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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433

REPLY TO ATTN OF: TDPT (UFO)

19 FEB 1968

SUBJECT: UFO Photographs, November 1967

TO: USAF (AFISIIC)

1. Reference your OSI Communication, Hq D24C-185/70/508, 15 January 1968, subject "Alleged UFO Sighting in Treysa, FRG."

2. We are unable to positively identify the objects in the photographs that you forwarded to us. However, the majority of the photographs are of ground lights, above which, is a single light source. We feel that this light source may be the planet Venus, which was at an approximate elevation of 12° and an azimuth of 130° at 0545 hours on November 6. Venus had a stellar magnitude of -4.1 on November 6, 1967, and was by far the brightest astronomical body in the sky. However, without knowledge of the elevation and azimuth of the object that Sgt. Clark sighted, we are unable to positively identify the object.

3. Several other photographs appear to be multiple exposures of an unknown light source.

4. Since the observations took place outside the limits of the United States, no further investigation will be made. Sgt. Clark's photographs are attached.

FOR THE COMMANDER

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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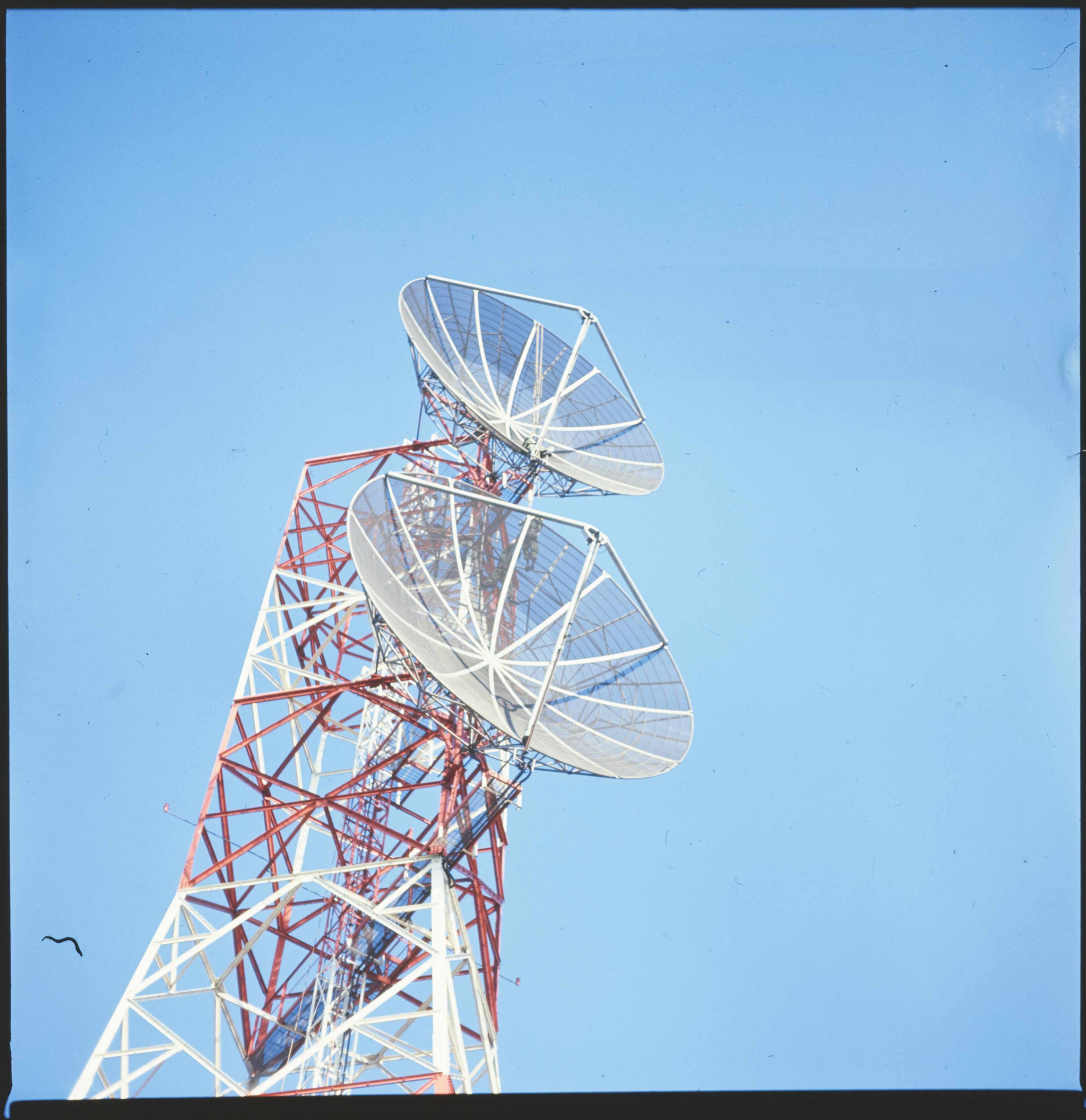

