated navigational and landing aids. Additionally, the nearby Communist or neutral countries from which the helicopters might come do not presently possess adequate numbers of low/slow aircraft to support their own field forces, officials or units by air, without considering any high risk extra-territorial missions.

e. In 1967, unidentified aircraft activity, purportedly in support of Communist insurgents inside Thailand, seemed to preoccupy Thai officials until U.S. resources provided Hawk anti-aircraft missiles. Then, in a speech of acceptance and thanks, General PHRAPHAT, Deputy Prime Minister, said the helicopter threat from outside Thailand had ended or come under control.

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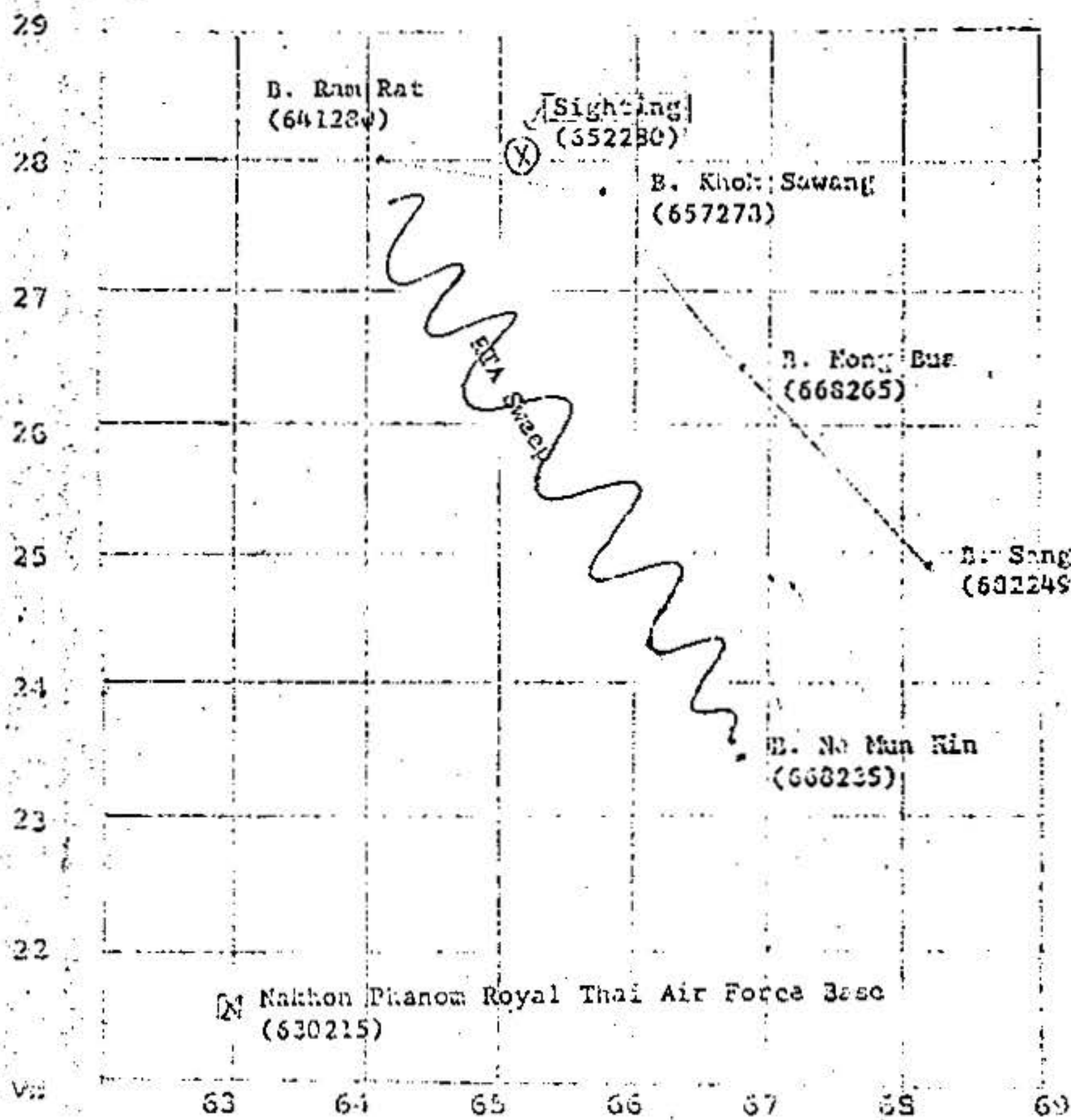
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It would not seem necessary for insurgents to use helicopters for crossing into Thailand. Evidence indicates that much of the Thai-Laotian border can be crossed at ground level without a great deal of difficulty, affording a far cheaper, safer and less obvious means of infiltration or exfiltration. Yet Thai military and police agencies continue to report helicopter sightings, or fail to report conflicting information which might derogate claims of helicopter activity. This phenomenon may reflect the fact that the presence of helicopters would be evidence of "externally supported aggression," and provide an explanation of Thailand's insurgent movement which fortuitously omits any possibility of an internal cause. A recent self-analysis by the Thai government Communist-suppression agency in mid-South Thailand provides a notably perceptive insight into a facet of Thai personality which affects additionally the gathering and validity of intelligence information from the field. The report cautions government officials against their prevalent attitude that no report of insurgent activity is sufficiently important to send forward unless it has been bulwarked with references to unidentified support helicopters, transceivers and AK rifles, or the presence of some famous guerilla leader.<sup>2</sup>

(U) Information coordinated with J-2 USMAGTHAI/JUSMAGTHAI.

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<sup>2</sup>CAS Bangkok FTB 14,475, "Thai Report on Insurgency in the Mid-South, Entitled CSOD's Opinion of the Communist Situation in Mid-South Thailand, dated 11 August 1969".



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3. [REDACTED] A day or two after the TV program, the Reuters correspondent went to see General STROLYAROV. The General was very polite, confirmed the information about the commission, the 18 astronomers and SAF officers and the 200 observers. In addition, he said five (5) positive sightings had been made.

4. [REDACTED] Approximately a week later the Reuters correspondent went back to see General STROLYAROV. However, this time the correspondent could not get past the General's secretary; was politely but firmly told the General was no longer available for interview.

5. [REDACTED] On 12 December 1967, the British Embassy was directed by London to further investigate the subject with a view to cooperating with the Russians in observation teams for UFOs.

6. [REDACTED] The Scientific Counselor of the British Embassy went to the State Committee for Science and Technology and inquired about the UFO Commission and the possibility of British-Russian cooperation in observation of UFOs. The British Counselor was politely received and the commission was freely discussed. The British were told they would receive a reply to their request about cooperation.

7. [REDACTED] The British did not receive an answer and did not pursue the subject. However, on 8 January 1968 while on a routine visit to the Soviet State Committee for Science and Technology, the British Scientific Counselor was told the following: The commission for investigating UFOs had been set up in response to a popular demand. The commission had met twice, but since there was insufficient information to sustain it the commission would be disbanded after the next meeting.

8. [REDACTED] The British Scientific Counselor believes the original announcement of the work of the commission on TV was an oversight on the part of the censors because the commission has not been reported or referred to anywhere else. He believes the commission has not been disbanded, but will continue under cover. This information was sent to London.

## COMMENT: [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED] The preceding information was given to RO by source. RO also read confidential British files on this subject. RO did not approach Reuters correspondent because of delicate position of source. RO was unable to find anyone in Moscow who saw TV program or read article in UK press.

2. [REDACTED] On 10 or 11 November 1967 the U.S. Science Attache received a telephone call from the Reuters correspondent and was asked if he had seen the TV program. When the Science Attache replied that he had not seen the program, the correspondent described it and asked the Science Attache if he thought the information was worth reporting. The Science Attache said yes. The Science Attache, like the RO, has not seen the UK press report. The U.S. Science Attache will receive two copies of this report and will forward one copy to the appropriate S & T Agency in Washington.

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1. SUBJECT: (U) Unidentified Flying Objects	9. DATE OF REPORT: 19 January 1968	
2. SC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 2	
	11. REFERENCES: DIRM: ICI	
3. DATE OF INFORMATION: 10 Nov 67 - 10 Jan 68	12. ORIGINATOR: OUSATRA MOSCOW USSR	
4. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: MOSCOW, USSR 20 Dec 67, to 11 Jan 68	13. PREPARED BY: [Redacted]	
5. EVALUATION: SOURCE <u>A</u> INFORMATION <u>2</u>	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>Mel Nielsen</i> MELVIN J. NIELSEN COLONEL, USAF DEFENSE ATTACHE	
6. SOURCE: Official Liaison		

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**SUMMARY:**

[Redacted] Report includes information on Russian commission set to study Unidentified Flying Objects. Of particular interest is the fact that first the Russians publicised the commission, but now claim the commission has been disbanded.

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(U) In early November 1967 (exact date believed to be 10 Nov) Moscow TV presented a program on Unidentified Flying Objects. On 12 Nov 67 a Reuters release in the U.K. press (believe article was in Daily Telegraph) reported the program.

(U) The essence of the TV program, and Reuters report based on the TV program, is that the Russians had recently set up a commission to study UFOs. The chairman of the Commission is retired SAF Major General A.P. STROLYAROV, a former Technical Services Officer. The group consisted of 18 astronomers and SAF officers plus 200 observers.

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<p>1. COUNTRY: NEW ZEALAND</p> <p>2. SUBJECT: UFO Global Grid Theory</p> <p>3. ISC NUMBER:</p> <p>4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 13 July 1968</p> <p>5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Wellington, NZ 14 July 1968</p> <p>6. EVALUATION: SOURCE <u>C</u> INFORMATION <u>h</u></p> <p>7. SOURCE: National Airways Corporation Pilot Captain B. L. Cathie</p>	<p>8. REPORT NUMBER: IR 1 869 0046 68</p> <p>9. DATE OF REPORT: 22 July 1968</p> <p>10. NO. OF PAGES: 1</p> <p>11. REFERENCES: IR 1 869 0015 67 IR 1 869 0034 67 IR 1 869 0008 68 IR 1 869 0024 68</p> <p>12. ORIGINATOR: US Defense Attache, Wellington, N.Z.</p> <p>13. PREPARED BY: <i>Lewis H. Walker</i></p> <p>14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: LEWIS H. WALKER Colonel, USAF Defense Attache</p>
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**15. SUMMARY (UNCLASSIFIED)**

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EVALUATION OF THIS REPORT REQUESTED. Report forwards a letter received in this office by Captain Bruce L. CATHIE (see referenced IR's) who is convinced that forces from outer space are replotting a world-wide grid of the earth. He also believes he has found a mathematical equation to predict atomic explosions, in particular the French Tests at Mururoa Island.

An evaluation is requested because no one in this office has the necessary qualifications to determine the accuracy of the mathematical computations or the value of Captain Cathie's theories.

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Colonel L. H. WALKER  
AIR ATTACHE  
AMERICAN EMBASSY  
WELLINGTON,

DEAR SIR, THOUGH YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN  
A FORMULA THAT I HAVE DERIVED FROM THE GRD.  
AS I HAVE BEEN WORKING TO FOUR WHOLE NUMBERS  
IN HARMONICS I MISSED THIS UNTIL NOW. I HAVE  
BEEN USING A VALUE OF 2640, WHEN IN FACT THE  
TRUE VALUE IS 263.6 OR (2636). THE SQUARE ROOT  
OF 6.95 HARMONIC IS 2.636 HARMONIC

THIS GIVES A HARMONIC FORMULA FOR THE GRD

$$C + \sqrt{\frac{1}{C}} = M$$

IF WE TRANSPOSE THIS TO EINSTEIN'S EQUATION

$$E = MC^2$$

IN HARMONICS THIS EQUALS

$$E = \left( C + \sqrt{\frac{1}{C}} \right) C^2$$

THIS MAKES 'M', OR 'MATTER', NOTHING MORE THAN A  
REGION OF HIGH FIELD INTENSITY AS EINSTEIN  
POSTULATED.

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FURTHER IF WE SQUARE BOTH SIDES OF  
THE EQUATION

THEN HARMONIC  $E^2 =$  HARMONIC 'C' ONCE MORE.

$$\text{AS IN — } E^2 = \left[ \left( C + \sqrt{\frac{1}{C}} \right) C^2 \right]^2$$

I'M STILL WORKING ON IT, BUT THE BOFFINS  
AT BLENHEIM MIGHT BE INTERESTED.

HAVE ALSO WORKED OUT SEVEN DATES FOR BOMB  
TESTS 'MURUROA'. HAVE NOW FOUND THAT A SPHERICAL  
TRIANGLE IS FORMED, AND THAT THE LATITUDE VALUE  
IS THEREFORE SQUARED. MY EPHEMERIS IS NOW OUT OF  
DATE. SO I WILL SHOW MINUTES OF ARC NORTH OF  
MURUROA (FOR LATITUDE SUN). BOMB SITE ON MURUROA  
EQUALS 2636 MINUTES LATITUDE SOUTH.

8<sup>th</sup> JULY = 2680' NORTH ( $2680^2 = 7180$ ) 7180 = RECIP 1393

13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> JULY = 2636 NORTH ( $2636^2 = 695$ ) 695 = SY/HERN RECIP.

PLUS FIVE MORE DATES AND COORDINATES WHICH I  
WILL SUPPLY ON WRITTEN REQUEST

I AM WORKING NOW WITH THE HELP OF  
JOURNALISTS AND OTHERS, FOR SAFETY SAKE, AND  
AM STILL FINDING NEW DATA.

REGARDS

B.C. Bath

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<p>1. COUNTRY: NEW ZEALAND</p> <p>2. SUBJECT: Alleged Interference with UFO Investigation</p> <p>3. ISC NUMBER:</p> <p>4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 30 April 1968</p> <p>5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Wellington, NZ 30 April 1968</p> <p>6. EVALUATION: SOURCE <u>F</u> INFORMATION <u>4</u></p> <p>7. SOURCE: Capt B. L. Cathie National Airways Corporation Pilot</p>	<p>8. REPORT NUMBER: 1 869 0024 68</p> <p>9. DATE OF REPORT: 1 May 1968</p> <p>10. NO. OF PAGES: 2</p> <p>11. REFERENCES: IR 1 869 0015 67 IR 1 869 0034 67 IR 1 869 0008 68</p> <p>12. ORIGINATOR: US Defense Attache, Wellington, NZ</p> <p>13. PREPARED BY: <i>Lewis Walker</i></p> <p>14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: LEWIS H. WALKER Colonel, USAF Defense Attache</p>
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15. SUMMARY: (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Source in last three months has called DATT 3 or 4 times by telephone and reported his progress in his UFO investigation. On 30 April he telephoned that his investigation was being hampered by US personnel "tailing" him. He requested relief from such surveillance.

1. General. Cited references describe the source and his theory of Unidentified Flying Object. Source is still employed by NAC as an Aircraft Commander, is well known to his compatriots as something of a "bug" on UFO's. However he is not considered a "nut". On the last three occasions when he called the DATT, he went into considerable detail about new findings which he said further proved his theory. These conversations were ignored.

2. Request for Relief from Surveillance. On 30 April Capt Cathie called the DATT again. He mentioned that his theory was again proving correct in the Auckland area. He specifically mentioned White Island (a volcanic type). He stated that it would soon be apparent that we are actually dealing direct with UFO's. He went on to say that he had thought he was being followed (observed) by some persons,

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Wellington, NZ

but was not certain until three weeks ago when he was accosted by three Americans in the Grand Hotel in Invercargill (South Island). He said these persons asked him to accompany them which he refused to do. He could (or would) not identify them other than to say he believed they were from a US Navy vessel in the area. (NOTE: Only US vessel known to be south of Auckland is the USNS Eltanin, assigned to the US Antarctic program, and which was in Antarctic waters at the time. Capt Cathie said that he had been cleared by the NZ Government to pursue his research and that he had a letter to this effect signed by the Prime Minister. He stated that the Member of Parliament from his area Dr. Findley, had interceded for him and obtained government approval for his work. He then asked the DATT to "call your agents off. I have official approval to continue my work. I don't want them "tailing" me."

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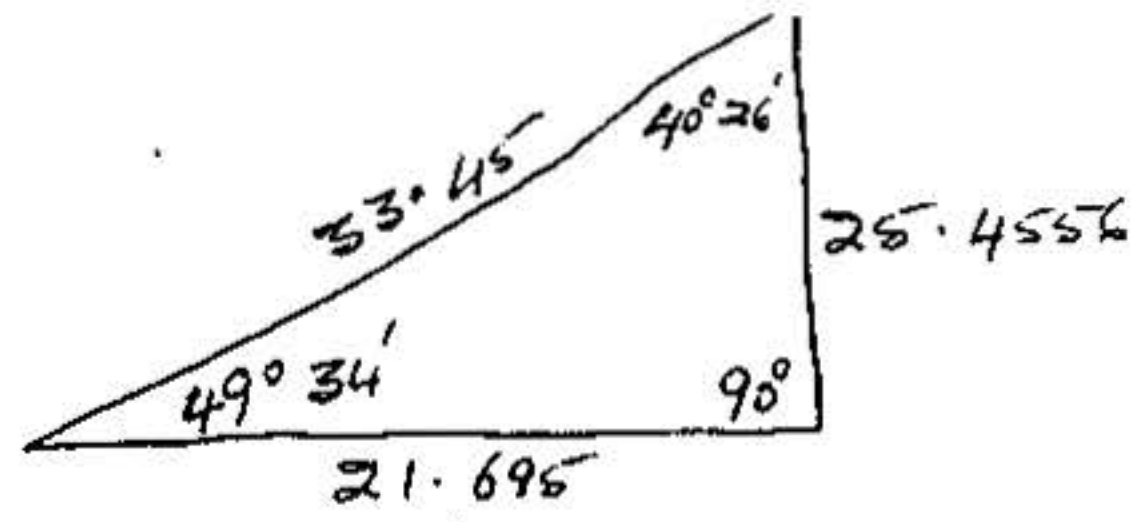
COMMENT: The DATT made no reply to the request. This man is obsessed with his theory and no amount of argument can convince him that he has not stumbled on a highly complicated system which he says leads directly to the existence of UFO's.

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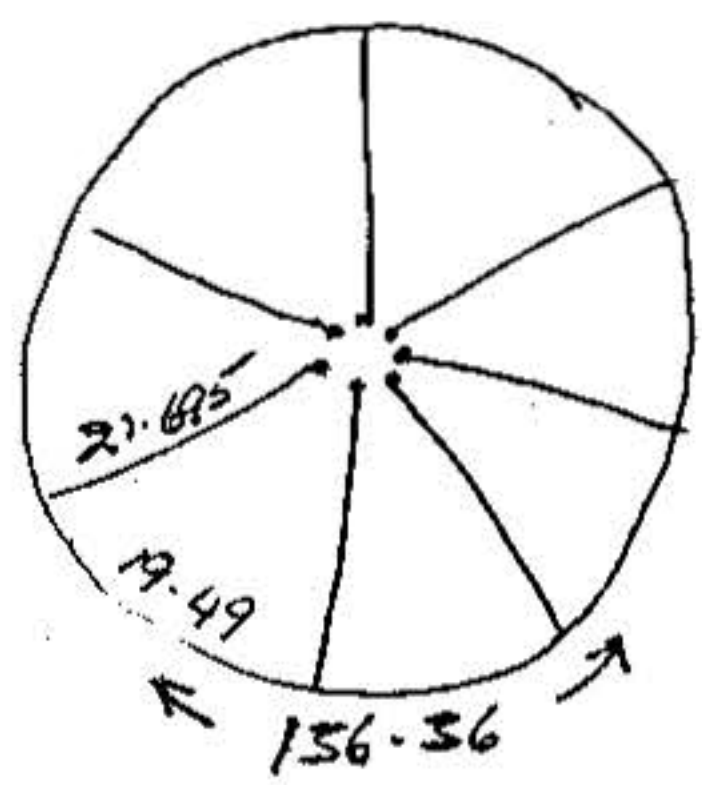
THEORETICAL CONSTRUCTION OF AERIAL ARRAY TO TAP POWER FROM UFO GRID SYSTEM.

AERIAL SYSTEM CONSISTS OF SEVEN VERTICAL AERIALS AT A CENTRAL POINT. SEVEN GROUND AERIALS RADIATE FROM THE CENTRAL VERTICAL COMPONENTS. THE SYSTEM PROBABLY OPERATES AS AN OPEN CIRCUIT BUT POSSIBLY THERE IS A CIRCULAR AERIAL CONNECTING THE TIPS OF THE HORIZONTAL COMPONENTS - ALSO THAT DIAGONAL AERIALS CONNECT THE TIPS OF THE VERTICAL COMPONENTS TO THE TIPS OF THE GROUND RADIALS

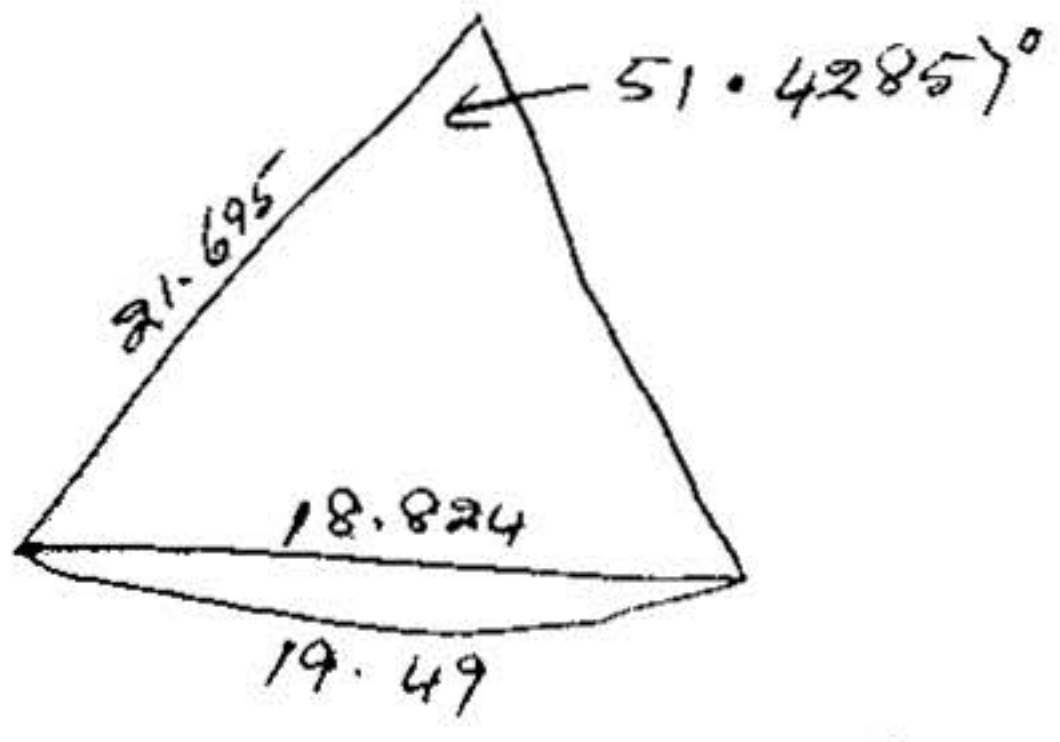
THE ~~VALUES~~ <sup>DIMENSIONS</sup> GIVEN ARE HARMONIC VALUES OF SPEED OF LIGHT, MASS AND GRAVITY ACCELERATION THAT ARE BUILT INTO THE WOLFF GRID SYSTEM. THE ACTUAL LENGTHS WOULD VARY SLIGHTLY ACCORDING TO THE MATERIAL USED TO CONSTRUCT THE AERIAL, DUE TO THE VARIOUS CONDUCTANCE VALUES



VERTICAL SECTION OF ONE VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL RADIAL.



PLAN VIEW.



PLAN VIEW OF ONE SEGMENT.

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LOG TAN 49° 34' = 0.0695 = HARMONIC SPEED/LIGHT RECIP.

