

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE 27 Oct 52 | | 2. LOCATION HICKMAN CANYON, UTAH | | 12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Possibly Guided Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown | |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 27/0800 LST GMT 27/1500Z | | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar | | | |
| 5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | 6. SOURCE CIVILIAN COUPLE | | | |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION | | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1 | | 9. COURSE | |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Saucer-shaped object with dark area in middle and with two "exhaust" pipes in forward section, was observed crashing into mountain by couple deer hunting in isolated part of Utah. Source and companion have made extensive search of area. Could find nothing. Object made noise like an automobile. | | | | 11. COMMENTS 1. Sighting occurred near Dugway Proving Grounds. 2. Air search of area by source and Intell. Officer of Dugway unsuccessful. 3. Possibility of guided missile tests in area since identical sound heard later on. | |

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT

FLY03RPT

AREA REPORTED ON

Unidentified Flying Object

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Utah

DATE OF REPORT

17 Nov 52

DATE OF INFORMATION

5 Nov 52

EVALUATION

No known significance

PREPARED BY (Officer)

KERMIT R. KANN, Colonel, USAF, Insp Gen

SOURCE

Statement of witnesses

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

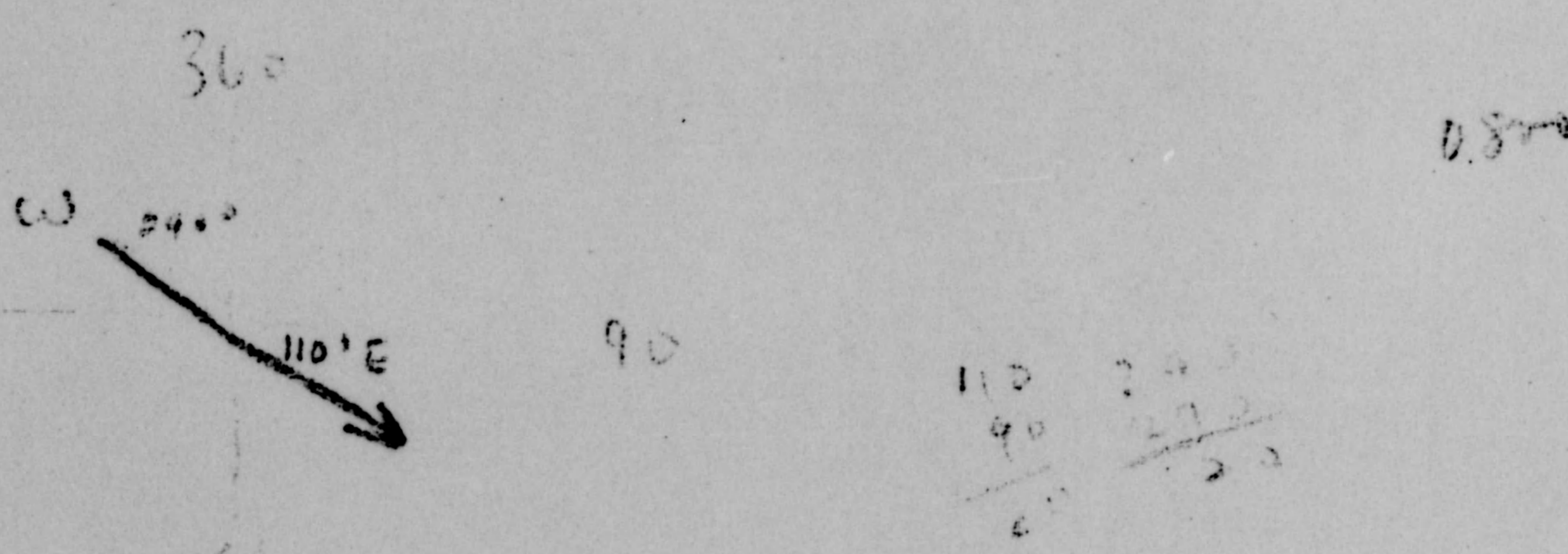
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SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

Unidentified flying object observed 27 Oct 52 in vicinity Hickman Canyon between St. John and Grantsville, Tooele County, Utah, at altitude of about 3000 feet, by [redacted] and [redacted]. Object formed like a saucer, dark spot in middle with two or more intake or exhaust pipes sticking out in the forward position. Object was dark grey or light brown in color and sounded similar to an automobile traveling approximately 60 mph. Object was observed at 0800 hours on 27 October 1952 through an O6 rifle telescope flying straight line along 110 degrees east by proven 290 degrees west and decending on about 15 degree angle from sky to earth. The object was observed until it seemed to hit in the mountain, called South Mountain, followed by a terrific crash, but there was no evidence of an explosion.