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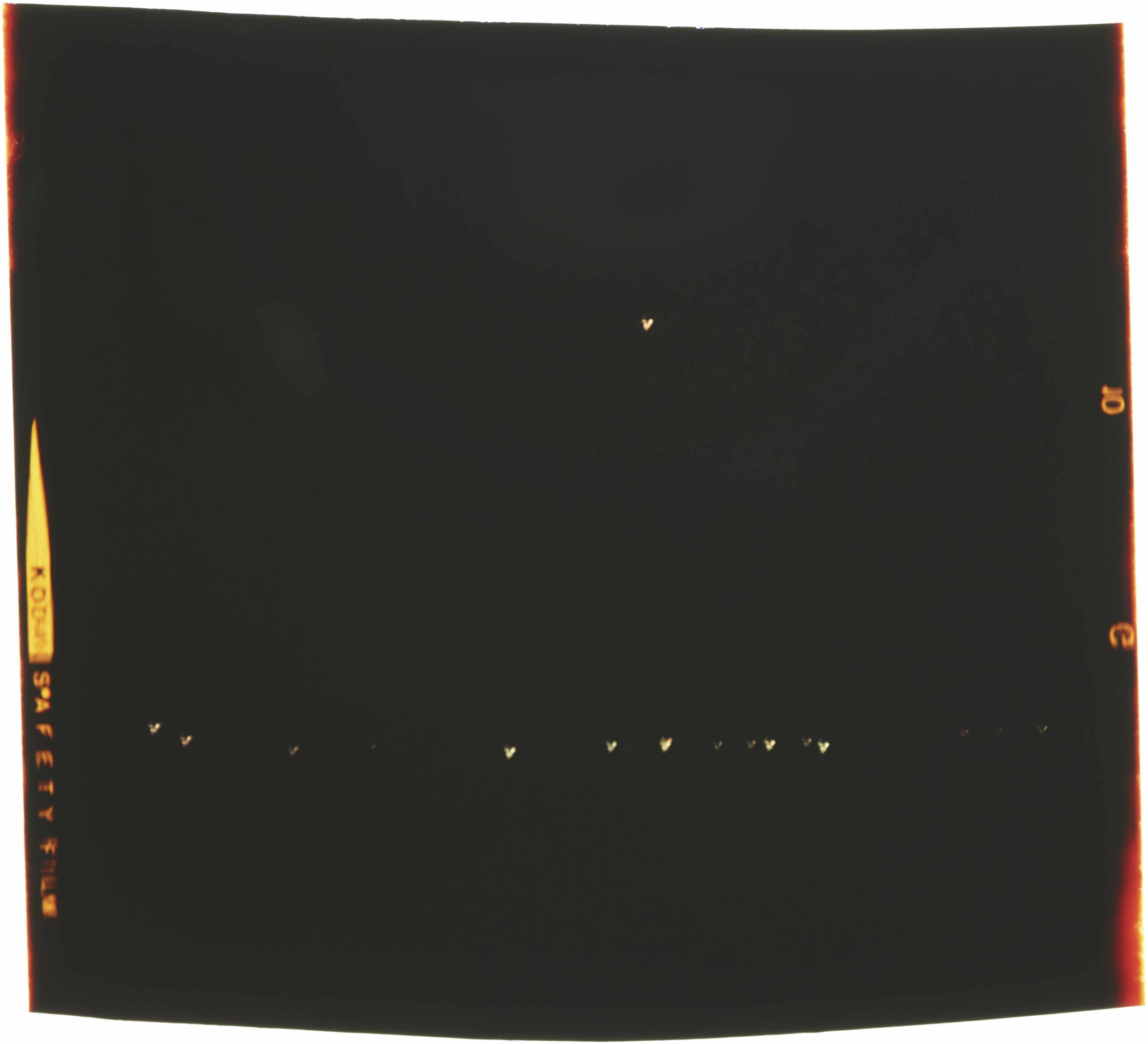