LOG 216 = 3345 = HARMONIC CIRCLE 21600

25.4556 = HARMONIC OF GRAVITY/ACC (GRID)

51° 25' 42.852" = 3085.71' = 3086 TO FOUR FIGURES

5555<sup>2</sup> = 3086

RECIPROCAL 5555 = 1800

CIRCUMFERENCE OF MERIDIAN CIRCLE = 136.36

1363.6<sup>2</sup> = 186 — LOG 186 = 2695

51.42857° = 51.43° — √51.43 = 7.171

71.71 YEARS = ONE DEGREE OF GREAT YEAR CYCLE OF EARTH AXIS.

BASE OF SEGMENT = 18.824

HARMONIC 1.8824 = LOG SINE 49° 43'

49° 43' = 49.71° — HARMONIC 4971 = LOG π

TOTAL LENGTH OF MERIDIAN IN SEVEN RADII = 330.0542

ASSUME 33 HARMONIC IN PRACTICAL CONSTRUCTION.

TOTAL LENGTH OF RADII AND SURROUNDING CIRCLE.

= 466.4142 √4.664 = 2.16 = HARMONIC OF 21600

TOTAL LENGTH OF RADII AND SURROUNDING CIRCLE = 466.4142

n n n n AND BASE OF 7 SEGMENTS = 461.8222

DIFFERENCE = 4.592

√2108 = 4.592

2108 = HALF HARMONIC 4216

4216 = LOG OF 2640.

MASS HARMONIC EARTH = 1705

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HARMONIC OF SPEED/LIGHT 1439

ROUGH CALCULATION OF CHINESE ATOM TEST  
CHRISTMAS EVE 1967

ASSUMING EXPLOSION AT  $42.16^{\circ}$  LATITUDE NORTH  
(LOR NOR (BIN))

LATITUDE SON =  $23^{\circ} 20' 24''$

$$\begin{array}{r} 42.16^{\circ} \\ 23.34^{\circ} \\ \hline 65.5^{\circ} \\ \hline = 65^{\circ} 30' \\ = 3930 \text{ MINUTES OF ARC} \end{array}$$

393 = RECIPROCAL OF  $2545\%6$ .

EVIDENTLY BOMB EXPLODED DURING TAKE OFF OF AIRCRAFT ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER REPORT. KILLED MANY TOP SCIENTISTS.

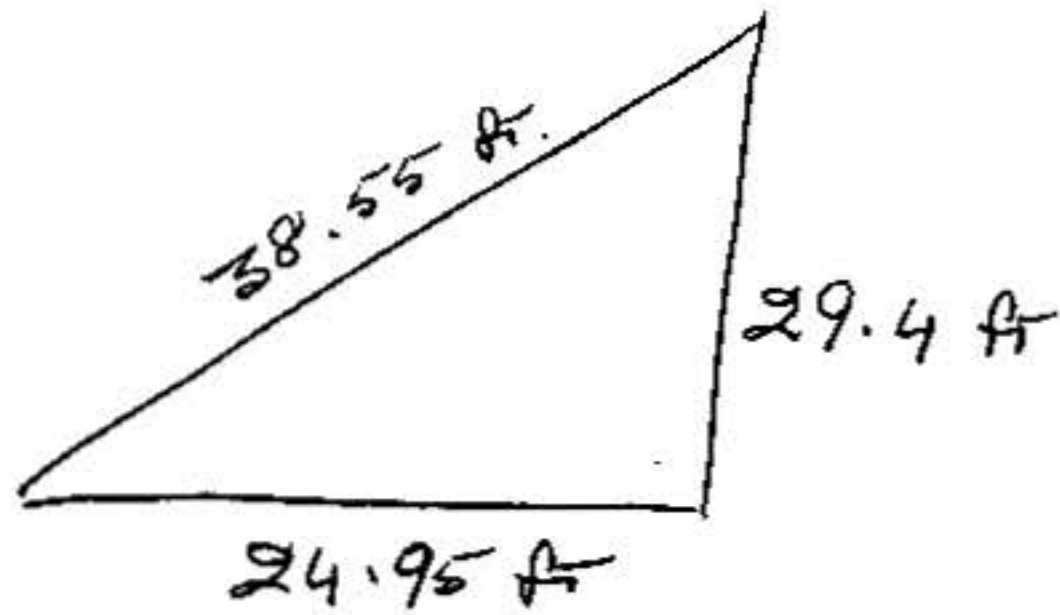
THIS POINTS TO THE FACT THAT BOMB WAS ARMED AND DUE TO MISCALCULATION, THE AIRCRAFT PASSED THROUGH THE CRITICAL GEOMETRICAL LATITUDE. THIS WOULD CAUSE A PREMATURE EXPLOSION. THIS MEANS THAT THE CHINESE ARE NOT AWARE OF ALL THE POSSIBLE GEOMETRICAL COMBINATIONS NECESSARY TO DETONATE AND ATOMIC BOMB.

THESE EXAMPLES WILL SERVE TO DEMONSTRATE THE METHOD OF HARMONIC CALCULATION

WHY ARE THE SAME HARMONICS BUILT INTO THE UFO GRID.

I FOUND THESE VALUES BY STUDYING UFO'S

CPT B.L. CRATHE



ROUGH MEASUREMENT OF RADIALS CONVERTED TO FEET. (FULL SIZE)

MISCELLANEOUS DATA

NEW VOLCANO SIGHTED BY 'TOFUA' IN PACIFIC

POSITION  $19^{\circ} 11'$  SOUTH /  $174^{\circ} 51.5'$  WEST

$19^{\circ} 11' = 1151'$

$3.393^2 = 1151$  HARMONIC

$393 = \text{RECIP OF GRAVITY ACC HARMONIC } 254536$

RADIAN HARMONIC  $\cdot 1151 = 6^{\circ} 36' = 396'$

DISTANCE FROM SAID POLE 'A' AT  $72^{\circ} 25'$  LAT SOUTH TO VOLCANOE =  $69^{\circ} 30' = 69.5^{\circ}$

HARMONIC  $695 = \text{RECIPROCAL SPEED LIGHT HARMONIC } 1439$

DISTANCE CORNER AERIAL (SAID) TO VOLCANOE =  $30^{\circ} 30'$

PROVES SAID CAUSED VOLCANOE DUE TO INSTABILITY

SOUTH SAID POLE 'A' TO 'KARAKATA' = ~~4216~~  $4216'$

$4216 = \text{LOS } 2640$

NORTH SAID POLE 'A' TO BEZIMIANNY (KAMCHATKA) = 2640'

DISTANCE MURUROA ISLAND TO BOSARA =  $4216'$

EARTHQUAKE CAUSED BY ATOM TEST (LOSS OF MASS)

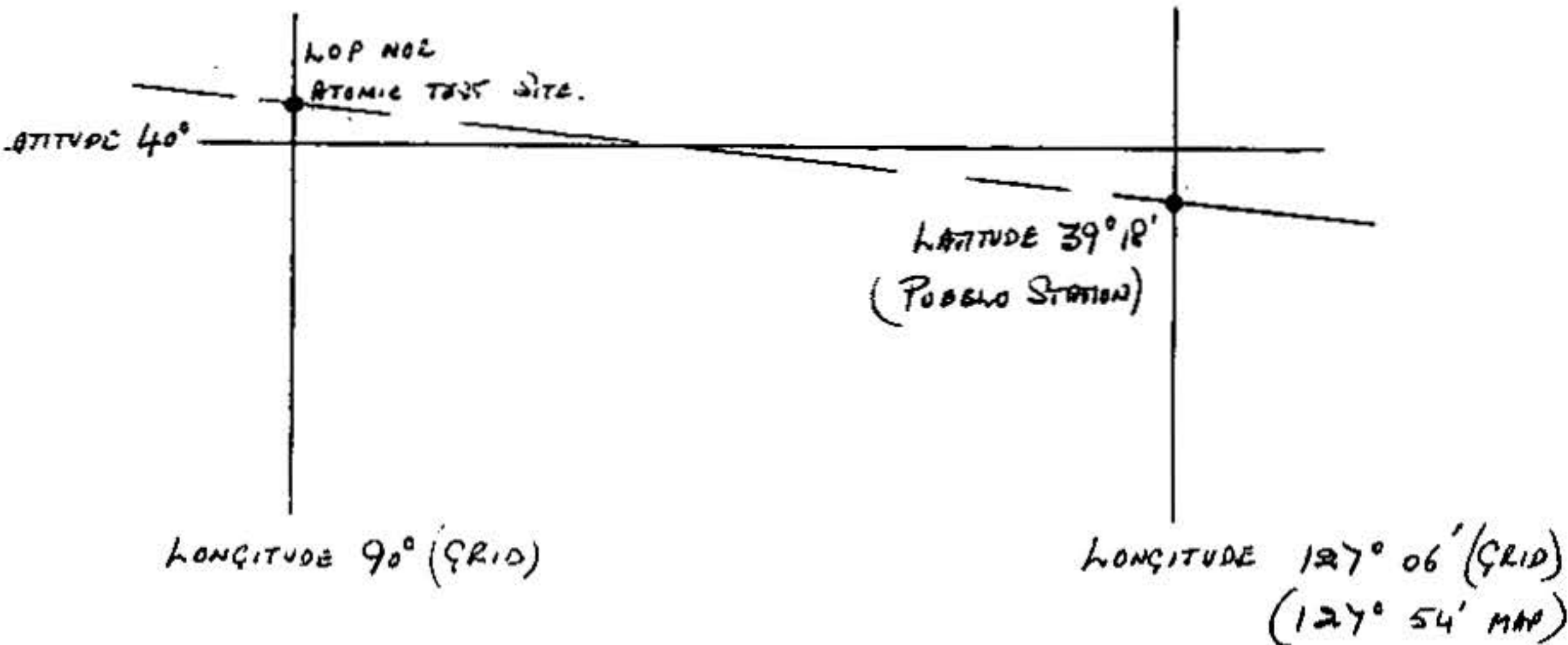
HAVE READ THAT GRANITE TESTED IN EARTHQUAKE AREAS

IS MINUS TWO OXYGEN ATOMS

28 Sherwood Ave;  
Te Atatu,  
Auckland, Ph. TAT6037  
5th Feb. 1968.

Colonel L.H.Walker,  
Air Attache,  
American Embassy,  
Wellington.  
Dear Sir,

I was curious as to why the Koreans would take such a risk in the seizure of the 'Pueblo' in International Waters. I made some checks and I believe the following is the answer.



Lop Nor test site =  $42.16^{\circ}$  Lat /  $90^{\circ} 00'$  Long ( Grid )  
Harmonic 4216 = Log 2640  
'Pueblo' Station =  $39.3^{\circ}$  Lat /  $127^{\circ} 06'$  Long  
Harmonic 393 = Reciprocal 2545.56  
2545 = Gravity Acceleration Harmonic ( Grid )  
 $127^{\circ} 06' - 90^{\circ} = 37^{\circ} 06' = 37.1^{\circ}$  ( reciprocal 371 Harmonic 2695 )  
Distance from Lop Nor test site to 'Pueblo' station =  $31^{\circ} 18' 60'$   
Log of Harmonic 186 = 2695  
2695 = Grid Co-ordinate ( 695 reciprocal Speed of Light )  
The 'Pueblo' was just north of this position when captured.  
(Blenheim---Mururoa) ('Pueblo'---Lop Nor)

Yours Faithfully,

*B. L. Cathie*  
B. L. Cathie.

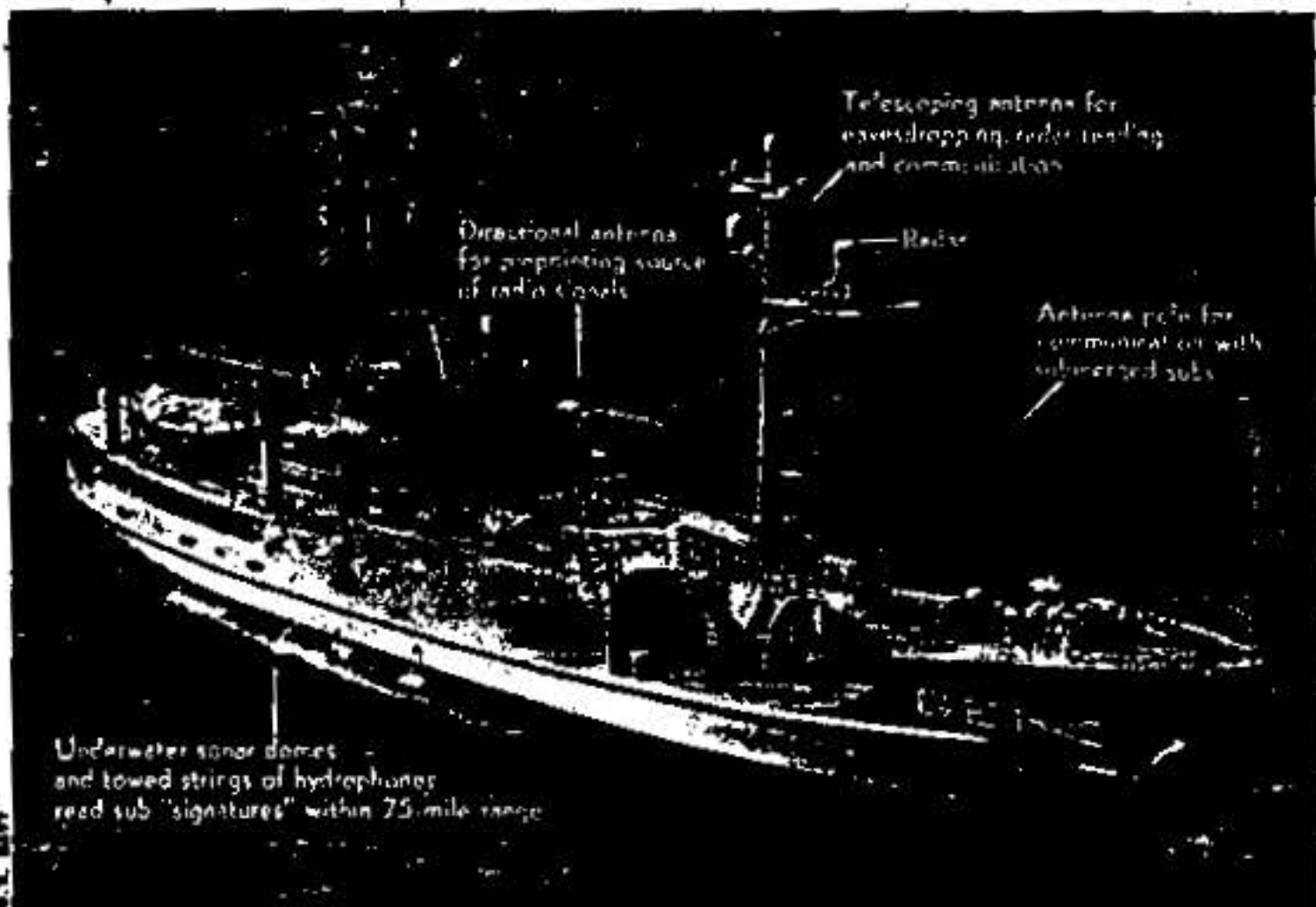
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**THE FERRET FLEETS**

Blandly classified as an "environmental research" vessel, the U.S.S. *Pueblo* is actually one of more than 80 immensely sophisticated ELINT (for electronic intelligence) ships in the U.S. Navy. That ferret fleet is intended as a counterforce to Russia's 60-vessel ELINT armada, made up mostly of converted trawlers and hydrographic craft, all bristling with antennas and sensitive snooping gear. Just as the *Pueblo* and her kin prowl the international waters off China, North Korea and the Soviet Union, Russian trawlers are stationed off California, South Carolina, Florida's Cape Kennedy, Guam and Alaska. A Soviet spy ship dogs every move of U.S. aircraft carriers on "Yankee Station," the 45,000-sq.-mi. area of the Tonkin Gulf from which American air strikes over North Viet Nam originate, flashing alerts to Hanoi. Other Russian ELINT ships shadow the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

A main mission for both ELINT fleets is the systematic collection and classification of submarine "signatures"—the distinctive electronic blend of propeller and engine noises, wake turbulence and magnetic fields generated by each individual sub. Thanks to *Pueblo* & Co., the Navy has nearly completed a computer-taped "library" classifying Russia's 450 or more subs, from diesel-powered *Whiskey*-class boats to the new, nuclear *Juliett* class. In the near future, U.S. naval commanders will be able to draw instant digital readouts that will identify any Soviet sub they can hear.

*Pueblo's* unprepossessing, 179-ft.-long hull is fitted out with the latest in sophisticated ELINT equipment—globe-girdling single-side-band radio, hyperaccurate radars, sonars and navigation instruments. Another primary aim of



the "spook ships"—espionage satellites like Samos and spy planes like the U-2—is to be "painted" or "illuminated" by enemy radar, whose beams fall on the ship's sensitive receivers. Those signals are taped and sent back to Washington for detailed analysis. By charting radar pulse repetition rates and frequencies, intelligence officers can identify the electronic signalings of known radar systems and thus roughly determine enemy dispositions, while radio traffic analysis provides information on troop buildups or movements and even the names of enemy commanders. Such data also permit the development of jamming programs.

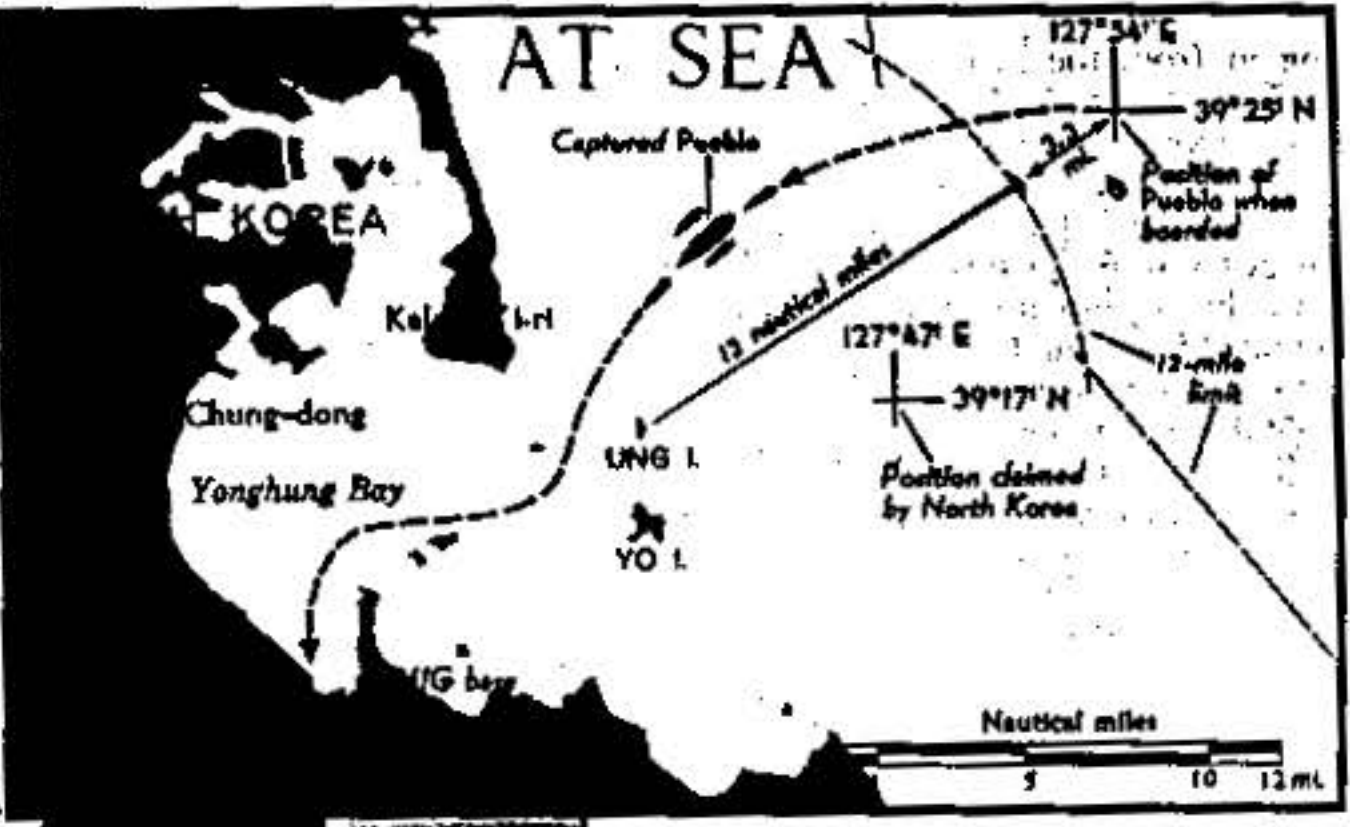
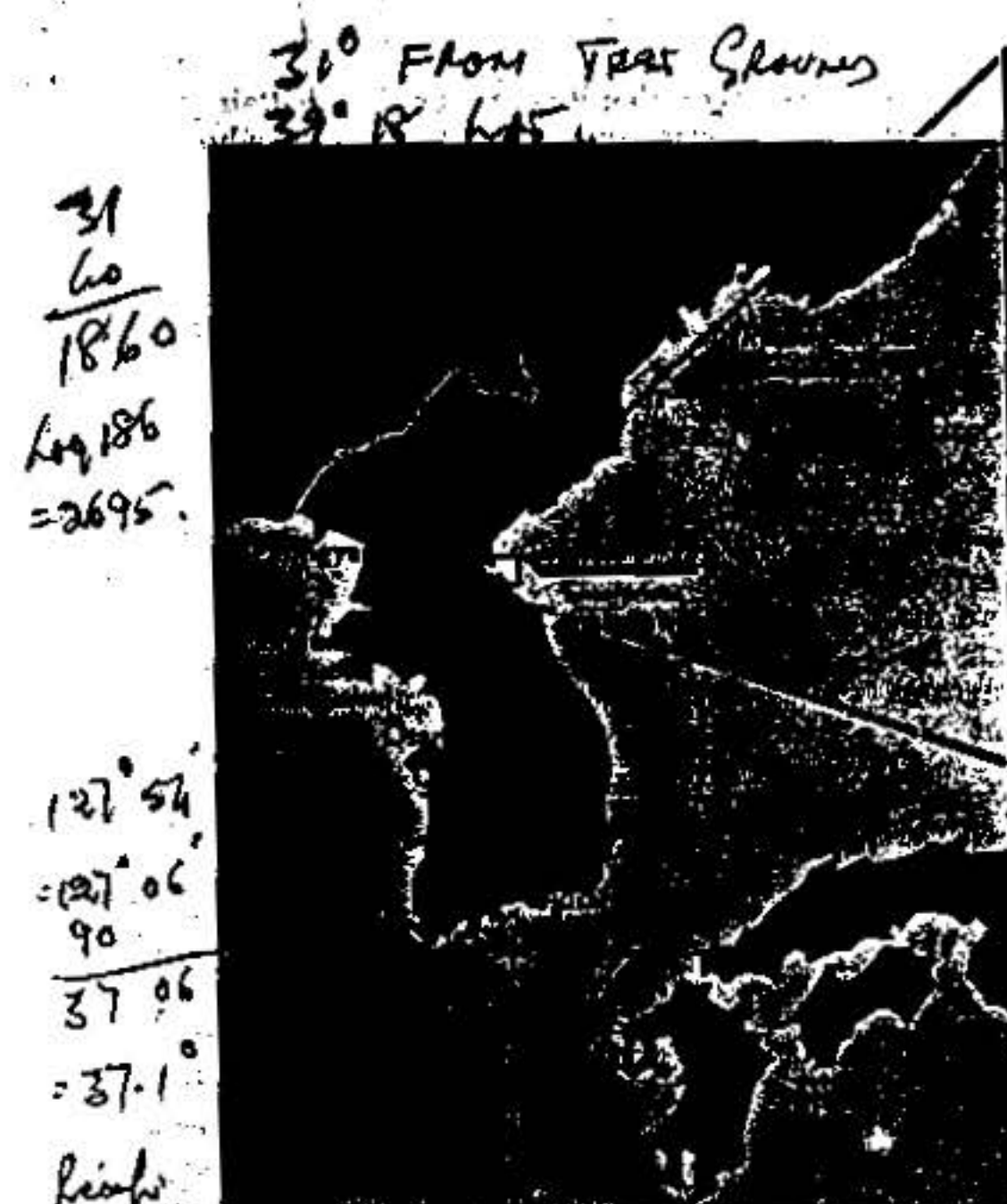
To locate radar and radio sources, *Pueblo* employed the twin antennas mounted forward of the wheelhouse. Domelike direction finders and "troposcattering" sensors (which can "read" signals bouncing from the troposphere) are mounted on the foremast to an-

alyze those signals and to eavesdrop on radio communications. The ship is equipped to test salinity levels, temperatures and algae growth in various parts of the Sea of Japan—all valuable information for sonar operators. Pentagon photos of *Pueblo* taken after the ship's renovation in Bremerton, Wash., show advanced low-frequency antennas that would permit the ship to communicate with U.S. nuclear subs to a depth of about 100 feet.