Later searches of the area proved unsuccessful except persons conducting search 2 November 1952, at 1400 hours, reported hearing the same noise intermitently that two observers had heard before when they cited the saucer. Noise continued for about five minutes and during that time faded out and came in again. No explanation could be advanced by observers present.

Background or reliability of observers unknown.



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1. Ltr 16D 24-C, 16th Dist OSI, 17 Nov 52
2. Ltr fr Digway Proving Ground, 10 Nov 52
3. Statement of [redacted], 5 Nov 52

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Commanding General, AMC, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
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The Inspector General USAF
16th District Office of Special Investigations
Hill Air Force Base, Utah

16D 24-0

17 November 1952

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object
Grantsville, Tooele County, Utah
27 October 1952, [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED], Observers
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commanding General
Ogden Air Materiel Area
ATTN: Air Inspector General
Hill Air Force Base, Utah

1. Transmitted herewith is letter, Headquarters, Dugway Proving Ground, Tooele, Utah, to Commanding General, Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, California, File CMLRE-DS-CC, Subject: Unidentified Airborne Object; which letter has an inclosure thereto a two (2) page statement dated 5 November 1952, addressed to Lt ARTHUR W. FYFE, Chief Munitions Branch, Dugway Proving Ground, and signed by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. This office received the aforementioned correspondence through hand-carry from Major BENNETT E. NASON, Special Agent in Charge, Intelligence Field Office No. 4, 115th CIC Detachment, Fort Douglas, Utah, at 1100 hours on 17 November 1952.

2. It will be noted that the statement concerns itself with the observation of an unidentified flying object in the vicinity of Hickman Canyon, Tooele County, Utah, at 0800 hours on 27 October 1952, and is believed to be of technical sufficiency to come under the provisions of Air Force Letter 200-5, dated 29 April 1952.

3. In accordance with Paragraph 5.c. of aforementioned Air Force Letter, this activity is taking no investigative action.

4. Your attention is invited to the provisions of Paragraph 16, Air Force Regulation 205-4, dated 1 September 1950.

1 Incl

Ltr Hq Dugway Proving Ground
dtd 10 Nov 52, w/incl - statement

/s/ Joseph E. Aebischer
JOSEPH E. AEBISCHER
Major, USAF
District Commander

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

[Signature]
HOBART D. KANATZAR
Captain, USAF

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HEADQUARTERS
DUGWAY PROVING GROUND
TOOELE, UTAH

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CMLRE-DU-CO

10 November 1952

SUBJECT: Unidentified Airborne Object

TO: Commanding General
Sixth Army
Presidio of San Francisco
California
ATTENTION: AC of S, G-2

1. Forwarded herewith is a statement by R [REDACTED] (P-6), concerning an unidentified airborne object observed, by [REDACTED] and a companion, [REDACTED], while deer hunting in the vicinity of Hickman Canyon, Utah.

2. The Intelligence Officer, this Installation, on 6 Nov 1952, accompanied by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], pilot, made an extensive air search of the area in question with negative results.

3. The Counter Intelligence RFO #4 is cognizant of this incident, and will contact the Office of Special Investigation, Hill Air Force Base, Ogden, Utah.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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a/x

ROBERT M BENEDICT
1st Lt, Sig C
Instal Intel Officer

Cy to RFO #4

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

[Signature]
ROBERT D. KANATZAR
Captain, USAF

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[REDACTED]
Surveillance Facilities Section
Technical Services Division
Technical Operations
Dugway, Tooele, Utah

5 November 1952

SUBJECT: Statement of [REDACTED] On unidentified Airbourne
Object seen and observed October 27th 1952.

TO: LT. Arthur W. Tyfe
Chief Munitions Branch
Dugway Proving Ground

[REDACTED]

On the Day of 27th October 1952, at 0800, While A companion of the Name [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED] Salt Lake City, and I were in the process of deer hunting in the Vicinity of Hickman Canyon. A canyon on the County route between St. John and Grantsville, Tooele County. Was somewhat momentarily startled to see and hear an object flying toward us and about the altitude of 3000 feet, which was immediately and positively identified by my companion Miss [REDACTED] and myself. As the object called in the past flying Saucers. Miss [REDACTED] and I followed the object with our eyes untill the object seem to fly in the mountain tentatively identified as south mountain and we heard the crash. details are as follows.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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/s/ William J. Burke
/t/ WILLIAM J. BURKE
Operations Officer

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

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JOHN E. KANATZAR
Captain, USAF

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NEGATIVE. BACKGROUND OR RELIABILITY OF OBSERVERS UNKNOWN. WRITTEN REPT
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~~TOP SECRET~~
To the Utah
29 Nov. 1952

SUBJECT: Unidentified flying object in the Air In the vicinity of Hickman Canyon County of Tooele, State of Utah.