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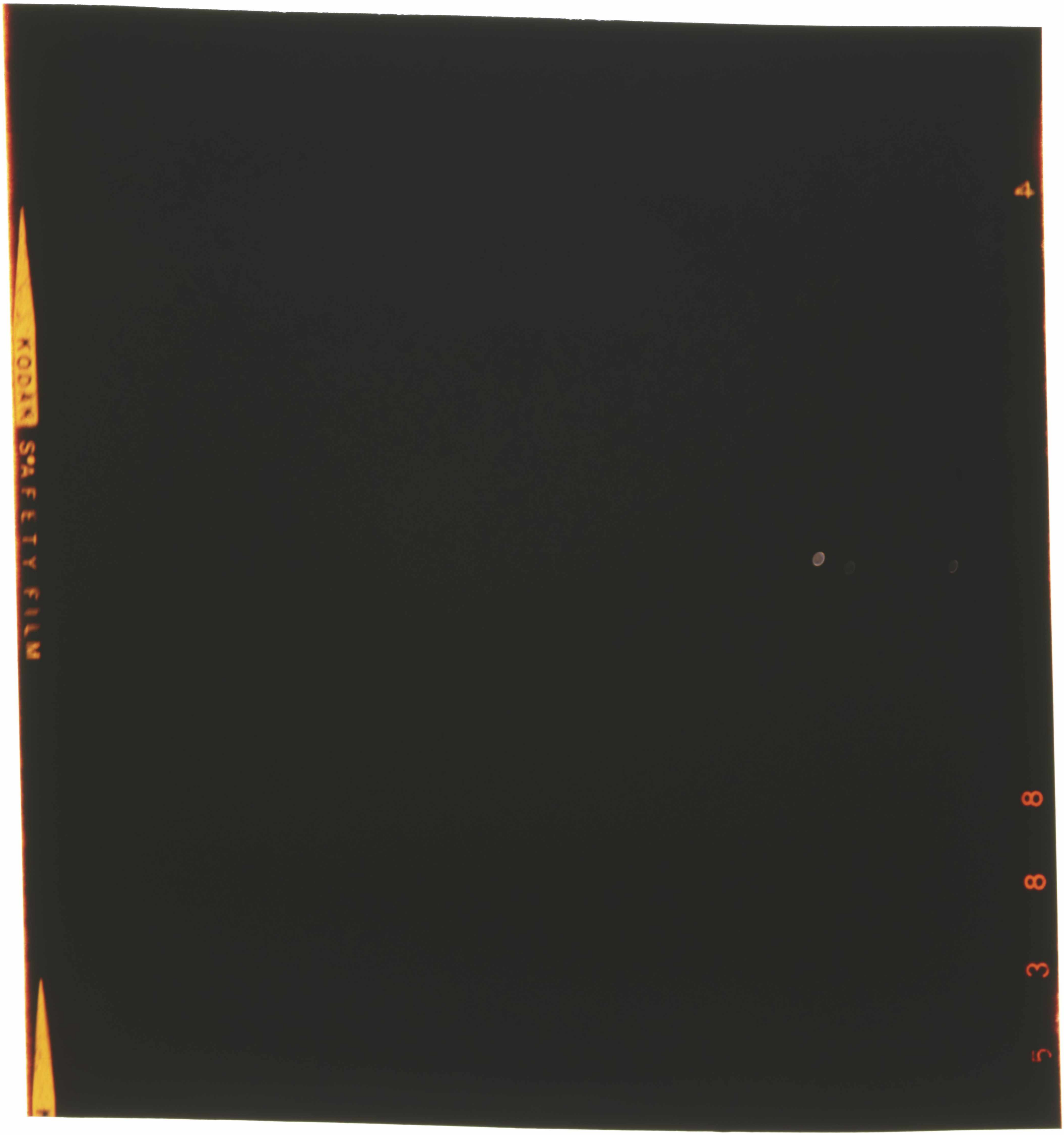