Photographs cannot show *Pueblo's* most sensitive gear, which is below the water line. From keel to boot topping, the hull bulges with sonar domes, hydrophones, subsurface antennas, and possibly a "giant ear" like that used on the larger U.S.S. *Liberty*, which was shot up by the Israelis in the Mediterranean last summer. *Pueblo* is also rigged to tow hundreds of yards of hydrophone cable with which to hear submarines as much as 75 miles away.

TIME, FEBRUARY 2, 1968

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only party curious about the whereabouts of the U.S. armada. The day after *Enterprise* headed toward Wonsan, North Korean MIGs flew more than 40 sorties around the port, and U.S. lis-

and just as his aptly named *Intrepid* darted out of the harbor, the captured ship exploded. Well-Behaved. That was a century and a half ago, when corsairs roamed

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15. SUMMARY: [Redacted]

Report provides additional information voluntarily given by source which adds to referenced report (IR 1 869 0015 67). The source stated that his book "Harmonic 33" is now at the printers in England, that he has been in contact with UFO investigation organizations in the United States, and that many additional UFO sightings have been made in New Zealand but not reported.

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1. **Recent Events:** Captain Cathie is still employed as an aircraft (P-27 Friendship) pilot by National Airways Corporation (NAC). His superiors know of his interest and activity in UFO's and his forthcoming book "Harmonic 33". He has been checked for security reasons and no adverse reports are known. He has received considerable publicity in newspapers and on television. He admits that many people consider him "some kind of a nut" but he persists in his theory. On 16 January 1968 he came to my office and reported that four UFO's had been detected on the Auckland Air Traffic Control radar scope on 14 January 1968 at 2335 hours local time (141135Z). Three objects were 15 miles apart in line, with the fourth object in line 30 miles behind the third. Relative speed was extremely high. In addition,

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two UFO's - disc shaped - appeared east of Auckland Airport on the same track as first four. Captain Cathie was asked if official reports were submitted on these sightings, and he said no, that Civil Aviation personnel had been warned not to report any more of these observations. Captain Cathie was advised to submit any additional information he might have. He did, under cover of his letter of 18 January 1968 (attachment No. 1).

2. Pueblo Incident: On 8 February 1968 a second letter with attachments was received from Cathie (attachment No. 2). This effort by Cathie indicates that he is spending an enormous amount of time and effort trying to prove his theory that an overall master plan exists by an alien race - purpose not defined.

3. Comments: Captain Cathie is a lean, wiry New Zealander, with an apparently above average knowledge of mathematics. He has seen several UFO's which he stated could not have been aircraft in the accepted sense. He is intensely sincere in his efforts and has convinced a publisher well enough to invest in his book. He stated that Neville Spearman, Publishers (England) were in the final stages of his book. Several thousand copies are to be released in England, New Zealand and the United States.

28 Sherwood Ave;  
Te Atatu.  
Auckland.  
18th Jan. 1968  
Phone TAT 6037.

Colonel L. H. Walker,  
Air Attache,  
American Embassy,  
Wellington.

Dear Sir,

It is now Thursday evening and I have just arrived home for the first time since I had the talk with you on Tuesday. I spent last night in Invercargill. This is the first chance I have had to make a quick copy of some of the calculations.

As I explained they are only rough calculations to form the basis of a theory and will probably require refining before any experimental work becomes necessary. I would like to put on record here that I sincerely believe that I have amassed enough information to form the basis for several avenues of research.

Namely

- 1 U. F.O. Power Grid
- 2 U. F. O. Propulsion Principles
- 3 Travel by Space- Time manipulation
- 4 Basis for new form of Astronomical Measurements
- 5 Construction of Aerial Systems to tap Power of Grid
- 6 Formation of Volcanoes
- 7 Reason for Earthquake Phenomena
- 8 Location of Ancient Civilizations
- 9 Geometrical basis of Atomic explosions
- 10 Relationship between Matter and Anti- matter.

This is only a short list and I believe that at the moment I have only scratched the top of the iceberg. The facts I have so far are only a fraction of those awaiting discovery. I have now found that what I started as a hobby has developed into something that would take many lifetimes of pure research.

Although I am still finding new facts to add to the growing list I realize that I have almost reached the limits of my capacity of knowledge. It now requires Specialists in various branches of Scientific knowledge to carry on the work to a logical conclusion.

If the United States Government is interested in any aspect of my research I am only too happy to co-operate in any way possible. The only stipulation I make is that I have complete freedom to publish anything connected with my discoveries. I have a great admiration and respect for America and it's people, but I believe that no country has the right to suppress facts relating to U. F. O. Phenomena.

I have no political leanings and sincerely believe that the world has the right to know the true facts. There is absolutely no doubt that an Alien Race is carrying out a construction project on this planet, and

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that when the work is completed it is logical to assume that direct contact will take place. The whole world must be made aware of this otherwise there will be chaos when it happens. There is every reason to believe that the contact will be a friendly one.

I Remain,

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "B. L. Cathie". The signature is written in dark ink and has a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Cpt. B. L. Cathie.

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 3. ISC NUMBER:  
 4. DATE OF INFORMATION: Current  
 5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Santiago, Chile  
 8 Sep 1965  
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 8. REPORT NUMBER: 1 817 0057 65  
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 12. ORIGINATOR: U.S. Air Attache, Santiago, Chile  
 13. PREPARED BY: [Redacted]  
 14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *G. F. Sharp*  
 G. F. SHARP, CAPT, USN, DATT

5. SUMMARY:  
 Unidentified flying objects continue to be reported at irregular intervals. This report contains an eye witness account by one of the Chilean National Airlines pilots.

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"Sensational declarations made by pilot Marcelo Cisternas, Chief of LAN flight operations. Strange experience lived by the five crew members of the DC-6B over the skies of Arica.

'It was something mechanical--zigzagging--its movements were not precise--suddenly it changed direction and came directly toward us--it gave me the impression that it had located us with radar...'

"These are the declarations made by Marcelo Cisternas, LAN pilot, who together with all the crew members saw a strange flying object in Arica on Monday, 6 September.

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Santiago, Chile

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"During 13 to 14 minutes this strange object followed us. It gave me the impression that when it located us it tried to identify us. At once we requested information from the Flight Control Tower in Arica and Iquique. We were informed that no other flights had been scheduled in that zone. Then I told them what we were watching."

"The pilot of the DC-6B LAN Flight #904 is Chief of Flight Operations. He has been a LAN pilot for eleven years."

"I have never had a similar experience. I didn't believe in "them". It was not an optical vision due to atmospheric reflections. I am sure it was a mechanical apparatus. The plane was flying at an altitude of 8,500 feet, at a speed of 500 Kms. The night was cloudy and without stars. I was not the only one who saw this strange object, the co-pilot, the engineer, hostess and steward also saw it. It emitted a light of an intense color, then changed and turned to radiant white. It was suspended at a distance of about 3 Kms. from us, in a straight line--it was more or less 2130 hours. Suddenly the same way it appeared it withdrew at an incredible speed, without leaving any track."

"Pilot Marcelo Cisternas was interviewed by La Nación when he arrived, and then called urgently to the LAN Vice President's Office."

Comments: Many sightings have been reported in the northern area of Chile. Personal conversation with the Chilean Air Force Wing Commander at Antofagasta reveals that none of the Chilean Air Force personnel in that area have been fortunate enough to catch sight of one.

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2. SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects	9. DATE OF REPORT: 23 July 1965
3. ISC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: 4
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: Current	11. REFERENCES: DIRM 1 A 3 A, 4 A 2 b (2) 4 A 3 C 4 A 3 e
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Santiago, Chile, various	12. ORIGINATOR: U. S. Air Attache, Santiago, Chile
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE <u>F</u> INFORMATION <u>6</u>	13. PREPARED BY: <i>H. A. Brandon</i> HUBERT A. BRANDON, Colonel, USAF
7. SOURCE: Personal Contact with Chilean Nationals Newspaper articles Chilean Air Force Personnel	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>G. F. Sharp</i> G. F. SHARP, CAPT, USN, DATT

15. SUMMARY: A rash of unidentified flying object information has been reported personally and through various newspapers in the Latin American area. A résumé of these reports of sightings is provided.

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Sequence of Events and/or appearance of Unidentified Flying Objects in Latin America.

1. On 21 June a fundo owner and his wife who live near a little town of Mininco, approximately 900 kilometers south southwest of Santiago reported to the Air Attache the following three instances of having seen strange objects. These events were reported prior to the time that any reports appeared in the newspapers.

a. During the last week of February 1965 about 2000 hours local, a round red and yellow object descended in the vicinity of their farm, hovered for a few minutes, and then disappeared in the sky.

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b. About one week later another strange object appeared for about 10 minutes between 2230 and 2300 local hours. This object however was white and bluish white in appearance and had 4 or 5 appendages (rays of light) which at various times traversed over a nearby lake and around a small mountain at speeds in excess of those which could be expected of an aircraft.

c. On 19 June there was a re-occurrence of b. for about 5 minutes between 2230 and 2300 hours local. NOTE THE 19 JUNE DATE.

2. The 4 July 1965 edition of Diario Ilustrado, Santiago newspaper contained the following:

"Nine members of the base Pedro Aquirre Cerda observed the apparition of a curious celestial body while doing routine meteorological observations for a period of 20 minutes. They followed its maneuvers noting its white luminosity at an angle of 45° seen in the southwest of Decepcion Island moving northeast-southeast at high speed on an oscillating course. The radiogram adds:

'On the 5th Chileans communicated with the English Base--British informed that the day before at 1945 five members of that base saw celestial object in the north moving on a zig-zag course and later stopping from 5-10 minutes, then disappearing at great altitude. It was red, then yellowish, then changing to a green color. The angle was estimated at 20° and of the size of a star of the first magnitude.'

"Communique from Argentine Detachment on Decepcion Island between 1942 and 2044 hours said that 16 persons, among them three Chileans, observed a celestial object in the north of the island going north--northeast at very slow speed with an oscillating course and of changing yellow, green and orange color, leaving a tail at an elevation of 30° of lenticular shape disappearing at altitude in cirrus clouds and whose trajectory was followed by theodolite and powerful field glasses. Corporal Uladislao Duran Martinez who was with the detachment took 10 dispositive pictures in color through the Theodolite and field glasses.

"Same day. Detachment Orcadas of Argentina at 1703 hours. Two meteorological observers saw a celestial object moving at very high speed during a period of 15 seconds with a parabolic trajectory moving from east to west with luminous white color which caused magnetic changes in their geo-magnetic instruments, registering changes notably out of the normal. Between the base mentioned no previous communication existed that could induce a group psychosis of that type of observation--which fact is estimated to be of great interest to interested scientific organizations."

3. The 7 July 1965 edition of El Mercurio, Santiago newspaper carried the following:

"Eighteen days ago, the base Pedro Aquirre Cerda announced that at 1600 hours on the 18th of June all the personnel of this base saw celestial body of intense luminosity--a star of the first magnitude. It appeared in the east of Decepcion Island at an elevation of 60° making a turn of 180° to the left and continued on an eastern course. The object previously made a turn to the right heading in a southerly direction. This phenomenon was seen for a period of 40 minutes--meteorological conditions clear, but dark. Strong winds prevented mounting photographic equipment. On Saturday a similar body was seen at a lower altitude of 45°. It passed at high velocity and was seen for 20 minutes. At this time it was seen by Chilean, Argentine and British bases in the Anarctic.

"The Commander of the Base (Pedro Aquirre Cerda) of the Chilean Air Force, Mario Jahn Barrera explained the phenomenon seen by the members of his base. They saw an object moving at tremendous speeds giving off a blue-green light which caused interference (electro-magnetic) in meteorological equipment

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located in the Argentine base directly in front of our location.

"This is the second time in less than a month that we have observed these celestial bodies. The first was on the 13th of June and the last this Saturday at 1920 hours. It was during this last observation when all our group saw this phenomenon while making atmospheric observations. The color of the body was red yellowish changing to green to yellow and to orange. It was at a short distance at an angle of 45° with respect to our position in the extreme north of the island. It later took a zig-zag course. During one of its maneuvers it maintained a stationary position. Rapidly with the apparatus at hand (theodolite and long range binoculars), we observed this body in a stationary position for a period of 20 minutes. During this period Corporal Uladislao Duran Martinez of our group quickly got his camera and took 10 photographs (more or less) which he believes to be perfect. He not only took the pictures directly but he also took them using the theodolite and the long range binoculars. Unluckily, we must wait until March of the coming year in order to develop these pictures. To corroborate my statement I later communicated with the English base. People from this base said that they had observed an object of star of the first magnitude. This communication was made at 2030 hours. The same thing happened with personnel of the Argentine base Orcad. In this case, we were more certain that we were dealing with a strange solid object because their electro-magnetic equipment showed abnormal interference from the moment during which it appeared.

4. The 18 July edition of La Nacion, Santiago newspaper carried the following:

"On 17 July several people in Colonia, Uruguay observed the landing of a flying saucer on a beach. The report stated that the strange object remained on the beach close to two minutes and then continued silently on a vertical flight toward the River de la Plata where it remained suspended in space for several minutes at an altitude of 10 meters, later continuing in horizontal flight calculated at approximately 500 meters.

"The people who viewed the object stated no troops were observed; that it left an "X" on the beach similar to a retractible mechanical foot and that it was reddish in color and difficult to look at due to its lumonosity.

"A little later strange objects were sighted flying over Buenos Aires. One of the spectators took a photograph of the objects."

5. The 20 July edition of El Mercurio, Diario Ilustrado and La Nacion carried accounts of a strange object flying in the vicinity of Antofagasta for a period of approximately 25 minutes.

"On 19 July in the Provinces of Tarapace and Antofagasta, Chile, a strange object was observed flying at a high speed ejecting explosions of great force and very loud. The object was first sighted at 1555 and was described to be in the form of a cone with the point to the rear. It was observed by six laborers at the Maria Elena Nitrate Mine."

6. On 23 July 1965 the Diario Ilustrado, Santiago newspaper contained the following:

"On the 20th of July at 0400 in the morning an occupant in a hotel at Chafaral was awakened by a loud noise. He looked out the window and saw an intense red object that had a diameter of approximately 10 to 12 meters land on the sand in the vicinity of the hotel and 4 to 5 minutes thereafter it left with a violent noise and was seen no longer."

Comments of reporting officer: There may be a connection between some of the sightings and the U. S. Space program, e.g. A check with NASA indicates that objects 1965 46D and 1965 46E which were part of the 1965 46A (COSMOS 68) series which was launched on 15 June had a decay date of 19 June 1965.

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time and area of re-entry are unknown.

A check with Chilean Air Force commanders at Antofagasta and Iquique reveals that none of the personnel of the Chilean Air Force at those places observed or heard the occurrence reported in that area on 19 July.

Some credence must be given to the existence or the occurrence of some type of phenomenon in as much as reports emanated from such widely reported locations as to rule out mass hysteria or collusion.

Embassy, Santiago, Chile Joint Weeks 27 of 9 July carried item on initial report of sightings of unidentified flying objects.

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Strange Noise in KILDJA, Sinking Province

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12. DATE OF INFORMATION: Aug-Oct 62

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15. PREPARED BY: J.R. Treadwell, Lt Col, GS

16. APPROVING AUTHORITY: [Signature] J. Jansen, Lt Col, GS  
Acting US Army Liaison Officer

(S) Attached is [redacted] Intelligence report No. 2099/63 describing sighting of the [redacted] nightly through period August to October 1962. [redacted] also reports hearing noise (roar and whistle) during afternoon at end of [redacted] 1962 but sighted no object.

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10. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ	BERLIN, Germany 27 October 1964	11. PREPARED BY	
12. EVALUATION SOURCE	INFORMATION	13. APPROVING AUTHORITY	<i>Dimitri K. Krasovskiy</i> DIMITRI KRASOVSKIY, MAJ, USAF Deputy Commander

**REPORT**

Sometime during February or March 1963, Source witnessed what appeared to be two vertical take-offs of unidentified flying objects from the center of the Soviet airfield (Installation 6523, EE 0231-0973) at 512200N-1°5702E (GD 065948) west of PERSEBURG. The two take-offs occurred within a three day interval and both times at approximately 0200 hours. Since the house from which Source made his observation was located about two kilometers from the take-off point, he was unable to recognize or describe the flying objects. The only positive identification was the exhaust flame, which was bright red and grayish white at the end and the noise which he described as being louder than a normal jet engine under full power. The object ascended vertically for approximately seven seconds emitting a very low pitch sound and a higher pitched sound after the object leveled off and disappeared in a westerly direction.

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COUNTRY: China REPORT NO.: 2167175

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) AAF DATE OF REPORT: 24 March 1948

DATE OF INFO: December 1948 REFERENCE: 30A/30B/30L-20

PLACE & DATE ACQ: Yang Yang, KCC, March 1948 FROM: WANGAO, Yang Yang, KCC

EVALUATION: 2-6 REVIEWED BY: SAJ E.H. THOMAS, JR.

SOURCE: SECRET SOURCE NO.: 2-294-01

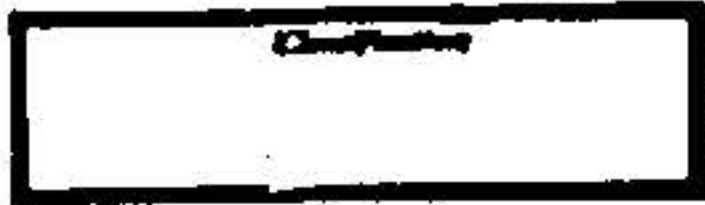
**SUMMARY:** Intelligence Report 2167175, dated 25 February 1948. A Chinese peasant in the vicinity of 2030 was told by friends that a strange, yellowish light had passed over the settlement during the night. Several days later he was told by friends that a basket had found an object in the hills which they believed had emitted the light seen over Anshan and had located it in at the local government office. The peasant visited the office and described the object which consisted of an open box, one of a metal similar to tin plate, about 40 centimeters long, 20 centimeters wide and 20 centimeters deep. A shaft about 15 centimeters long protruded from one end of the box at the end of the shaft was a circular propeller, each blade of which was 3 or 4 centimeters long. Imagery from one side of the box there had been a wire about 2 millimeters thick and a red wire. Source gave a confused impression of shape, but had no pieces of light captured inside the box and was unable to remember the report. (SECRET)

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north-east of Kuldja, for an object containing instruments which apparently landed in that area. Some instruments reportedly were found and delivered to Chinese authorities.

These reports are significant in that they lend substance to the possibility of Sino-Soviet missile/rocket testing in Sinkiang Province. While the objects bear jet aircraft in appearance, it is not known whether reporting officer's knowledge, interrogation reports of sources from the Kuldja area, or from contiguous areas in Sinkiang Province, have not come within the presence of jet aircraft.

While examining two different sources, observing from different locations in the vicinity of Kuldja, the information furnished above is remarkably consistent in date, time of day, and description. Corroboration among the three sources prior to the interrogations is not evident.

There are discrepancies in the reporting on origin and direction of flight of the object(s) which raises the possibility that several, rather than one object, were seen.

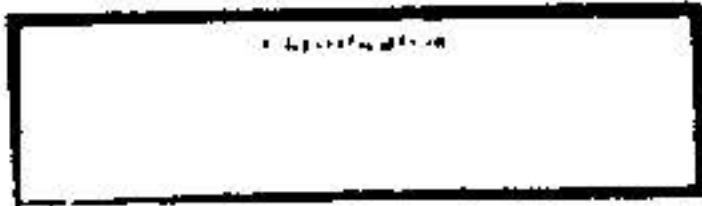
One of the sources (Report 22977) noted that "to the best of one of the source's knowledge, no such phenomena had been seen in that part of the world either before or since that time, at least up until the onset of his own departure in early March 1959". The other two sources knew of no one else who had witnessed this phenomenon. This may indicate that missile/rocket research was conducted in this area, i.e., within 4-5 years to a year and a half.

The launching of balloons in the general area of the object sightings may be related to upper atmosphere research in connection with missile/rocket testing.

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CHINA (Sinkiang) - A : AIR

SOURCE : A peasant, resident of ARSALAN Settlement, who had left there in 1958.

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1. Recovery of an Aerial Object

Summer 1958

One day during the summer of 1958 a Russian peasant in ARSALAN Settlement (45°55'N, 85°32'E) had been told by some friends that a strange light had passed over the settlement during the night. The light had been star-shaped and yellowish. Two or three days later the same peasant had been told by some friends that a Kazakh had found an object in the hills, which they believed had emitted the light seen over ARSALAN and he handed it in at the local government office (known to the Kazakhs as Isa, at ARSALAN).

His curiosity aroused, the peasant had devised a pretext to visit the government office and had there seen the object. It had consisted of an open box, made of a metal that looked like tin plate, about forty centimetres long, twenty centimetres wide and twenty centimetres deep. A shaft about fifteen centimetres long had protruded from one end of the box and at the end of the shaft there had been a four-bladed propeller. Each blade of the propeller had been five or six centimetres long. Hanging from one side of the box there had been a wire about five millimetres thick and a metre long. The peasant had gained a confused impression of wires, batteries, and pieces of thick cardboard inside the box, but was unable to remember the layout.

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usually parallel to the horizon north of the point of observation; after 5 minutes disappeared behind high mountains to northeast of the point of observation; throughout period of observation, this object remained roughly the same size; no sound.

Report No. 2017/41 (date of information, May 1940); unidentified flying object rising over Western Sikhing Province; about 2000, in May 1940, observer observed an object rising from a point due west of Kaidja; cigar-shaped, black, discharged small triangles of flame from four separate points; initially observed immediately above horizon; visible for one minute; no noise, no illumination of ground during period of observation.

Report No. 2022/41 (date of information, October 1940); unidentified flying object found in hills in Kaidja area, Sikhing Province; two white cylindrical tubes larger of which attached by wire to a burst and motor balloons, smaller attached by wire to larger box which had instrument containing panel latest and four-binned propeller attached; smaller box contained batteries joined in single circuit to larger box (each battery had 17 or 18 July 1936 printed in Russian); over period of time, many such devices found in area.

The following reports all give similar details on unidentified flying objects observed over Western Sikhing Province:

Report No. 2024/41 (date of information, Spring 1939); object sighted in evening for a period of six weeks disappearing about 2000 each evening, following same course; never varied in size.

Report No. 2025/41 (date of information, September 1940); object observed about 2000; size of star with tail; no visible smoke trail; no sound.

Report No. 2026/41 (date of information, Summer 1940); object about size of full moon with bright red tail observed between 2000 and 2100 on two occasions within two weeks period.

Report No. 2032/41 (date of information, August 1940); Object first observed in June 1940 and again in August 1940 between 2000 and 2100 on both occasions; had tail of yellowish-white flame and white smoke; no sound.

Report No. 2033/41 (date of information, Spring 1940); Object sighted at 2200 on Russian Orthodox Easter Sunday in 1940; jet of flame about equal in length to diameter of moon, color same as that of lighted match. Total time of observation about 5 minutes.

Report No. 2041/41 (date of information, Spring 1940); About 1000 in Spring 1940, object resembling glowing red cloud and size of full moon observed west of Kaidja; remained visible for half an hour; no sound.

Report No. 2042/41 (date of information, Winter 1939); Twice in winter of 1934, once in winter of 1937 and once in winter of 1939, sphere of yellowish fire, color the size of the full moon sighted by resident of Kaidja. Object visible for thirty seconds or a minute, no sound.

Report No. 2043/41 (date of information, September 1940); Once in June 1940 and again in September 1940, about 2000, light, red in color and little larger than a star, observed by a prisoner of a penal labor camp; visible for approximately half an hour.

Report No. 2045/41 (date of information, Summer 1940); Two objects sighted by resident of Kaidja; the first one evening in summer of 1939; round object the size of a small star glowing with a reddish light; remained in view for about twenty minutes. The second appeared about 2000, summer of 1940 which appeared to be a glowing sphere of white light about size of full moon and appeared to be spinning; visible for half an hour, no sound.