TO: Air Tech. Intelligence Command
Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton Ohio

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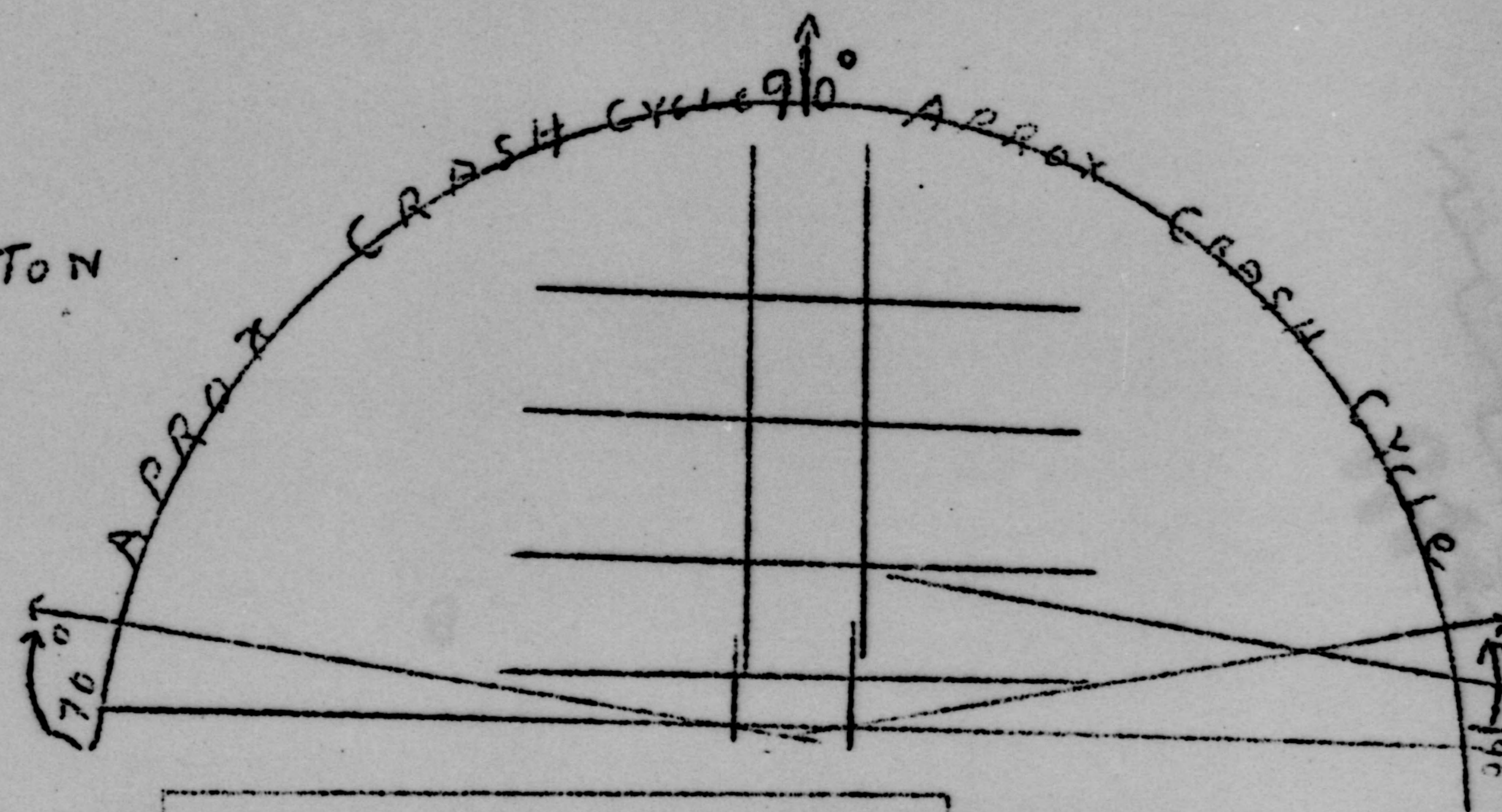
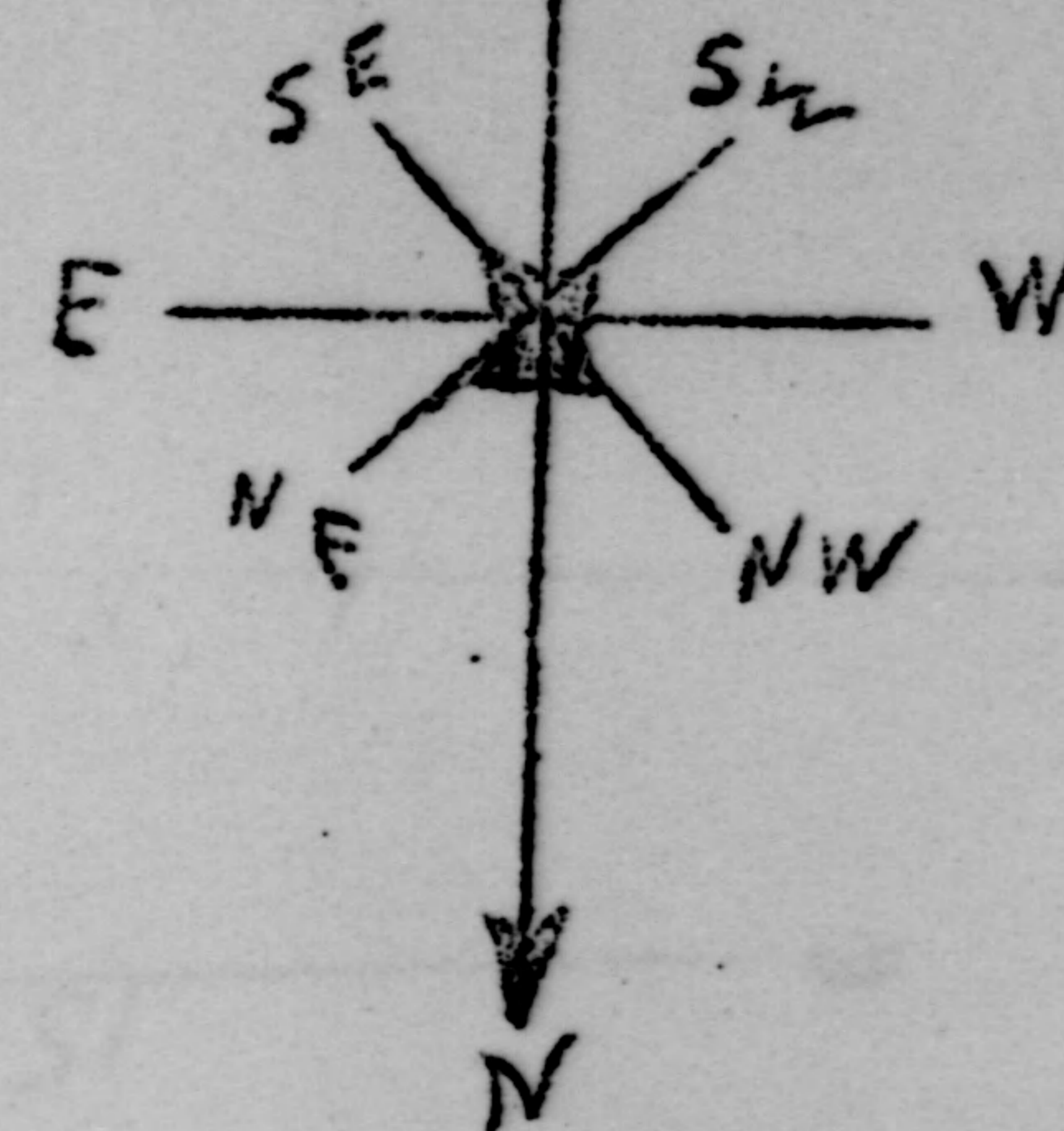