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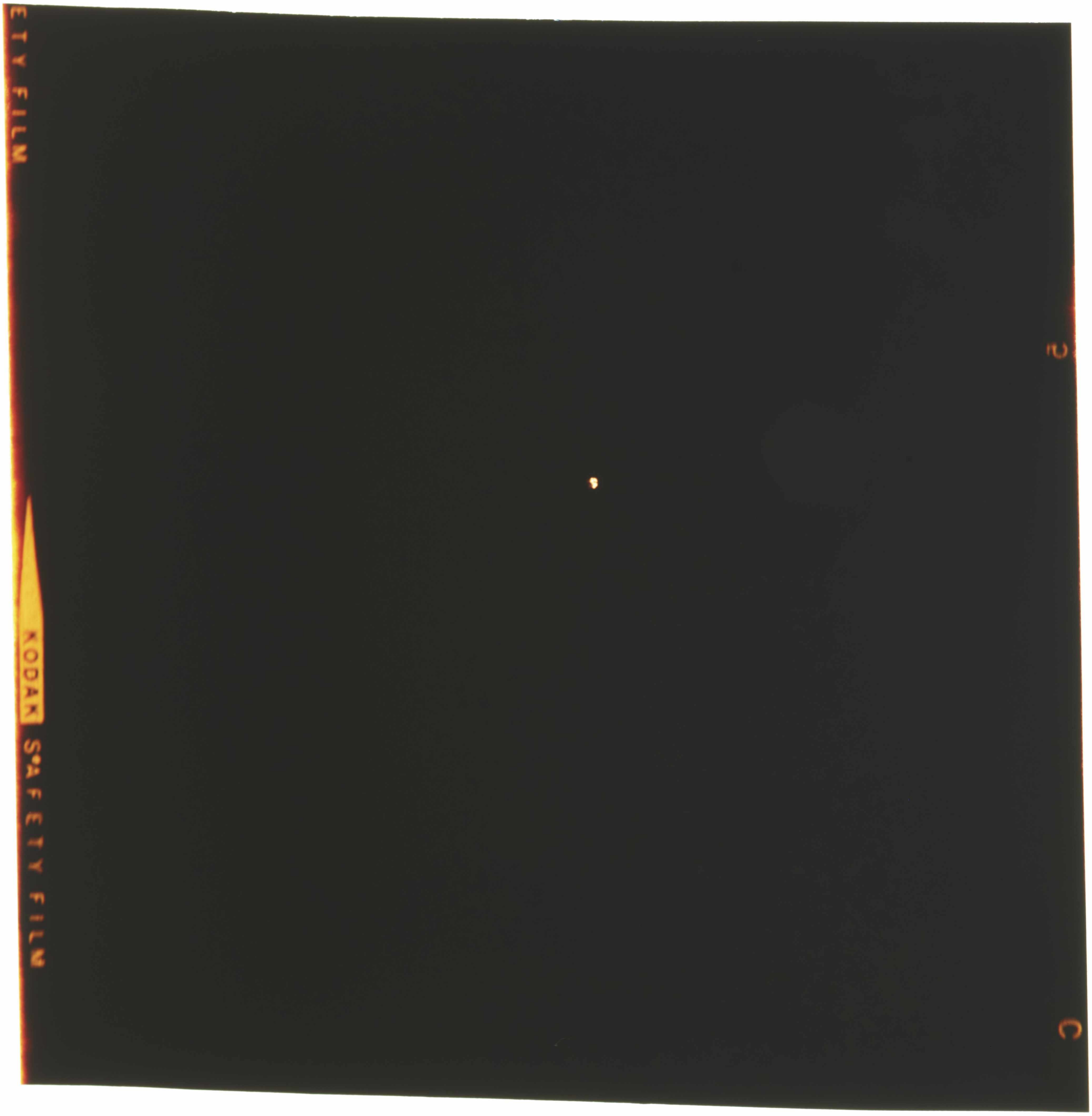