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Report No. 2007/AL - Unidentified Flying Object over Ballingrue

On 29 September 1960 a witness of Ballingrue Province (approximately 4000 N, 10000 E) had heard from a friend of an object that he saw the previous evening in the sky over Ballingrue Province (approximately 4000 N, 10000 E). According to the friend, the object had looked like an unidentified flying object and had appeared about ten minutes after sunset. He had seen it, he said, starting from the northwest and it had described a trajectory across the sky, finally disappearing behind a range of mountains in the northwest.

The witness of Ballingrue had his doubts about the accuracy of the story and had wanted to wait the day in the morning. For two days the sky was overcast, but on the third day clouds dispersed and in the evening, about ten minutes after sunset, he saw a glowing ball above him behind mountains in the northwest. The observer said that he wanted to tell his wife, but she, he said, would not believe him. He then went to a hotel in the town and described the sighting to the manager. The manager told him that a range of mountains in the northwest. At the end of the day, the object had an elevation of about 4500 degrees roughly west of the point of observation. It had about 10000 degrees in azimuth from behind the mountains and was at about 10000 degrees in the elevation.

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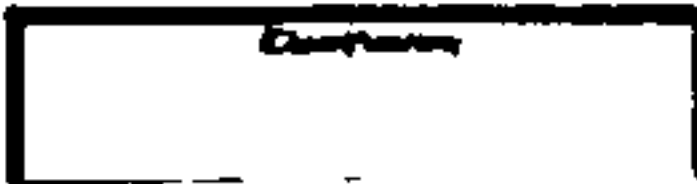


**Report No. 2110/41 - Unidentified Flying Object Over Malacca**

At about 8 pm one evening at the beginning of August 1941, two hunters, on their journey back to Kuala Lumpur from a hunting expedition, had lunch on their backs on the ground sitting at a place twenty-five miles west of Kuala Lumpur. While lying down, one hunter had noticed a small light, a little larger than a star and far brighter, rise above the western horizon and pass directly overhead, finally vanishing behind the horizon in the east-northeast. The light had taken about ten minutes to travel from horizon to horizon. It had been sudden in color and had had no tail. It had left no trail behind it and the observer had heard no noise. He had noticed, however, that the stars surrounding it had been obscured for a moment by its passage, as though the light had been a small part of a much larger object.

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OSMA (Military/Alaska) - A: AR

REF: A young Russian resident of OSMA who spent two weeks in OSMA in Apr 60 while migrating to Hong Kong.

1. Unidentified flying object over OSMA

OSMA

A resident of OSMA had seen a strange object in the sky on two occasions in either October or Oct 59. Person living with him had also seen similar strange objects on several other occasions during those two months, but he had not been present. There had been about a month's interval between his own two sightings.

Between 7.30 and 10.00 on each of the two occasions he had seen a flash and thereafter a strange object, resembling a star but very much brighter, had appeared in the sky a few miles to the west of OSMA and he had risen to a great height before finally disappearing in the east. It had been about the size of an ordinary star and of a yellowish colour, and had taken about five minutes for the time it was first seen until it disappeared. It had left a line of light marks in its wake which could not be seen two or three minutes after the object had passed. There was no sound from it nor did it have a trail. When it was straight overhead it was only just visible, but then gradually grew larger as it descended.

He thought that it had originated on the Russian side of the Sino-Russian border west of OSMA, but his only reason for thinking so was the possibility that the object had not the ability for landing, and such objects from their side of the frontier.

2. Air traffic over OSMA

OSMA

A Russian resident, in the course of a fortnight's stay in OSMA during Apr 60 had on several occasions seen aircraft flying over that city at very great speed and had subsequently recognized them as X-10s from illustrations he had seen in aircraft publications. They had appeared to him to be travelling faster than the X-10s he had seen in flight over Hong Kong.

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COUNTRY	Iran	REPORT NO.	RD 2149523
SUBJECT	Aerial Sighting (U)	DATE OF REPORT	28 July 1960
		NO. OF PAGES	2
DATE	17 July 1960	REFERENCES	AF Item, WHEA 29 Mag USAJCS CI-28-60
COORDINATES	39°31'N-47°20'E, 17 Jul 60	FROM	CUSTOM, Iran
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ORIG	MOPT-2, Iran	S-SERIES NO.	R-277-60

Geographic Specialist Team 2, under command of Major G. F. Benedict, Asst USAJCS, upon return from field trip, reported sighting two or three lights moving SE to NW over Caspian Sea, 17 July 1960.

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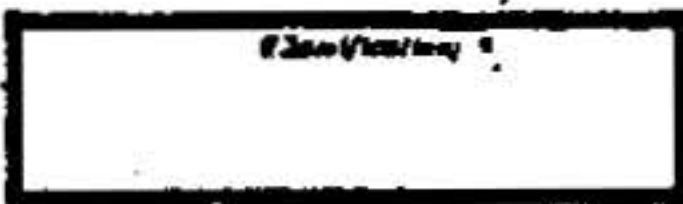
Date/Time: 17 July 1960, 1955 hours  
 Location: Confluence of QARA SU and ARAS Rivers  
 Coordinates: 39°31'N - 47°20'E  
 Object Sighted: Two or three green lights  
 Azimuth to Object: 45°  
 Angle of elevation to object: 15°  
 Direction of Movement: SE to NW  
 Climatic data at time of sighting: Temperature: 95° F  
 Wind: SE 5-10 mph  
 Cloud Cover: 0/10  
 A haze appeared on distant horizon

Personnel who made sighting: Maj G. F. Benedict  
 SGT Roland T. Kelley  
 SGT Frederick G. Rice  
 Lt. Harvi  
 2 Iranian Sergeants  
 Several Iranians

Individual Impressions: SGT Rice - Two lights initially; color - bright white with a trail; 2 seconds later, 3 lights, same color.  
 SGT Kelley - Two lights initially; became three; color - bright bluish green with trail.  
 Maj Benedict - Two or three lights; color - bright bluish green.

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FROM : QUBAYTA, Iran



2. Information obtained from personnel stationed at border post at village of ALI REZABAD. Border post is located 60km SE of the confluence of the QARA SU and ARAS Rivers. Personnel were debriefed on the afternoon of 18 July 1960.

Time of sighting: About 2000 hours, 17 July 1960  
Azimuth to object: About 90°  
Angle of Elevation: 30°  
Direction of movement: SE to SW  
Color of light: Blue-green

General remarks: Two lights were seen initially and then they became three. The lights were seen for over one minute. Flight was horizontal. Object did not appear to land, but disappeared behind the haze on the horizon. No similar sighting had ever been made before.

3. Information obtained from personnel stationed at Gendarmerie Post at village of ARJACH, 160 km south and east of confluence of the QARA SU and ARAS Rivers. Personnel were debriefed on 19 July 1960.

Time of sighting: 2000 hours, 17 July 1960  
Azimuth to object: 150°  
Angle of elevation: 70°  
Direction of movement: SE to SW  
Color of light: Blue-green

General remarks: Two lights were seen initially in the SE sky. The lights appeared to explode into three lights. The flight was horizontal. Lights were seen for 4-5 minutes. Each light appeared to be 2-3 feet in diameter. (This size is five times larger than the lights appeared to NEST personnel and twice as large as they appeared to border personnel.) No similar sighting has ever been seen at this point.



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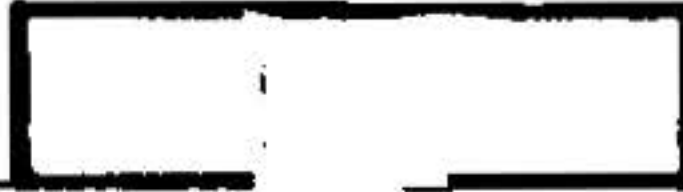
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COUNTRY: China / 4411

SUBJECT: Military Research and Development (M) DATE OF REPORT: 30 April 1960

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DATE OF INFO: Spring 1959

PLACE & DATE ACQ: Hong Kong, H.K.; April 1960

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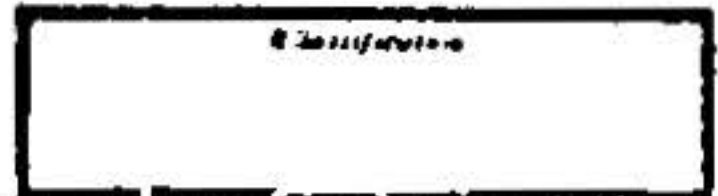
Summary: Reported bound in Intelligence Report No. 2188, dated 16 April 1960, which describes a sighting of an unidentified flying object in West Hainan Province. Object observed from Haidja approximately four miles west in an easterly direction at great speed and altitude; then over and somewhat north of Haidja, the object changed course from horizontal to vertical and disappeared; object visible for about five (5) minutes; trail of brilliant light yellow color changing to bright orange and dull orange before fading.

Subject report also describes in detail a radio-echo apparatus, with description on page 2, found in the spring of 1959 approximately 40 kilometers northwest of Haidja, Hainan Province. (UNCLAS)

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Date: 16 Apr 60

CHINA (Sinkiang) - A : AIR

Source: A former resident of the KILINA area who witnessed the spectacle and found the object described below

1. Sighting from West Sinkiang of unidentified flying object Spring 1955

At about 11 o'clock one clear starry night in the spring of 1955 an unusual object had been seen in the sky from KILINA flying from the distant west in an easterly direction at great speed and at a great altitude (at a much higher altitude than the normal one for aircraft in that part of the world). When over and somewhat north of KILINA the object had abruptly changed its course from a horizontal one to a vertical one and, as if rotating on its own axis like a bullet, had shot upwards still higher and disappeared from sight. It had remained in view altogether five or more minutes. The object had the brilliant light yellow colour of a star and the size of one of the larger stars. In its course it had left a trail of light which had changed in colour from bright yellow to bright orange and then to a duller orange before fading away.

2. Discovery in West Sinkiang of radio-sonde equipment Spring 1959

In the spring of 1959 a radio-sonde apparatus had been found by a hunter on the ground some forty kilometres north-west of KILINA on the crest of a spur two or three kilometres south of the point where the spur branched off an east-west range of hills (i.e. at approximately  $44^{\circ}11'N$ ,  $80^{\circ}55'E$ ). The apparatus consisted of a closed white plastic or cardboard box, the dimensions of which were approximately  $30 \times 20 \times 20$  cm. Outside one end of the box were four square vanes, also of white plastic or cardboard, on the ends of two steel wires or thin rods that rotated a slightly sturdier rod which penetrated the box and in turn, by means of a small cog wheel, rotated a key over raised ribs of some bright metal on a claret coloured plastic dial. The dial, about six centimetres in diameter, was on a panel which was fixed to the side of the box and which also had on it what looked like a small radio valve and one or two other devices. Also fixed in the interior of the box to one of its sides, at the end where the rotating rod entered, was a container in which were two batteries, the dimensions of one being approximately  $9 \times 6 \times 5$  cm and of the other  $9 \times 5 \times 2$  cm (v. diagrams on the appendix to this report).

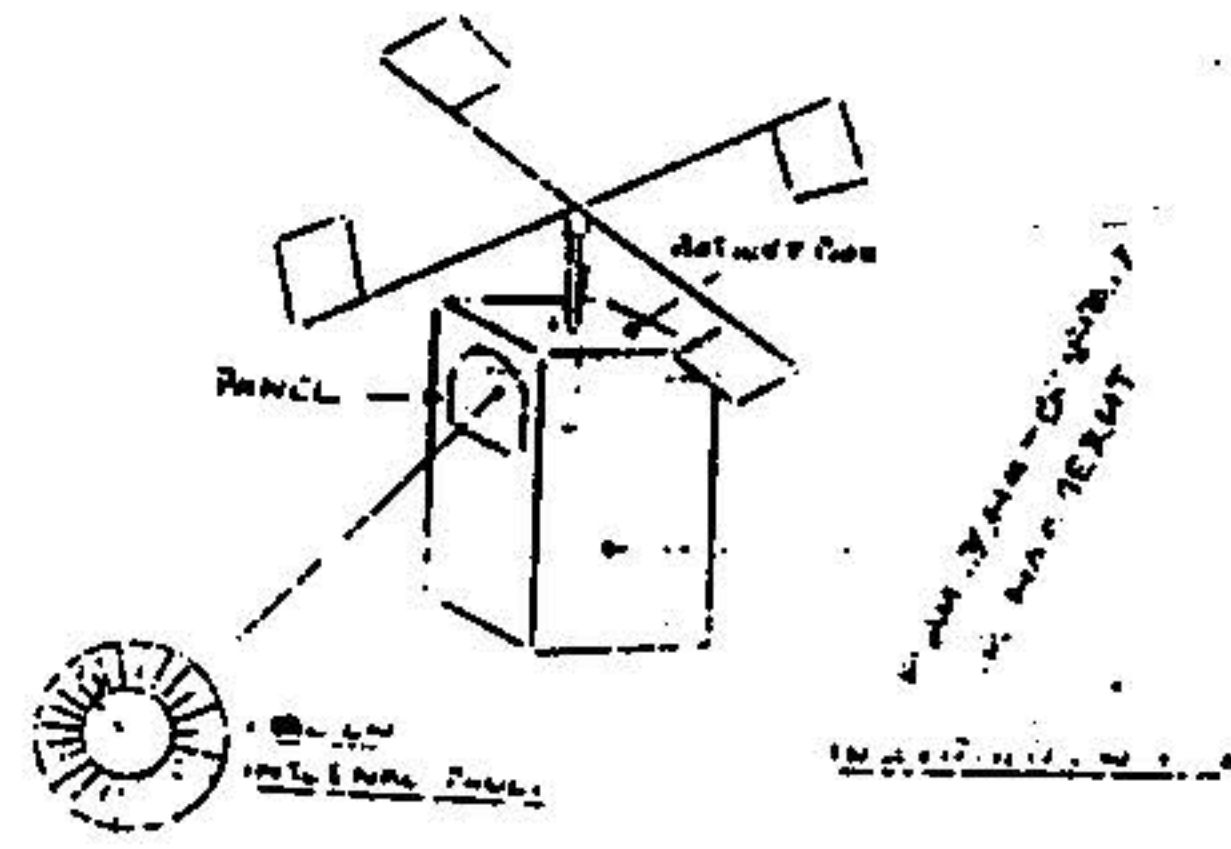
The larger battery was marked in Russian to the effect that it was good for six months use and the smaller one to the effect that it was good for twelve months use. Level with the battery container and facing it was a small metal panel fixed to the opposite side of the box. Lying loose in the box, obviously having once been fixed, were a thin wire coil wound round a steel rod about three and a half centimetres long and two hollow copper rings about five centimetres in diameter around a steel rod. There were several other devices and wires inside the box. A diagonal across the exterior of one side of the box was stamped or stencilled in Russian "Radiozond - no need to return" and one of the wires had been heard that several other radio-sondes of the same type had been found on the ground in the area at about the same time.

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Radio-sonde equipment found in West Virginia  
Spring 1959



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COUNTRY: AFGHANISTAN  
SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

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DATE OF REPORT 2130720  
3 Dec 59

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REFERENCES

DATE OF INFO: Nov 59

PLACE & DATE ACQ: Kabul, 9 & 29 Nov

EVALUATION: PG

SOURCE: Rokhfar News Bulletin

FROM: OUSAMA  
PREPARED BY: LTCOL JS SANDILAND  
S-SERIES NO: B-485-59

SUMMARY

(U) The English language news bulletin "DAKHTAR" during November 59 published the two following items:

a. 9 Nov 59: Dateline, KANDAHAR (3135N 6543E): "On 8 November a huge luminous object was seen moving at great speed over the sky in Kandahar. The object which was flying in a North Westerly direction had a downward movement and soon after it was seen it blew up with a loud roar on SHURAB mountains, causing slight earth tremors in the area. No losses have been reported so far."

b. 29 Nov 59: Dateline, MAZAR-I-SHARIF (3642N 6706E): "A bright object was observed in Mazar-i-Sharif moving with high speed from North-East towards South-West. The object disappeared in three minutes in the clouds."

(U) COMMENT:

a. USAMA has been unable to secure further information about either of these sightings.

b. Afghanistan, with grim determination, has decided to advance from the 19th to the 20th century as quickly as possible. If more advanced countries have sighted UFO - Well - So has Afghanistan.

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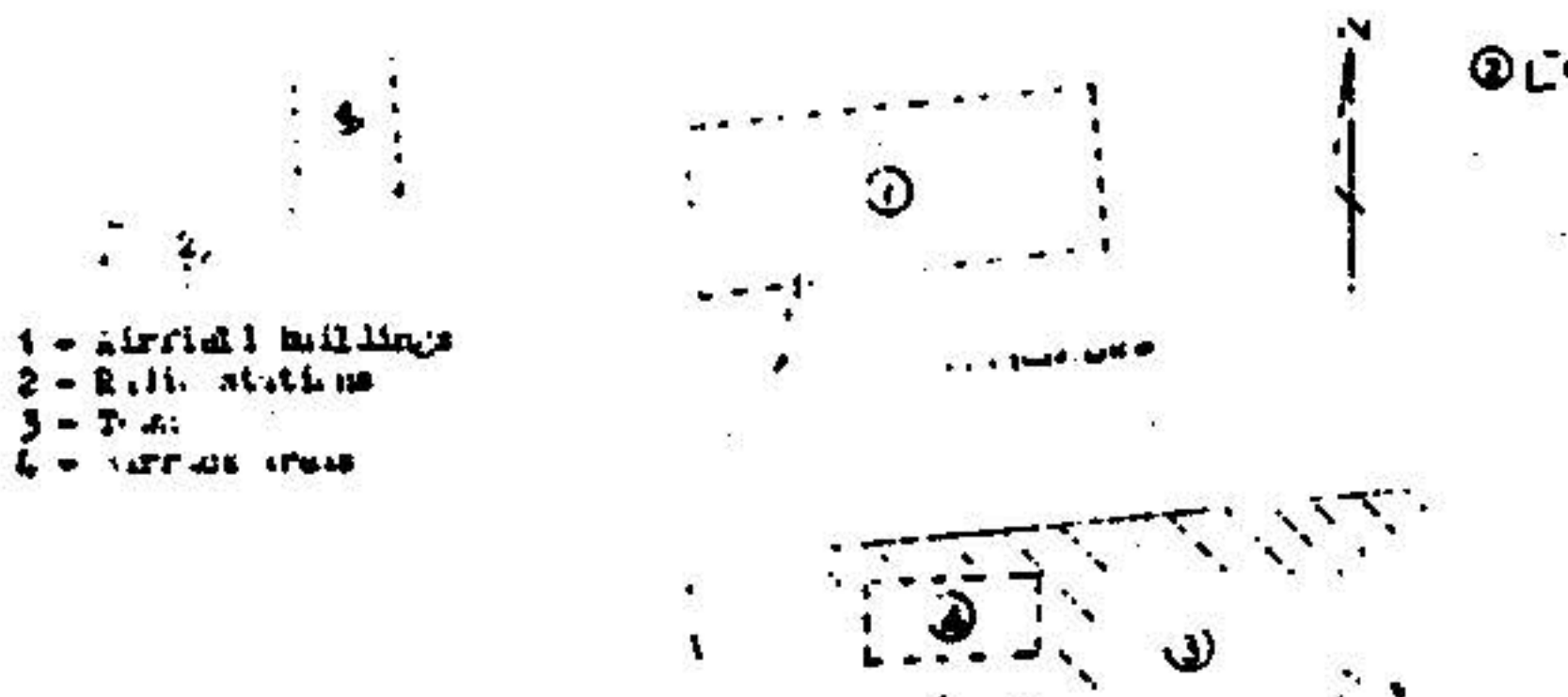
Three stateless residents of the KUDJA area, the one who had noticed the radio-mentioned radio stations being a very poor judge of distance and incapable of providing even a vague description of KUDJA airfield or of any buildings or aircraft upon it. The observer of the flying objects described in para 5 was an illiterate peasant woman

1. Radio stations near KUDJA airfield

Para 50

There were two radio stations on the outer edges of KUDJA airfield. One situated about two kilometres to the east and the other about two kilometres to the west of the airfield buildings. The latter was standing on a low plateau separated from the plateau on which the airfield lay by a narrow, narrow valley.

The two stations were identical and each consisted of a single-storeyed rectangular building with a flat roof and ground dimensions of about fifteen by fifteen metres. Flanking each building there was a pair of wooden masts about twenty-five metres apart. Each mast was about twenty metres high. In the collection of a casual observer the antennae at each station consisted of two wires about four feet apart, each wire by four or five crosspieces or rings. The antennae wires were interrupted in the middle.



- 1 - airfield buildings
- 2 - Radio stations
- 3 - Trench
- 4 - narrow cross

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2. Messages in Ballon near KUDJA

Para 51

On 24 Oct 1957 a riparian resident of the Hill and discovered a message in a ballon tied to a tree in the bushes, on the bank of the KUDJA. The message was written on a piece of plastic or rubber, and had a very faint inscription in black Latin letters. The inscription was illegible, but the author had not been able to read it.

3. Messages in Ballon near KUDJA

Para 52

On 25 Oct 1957 a riparian resident of the Hill and discovered a message in a ballon tied to a tree in the bushes, on the bank of the KUDJA. The message was written on a piece of plastic or rubber, and had a very faint inscription in black Latin letters. The inscription was illegible, but the author had not been able to read it.

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Date: 31 Oct 59

Report No. 2969

CHINA (Sinciang) - AIR ACTIVITY

Source: Ten former residents of KULDJA

Map: World Aeronautical Chart (1:1,000,000) Sheet 329 (First Edition - May 45)

1. Mountain search for missing instruments

Oct 50

A resident of KULDJA had heard from the natives of NILKI (45°47'N, 87°29'E) that in Oct 50 local Kirgiz tribesmen had been requested by the Chinese authorities to search the Kachbul mountain range some 150 or 160 kilometres to the west of KULDJA for an object containing instruments which supposedly had landed in that area. The NILKI residents understood that some instruments had been found by the Kirgiz and handed over to the authorities at NILKI.

2. Unidentified flight object west of KULDJA

Nov 50

A fisherman fishing in the Nil, some 20 kilometres west of KULDJA, between 9 and 10 pm on late September evening, in 1950, had been startled by a sudden light in the sky. Upon looking up he had perceived a luminous whirling ball of vapour, which rose in the air to the west of him, leaving a trail of white smoke behind. Although the cloud was luminous itself it did not light up the surrounding countryside. The cloud had remained visible for ten or three minutes, after which it had disappeared, leaving in its stead a light which resembled a star and which was pulsating. The light had then moved in an easterly direction into the interior of Sinciang and had disappeared from view. The fisherman was quite certain that the "cloud" had risen from the Sinciang side of the border, since at this point lay some 20 kilometres to the west. He did not discuss this phenomenon with anyone and did not know whether anyone else had seen it.

The object had emitted no sound, as far as he could judge.

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CIA (SECRET) - AIR DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Two former residents of KEMM, one a young woman (para 1) and the other a boy (para 2) in his mid teens (para 2)

1. Unidentified object north of KEMM:

JULY 1951

3 weeks ago, a woman, returning to KEMM from work in "KEMM" 1 to the  
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2. Unidentified object south of KEMM:

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SUBJECT: USSR, Kabul  
REPORT BY: LtCol JS Sandil  
DATE: 1-7-60

(U) The English language news bulletin "LAKHAR", during October 1959, published the following items:

3 Dec 59: "A bright circular object was observed in the sky over GAZNI, moving southwest; it disappeared after two minutes."

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, having sighted three UFO within a period of two months, is rapidly catching up with other progressive nations in the respect at least.

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SUBJECT Observations Near Russian Border (U)		REPORT NUMBER	CLASSIFICATION SECRET	DATE OF INFO Oct-Nov 58		
<p>Transmitted herewith is a translation of a Finnish Border Guard report pertaining to observations of strange illuminated objects in the northern sky during the months of Oct and Nov 58, from the Kajani Border Guard Co. Also included are many details and descriptions of the activities of the border guard.</p> <p>COMMENT: This is a special report made by Finland EIS pertaining to the subject above. This report is apparently prepared by special request of the headquarters in Helsinki, as AFSA has not given any special high priority to this type of observations and did not make request for same. Due to the isolated locations of these border guard posts it is not considered probable that these are sightings from established Russian test areas.</p> <p>DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR: Same</p> <p>1 Incl Border Guard Report</p>						
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OBSERVATIONS OF STRANGE ILLUMINATED OBJECTS IN THE  
NORTHERN SKY DURING THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER  
AND NOVEMBER, 1964 . . . .