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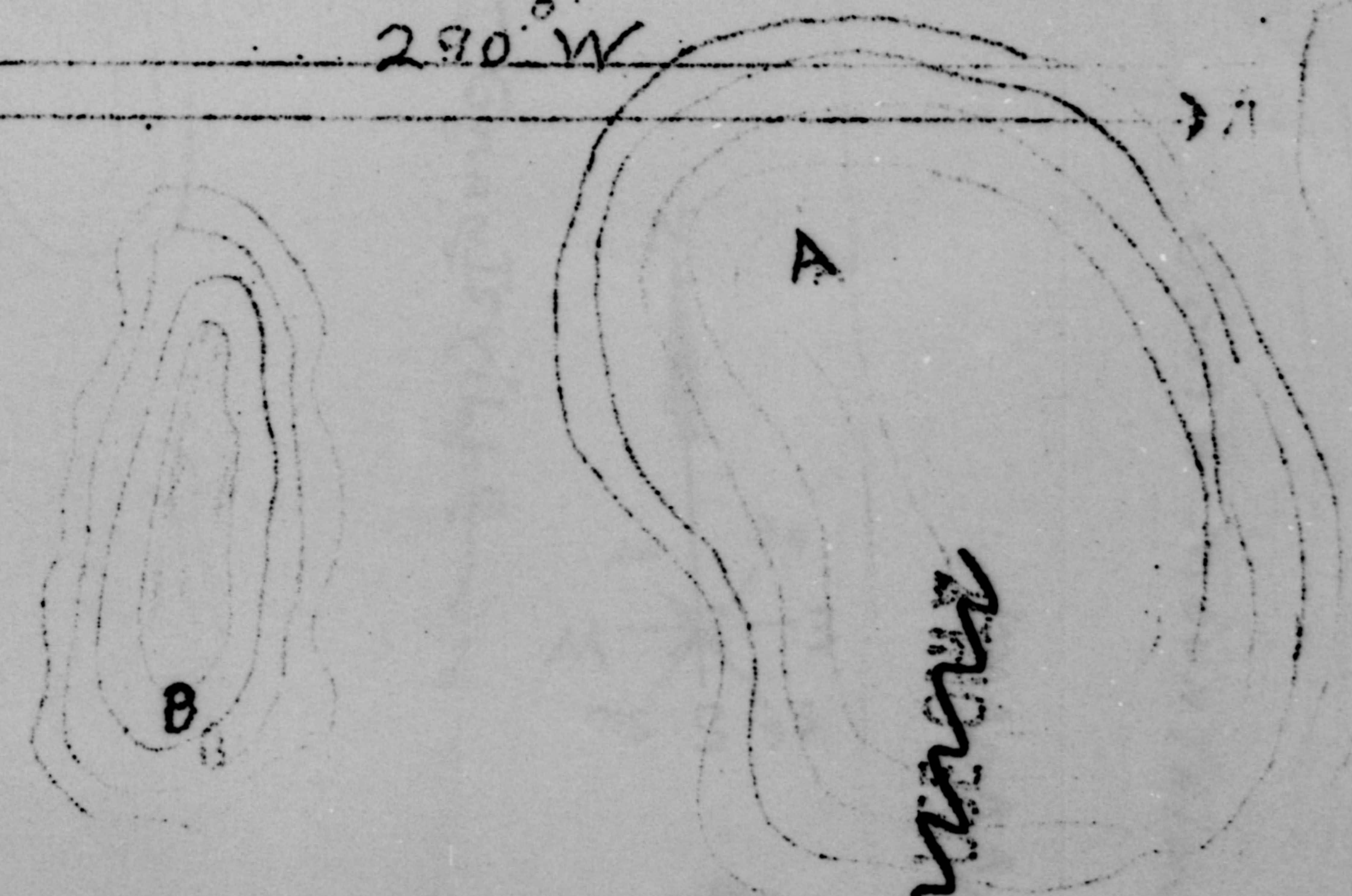