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TO:

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SUBJECT

Alleged UFO Sighting in Treysa, FRG
6 Nov 67

FROM:

HQ USAF (AFISIIC)
Washington DC 20333

REFERENCE

**ITEMS CHECKED ARE APPLICABLE TO ABOVE SUBJECT**

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- [ ] ATTACHED IS REPORT OF INVESTIGATION. THIS MATTER IS ☐ PENDING ☐ CLOSED.
- [ ] REQUEST REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN. *(AFR 124-4)*
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AFR 80-17, 19 Sep 66

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165TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE COMPANY
66TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP
APO 09757

AETCIF-O 20 November 1967

SUBJECT: Alleged UFO Sighting in Treysa, FRG

TO: Commanding Officer
66th Military Intelligence Group
ATTN: AETCIO-SE(IS)
APO 09154

1. Forwarded herewith is one Agent Report and a roll of unprocessed color film concerning a recent alleged sighting of unidentified flying objects in the area of Treysa (NB1340), FRG.

2. Recommend film be forwarded to appropriate USAF agency.

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THOMAS M. BURTON
LTC, MI
Commanding

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AGENT REPORT
(SR 380-320-10)

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT
Alleged UFO Sighting in Treysa, FRG

2. DATE SUBMITTED
14 November 1967

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

(MISCELLANEOUS) On 6 November 1967, Leonard W. Blankenship, RA 24 275 986, SSG E-6, Assistant Operations Sergeant, Company B, 709th Military Police Battalion, Giessen (MB7603), Federal Republic of Germany, (FRG), APO New York 09169, reported to the Giessen Field Office, 165th Military Intelligence Company, Giessen, the following information which was reported to him by Ervin L. Clark, RA 2898778, SP6 E-6, 7th USA Missle Detachment, Treysa (NB1340), FRG, APO New York 09169, concerning Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) in the Treysa, FRG area. The information reported was substantially the following:

On 6 November 1967, from approximately 0330 to 0545 hours, Clark observed five UFOs hovering over the Hartdurg Kaserne, Treysa. Two of the UFOs were approximately 15 to 20 feet in diameter and three were approximately eight to ten feet in diameter. All of the UFOs were of a red and white color with a green fringe. Clark photographed the UFOs on color film and submitted the unprocessed film (EXHIBIT ___) to the Military Police.

5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT
RINALDO VENIERI 66th MI Group

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT
Rinaldo Venieri

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1. Transmitted is information considered of interest to your office. The attachment is for your retention.

2. Remarks: The information contained in the attached letter was originally furnished orally by Lieutenant Colonel Moore, this Directorate, to Lieutenant Colonel Mareydt, 1006th AISS, on 15 January 1960, who in turn passed it telephonically to Lieutenant Colonel Vitunac, ATIC. The attached letter is being furnished to SAFOI (Major Tacker) for his information. This Directorate is conducting no inquiry of this matter, but would appreciate the results of any interview of Mrs. Faulkner by the Air Force.