10.10.1964 at 19.15 hours in the village of Baittee in the commune of Suomussalmi  
a sphere glowing with a reddish-yellowish light was sighted rising over the treetops  
in the sky to the northeast. The sphere appeared to sway slowly to and fro for a  
couple of minutes and thereafter to descend. The weather conditions were bright and  
there were almost no clouds.

Illuminated objects of the same kind have been sighted near the border for a  
number of years and they have been regarded as signals for night-flying aircraft.  
Ordinarily such spheres have been visible, however, for an extended period of time  
(several hours).

17.11.1964 after 22 hours a party of six persons sighted a remarkable light  
phenomenon in the southern sky above Kajuni. From a great altitude there fell earth-  
ward an orange-red sphere on the left margin of which was a gap (notch). The sphere  
fell to the height of the treetops, where it glowed for a couple of minutes as if sus-  
pended and then plunged into the forest. The sphere appeared larger than the moon.  
The phenomenon faded away in a southeasterly direction. No natural explanation for the  
phenomenon has been given.

17.11.1964 at 01.30 hours there was sighted in the village of Purus, in the commune  
of Suomussalmi, a previously unexplained light phenomenon in the part of the sky  
bordering the forest (see also the report of 10.10.1964). A reddish sphere, which was visible for some five minutes in direction  
of 80. The sphere was visible at an angle of about 20 degrees in relation to the ground  
and appeared to be falling slowly. The same kind of brilliant spherical object  
was visible for a short time on October 10th of this year over the village of Baittee  
(situated about 10 km southeast of the village of Purus).

18.11.1964 at 22.00 hours five persons returning from Bulantalahti, in the rural  
commune of Kajuni, to Reikola in a village about five kilometers northeast of the town  
of Kajuni sighted a strange illuminated object to the east of the highway. Elongated  
in shape and measuring several meters in length, it appeared to be traveling at high  
speed toward the south fairly near the observers on the eastern side of the road. Simul-  
taneously, the object illuminated the whole vicinity like a flash of lightning, and a  
rather loud noise accompanied its flight, resembling the hiss of a short-circuit in a  
high tension power line. The object was visible for at least a couple of minutes and  
gradually faded away by rising into the southern sky. The phenomenon was quite plain  
to see and the travelers halted their horses in order to watch the spectacle for as  
long as it lasted.

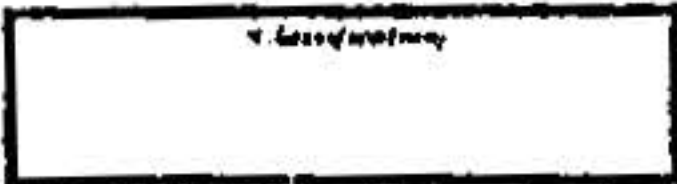
27.11.1964 at 07.30 hours, at the frontier in the commune of Suomussalmi near  
border marker 713 (situated about midway between the villages of Baittee and Purus),  
there was sighted in the northern sky, in direction 64-00, a sphere throwing off a reddish  
glow and moving three times the size of a star that slowly moved from west to east  
for about an hour in the edge of the forest after about five minutes. The distance from  
the observation point to the sphere was several dozen, perhaps several hundred kilometers.  
The phenomenon was similar to that of a Sputnik.

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Report of Unidentified Flying Object

DATE OF REPORT 18 Dec 50

*(in vicinity Puntarenas, Costa Rica)*

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FROM

M/Sgt W.E. WALLACE

Local Inhabitant

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Traveler on Pan American Highway reports unidentified flying object in vicinity of Puntarenas.

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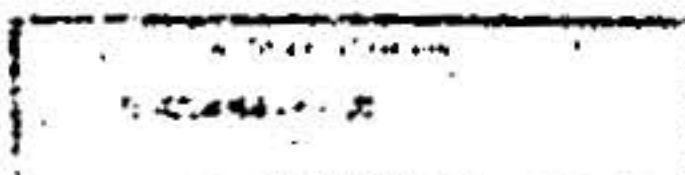
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Mr. Alfred C. Bean, while traveling on the Pan American Highway in the vicinity of Puntarenas reported that he observed an unidentified flying object approximately six miles away or half way between his location on the highway and the port of Puntarenas. This occurred at 0010 hours the evening of Sunday, 12 Dec 50. The object was spherical in shape with a bluish white light at the top and a black band around the middle. The object was observed at a distance of approximately half the size of the full moon which was shining at that time.

When first observed it was moving very slowly in the sky and then increased speed and when next observed appeared to have landed. When observed from the top of the jeep in which he was riding, Mr. Bean said it first had a blue-white light turning to blue and then to yellow. The object appeared to be rotating on an axis and two bright lights, separated by the black band around the middle of the object, appeared in the middle of the object, as it turned these lights merged into one.

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SUMMARY Attached hereto as Inclosure is translation of Finnish border Guard reports for the period 10 Apr through 31 May 58. Main items of interest include: a. Increased use of dogs by Russian Border Guard. b. More lights in the sky. c. Overflights by Russian aircraft. d. Mineral mines in PIZABO area. The general level of the border area activity remains about the same.  COM. M.: The source delivered this report without giving COM as opportunity to discuss the various details; he is going on his usual extended Finnish mission.		DISTRIBUTION Translation of Finnish Border Guard Report (S)		AUTHORITY DA FORM 1048		REVISIONS 1. 10 Apr 58 2. 22 Jun 58	

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The investigation conducted at New York City on 10/14/54, in connection with the above captioned case, has developed the following information:

It is noted that the above captioned case was assigned to the New York Office on 10/14/54. On that date, the New York Office advised that it had received information from a confidential source that a certain individual, whose name is being withheld for the reasons stated below, had been in contact with a certain individual, whose name is also being withheld for the reasons stated below, in New York City on 10/14/54.

The New York Office is currently conducting an investigation of the activities of the above captioned individual, and it is hoped that the information developed in this investigation will be of assistance to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,  
 Special Agent in Charge

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 FINNISH BORDER GUARD REPORT  
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Report furnished by the source on mysterious lights  
recently sighted in the sky over Finnish and nearby Soviet territory and  
over the coastal waters during the month of December 1957.

The report was prepared by Finland 737. He is an active observer of events  
and is capable of presenting his views clearly in his own style. The  
report has not been edited nor have place names been checked, located, or given  
coordinates. This article may appear in an American newspaper or magazine  
in the near future.

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It has not objects have recently been spotted in the sky over the territory as well as over the coastal waters. It is rather difficult to obtain information on the sightings because of the fact that they are living in the woods, and forests, and "flyin' saucers" belong to the daily practice of human existence. "Secret leg" stretching past overhead, many people in Finland believe that their neighbors and distant the government as just "secret" until

but observers indicate in conjecture over the sightings believe that the objects are engaged in various kinds of aerial tests and that some of the objects are near or over Finnish territory either by design or by chance (if it is true, it is indeed, what cause some of the missiles to stray off their

course, there are some firms, including one in the military service, who are maintaining the notion that at least some of the phenomena observed in the sky are of a nature to exert some control on the Americans!

In any case, the recent period brings to the mind of those - and why is it not earlier, during the years 1934 and 1935, when the entire world in a fever of excitement over "fast flights," lights were sighted in the sky and the sound of motors heard after dark. Night flying was practiced by whorls of aircraft to a point of nocturnal flights moving about in the sky created a sensation. It was ascertained that the Soviet Union was not in; the Finnish defense system had been monitoring and guiding the flights. It is believed the only systemically, and the Finnish and Scandinavian defense systems are first the air with the newly invented infra-red camera.

Article 1 (Note collected privately):

On the night of 7, 1941, two short parallel "green stripes" were seen in the sky over the coastal harbor fortifications (unofficially of Helsinki). The wife of a foreign newspaper correspondent saw the stripes. She said that her husband was attending a reception given at the (Soviet) headquarters. To her the stripes looked stationary for a while; then they "moved" and she thought "something was wrong with my eyes." It is to be noted that the green stripes were seen by her husband, her sister, and a group of six or ten other which described a similar phenomenon to the wife. She said that she could see no mention of it in any newspaper or magazine. She said to be playing down these "stripes" as rumors.

On the night of 10, 1941, an extremely bright, white, oval-shaped object was seen in the sky over the coastal harbor fortifications. It appeared to fall to earth near the harbor fortifications (if it is reported in the press.)

On the night of 11, 1941, a bright, white, oval-shaped object was seen in the sky over the coastal harbor fortifications. It appeared to fall to earth near the harbor fortifications (if it is reported in the press.)

On the night of 12, 1941, a bright, white, oval-shaped object was seen in the sky over the coastal harbor fortifications. It appeared to fall to earth near the harbor fortifications (if it is reported in the press.)

On the night of 13, 1941, a bright, white, oval-shaped object was seen in the sky over the coastal harbor fortifications. It appeared to fall to earth near the harbor fortifications (if it is reported in the press.)

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December 19, 1957: A brilliant, elongated object, resembling a cigar - a long cigar - was sighted by two farmers in the forests east of Vorkuta, in the province of Kuznetsk. The object came into sight from the western sky. Its flight was horizontal, i.e. parallel to the earth, and its altitude was considerable. The line of flight was almost due east. Its speed was very quickly that of a jet or a rocket. The mysterious object was visible for a distance of five minutes. (Report by the name "Kuznetsk Province" 15 Dec 57)

December 19, 1957 (between 8 & 9 p.m.): Residents in the village of Vorkuta, in Kuznetsk, saw a strange light in the night sky. The light flew slowly upward to a vertical line and then flew off to the east at a far greater speed. This performance was repeated several times. The light also flew around parallel to the earth several times at a distance to the ground. (Reported by S. S. Kuznetsov, "Kuznetsk Province" 15 Dec 57) Other similar observations have been made a number of times in previous years along the Kuznetsk-Vorkuta frontier, notably near Vorkuta, near the Arctic Circle.

December 19, 1957 (6.30 p.m.): Two farmers at Vorkuta, in the province of Kuznetsk, sighted a glowing sphere floating across the horizon in a direction from N. to E. The sky was overcast somewhat and snow was falling lightly. The altitude of the object did not seem very high.

December 14, 1957 (7.30 p.m.): A fiery sphere was seen at Lestviki, in the province of Kuznetsk (or not far from the locality of the preceding sighting), flying through the eastern sky at a great altitude. The object appeared to be gradually descending and finally disappeared beyond the horizon. The line of flight was from the N to the E.

It is significant that the majority of the sightings here reported, as well as the majority of those reported in earlier months, were close to the Soviet frontier.

The possibility has been suggested to Soviet military quarters that the Russians are conducting some of their tests from a vessel or vessels in the northern waters. The target area, it is opined, could be as far as the Arctic interior in the case of long-range missiles.

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FROM THREE DIFFERENT TYPES OF RADAR SYSTEMS, LEADS  
ONE TO BELIEVE THAT SOMETHING ARRIVED OVER BRAZIL  
THE NIGHT OF 19 MAY.

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COUNTRY: (U) BRAZIL (BR)

SUBJECT: IIR 6 809 0179 85/BAF HAS A CLOSE  
ENCOUNTER OF THE FIRST KIND (U)

WARNING: (U) THIS IS AN INFO REPORT, NOT  
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DOI: (U) 860521

REQS: (U) INITIATIVE

SOURCE: (U) VARIOUS BAF SOURCES/OPEN SOURCES

SUMMARY: (U) NUMEROUS UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS WERE  
SIGHTED IN THE SKIES OVER BRAZIL, BUT BAF FIGHTERS  
WERE UNABLE TO INTERCEPT THEM.

TEXT: 1. [REDACTED] ACCORDING TO SOURCES, AT  
LEAST 20 UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS WERE OBSERVED BY  
SEVERAL AIRCREWS AND ON RADAR THE NIGHT OF  
19 MAY 86. THE OBJECTS WERE FIRST SEEN BY THE  
PILOT OF A KINGU AIRCRAFT, TRANSPORTING OZIRES  
SILVA, FORMER PRESIDENT OF EMBRAER, BETWEEN SAO  
PAULO AND RIO DE JANEIRO. FIGHTERS WERE LAUNCHED  
FROM SANTA CRUZ AB [REDACTED] AT APPROXIMATELY  
2100 HOURS. ALTHOUGH ALL THREE MADE RADAR CONTACT,  
ONLY ONE OF THE THREE PILOTS MANAGED TO SEE WHAT HE  
DESCRIBED AS RED, WHITE AND GREEN LIGHTS. SHORTLY  
AFTERWARD, RADAR CONTACT WAS MADE WITH SIMILAR  
OBJECTS NEAR BRASILIA AND THREE MIRAGES WERE  
LAUNCHED FROM ANAPOLIS AB [REDACTED] ALL MADE  
RADAR AND VISUAL CONTACT AT 20,000 FEET. THEY  
REPORTED THAT THEY WERE ESCORTED BY THIRTEEN OF  
THESE DISKS WITH RED, GREEN, AND WHITE LIGHTS AT A  
DISTANCE OF ONE TO THREE MILES. THE OBJECTS THEN  
RAPIDLY DISAPPEARED FROM BOTH GROUND AND AIRBORNE  
RADARS.

2. [REDACTED] THE AIR MINISTER IS QUOTED BY  
THE PRESS AS SAYING THERE WERE THREE GROUPS OF  
TARGETS ON THE GROUND RADAR AND THAT THE SCOPES  
OF THE AIRBORNE RADARS WERE SATURATED.

COMMENT: [REDACTED] WHILE DC DOES NOT BELIEVE  
IN UFO'S OR ALL THE HOOPLA THAT SURROUNDS PREVIOUS  
REPORTING, THERE IS TOO MUCH HERE TO BE IGNORED.  
THREE VISUAL SIGHTINGS AND POSITIVE RADAR CONTACT

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF CHAD

8. REPORT NUMBER: 6 910 0257 70

2. SUBJECT: (U) MOON DUST

9. DATE OF REPORT: 10 October 1970

3. ISC NUMBER:

10. NO. OF PAGES: 1

11. REFERENCES:

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: Unknown

12. ORIGINATOR:

5. PLACE AND DATE OF AC

13. PREPARED BY:

6. EVALUATION:

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:

7. SOURCE:

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15. SUMMARY:

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This report forwards photographs of object believed to come under Project "MOON DUST". The object was seen falling in an area 30 kms N.E. of LAI (C924N-1618E) on 1 August 1970. It produced three loud explosions on landing and was said to have burned for five days. The sphere weighs 30 pounds and has a circumference of four feet.

A second object was found in the same general area. It, however, resembles an automobile shaft. Photographs of this object are forwarded (see Encl # 1). It weighs approximately 20 pounds and the shaft is 3 ft. 2 inches long. A cylindrical weight four inches in diameter moves freely on the shaft. A bronze fitting on the shaft is well worn.

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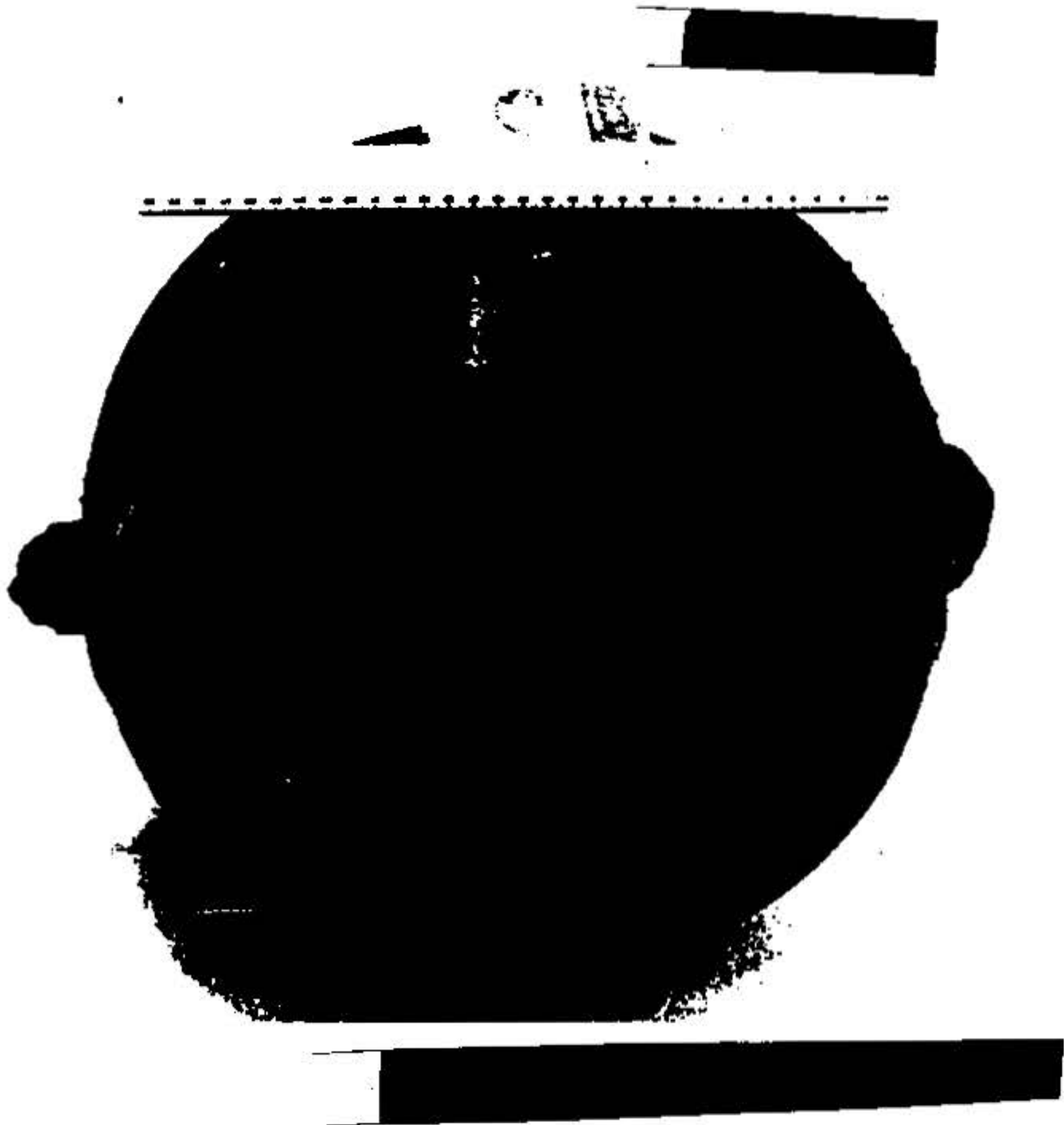
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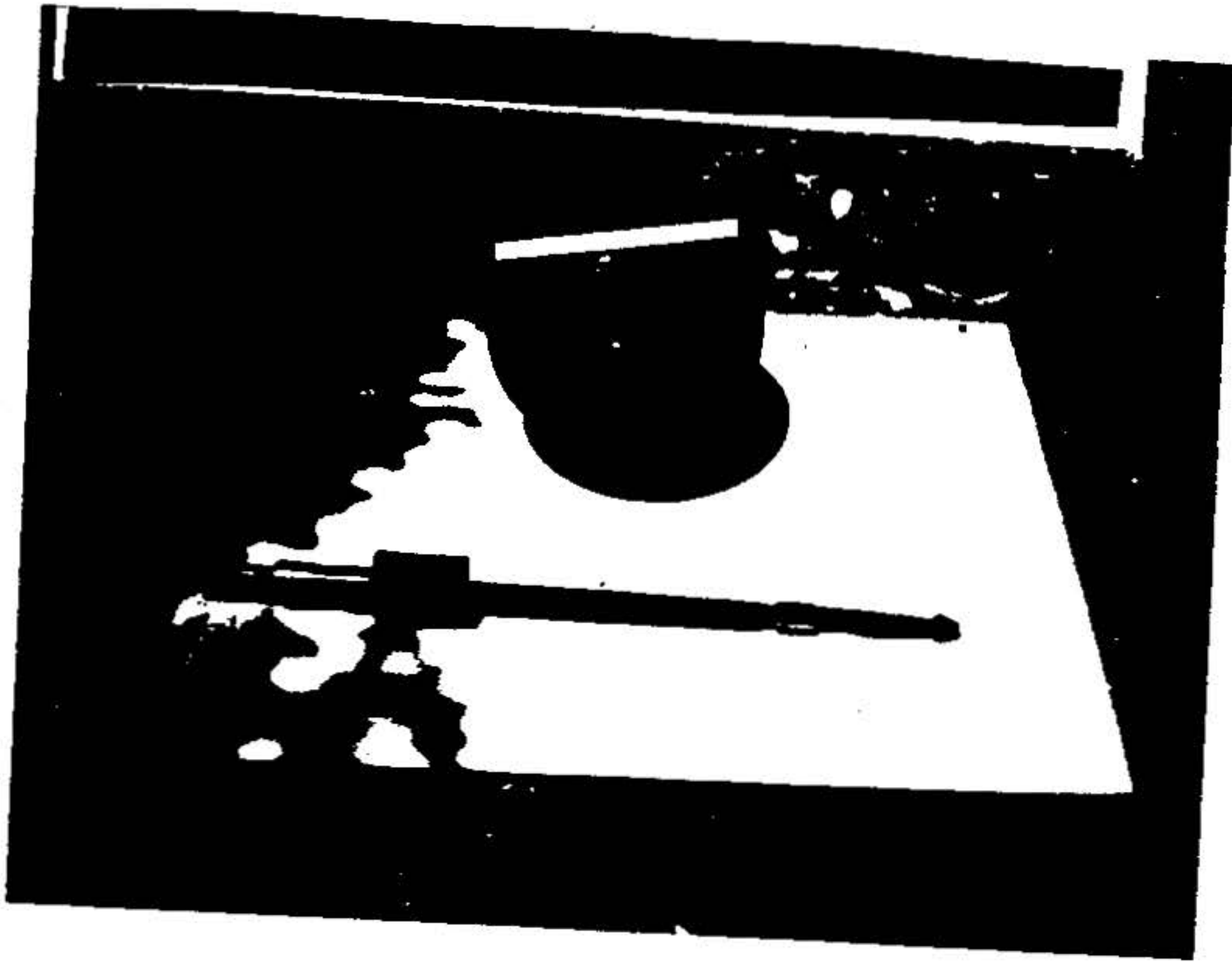
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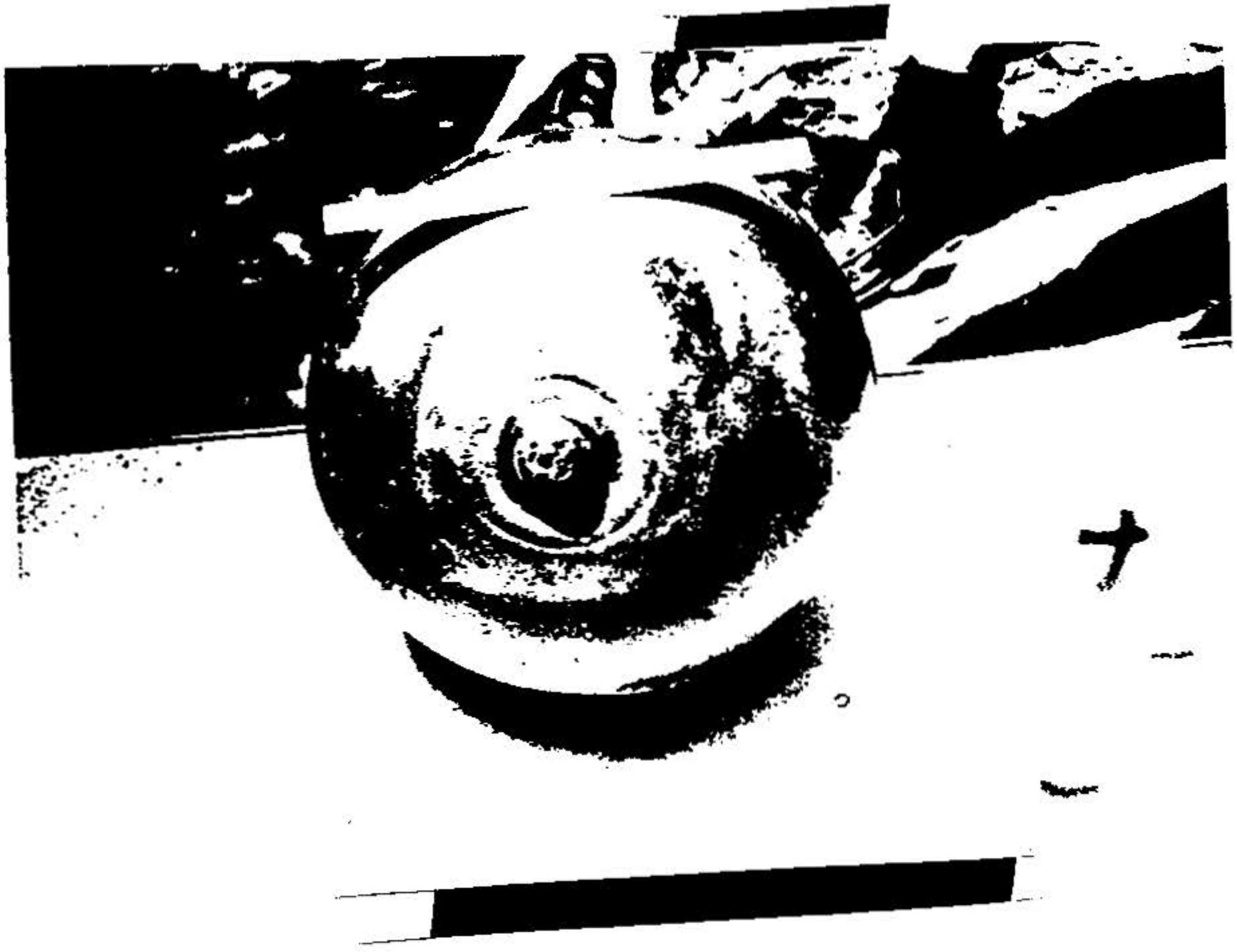