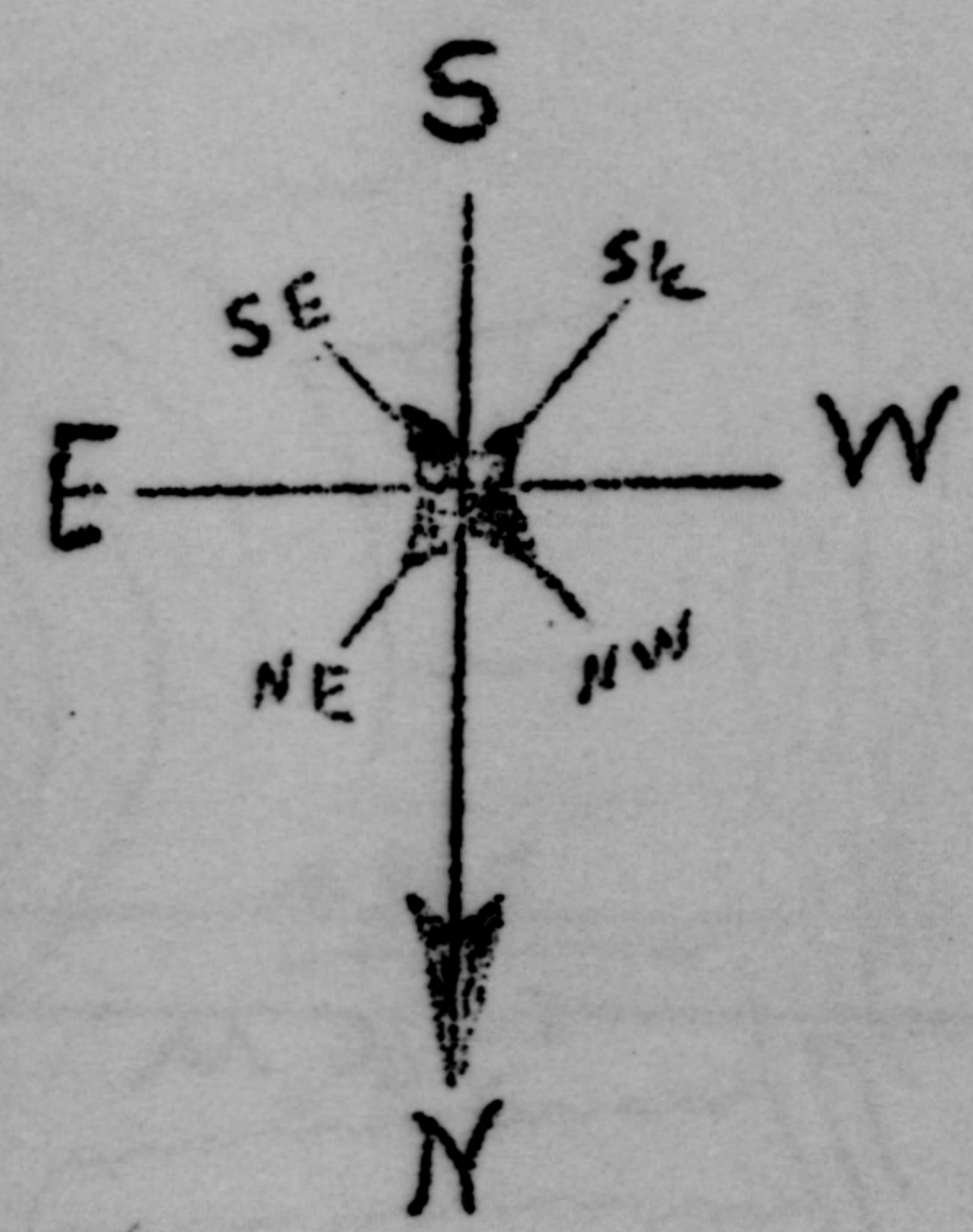
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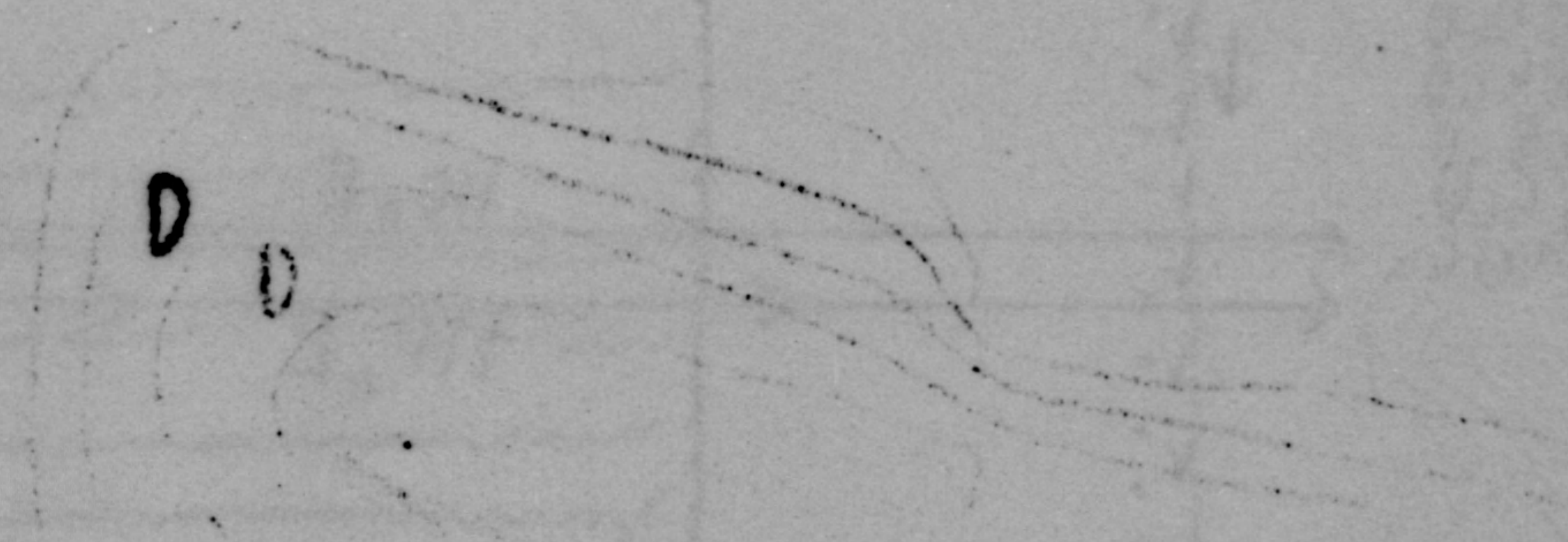