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Ltr, FBI, dtd 19 Jan 60

ROBERT F. ELDRIDGE
Directorate of Special Investigations (IG)

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCES IN EUROPE

APO 57, US Air Force
16 FEB 1956

ECIGC-6-A
FILE: Dir USAF-
Dir USAFE- 24-628

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Report of Investigation

TO: Director of Special Investigations
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Washington 25, D.C.

1. The attached investigative report, as noted in the inclosure block, is forwarded for your information.

2. When Inclosure(s) is (are) withdrawn or not attached the classification of CONFIDENTIAL on this correspondence will be cancelled.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

C. E. Swinehart
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1st Lt. USAF
Assistant Executive
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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
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# REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

FILE NO. 24-46

DATE 13 JAN 1956 /PP

REPORT MADE BY
MELVIN E. CREGG, S/A

REPORT MADE AT
CENTRAL GERMANY DISTRICT (Kassel Det)

PERIOD
5-6 January 1956

OFFICE OF ORIGIN
CENTRAL GERMANY DISTRICT OSI

STATUS
CLOSED

TITLE
Unidentified Flying Object

CHARACTER
Special Inquiry

REFERENCE
Initial Report

SYNOPSIS

Investigation initiated upon information received from NCOIC, St Andreasberg site, 615th AC&W Squadron. NCOIC advised that on 3 January 1956 at 1830 hours, two men dispatched to investigate unidentified light on nearby hill. While proceeding up hill to light, an unidentified aircraft flew directly at these men. When the men attempted to flash light on craft, it and light disappeared. Subsequently another light appeared at 2400 hours, 3 January 1956, and NCOIC determined its position as approximately the Soviet Zone Border. LEONARD W. MASTER, A/1C and EDWARD G. MALONOWSKI, A/1C, who investigated light, and SHELTON T. APPLETON and WILLIAM B. RANEO, 615th AC&W Squadron stated substantially the same information.

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*District Commander.*

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DETAILS:

1. This investigation was initiated by District Commander, Central Germany District, on 3 January 1956, based upon information received from T/Sgt ARTHUR GILBREATH, AF 12431106, NCOIC, Andreasberg site, Detachment 6, 615th AC&W Squadron, that an unidentified light and aircraft were seen within the vicinity of the aforementioned site.

2. The writer was assisted in this investigation by Special Agent STANELY E. FLORETH.

AT ST ANDREASBERG

3. On 5 January 1956, STANELY E. FLORETH, S/A was notified by GILBREATH that a light had been seen by him and other members of his detachment, and that none of them could determine the origin or the cause for the light. He stated that the light had been sighted by one of his men at approximately 1830 hours on 3 January 1956. The light had the appearance of a small moon and was situated atop a nearby hill. Two men who were dispatched to investigate the light reported to him that as they proceeded up the hill in a Weasel, the light remained in place, but an aircraft which they believed to be a helicopter flew directly at them and shined a blinking light in their direction. When the two men attempted to shine the lights of the Weasel on the aircraft, it and the light dissappeared. According to GILBREATH, a different light appeared in the same general direction as the first at about 2400 hours, 3 January 1956. This light he described as blinking first red then blue-white, and appeared to him to be affixed to a revolving mechanism such as that on an aircraft control tower. He fixed the position of the light to the northwest of the site, at approximately the Sovzone border. GILBREATH advised that A/2C RANEO, who had observed the light, was confined to the dispensary Rothwesten, Germany, and could be interviewed there.

4. On 5 January 1956, WILLIAM B. RANEO, A/2C, AF 12427570, was interviewed by the writer. RANEO advised he came on duty at the St Andreasberg site at 0100 hours and the light was visible at that time. He also described the light as blinking from red to blue-white at intervals of about 5-10 seconds. RANEO could not give an approximation of the size of the object, but stated he believed it to be about five miles from the site at approximately 45 degrees. He further stated that from the angle of elevation, he would guess the altitude of the object to be approximately 5,000 to 6,000 feet. He advised that during the time he watched the light, it changed position to approximately 30 degrees, and was drifting slowly south again when it was extinguished at 0300 hours. RANEO could give no further details in addition to the information given by GILBREATH.