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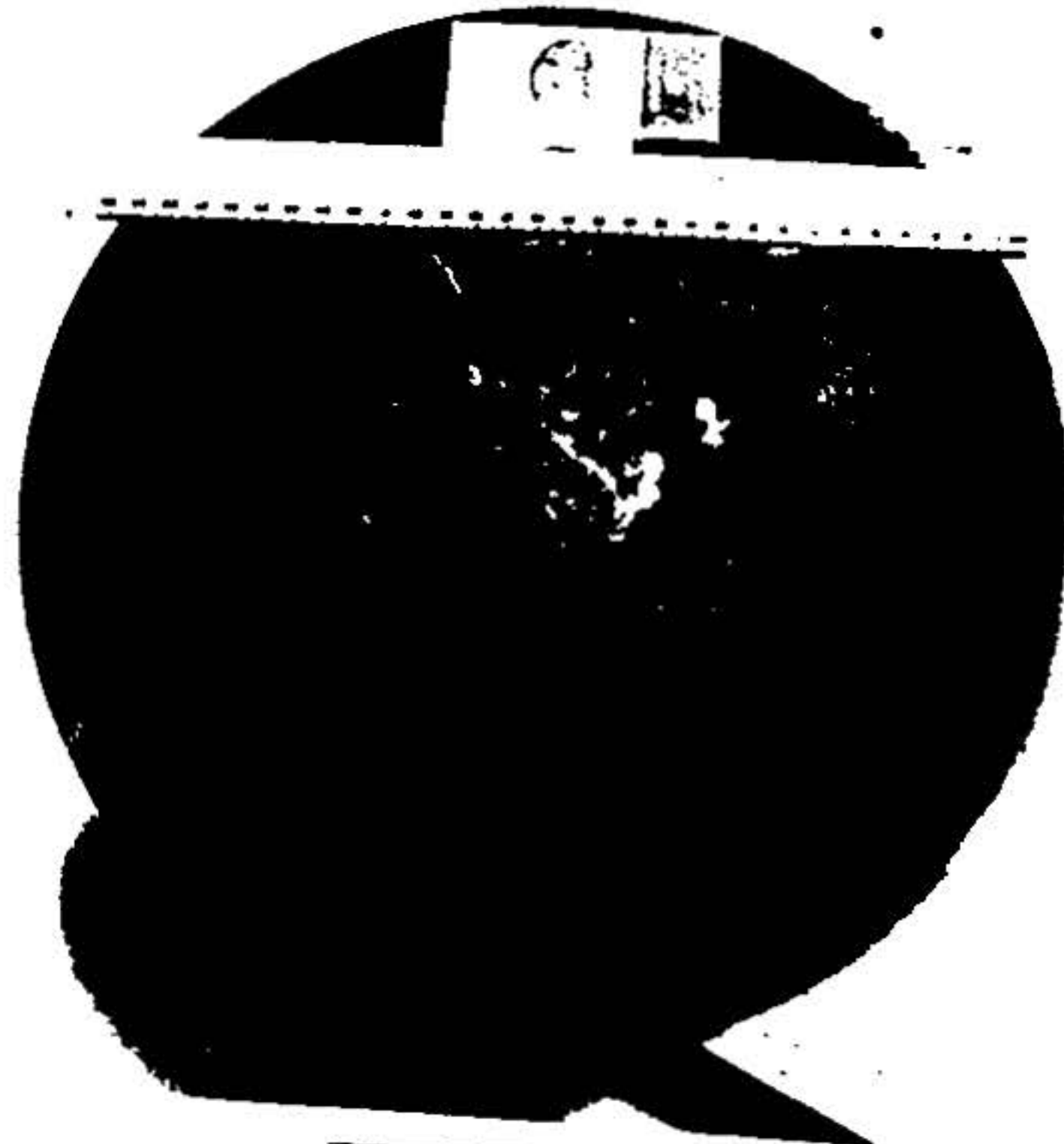








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1. (U) COUNTRY: NEW ZEALAND (NZ)
2. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 6 869 0100 78
3. (U) TITLE: (U) PROJECT MOON DUST
4. (U) PROJECT NR: NA
5. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 24 OCT - 5 NOV 78
6. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 781107
7. (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQ: 781107 - WELLINGTON, NZ
8. (U) REFERENCE: CIR D-T3B-49756 (CONTINUING)
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10. (U) ORIGINATOR: USDAO WELLINGTON, NZ

11. (U) REQUEST FOR EVALUATION

14. (U) SOURCE: AMEMBASSY SCIENTIFIC ATTACHE

15. (U) DIRCI NO OF SCIENTIFIC

16. SUMMARY: THE NEW ZEALAND DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH HAS ADVISED THE EMBASSY'S SCIENTIFIC ATTACHE OF THE INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE FOREIGN SPACE MATERIAL REENTRY. ALTHOUGH THIS STATION IS NOT CURRENTLY ON A MOON DUST ALERT, THIS REPORT IS BEING MADE IAW REF CIR TO INFORM ADDRESSEES THAT POSSIBLE SPACE FRAGMENTS HAVE BEEN LOCATED IN NEW ZEALAND. THE EMBASSY IS REPORTING THE INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTIONS.

22. THE FOLLOWING IS KEYED TO PARA 12.A OF REF CIR.

12.A.(1) SIGHTINGS:

(A) POSITION OF OBSERVER: ASHBURTON, NEW ZEALAND

(43-548, 171-48E)

(B) TIME OF SIGHTING: APPROXIMATELY 1400 GMT, 781023

(C) UNKNOWN

(D) UNKNOWN

(E) UNKNOWN

(F) UNKNOWN

(G) UNKNOWN

(H) UNKNOWN

(I) UNKNOWN

(J) OTHER DATA ASSOCIATED WITH THE SIGHTING: THERE HAS BEEN ONLY ONE UNCONFIRMED OBSERVATION BY AN ASHBURTON MILKMAN WHO REPORTED A SIGHTING ABOUT 1400 GMT ON A NORTH TO SOUTH TRAJECTORY.

(2) GROUNDED MATERIAL:

(A) LOCATION (44-048 - 171-44E)

(B) CIRCUMSTANCES OF RECOVERY: ON 24 OCT 78, A SPACE FRAGMENT, KNOWN LOCALLY AS A "SPACE BALL", WAS PICKED UP BY FARMER JOHN LOVETT IN HIS Paddock ABOUT 28 KM SOUTH OF ASHBURTON ON NEW ZEALAND'S SOUTH ISLAND. IT WAS TURNED OVER TO THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE WHO IN TURN DELIVERED IT TO THE NATIONAL RADIATION LABORATORY IN CHRISTCHURCH FOR A RADIOACTIVE CHECK (NEGATIVE FINDING). THE OBJECT HAS NOW BEEN DELIVERED TO THE NZ DSIR FOR DETAILED EXAMINATION AND ANALYSIS. ON NOV 5 A SECOND "SPACE BALL" WAS FOUND BY

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ANOTHER ASHBURTON FARMER (AGAIN NAMED LOVETT, APPARENTLY BROTHERS) WHILE CUTTING A FIELD OF ALPALFA. THE LOCATION OF THE SECOND FRAGMENT WAS APPROXIMATELY 240 METERS FROM THE FIRST AND IN AN ADJOINING FIELD. IT WAS NOT DISCOVERED UNTIL IT HAD BEEN STRUCK BY THE MOWING MACHINE AND IS, THEREFORE, REPORTEDLY DAMAGED BY THE MACHINERY. THE SECOND OBJECT HAS BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE NZ POLICE BUT HAS NOT YET REACHED DSIR IN WELLINGTON.

(1) TIME OF IMPACT: UNKNOWN. THE FARMER, JOHN LOVETT, CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN IN THE PADDOCK ON OCTOBER 22 AND IS CERTAIN THE FRAGMENT, WHICH WAS PROMINENTLY LOCATED, WAS NOT IN THE PADDOCK AT THE TIME. IF THE MILKMAN'S SIGHTING CAN BE CONFIRMED, THE APPROXIMATE TIME OF IMPACT WOULD BE 1400 GMT, OCT 23. COORDINATES OF IMPACT AREA ARE 171-44E AND 44-048.

2. SEE "SIGHTINGS" ABOVE.

3. SEE "SIGHTINGS" ABOVE.

4. CHARACTERISTICS OF IMPACT AREA: UNKNOWN. (NZ POLICE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO INTERVIEW THE DISCOVERING FARMERS AND PERFORM A MORE THOROUGH INSPECTION OF THE IMPACT AREA).

5. DAMAGES: NONE

IDENTIFYING MARKS: NONE APPARENT ON FIRST SPHERE. SECOND SPHERE HAS NOT BEEN EXAMINED FOR IDENTIFYING MARKS.

(D) PHYSICAL NATURE AND CONDITIONS:

1. SIZE: SPHERE WITH WELDED EQUATOR; 100 MM. DIAMETER AT THE EQUATOR AND 105 MM. DIAMETER AT THE POLS; THICKNESS APPROXIMATELY 3MM.

2. WEIGHT: 882 GRAMS (DSIR ESTIMATES APPROXIMATELY 10 PER CENT ORIGINAL WEIGHT LOSS THROUGH DEFORMATION CAUSE BY BT

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RE-ENTRY.

3. APPARENT EFFECT OF RE-ENTRY: 18 HOLES OF VARYING SIZE  
THROUGH THE SURFACE, INCLUDING TWO APPROXIMATELY 20 MM  
DIAMETER HOLES AT THE POLES; LARGEST HOLE IS APPROXIMATELY  
RECTANGULAR, MEASURING 10 BY 20 MM; SURFACE SPATTERED WITH  
MAGNETIC GLOBULES PROBABLY MOLTEN STEEL.

4. CONSTRUCTION: 11.1 PERCENT SILICON; 0.7 PER CENT IRON;  
0.02 PER CENT MAGNESIUM; 0.02 PER CENT COPPER; REMAINDER  
ALUMINUM. NOT RADIOACTIVE.

(E) PHOTOGRAPHY: PHOTOGRAPHS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FROM THE

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(F) TECHNICAL INVESTIGATION: R.O. BELIEVES THAT A U.S. TECHNICAL TEAM WOULD BE WELCOME TO EXAMINE THE OBJECTS ALTHOUGH THE R.O. HAS NOT DISCUSSED THAT POSSIBILITY WITH ANY NEW ZEALAND AUTHORITIES.

COMMENT: [REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING COMMENT FROM THE EMBASSY SCIENTIFIC ATTACHE IS OFFERED:

QUOTE THE TWO SPHERICAL SPACE OBJECTS AND OTHER APPARENT SPACE DEBRIS WHICH WERE FOUND IN APRIL 1972 WERE LOCATED IN VIRTUALLY THE SAME AREA SOUTH OF ASHBURTON. (THE TWO 1972 IMPACT AREAS WERE APPROXIMATELY TEN AND ONE-HALF MILES APART. THE APPARENT 1978 IMPACT AREA IS ABOUT FIVE MILES SOUTH OF BOTH, FORMING A TRIANGULAR PATTERN). THE STATISTICAL LIKELIHOOD OF TWO SEPARATE SPACECRAFT DECAYING IN A WAY WHICH CAUSED THEM TO IMPACT IN VIRTUALLY THE SAME SPOT ON THE GLOBE WAS CONSIDERED TO BE SO SMALL AS TO MAKE THE 1978 OBJECTS SUSPECT. THIS SUSPICION WAS REINFORCED BY ADVICE FROM MT. JOHN BAKER-NUNN TRACKING STATION THAT THEY HAD NOT BEEN ALERTED TO SPACE CRAFT DECAY DURING THE OCTOBER 23-24 PERIOD. DSIR'S ADVICE TO THE SCIENCE OFFICER NOVEMBER 3 THAT THE SPHERE WAS A SILICON-ALUMINUM ALLOY WITH A MELTING POINT OF LESS THAN 800 DEGREES CAUSED DOUBT THAT A SPACE OBJECT WITH SUCH A LOW MELTING POINT COULD SURVIVE RE-ENTRY IN SUCH A SURPRISINGLY COMPLETE CONDITION, EVEN IF SHIELDED. (THERE ARE NO EVIDENCES OF SHIELDING OTHER THAN THE MAGNETIC SPATTERING.) THE DISCOVERY OF THE SECOND SPHERE ON NOVEMBER 5, HOWEVER, SEEMS TO INCREASE THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE OBJECTS ARE INDEED SPACE FRAGMENTS AND, BECAUSE THE ALPALFA FIELD HAD BEEN WORKED EARLIER THIS YEAR, IT WOULD SEEM TO ELIMINATE THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE SPHERES WERE CONNECTED WITH THE 1972 FINDINGS. ALSO, FROM THE OBSERVATION OF THE FIRST BALL, IT WAS TOO CLEAN INSIDE AND OUT TO HAVE BEEN LAYING ABOUT SINCE 1972 OR EVEN FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. (THE NZ POLICE SAY THEY DID NOT CLEAN THE BALL.) THE INTERIOR OF THE BALL IS COVERED IN A FINE, LIGHT BROWN DUST WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN ANALYZED. THROUGH THE HOLES IN THE SPHERE, THE EQUATORIAL WELD CAN BE OBSERVED, AND IT IS APPARENT THE WELD WAS EXTERNAL ONLY. THE WELD BEAD DID NOT PENETRATE THE JOINT, AND A FAIRLY WIDE REACH BETWEEN THE TWO HEMISPHERES IS OBSERVABLE. DSIR WILL CONTINUE TO COOPERATE WITH FULL ANALYSIS INFOR-

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1. PAKISTAN/AFGHANISTAN/USSR
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15. (U) ACCORDING TO SEVERAL RESPECTED SUB-SOURCES  
A PHENOMENON APPEARED IN THE SKY 330 DEGREES FROM  
PESHAWAR FOR ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES DURATION SOMETIME

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BETWEEN 2000 AND 2030 HOURS LOCAL ON 18 DEC 74. THE PHENOMENON SEEMED TO BE AN IMMENSE HALF BALL OF YELLOWISH BROWN SMOKE SILHOUETTED AGAINST THE BLACK SKY. NONE OF THE OBSERVERS WERE ABLE TO ESTIMATE AT WHAT DISTANCE IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN FROM PESHAWAR. IT COULD HAVE BEEN AS FAR AWAY AS AFGHANISTAN OR EVEN THE SOVIET UNION.

COMMENTS (U) THERE IS A DAM ON THE KABUL RIVER AT ABOUT 325 DEGREES FROM PESHAWAR AT A DISTANCE OF SEVENTEEN MILES. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION CONCERNING ANYTHING UNUSUAL AT THE DAM.

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DIA FOR DIACO-2 AND DIAST, 1127TH FOR AFNIAAB, FTD FOR TDAMO, CONAD FOR J2, DEPT OF STATE FOR INR AND GPM. SUBJECT: (U) MOON DUST. DATT CALLED BY MINISTER INTERIOR TO INSPECT OBJECT FOUND NEAR LAI (0924N-1618E) ON 1 AUGUST 1970. MINISTER SAID OBJECT FELL IN AREA WITH THREE LOUD EXPLOSIONS AND THEN BURNED FOR FIVE DAYS. DATT INSPECTED OBJECT WHICH IS A METAL SPHERE ABOUT 18 INCHES IN DIAMETER WEIGHING 20-25 POUNDS. THE TWO HALVES OF THE SPHERE ARE WELDED TOGETHER. AT EACH POLE OF SPHERE ARE PORTS WHICH HAVE BEEN MELTED CLOSED. THE SPHERE SHOWS EVIDENCE OF BURNING AND SEVERAL LIGHTER STREAKS RUN THROUGH BURNED AREAS. THE OBJECT RESEMBLES A PRESSURIZED FUEL TANK. DATT WILL BE IN POSSESSION OF THE OBJECT AND CAN FORWARD IF DESIRED PLEASE ADVISE.

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1. (U) COUNTRY: BOLIVIA (EL)

2. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 6 808 0059 79

3. (U) TITLE: MCOE LIST - ADDITIONAL OBJECT REPORTEDLY FOUND NEAR SANTA CRUZ

4. (U) PROJECT NUMBER: NA

5. (U) DATE OF INFO: 790819

6. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 790821

7. (U) DATE & PLACE OF ACQ: 790819, LA PAZ

8. (U) REFERENCES: D-TJR-46756/CONTINUES

9. (U) ASSESSMENT: F-6

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10. (U) ORIGINATOR: USDAO LA PAZ, DATT/AIRA
11. (U) REQUEST EVALUATION: NO
12. (U) PREPARING OFFICER: HAROLD T HAMILTON, COL, USAF
13. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: HAROLD T HAMILTON, COL, USAF
14. (U) SOURCE: NEWS MEDIA
15. (U) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: PROTECTIVE CAVEAT USED DUE TO SENSITIVITY OF INFO. CIRC: NO
16. (U) THE LA PAZ DAILY NEWSPAPER "EL DIARIO" OF 790819 REPORTED THAT A SECOND UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT HAD BEEN FOUND NEAR SANTA CRUZ.

ITEM 22: DETAILS: ONE OF THE LEADING DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF LA PAZ, "EL DIARIO", CARRIED A FRONT PAGE STORY ON 790819 STATING THAT A SECOND UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT VERY SIMILAR TO THE FIRST ONE REPORTED, HAD BEEN FOUND IN SANTA CRUZ DEPARTMENT. (SEE JR-6 808 0057 79 REGARDING FIRST OBJECT REPORTED.) THE HEADLINE OF THIS STORY STATES QUOTE: NEW SPHERE FELL FROM SPACE IN SANTA CRUZ - UNQUOTE. AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE ARTICLE FOLLOWS. QUOTE: A SECOND FIRE BALL FELL FROM THE SKY EARLY IN THE MORNING OF THE SAME DAY THAT THE FIRST ONE WAS FOUND NEAR COTOCA. THIS SECOND ONE WAS FOUND 200 KILOMETERS NORTH OF THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ ON THE FARM OF JUAN SAAVEDRA BY THE CAMPESINO GONZALO MENACHO VIVERAS. THE PLACE IS IN THE AREA OF BUEN RETIRO NEAR THE YAPACANE RIVER. ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION GIVEN BY THE CAMPESINO, AROUND 12:30 AM ON FRIDAY LAST WEEK HE HEARD A LOUD WHISTLING SOUND AND SAW A FIRE BALL FOLLOWED BY AN EXPLOSION. HE SAID THAT THE NEXT EVENING A SILENT AIRCRAFT THAT HAD THREE LIGHTS WAS FLYING OVER THE EXPLOSION AREA.

AFTER DAWN ON FRIDAY MORNING THE CAMPESINO STARTED LOOKING AROUND THE AREA OF THE IMPACT AND FOUND A SPHERE. AS IT WAS NOT HEAVY, HE TOOK IT HOME WHERE HE KEPT IT UNTIL HIS FRIEND NATANIEL MENDEZ HURTADO LEARNED OF THE OTHER SPHERE IN COTOCA AND PASSED ON INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS SECOND SPHERE.

THE MYSTERY OF FINDING THESE TWO SPHERES, EXACTLY ALIKE, IS THAT ACCORDING TO THE WITNESSES THEY WERE FIRE BALLS. THAT IS TO SAY THAT THESE SPHERES BECAME REAL BALLS OF FIRE WHEN THEY ENTERED THE ATMOSPHERE BECAUSE OF THE FRICTION AND AFTER A HIGH SPEED FALL THEY HIT THE GROUND. HOWEVER, IN THE AREA WHERE THEY WERE FOUND, THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF THE IMPACT AND LOOKS

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AS THOUGH THE SPHERES LANDED SMOOTHLY. THE MATERIAL OF THE SPHERES IS KIND OF FRAGIL, BUT THEY ARE NOT DAMAGED (BY IMPACT) AND IN BOTH CASES THEY ONLY SHOW A HOLE (IN OUTER SKIN) WITH MELTED EDGES AND AN EXPLOSION (APPARENTLY) DESTROYED THE CONTENTS OF THE INTERIOR.

GONZALO MENACHO SAID THAT WHERE HE FOUND THE SPHERE HE SAW SOME BURNED PLANTS BUT HE DID NOT SEE ANY SIGN OF THE IMPACT ON THE SOFT GROUND. THE SPHERE FOUND IN THE NORTH OF THE SANTA CRUZ DEPARTMENT WEIGHS ABOUT SIX KILOGRAMS WITH A DIAMETER OF ABOUT 80 CENTIMETERS. THE OUTSIDE METAL IS SIMILAR TO COPPER, IS KIND OF DARK WITH LIGHT SPOTS, AND HAS APPARENTLY BEEN EXPOSED TO VERY HIGH TEMPERATURES.

THE SPHERE IS MADE BY TWO PIECES PUT TOGETHER WITHOUT ANY RIVETS. ON THE TOP OF THE SPHERE YOU CAN SEE A HOLE OF IRREGULAR SHAPE AND NEXT TO IT ANOTHER SMALL ROUND HOLE. IN BOTH, THE MATERIAL IS MELTED. AT THE OTHER END OF THE SPHERE THERE IS A ROUND AREA THAT LOOKS LIKE A CORK IN A BOTTLE HELD IN PLACE BY THREE SEMI-MELTED SCREWS.

THE SPHERE WAS BROUGHT TO THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ BY NEWSMEN FROM A LOCAL RADIO STATION WHO INFORMED THIS NEWSPAPER OF THE DETAILS. THE CAMPESINO WHO FOUND THIS SPHERE CLAIMS IT AS HIS PROPERTY. THE SPHERE WAS ON PUBLIC DISPLAY ALL AFTERNOON AT THE RADIO STATION. UNQUOTE. NO COMMENT. A PICTURE ACCOMPANYING THE

ABOVE ARTICLE SHOWS THIS SECOND UNIDENTIFIED SPHERE TO BE PRACTICALLY IDENTICAL IN APPEARANCE TO THE FIRST ONE.

A COPY OF THIS ARTICLE AND PICTURE WERE FORWARDED TO DIA/DT-3 BY STATE DEPT POUCH ON 790820. ALSO INCLUDED IN THE POUCH WERE THE FOLLOWING RELATING TO THE FIRST SPHERE: (1) 35MM COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS; (2) AN UNDEVELOPED ROLL OF HOME MOVIE FILM; AND (3) A COPY OF THE NEWSPAPER STORY.

REQUEST DIA ADVISE IF FURTHER REPORTING/ACTION IS DESIRED ON THESE INCIDENTS. ALSO, IF THE MOVIE FILM IS DEVELOPED, REQUEST ONE COPY BE FORWARDED TO USDAO LA PAZ FOR TRANSMITTAL TO ORIGINAL OWNER.