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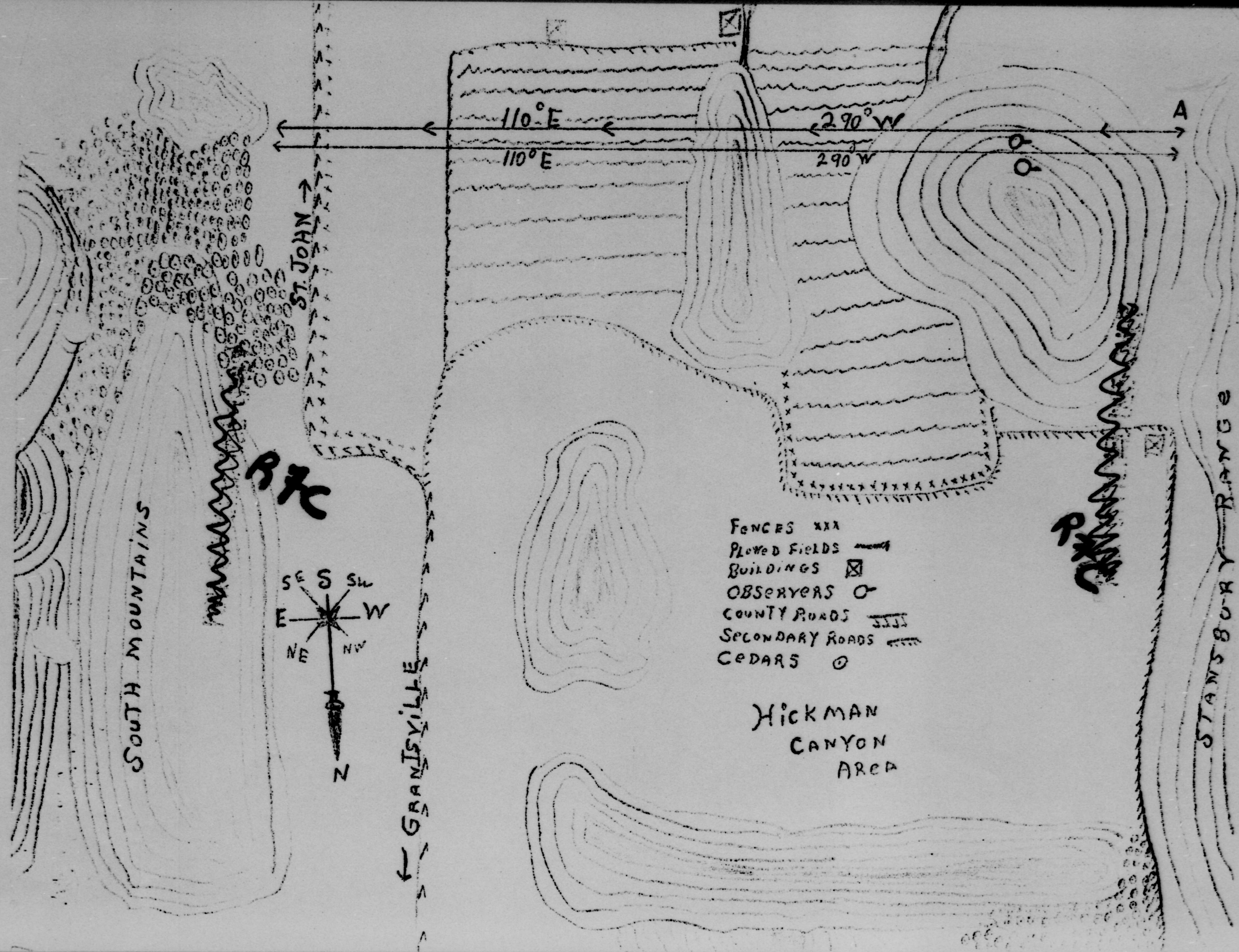