5. On 6 January 1956, SHELTON T. APPLETON, A/2C, AF 14541855, Detachment 6, 615th AC&W Squadron was interviewed by Special Agent



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DETAILS: (cont'd)

MELVIN E. GREGG, at St Andreasberg, Germany. APPLETON stated he had originally observed a light on a nearby hill at approximately 1830 hours and had sent two men in a Weasel to investigate. He described this light as having the apparent diameter of a basketball, and stated it glowed blue-white. He further stated that he continued to watch the object after dispatching the weasel, and that at approximately 1930 hours it sank slowly and disappeared. He advised that during the approximate time the light was visible, an unidentified aircraft flew over the site. According to APPLETON, this aircraft was later determined to be an off-course American aircraft. APPLETON further advised that at about the same time he first observed the light, a civil airliner, Clipper 176, reported a light to his organization, and gave the position at approximately five miles east of the site. APPLETON stated he went off duty shortly after 1930 hours and did not see the light described by T/Sgt GILBREATH.

6. On 6 January 1956, LEONARD W. MASTIN, A/1c, AF 12431106 and EDWARD G. MALONOWSKI, A/1C, AF 12439426, Det # 6, 615th AC&W Squadron were interviewed by the writer at St Andreasberg, Germany. MASTIN and MALONOWSKI stated they were asked by APPLETON to investigate a light on a hill near the site, and that they took a Weasel and drove in the direction of the light. Both stated definitely that as they approached the light, an aircraft which they believed to be a helicopter came toward them with its lights on. Both stated that at times the aircraft appeared to hover, but neither could describe the machine, nor could they tell whether it made any noise. Both stated that as the aircraft approached, they attempted to turn the Weasel so as to shine its lights on the aircraft. As they did so, both the light and the aircraft disappeared. MASTIN and MALONOWSKI advised they both saw the light described by GILBREATH. MASTIN's description of the light was the same as that given by GILBREATH, and MALONOWSKI's description varied in that he described the rotating object as being triangular, i.e., pyramidal, instead of round. Neither man could give an approximation of the size of the object, although both stated it was approximately five miles away at an estimated altitude of 10,000 feet. Both stated the light did not disappear abruptly, but gradually receded until it could no longer be seen.

7. On 6 January 1956, T/Sgt GILBREATH was re-interviewed by the writer, but could add nothing to the description given to the Special Agent FLORETH. GILBREATH stated he had queried the local German border guard unit regarding the light but had received no information from them.

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# AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT: Unidentified Aerial Object / RHEIN MAIN AB

| AREA REPORTED ON | FROM (Agency) |
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| Germany | 433d Troop Carrier Wing |

| DATE OF REPORT | DATE OF INFORMATION | EVALUATION |
|---|---|---|
| 26 April 52 | 26 April 52 | C-2 |

| PREPARED BY (Officer) | SOURCE |
|---|---|
| Albert E. Prudence, Capt., USAF | Robert J. Wisnieski, Capt., USAF |

REFERENCES (*Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable*)

SUMMARY: (*Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.*)

I. SOURCE:

Capt. Robert J. Wisnieski, aircraft maintenance officer and instructor pilot, C-47, 433d Air Base Group, Rhein Main AB, Germany.

II. INTERVIEWER:

Capt. Albert E. Prudence, wing intelligence officer.

III. RELIABILITY OF SOURCE:

Capt. Wisnieski has been a rated officer nine years. His judgement can be trusted. His observations were confirmed by 1st Lt Robert Bartholomew, pilot, who has been a rated officer eight years.

IV. SUMMARY:

Capt Wisnieski and Lt Bartholomew were on a local instrument training flight in a C-47 at Rhein Main Air Base on 25 April 52 when they observed a brilliant moving white light at a point about 2000 feet over DARMSTADT at 2115 local.