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1. (U) COUNTRY: BOLIVIA (BL)
2. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 6 808 0057 79
3. (U) <sup>It</sup>TYPE: MOON DUST - OBJECT FOUND NEAR

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4. (U) PROJECT NUMBER: NA
5. (U) DATE OF INFO: 790816-790817
6. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 790817
7. (U) DATE & PLACE OF ACQ: 790816-790817, SANTA CRUZ
8. (U) REFERENCES: D-T3B-49756/CONTINUES
9. (U) ASSESSMENT: A? F-6 B. P-6

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10. (U) ORIGINATOR: USDAO LA PAZ, DATT/AIRA  
11. (U) REQUEST EVALUATION: NO  
12. (U) PREPARING OFFICER: HAROLD T. HAMILTON, COL, USAF  
13. (U) APPROVING AUTHORITY: HAROLD T. HAMILTON, COL,  
USAF

14. (U) SOURCE: A. NEWS MEDIA, B. OTS

15. (U) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: PROTECTIVE CAVEAT USED  
DUE TO SENSITIVITY OF INFO. DIRC: NO

16. SUMMARY: A REPORT HAS BEEN RECEIVED WITHIN  
THE EMBASSY AND REPORTED IN THE SANTA CRUZ NEWSPAPER OF  
AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT HAVING BEEN FOUND ON A FARM NEAR  
SANTA CRUZ.

ITEM 22. A. ON LATE AFTERNOON OF 790816  
THE EMBASSY HERE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT A STRANGE  
OBJECT HAD BEEN FOUND ON A FARM NEAR SANTA CRUZ, BOLIVIA.  
SOURCE STATED THAT THE OBJECT WAS ABOUT 70 CENTIMETERS  
IN DIAMETER AND TWO METERS IN CIRCUMFERENCE WITH A HOLE IN  
ONE SIDE AND A METAL SKIN COVERING OF APPROX ONE-HALF  
INCH THICKNESS. LATER THE OBJECT WAS DESCRIBED AS "ABOUT  
THREE TIMES THE SIZE OF A BASKETBALL". SOURCE STATED THAT  
HE HAD FILM OF THIS OBJECT WHICH HE GAVE TO AN EMBASSY  
OFFICIAL ON 790817.

B. ON THE MORNING OF 790817, THE SANTA CRUZ  
NEWSPAPER "EL DEBER" PUBLISHED A FRONT PAGE ARTICLE ON

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THIS INCIDENT. AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE ARTICLE FOLLOWS: QUOTE - PART OF WHAT COULD BE A SATELLITE FELL NEAR COTOCA. A PHENOMENON THAT COULD FOCUS THE ATTENTION OF THE WORLD ON BOLIVIA OCCURRED IN OUR CAPITAL WHEN A SPHERE WAS DISCOVERED THAT FELL APPROXIMATELY SIX DAYS AGO ON A FARM LOCATED 15KM FROM COTOCA.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THIS NEWSPAPER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY, COL ARIEL COCA, THE SPHERE IS MADE OF SPECIAL LIGHT ALLOY BUT VERY RESISTANT, POSSIBLY A FUEL TANK OR A PART OF A SATELLITE! THE OBJECT DOES NOT HAVE ANY SIGNS OR MARKS THAT COULD IDENTIFY ITS ORIGIN NOR THE COUNTRY TO WHICH IT BELONGS.

COL COCA SAID THAT HE WILL INFORM HIS SUPERIORS OF THIS PHENOMENON SO THAT A STUDY CAN BE MADE TO DETERMINE ITS ORIGIN AND TO BE ANALYZED IN CASE IT CONTAINS RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE. THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE AREA WHERE THIS BALL OF FIRE ( AS THEY CALLED IT) FELL, DELAYED IN TELLING THE AUTHORITIES ABOUT THE EVENT BECAUSE THEY WERE AFRAID THAT NO ONE WOULD LISTEN. - UNQUOTE.

C. AN ACCOMPANYING PICTURE IN THE NEWSPAPER SHOWS COL COCA, COMMANDER OF THE BOLIVIAN AIR FORCE ACADEMY, EXAMINING A ROUND OBJECT WHICH REACHES ABOVE HIS KNEES AND APPEARS TO BE PERFECTLY ROUND EXCEPT FOR A HOLE (MISSING PORTION OF OUTER SKIN) WHICH IS ABOUT NINE INCHES IN DIAMETER.

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NO COMMENTS: WE HAVE MADE NO INQUIRIES NOR  
REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION OTHER THAN TO GET THE  
UNDEVELOPED FILM DISCUSSED EARLIER. WE RECEIVED FROM SOURCE .S  
A ROLL OF 135MM FILM FOR COLOR PRINTS AND A ROLL OF  
KODACHROME 40 MOVIE FILM, TYPE A. THE 135MM FILM  
WILL BE DEVELOPED AND PRINTED HERE IN LA PAZ. THE MOVIE  
FILM AND A COPY OF THE NEWSPAPER STORY WITH ACCOMPANYING  
PHOTOGRAPH WILL BE FORWARDED BY POUCH ON 790820 TO DIA  
DT-3. THE COORDINATES FOR THE TOWN OF COTOCA ARE  
17-49S, 63-03W. REFERENCE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE TO  
"OUR CAPITAL" - THIS REFERS TO SANTA CRUZ AS THAT TOWN IS  
THE CAPITAL OF THE DEPARTMENT (STATE) OF SANTA CRUZ?

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THIS IS IIR 6 846 0392 78

1. COUNTRY: IRAN
2. REPORT NUMBER: 6 846 0392 78
3. TITLE: UPD SPOTTED OVER NORTH OF TEHRAN IRAN
4. OMITTED.
5. DATE OF INFO: 780718
6. DATE OF REPORT: 780719
7. DATE/PLACE OF ACQ: 780718
8. REFERENCE: INITIATIVE
9. ASSESSMENT: SOURCE C, INFO 3
10. ORIGINATOR: USDAO (OPS) TEHRAN, IRAN
11. REQUEST EVALUATION: NO

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12. PREPARING OFF: A.B. GRAZINI, ISC, USN, OPS  
13. APPROVING AUTH: THOMAS E. SCHAEFER, COL, USAF, DATT  
14. SOURCE: TEHRAN JOURNAL NEWSPAPER  
15. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: DIRC, NO.  
16. SUMMARY: THIS REPORT FORWARDS INFORMATION WHICH WAS OBTAINED FROM THE IRANIAN ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER, THE TEHRAN JOURNAL, DATED 18 JULY 1978 AND PROVIDES INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SIGHTING OF AN UFO OVER THE NORTHERN SECTOR OF TEHRAN.  
17. THRU 21, OMITTED.  
22. DETAILS: THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS QUOTED FROM THE 18 JULY 1978 EDITION OF THE TEHRAN JOURNAL NEWSPAPER:  
"UFO SPOTTED OVER NORTH OF TEHRAN"  
"TEHRAN-AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT WAS SEEN BY A NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE CITY ON SUNDAY NIGHT. OFFICIALS FROM THE CONTROL TOWER AT MEHRABAD AIRPORT AND A LUFTHANZA AIRCREW ALSO REPORTED UNUSUAL READINGS ON THEIR INSTRUMENTS. RESIDENTS IN NORTHERN TEHRAN WERE THE FIRST TO SPOT THE STRANGE GLOWING OBJECT FLOATING TOWARDS SAHEH. THEY HAD BEEN SLEEPING ON THE TERRACES OF THEIR HOUSES, AND IMMEDIATELY INFORMED THE CONTROL TOWER AT MEHRABAD AIRPORT AND THE NATIONAL RADIO NETWORK. THE CONTROL TOWER CONFIRMED THE EXISTANCE OF THE OBJECT BUT WOULD GIVE NO FURTHER DETAILS. SOON AFTERWARDS, THE LUFTHANZA PLANE SENT IN ITS REPORT.  
A SIMILAR FLYING OBJECT WAS SEEN LAST APRIL BY LOCAL AIRLINE PILOT, WHO CLAIMED THAT HE HAD PHOTOGRAPHED THE OBJECT, BUT COULD NOT RELEASE THE PHOTOGRAPHS UNTIL THE SECURITY DIVISION OF THE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES GAVE THEIR PERMISSION.  
HE CLAIMED THAT WHILE FLYING BETWEEN AHVAZ AND TEHRAN AT 24,000 FEET, HE AND HIS CO-PILOT HAD SIGHTED A GLITTERING OBJECT AND HAD MANAGED TO PHOTOGRAPH IT.  
A MEHRABAD RADAR CONTROL OFFICIAL SAID THAT ON THAT OCCASION THEY HAD DETECTED AN OBJECT SOME 20 TIMES THE SIZE OF A JUMBO JET ON THEIR SCREENS.  
CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION CHIEF HAJ MONIRI CALLED FOR AN INVESTIGATION, BUT THE RESULTS OF THIS ENQUIRY HAVE NOT YET BEEN MADE PUBLIC.  
AN EYE WITNESS SAID YESTERDAY THAT HE WAS ALONE ON HIS BALCONY ON SUNDAY NIGHT WHEN SUDDENLY HE SAW THE OBJECT EMERGE IN THE SKY AND HOVER DIRECTLY ABOVE HIM.  
I WAS SO UPSET THAT I WANTED TO SCREAM, BUT COULD NOT DO SO, HE SAID. HE ADDED THAT HE FELT BETTER ONCE HE REALIZED THAT HIS NEIGHBORS HAD ALSO SEEN IT.  
THIS CURRENT REPORT IS THE THIRD UFO SIGHTING IN IRAN IN LESS THAN A YEAR."  
ORIGINATOR COMMENTS: PREVIOUS REPORTS ON UFO SIGHTINGS IN IRAN HAVE

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1. COUNTRY: IRAN  
 2. REPORT NUMBER: 6 846 0380 78  
 3. TITLE: UFO Sighting Over IRAN  
 4. PROJECT NUMBER:  
 5. DATE OF INFORMATION: 780628  
 6. DATE OF REPORT: 780706  
 7. DATE & PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 780628  
 Tehran, Iran  
 8. REFERENCES: INITIATIVE  
 9. ASSESSMENT: SOURCE C, INFO 3  
 10. ORIGINATOR: USDAO (OPS) TEHRAN IRAN  
 11. REQUEST EVALUATION     , OPO       
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 12. PREPARING OFFICER:  
 13. APPROVING AUTHORITY:  
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15. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: D YES   
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16. SUMMARY:  
 This report forwards information which was obtained from the Iranian English language newspaper, the Kayhan International, dated 28 June 1978. Information provided concerns the sighting of a UFO by an Iranian youth from the Shiraz area and includes a photograph reported to have been taken by this youth.

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17. SUBJECT AND AREA CODES:  
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18. DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR:  
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19. DOWNGRADING AND DECLASSIFICATION DATA:

20. ENCLOSURES:  
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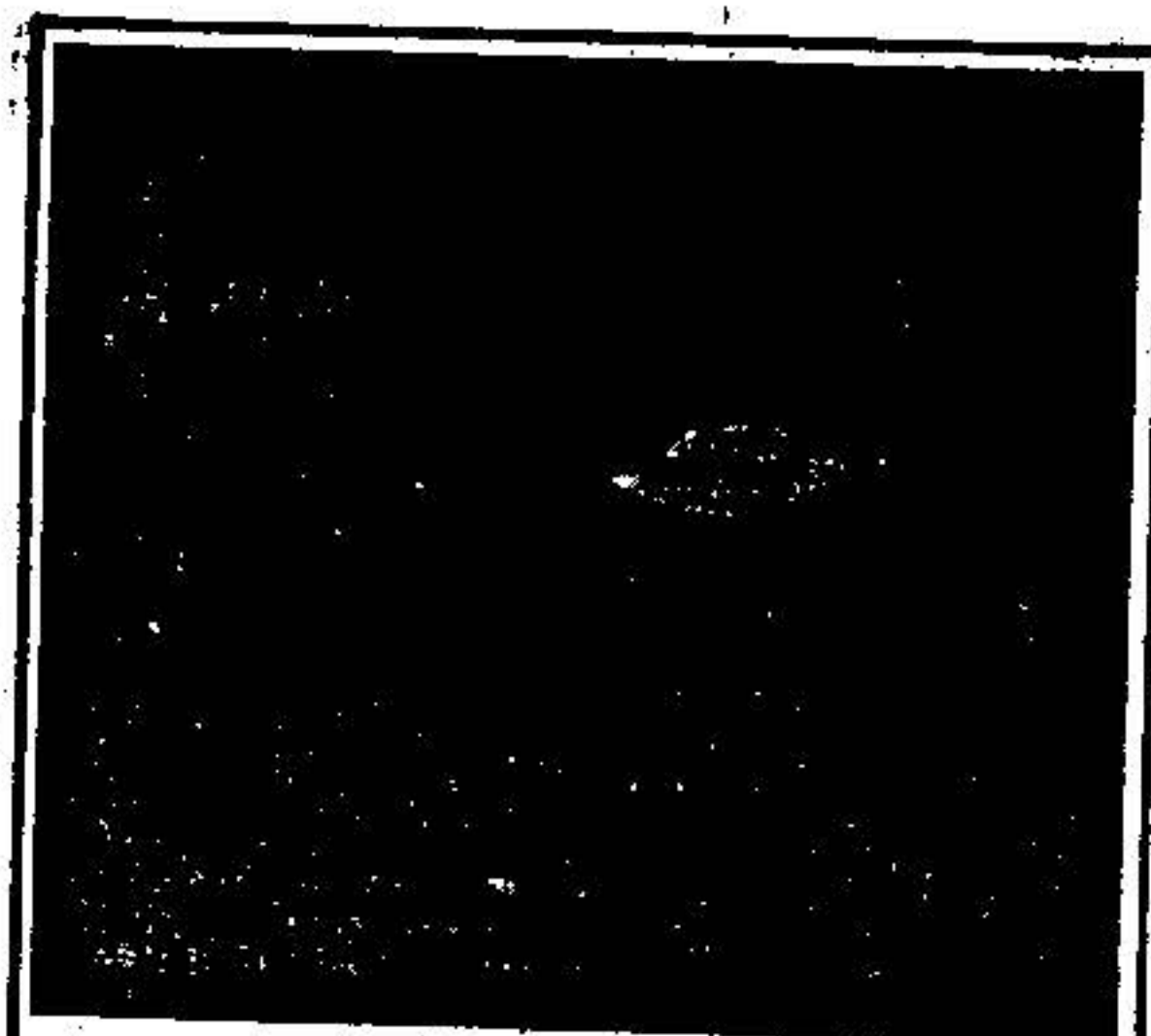
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The following information was obtained from the Iranian English language newspaper the Kayhan International Dated 28 June 1978:

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UNIQUE — A close-up of one of the unique UFO's shot in Shiraz. 16-year-old Jamahid Saaidipour who took the photographs claims he twice encountered the mysterious flying objects in one month. This rare photograph of the objects also shows it possessing three port-holes. The photographs were published in Ettela'at Youth (Javanan) magazine.

ORIGINATOR COMMENTS: The above information is submitted in response to DIA DB-3B2's evaluation of IIR 6 846 0139 76 dated 23 September 1976. Questions listed in the evaluation cannot be answered by this office at the present time. Any further information that can be obtained will be forwarded.

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SUBJ: THIS IS IR NO. 6 815 0085 78

1. COUNTRY: CANADA (CA)
2. REPORT NUMBER: 6 815 0085 78
3. TITLE: BOOMS, BANGS AND BALLS OF FIRE
4. PROJECT NUMBER: N/A
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13. APPROVING AUTHORITY: WILLIAM W. VON HAUSEN, COL, USAF, DEFENSE ATTACHE

14. SOURCE: "THE GLOBE AND MAIL," TORONTO NEWSPAPER

15. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE. DIRD: NO

16. SUMMARY: THE FOLLOWING NEWSPAPER ARTICLE IS QUOTED IN FULL IN ORDER TO PROVIDE AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE TO INVESTIGATORS AT THE NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY COLLECTING DATA ON THIS TYPE OF PHENOMENA:

"ST. JOHN'S--BELL ISLANDERS ARE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT HIT THEIR COMMUNITY OFF THE EAST COAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND YESTERDAY, TEARING APART HOUSES, CUTTING OFF POWER, POPPING LIGHT SWITCHES AND LEAVING THREE MYSTERIOUS HOLES BURNED IN THE GROUND.

"IT WAS FIRST DESCRIBED AS AN UNIDENTIFIED ATMOSPHERIC EXPLOSION AND SOUNDED SIMILAR TO THE SONIC BOOMS THAT HAVE BEEN HEARD IN RECENT MONTHS ALONG THE COAST OF NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW ENGLAND.

"AS IN THOSE INCIDENTS, THE SUPERSONIC CONCORDE AIRLINER WAS FIRST SUGGESTED AS AN EXPLANATION. THAT THEORY HAS BEEN QUICKLY DISMISSED.

"ONE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE NEWFOUNDLAND PHENOMENON AND THE NOVA SCOTIA BOOMS IS THAT YESTERDAY'S BLAST WAS CENTRED OVER A POPULATED AREA. LANCE COVE, A SMALL COMMUNITY ON BELL ISLAND IN CONCEPTION BAY, WAS THE CENTRE OF THE ENERGY BURST AND WITH THIS INCIDENT THE SOUND WAS THE LEAST SPECTACULAR OF THE EFFECTS.

"A HOUSE WAS TORN UP AS IF IT HAD BEEN HIT BY LIGHTNING, BUT THERE WERE NO BURN MARKS ANYWHERE. A TELEVISION SET EXPLODED, OUTLETS EXPLODED IN THE WALL.

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"I CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED," MR. BECKFORD SAID. "I HEARD A RACKET, THAT'S ALL I CAN CALL IT, A RACKET. THIS THING BROKE OVER THE HOUSE. I'VE WORKED IN THE MINES AND WE HAVE SHOT 300 PLUGS OF POWDER AT ONE TIME, AND THERE WAS NEVER A RACKET LIKE THAT."

"HIS DAUGHTER CYNTHIA SAID LIGHT SWITCHES BLEW OUT OF THE WALL AND "WHATEVER IT WAS PASSED RIGHT THROUGH THE HOUSE AND DOWN TO THE BARN. THE SKY LIT RIGHT UP, AND YOU COULD SEE SMOKE IN THE WOODS."

"IN THE WOODS BEHIND MR. BECKFORD'S BARN THERE ARE THREE HOLES IN THE SNOW. THEY'RE CIRCULAR HOLES ABOUT ONE AND ONE-HALF FEET DEEP AND THEY FORM A TRIANGLE. "THEY WEREN'T THERE BEFORE. THAT THING MADE THEM," HE SAID.

"CAROL O'BRIEN SAID SHE HAS SEEN "SOME BEAUTIFUL SUNSETS BUT NOTHING LIKE THAT LIGHT." MISS O'BRIEN SAID SHE HEARD THREE BLASTS AND THAT THE GROUND SHOOK WITH EACH BLAST. AS IN ALL THE OTHER HOUSES ON BELL ISLAND THE POWER IN HER HOUSE WENT OUT JUST BEFORE THE FIRST EXPLOSION.

"THE YOUNG FELLOW HAD THE PHONE IN HIS HAND AND THE RECEIVER JUST DROPPED OUT OF HIS HAND," SHE SAID. "SPARKS CAME OUT OF THE OVEN. IT CAME RIGHT THROUGH THE GLASS." AS WITH MOST PEOPLE SHE INSISTS THE NOISE WAS NOT ORDINARY THUNDER.

"THE RCMP SAID PEOPLE ON THE MAINLAND SHORE OF CONCEPTION BAY REPORTED SEEING FIREBALLS COMING DOWN OUT OF THE SKY AND HITTING BELL ISLAND. BARBARA MCKIM OF CHAMBERLAINS,

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FOUR MILES FROM BELL ISLAND ACROSS OPEN WATER, SAID THERE WERE "STREAKS OF SUPER BRIGHT SILVERY WHITE LIGHT."

"THE AUTHORITIES ARE ATTEMPTING TO PLAY DOWN THE INCIDENT. THEIR OFFICIAL VERSION OF WHAT HAPPENED IS THAT LIGHTNING HIT A TRANSFORMER ON BELL ISLAND, BLEW UP AND THE ENERGY THEN FOLLOWED THE WIRES TO NEIGHBORING HOUSES.

"BUT THE EXPLOSION WAS HEARD FROM WESTERN BAY, ON THE NORTH SHORE OF CONCEPTION BAY, SOUTH AS FAR AS CAPE BRODYALE, A DISTANCE OF MORE THAN 100 KILOMETRES."

COMMENT: THIS IS THE SECOND EVENT OF ROOMS OFF THE EAST

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COAST IN THE PAST TWO MONTHS. ABOUT SIX WEEKS AGO, A BOOM WAS REPORTED OCCURRING OVER THE VICINITY OF BARRINGTON, NOVA SCOTIA. A CORRELATION OF THIS EVENT TO THE FLIGHT SCHEDULE OF THE CONCORDE, WHICH FLIES IN ITS NORMAL TRANSIT JUST OFF THE SOUTHERN TIP OF NOVA SCOTIA, WAS MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION (MOT). THERE WAS SOME CORRELATION AS TO TIME, BUT THE RESULTS WERE NOT CONCLUSIVE. MOT IS CONTINUING THEIR INVESTIGATION. THE ATMOSPHERIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE IS SEEKING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE BELLE ISLE EVENT, INCLUDING MORE DETAILED WEATHER INFORMATION. IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED THAT THERE WAS NO THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY IN THAT AREA AT THE TIME BUT THAT IT WAS SNOWING. THE IMPRESSIONS OR HOLES IN THE GROUND HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED TO BE TWO FEET IN DIAMETER AND ABOUT TWO FEET DEEP. SOME TREES WERE SCORCHED IN THIS VICINITY. THERE IS SOME THOUGHT BEING GIVEN TO THE POSSIBILITY OF A METEORITE ENTRY. ONE SOURCE EXPLAINS "THAT THESE EXPLOSIONS ARE CAUSED BY THE VOLATILITY OF THE AIR ITSELF WITH WHICH THERE IS ASSOCIATED AN ELECTRICAL PHENOMENON. IT IS NOT PRECIPITATED BY ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS OR FLYING SAUCERS BUT MAY BE CATALYZED BY HIGH PERFORMANCE AIRCRAFT."

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1. COUNTRY: PAKISTAN/AFGHANISTAN/USSR      8. REPORT NUMBER: 6 873 0004 75  
 2. SUBJECT: Balls of Fire II      9. DATE OF REPORT: 8 Jan 75  
 3. ISC NUMBER:      10. NO. OF PAGES: 2  
 4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 18Dec74      11. REFERENCES: IR 6 873 0273 74  
 5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Islamabad, 7Jan74      12. ORIGINATOR: USDAO ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN  
 6. EVALUATION: SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ INFORMATION \_\_\_\_\_  
 Document      13. PREPARED BY: WILLIAM S. GILLILLAND  
 Colonel, General Staff  
 Army Attache  
 7. SOURCE: Urdu Language Newspaper      14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: HOWARD G. CLAYVILLE  
 Colonel, USAF  
 Defense Attache

15. SUMMARY: This report contains a translation from the Urdu language newspaper Jang dated 1 Jan 75. It describes another account of the phenomenon in the sky 18 Dec 74 as reported in referenced IR.

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Translation: Peshawar Dec, 31(Jang Rep) "According to a statement by Mr. Mohammad Riaz, Executive Engineer Pakistan FWD, Warsak, who was in Patan area at about 7 P.M. on Dec 18, a circular light appeared above the V shaped mountain overlooking the approach to Patan. The circle around the light went on expanding. As the circle expanded the light emanating from it became less and less. At first he thought it was a reflection from the moon but the moon was in a different position. He said that the circular light went on expanding for about 15 to 25 minutes. Eight days after the appearance of this light, the area was shaken by the earthquake. At the time he saw the light, those present along with him were; Rasul Khan, Executive Engineer, Captain Tariq, a doctor, Mr. Farooq Khan, an officer of

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the Frontier Constabulary".

COMMENT: From a separate source it has been learned that the phenomenon was also seen from Chitral, Pakistan. ARMA has discussed these reports with DATT/ARMA Afghanistan who says that he has not heard of any such reports in Kabul. However, he has jokingly suggested that the phenomenon may simply have been sightings of Santa Claus preparing for Christmas. Despite DAO Kabul's skepticism, we would appreciate an evaluation from DIA.