Capt Wisnieski took evasive action when the light appeared to be on a collision course. Thinking it might be a landing light of another aircraft, he contacted the Rhein Main tower. The tower contacted Frankfurt Airways and reported no other aircraft in the vicinity.

The bright light was in view for about two minutes. When last seen it was climbing at a high rate of speed in a northwest direction.

Visibility was five to 10 miles and there were scattered clouds. However, the two officers reported they could not distinguish any shape to the object, except it appeared to be a white circle of light approximately two feet in diameter. Capt Wisnieski added that it reminded him of the exhaust of a jet plane.

INCLS.

Albert E. Prudence
ALBERT E. PRUDENCE
Captain, USAF
Wing Intelligence Officer

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# AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT
Unusual Object Sighted in Sky near Neubiburg Air Base

| AREA REPORTED ON | FROM (Agency) |
|---|---|
| West Zone of Germany | Hq, USAFE, ATI Branch |

| DATE OF REPORT | DATE OF INFORMATION | EVALUATION |
|---|---|---|
| 14 November 1951 | 11 October 1951 | Documentary |

| PREPARED BY (Officer) | SOURCE |
|---|---|
| GERALD M. JONES, Captain, USAF | Robert L. Vice, Sgt., USAF<br>Carl E. Lucas, T/Sgt., USAF |

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)
None

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

1. At 0845 hours on 11 October 1951, two enlisted men of the 525th Fighter-Bomber Squadron stationed at Neubiburg Air Base, Neubiburg, Germany observed a strange looking object in the sky over Neubiburg Air Base. Forwarded herewith as Inclosures #1 and #2 are the statements of Sgt. Robert L. Vice and T/Sgt. Carl E. Lucas which describe the sighting. From their description the object appears to be some form of a flying "disk". Its altitude was estimated to be about 20,000 feet.

2. A check was made with the weather detachment and flight operations to determine whether there might be some explanation. There were no weather balloons known to be in the sky. One C-47 departed from Neubiburg Air Base at 0853 hours, but the two airmen insisted the observation was earlier than 0853 hours and that the object was not a C-47.

3. From time to time this office receives information similar to that presented in this report. It is requested that the Analysis Division of the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Dayton, Ohio, advise this office whether to continue to send back reports of this nature.

APPROVED:

ROBERT A. ELDER
Colonel, USAF
Chief, ATI Branch

GERALD M. JONES
Captain, USAF
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1. Statement of Robert L. Vice. "NOAMCO"
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525TH FIGHTER-BOMBER SQUADRON
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STATEMENT OF ROBERT L. VICE

At 0845 hours local, 11 October 1951, I was standing in front of 525th Hangar at Neubiberg Air Base, APO 65, when an object catching the sun's reflection attracted my attention to the sky in a direction Southwest of the air base. First, I believed it to be a blimp or dirigible at an altitude of approximately 20,000 feet. I estimate this altitude because of a layer of Cirrus clouds apparently below the object. However, since the object seemed to remain in one spot or moved at an imperceptable speed it fixed my attention and I concluded that it wasn't anything I recognized. It reflected light all over except for a triangular dark area at one edge.

It looked so odd that I called T/Sgt. Carl E. Lucas from the hangar and asked him to come look and tell me what he thought. He looked at it and said "Damned if I know what it is, you keep your eye on it and I'll go get Sgt. Warnke". He then left and within ten (10) seconds after he left it disappeared while my eyes were still on it. It was just like a light went out. This is as it looked to me:

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STATEMENT OF CARL E. LUCAS

At 0845 on 11 October 1951, Sergeant Robert L. Vice called me from the hangar to observe an object in the sky. He waved his hand toward the Southwest and I instantly saw the object. It was in the Southwest and looked like an elipse with a dark triangular section at the portion which seemed to be the rear underpart. It glowed with a shimmering light like reflected sunlight. It seemed to be in two parts like:

I looked for about thirty (30) odd seconds and immediately left to get someone else. I did not see it again.

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