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2. SUBJECT: Spanish UFO Sightings	9. DATE OF REPORT: 22 August 1974
3. ISC NUMBER:	10. NO. OF PAGES: Six
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: September 1973- June 1974	11. REFERENCES: DIRM: 4E3g <b>A</b>
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: Madrid Sep 73 - June 74	12. ORIGINATOR: USDAO MADRID SPAIN
6. EVALUATION: SOURCE <u>B</u> INFORMATION <u>3</u>	13. PREPARED BY: [REDACTED]
7. SOURCE: Local Press	14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: <i>Richard T. Fox</i> RICHARD T. FOX, CAPTAIN, USM Acting Defense Attache

15. SUMMARY: IR submits a list of 28 UFOs sighted in SPAIN during the period September 1973 to June 1974. Date and place sighted, observer, and description of UFO are given.

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During the period September 1973 to June 1974 a rash of UFOs appeared over SPAIN and sightings were reported by various types of people. The following table summarizes these sightings.

NOTE: R.O. has no basis for checking validity of these reported UFO sightings. Data is forwarded strictly for information of those parties interested.

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Date	Location	Description	Observer	Remarks
11 Sep 73	El Ferrol del Castillo (A329W-0061AW)	Bright, circular, with two hoops, appeared to have feet on bottom part. Emitted a very powerful light.	Various.	Was immobile during time of observation.
11 Dec 73 (early morning)	Málaga (3643W-00425W)	Circular, like a flying saucer, had an intense red light	Various residents of Salitre and Cuarteles Streets, Málaga.	Remained quiet for about 15 minutes, then departed suddenly towards Torremolinos. (3637W-00430W)
17 Mar 74 (morning)	Sighted from football field of Ciudad Jardín, Málaga.	N/A	Four youths.	
22 Mar 74 (early morning)	Arrecife, Lanzarote (3742W-00454W)	Yellow, longitudinal, like tail of a comet.	Fishermen.	Sighted for approximately 50 seconds, then it became violet in color, finally disintegrating.
23 Mar 74	5 kilometers south of Castillo de las Guardas (3743W-00618W)	Neither ship - aluminum, 150-200 meters long. Three smaller ships resembling mushrooms. Flew silently, had no windows but towers above and below.	Traveling salesman from Sevilla (3723W-00559W)	Was pursued by one of the smaller ships, which disappeared as observer entered village of Castillo de las Guardas.
23 Mar 74 (3 a.m.)	On highway near Sanlúcar de Barrameda (3647W-00621W)	Luminous, metal-like.	Chauffeur of President of Cádiz Provincial Commission.	Object moved upward with great brilliancy. As observer approached object, he felt a strange sensation. His car finally came practically to a stop, wavering back and forth like a feather.
24 Mar 74 (8:30 p.m.)	Córdoba (3753W-00446W)	Round, luminous, pink, not very large.	Two 13-year-old children.	Object came with great speed at the two children, who fled behind a lamppost. Being further pursued, they ran into a house. Object ascended and flew away.

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27 Mar 74 (morning)	Córdoba	Not available.	Construction workers.	N/A
28 Mar 74 (daytime)	Córdoba	Luminous.	School children.	Appeared over Córdoba Sierra and disappeared shortly thereafter very rapidly.
31 Mar 74 (early morning)	Vigo (4214N-00843W)	Red.	Group of nurses.	Moving up and down over the Vigo inlet, then UFO disappeared behind mountains of the Morrazo peninsula.
2 Apr 74 (night)	La Unión (3737N-00052W)	Luminous, circular.	Ten persons on night shift at mining company.	Disappeared suddenly after having been seen several seconds.
4 Apr 74 (morning)	La Estrada (4241N-00829W)	Metallic, noiseless, size of a bus, had a reflector in turret. Gray or aluminum in color.	Two 12-year-old girls.	Stopped a few seconds about 10 or 12 meters from the ground and 100 meters from observers, then went out of sight.
11 Apr 74	San Pedro (4322N-00823W)	Oval, had no vapor trail.	Resident of San Pedro.	Was traveling at approximately 4,000 kilometers per hour, in sight for about 8 seconds.
14 Apr 74 (2 A.M.)	Herrera de Alcantara (3938N-00724W)	Rhomboid, formed by luminous, hoary lights. In upper lefthand part there was a pink-yellowish semicircle which became a circle as UFO came near ground level. Student claims he heard a prolonged noise like that from an old alarm clock. Professor estimated size of smaller diagonal of rhomboid to be about 20 meters.	Professor, his wife and a student.	Was observed at ground level from a distance of 300 meters for 5 or 6 minutes, then flew northeast.

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15 Apr 74	Ceuta (3552N-00520W) Algeciras (3608N-00530W)	Round, intense torch-like light.	Numerous passengers on ferry from Ceuta to Algeciras.	Rose out of the water near a huge rock, traveled at low altitude, then fell into the water again. This happened twice.
15 Apr 74 (12:30 p.m.)	La Coruña (4322N-00623W)	Round.	Newspaper photographer	Four photographs were published local newspaper.
21 Apr 74 (midnight)	Hogar de Arriola (Málaga)	Triangular or conical.	Astronomical group "Organización Juvenil Española" (Spanish Youth Organization)	Was photographed by the group and photo appeared in local newspaper.
26 Apr 74 (near midnight)	Ceuta	Whitish-orange light.	Newspaper editor, his associates and printers of the paper.	Was a great distance away and traveling at a speed that appeared to be slow, going from east to west and moving swiftly up and down. Disappeared after a few minutes.
8 May 74 (night)	Villamejor de la Vera (4008N-00523W)	40 or 50 centimeters in length, fish-like in form, bright-colored, had three powerful green lights, silent.	Guard (60 years old), a 62-year-old man and a young couple.	Appeared over center of city for half a minute, then disappeared.
0 May 74 (shortly after 7 a.m.)	Alto de Gabrejas (Cuenca) (4204N-00503W)	Oval, reddish reflections	Three car passengers on highway to Madrid from Cuenca - a businessman, his daughter and their chauffeur.	Rotated over car for about 40 seconds, then flew higher and disappeared.
15 May 74 (4:30 a.m.)	Pedroche (3826N-00446W)	Round, size of a table.	Couple from Córdoba (businessman and a teacher).	UFO pursued their car and when it intercepted their travel on the road, they turned around rapidly.
22 May 1974	Ibiza (3854N-00126E)	Somewhat like a top.	Wife of a reporter.	Was photographed. Remained stationary in space for some time, then rose and disappeared.

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Ciércoles  
 (39298-006228)

Luminous, emitting  
 brilliant light on the  
 highway.

46-year-old farm  
 laborer.

Was pursued by UFO for several kilometers at great speed. Saw three tall figures standing inside the ship. When observer extinguished the lights on his car, the object drew away. Then as he turned them on again, UFO approached again at enormous speed some 70 meters over his car. It followed him home and when he turned out his car lights, it slowly flew away.

COMMENTS OF RQ: It is of interest to note that in April of this year teams of extra sensory perception specialists held a meeting in Malaga for the purpose of scientifically studying the UFOs seen in that vicinity. Results of this meeting unknown.

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 3. ISC NUMBER: 385.200, 385.400  
 4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 18 May 70  
 5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: YOKOHAMA, Japan, 2 Jun 70  
 6. EVALUATION: SOURCE B, F INFORMATION 6  
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 9. DATE OF REPORT: 19 AUG 1970  
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 11. REFERENCES: DIRM 4A1d(1)(d), 4A1f(1), 4B2e(2)  
 12. ORIGINATOR: 500th MI Gp  
 13. PREPARED BY: [REDACTED]  
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Report provides information taken from a talk given by Soviet cosmonaut LEONOV (phon) at the Shonan (STC 3256/0589) annex of Tokai University in KANAGAWA Prefecture, Japan, on 18 May 70. The cosmonaut talked of Soviet experiences in space and future plans of the USSR in space exploration, to include a mammoth space station which the USSR plans to put into orbit sometime in the future. He also expressed disbelief in UFOs.

(Evaluation Reports, DD Forms 1480, prepared on this IR will be classified at least [REDACTED])

The following information on Soviet space technology and research was extracted from a lecture presented 18 May 70 to an audience of 1,000 faculty members and students of the Shonan (STC 3256/0589) Campus of Tokai University in KANAGAWA Prefecture, Japan, by Soviet cosmonaut LEONOV (phonetic):

a. Improvement of space capsule braking equipment: Intensive research and probing into the cause of the landing mishap which killed Soviet cosmonaut KOMAROV show responsibility lay with failure of the small lead parachute to exert sufficient force to yank out the master braking parachute from its container shortly before touch-down. The cause eventually was traced to deformation of the parachute container as a result of the drop in atmospheric pressure, both

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within the container and the space capsule itself, when the capsule neared earth. This defect has been corrected by calculating changes in atmospheric pressure on a more realistic level and by increasing the hardness of the parachute container.

b. Confirmation of Soviet moon data by US astronauts: The Soviet Union has a well-coordinated program for travel to the moon and has compiled complete and detailed data concerning conditions on the moon through its moon station. It has photographs of the moon's back side and complete data on the make-up and characteristics of its surface, the moon's gravity field, etc. "The US astronauts who landed on the moon only confirmed what we already knew," he said.

c. Soviet plan for space station: The Soviet Union presently is conducting intensive research on putting a mammoth space station into orbit. Because of the tremendous amount of research necessary and the entirely new concepts of construction involved, the Soviet Union cannot say when this project will be completed.

d. Disbelief in UFOs: The speaker said he does not believe in the existence of unidentified flying objects (flying saucers). Why, he asked, would flying saucers, if they do exist, be seen only over the United States, France and Italy? He said there is no record of any of the Soviet observatories, which are manned by highly trained technicians, ever having seen a flying saucer.

Field Comment: [REDACTED] Source is a Japanese government agency official.

Comment of Preparing Officer: (U) The information in this report was obtained through liaison channels and may duplicate information obtained by other US agencies.

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1. COUNTRY: REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK)/ NORTH KOREA (NK)	8. REPORT NUMBER: 2 221 0123 70
2. SUBJECT: (U) SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO)	9. DATE OF REPORT: 7 March 1970
3. ISC NUMBER: 722.300	10. NO. OF PAGES: 2.
4. DATE OF INFORMATION: Feb 70	11. REFERENCES: DIRM:1.A.3.a
5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: PUSAN, ROK 13 Feb 70	12. ORIGINATOR: 502d MI Bn/Avt/83677/B-0
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13. SUMMARY: EVALUATION OF THIS REPORT IS REQUESTED (Leave Blank)

1. This report concerns reported sightings of UFOs on the ROK east coast and north of the Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ).

2. (U) Because of the sensitivity of Source, the information in this report is not releasable to foreign nationals.

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1. On 10 and 11 February 1970 a meeting of all commanding officers (CO) of ROK Air Force (ROKAF) Security Units (SU) throughout the ROK was held at ROKAF Headquarters in SEOUL, ROK. At that meeting the ROKAF Chief of Staff gave those in attendance a highly-classified briefing concerning recent sightings of UFOs in KANGWON-do, ROK.

2. Since the beginning of 1970 ROKAF radar stations along the eastern coast of the ROK in KANGWON-do have been sighting (detecting) maneuvers of large balloon-shaped objects at high altitudes just north of the extreme Eastern Sector of the Korean DMZ. On several occasions these UFOs, which the ROKAF officials are assuming to be dirigibles because of their shape and speed, have penetrated ROK air space, traveled in a southeasterly direction over KANGWON-do

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and then exploded. ROK efforts to recover debris subsequent to the explosions have been unsuccessful.

3. The ROKAF Chief of Staff speculated that if current maneuvers of the UFOs prove to be successful, then NK may use the self-propelled balloons for dropping agents, propaganda, or even epidemic germs into the ROK. His briefing and speculation caused consternation among the ROKAF SU CO's because this was the first report they had had of such penetrations.

COMMENTS: The information in this report was furnished by a medium-level member of a ROK intelligence agency in the PUSAN, ROK area, and who has been reporting on an irregular basis for the last four years.

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SUMMARY:

Early on the morning of 24 August 1969, the pilot of a base aircraft observed what he thought to be a helicopter, with folded rotor blades, on the ground approximately five miles north-northeast of Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Force Base. He also reported seeing a large, omni-directional light. A Royal Thai Army sweep of the area met with negative results. Subsequent checks, however, disclosed that a religious procession passed through the general area during the same time period and that the pilgrims carried with them two large ceremonial drums suspended between two long poles. One of the participants also carried a powerful electric lantern which, when an aircraft was noted circling overhead, he pointed skyward.

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Information contained in paragraph 2 below was provided by the Director of Intelligence, 56th Special Operations Wing, Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Force Base (RTAFB), Thailand. The source of the information in paragraph 3 (5106-ASP-6J) is a resident of Ban Ram Rat, Nakhon Phanom Province who has contributed in the past, but whose reliability is still unknown. The contributor of the information in paragraph 3, and source of the information in paragraph 4, (5106-ASP-6), is a member of an official Thai agency who has contributed in the past, but whose reliability has not yet been fully established.

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2. At approximately 0033 hours, 24 August 1969, the pilot of a fixedwing, light observation aircraft (OV-10) observed an unidentified object on the ground approximately five miles north-northeast of Nakhon Phanom RTAFB. At the time, the pilot was searching for unidentified flying objects pursuant to an earlier Base Command Post request made while the OV-10 was on final approach for landing. The aircraft orbited the sighting area, and the pilot observed what he thought to be a large, omni-directional light on a stretch of road. On his next pass, the pilot sighted 15-25 individuals gathered around a "lattice structure", which he said could have been a helicopter with its rotor blades folded. He next observed the object being moved into trees adjacent to the road. The pilot vectored the area and pin-pointed the location as VE 652280. USAF Security Police representatives subsequently advised that a sweep of the sighting area, from Ban Na Mun Hin (VE 668235) to the vicinity of Ban Ram Rat (VE 641280), by Royal Thai Army (RTA) personnel between 0100 and 0400 hours, 24 August 1969 produced no results, nor did a joint RTA-USAF Security Police search at 1100 hours the same day. (OSI Evaluation re helicopter sighting: F-5).

3. 5106-ASP-6J reported that on the night of 23-24 August 1969, some twenty Thai National residents of Ban Sang Hin (VE 682249) reportedly travelled to and from the Wat Si Sa-at, located in Ban Ram Rat (VE 641280), to make an offering. This religious procession followed the country road to Ban Ram Rat, passing through Ban Nong Bua (VE 668265) and Ban Khok Sawang (VE 657278). On their return trip, between Ban Nong Bua and Ban Sang Hin, members of the group noticed an aircraft circling overhead. One of the villagers, who was carrying a portable electric lantern to light their path, shined his light upward at the plane. Source (5106-ASP-6J) stated that this incident occurred sometime between 2400 hours 23 August and 0100 hours 24 August 1969. (F-3).

4. In an effort to obtain further details, 5106-ASP-6, supra, travelled to Ban Sang Hin, where he questioned a villager (NFI) who allegedly took part in the pilgrimage to Wat Si Sa-at. This villager confirmed the information received from 5106-ASP-6J, and provided the following additional details:

a. The religious procession left Ban Sang Hin at approximately 2000 hours, 23 August 1969, arrived at the wat two hours later, and departed for home again at 2330 hours. Enroute, the villagers travelled along the country road more or less in a single file. Some carried flashlights to light the way, and at least one villager carried a powerful electric lantern. On the return trip, the pilgrims carried with them two large ceremonial drums. Due to the weight of the drums, they were suspended between two long poles, with several persons supporting each pole. (F-3).

b. When the procession was nearing home, between Ban Nong Bua and Ban Sang Hin, members of the group observed an aircraft circling overhead, and the villager with the electric lantern directed its beam at the plane. When the plane continued to circle, and began to come lower, some members of the group became frightened and ran into the woods along the road. After the aircraft left the area, the group continued on its way, arriving at Ban Sang Hin between 0100 and 0130 hours, 24 August 1969. (F-3). (See attached sketch).

COMMENTS OF THE APPROVING OFFICER: The information in paragraphs 3 and 4 above, was furnished the Commander and Director of Intelligence, 56th Special Operations Wing and 56th Security Police Squadron, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, upon receipt.

While the location of the pilot's sighting and the route ascribed to the religious procession do not coincide precisely, their proximity and the coincidence of timing makes it apparent that the "helicopter with folded

rotor blades" was probably no more than the poles supporting large ceremonial drums. The location pinpointed by the OV-10 pilot is little more than a mile from a line between Ban Nong Bua and Ban Sang Hin, and such an error would not be unreasonable considering the sighting was made from a moving observation point at night. Further, the possibility exists that RTA personnel, searching for the ground object originally reported, may have come across information pointing to the religious procession, but failed to report it.

■ Radar and visual sightings of UFOs, such as that being checked out by the OV-10 pilot in this instance, are not a new phenomenon, particularly at night. A January 1969 report lists seven UFO sightings at Nakhon Phanom RTAFB for the period 28 November 1968 to 1 January 1969 alone.<sup>1</sup> Attempts by base reconnaissance aircraft to further identify the objects were unsuccessful. Noting these unresolved reports, the 7/13th Air Force Director of Intelligence offered several comments and possible explanations:

a. On 28 November 1968, the Thai Border Patrol Police (BPP) began an operation involving four to six BPP and Royal Thai Army (RTA) helicopters, in the vicinity of some of the sightings northwest of the base. While Thai pilots had historically been reluctant to fly at night, a recent full moon had made night flying almost as easy as daytime operations, and pilots of both the BPP and RTA had been known to accomplish night flights. Centralized control of these agencies' autonomous counter-insurgency operations is weak, however, and Thai units frequently filed flights plans with the Air Defense Surveillance System only after the fact, if at all.

b. Alternatively, the UFOs sighted might have been aircraft on clandestine flights by US agencies, as such flights are often completed without details being released to traffic control offices. Though it is possible that the illicit flights were friendly, for purposes of private gain, pleasure or smuggling, there was no evidence at the time to substantiate that possibility.

c. During November and early December, radar gear in Thailand, particularly Ground Controlled Approach (GCA) scopes, have historically yielded large numbers of returns from natural or cultural phenomena, e.g., temperature inversions, balloons from fairs and religious celebrations, migratory birds, and kites. In November 1967, Headquarters 7/13th Air Force conducted an experiment at Udorn RTAFB, where GCA scopes were reporting more than fifteen unidentified returns. In a span of ten minutes, human observers physically sighted scores of balloons, three flocks of migratory birds, several kites, plus at least four local helicopters. These sightings, even of friendly flights, could not be correlated with GCA and other electronic returns.

d. In analyzing the threat of helicopters penetrating Thailand or supporting insurgent forces, a preliminary study of the technical factors involved determined that landing helicopters in remote jungle clearings at night to airlift personnel or materiel was highly dangerous, particularly without sophisticated navigational and landing aids. Additionally, the nearby Communist or neutral countries from which the helicopters might come do not presently possess adequate numbers of low/slow aircraft to support their own field forces, officials or units by air, without considering any high risk extra-territorial missions.

e. In 1967, unidentified aircraft activity, purportedly in support of Communist insurgents inside Thailand, seemed to preoccupy Thai officials until U.S. resources provided Hawk anti-aircraft missiles. Then, in a speech of acceptance and thanks, General PHRAPHAT, Deputy Prime Minister, said the helicopter threat from outside Thailand had ended or come under control.

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It would not seem necessary for insurgents to use helicopters for crossing into Thailand. Evidence indicates that much of the Thai-Laotian border can be crossed at ground level without a great deal of difficulty, affording a far cheaper, safer and less obvious means of infiltration or exfiltration. Yet Thai military and police agencies continue to report helicopter sightings, or fail to report conflicting information which might derogate claims of helicopter activity. This phenomenon may reflect the fact that the presence of helicopters would be evidence of "externally supported aggression," and provide an explanation of Thailand's insurgent movement which fortuitously omits any possibility of an internal cause. A recent self-analysis by the Thai government Communist-suppression agency in mid-South Thailand provides a notably perceptive insight into a facet of Thai personality which affects additionally the gathering and validity of intelligence information from the field. The report cautions government officials against their prevalent attitude that no report of insurgent activity is sufficiently important to send forward unless it has been bulwarked with references to unidentified support helicopters, transceivers and AK rifles, or the presence of some famous guerilla leader.<sup>2</sup>

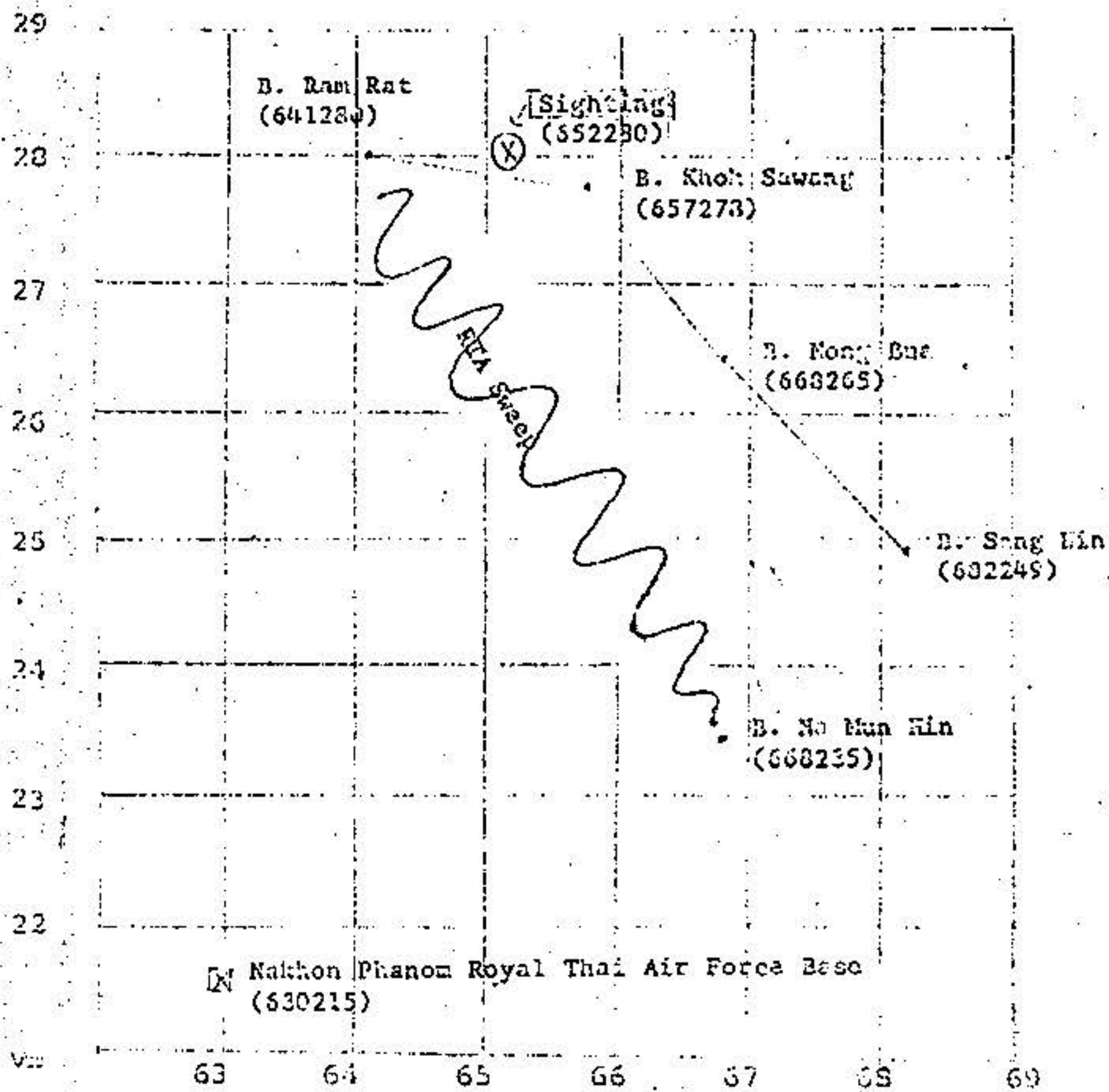
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<sup>1</sup>51D IIR 1 656 0003 69, dated 9 January 1969, file: 56-713/03/5.

<sup>2</sup>CAS Bangkok FTB 14,475, "Thai Report on Insurgency in the Mid-South, Entitled CSOC's Opinion of the Communist Situation in Mid-South Thailand, dated 11 August 1969".

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