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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

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FROM (Agency) **Central Briefing and Interrogation
Center, Southern Defense Area, JAPAN**

DATE - 12-20-1971

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EVALUATION

30 October 1952

28 October 1952

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2nd Lt PETER E BECKER, USAF, OIC

Air Crew Interrogations

REFERENCES (Cited in order, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

IR-X-101, 314th Tp Carrier Gp, 29 Oct 52

Negative IR-3-52, 43rd Air Division, 29 October 52; IR-6-52, 527th AG&W Gp, 3 Nov 52.

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

On the night of 23 October 1952 ground observers reported an unidentified flying object in the vicinity of SHIGANO-SHIMA, 33° - 41'N and 130° - 19'E. One F-94B, Conform 29, was airborne on a local training flight at the time, and was instructed to investigate. Two (2) additional F-94B's were "scrambled" to investigate. Conform 29 had previously, on the same flight, observed a bright light in the vicinity of SHIGANO-SHIMA which looked like an "overgrown light bulb". When the three aircraft proceeded to investigate the later reported sighting, they found nothing except a bright star. Further details are included in Part II of this report.

Approved:

Clifton V. Still

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Lt Col., USAF

Director of Intelligence

43d Air Division (DEF)

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1. Statement, Capt Dunham, ~~5 eye~~

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The following information is forwarded regarding the unidentified object sighted by Captain Dunham, Conform 29, on 28 October 1952:

1. Pilot observed one bright light which he described to be the same intensity as an aircraft landing light turned directly toward him from a distance of 1,000 yards. There were no indications of trail, exhaust, or any propulsion system. There was no movement on the part of the object. The object disappeared when pilot went through a scattered layer of clouds and never reappeared.
2. The object was sighted at 1840I for a duration of five minutes.
3. Observation was visual from an airborne F-94B flying at a speed of 320 knots at an altitude of 4,500 to 15,000 feet.
4. Observer was in the vicinity of SHIGANO-SHIMA, 33° - 41'N and 130° - 19'E, at the time of observation and the object was on a heading of 220° from SHIGANO-SHIMA, 4,500 feet altitude about 20 miles distant.
5. There were scattered clouds at 4,500 feet, winds unknown.
6. Pilot attempted to intercept object, but no close contact was made.
7. COMMENTS of the preparing officer: Captain Dunham is a veteran of 16 years service and pilot experience, both military and commercial, with over 5,000 hours flying time to his credit.

The following information is forwarded regarding the unidentified object that Conform 29, and two (2) additional F-94B aircraft were instructed to investigate:

1. From 1905I to 2020I three (3) F-94B aircraft patrolled the air space over SHIGANO-SHIMA, ASHITA Air Force Base, 33° - 53'N and 130° - 40'E and MOJI, 33° - 57'N and 130° - 58'E as directed by SHIGANO-SHIMA GCI, altitude of search was from 1,000 to 30,000 feet.
2. The only observation was made of a bright star near the "little dipper". All observers were positive in their identification of this object as a star.
3. COMMENTS of the preparing officer: This was probably a star.

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1. This incident took place just 24 hours later than a similar sighting under similar conditions in the same area, (See "References", part 1). The light may have been due to one of the following distinct possibilities:

a. Lighted weather balloon (scheduled for release from Itazuke Air Base at 1800/I time daily).

b. Stars.

c. Surface lights or searchlights from Navy vessels which might be operating in the area North and West of Kyushu at any time.

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Captain Delmar Lee Dunham, AO 759 200.

Conform 29, an F-94B, was airborne on a Local Flight at 1830I,
28 October 1952, Captain Dunham, Pilot.

Approximately at 1840I, Captain Dunham sighted an object off to
his left. His heading was 330° and he estimated the object to be on
a heading of 285° from ITAZUKE Air Force Base, 33° - 35' N and 130° -
27' E, about 20 miles out, at 4,500 feet. The speed of the friendly
was 280 Knots.

Pilot saw a bright light on a heading of 220° from SHIGANO-SHIMA
GCI, 33° - 41' N and 130° - 19' E, at 4,500 feet. Pilot headed for the
light at 320 knots which was level with his aircraft about 22 miles out.

There were scattered clouds at 4,500 feet. Pilot entered the clouds
and when he emerged the light had disappeared. This took place between
1840 and 1845I.

Pilot could see stars at all times. The light never moved, but
stayed in one spot until he entered the clouds. After the light dis-
appeared the pilot orbited the area for several minutes and could find
no object of any kind. The pilot stated that the light was steady and
appeared to be the same as an aircraft landing light headed toward one
at about 1,000 yards distance. He said it looked like "an overgrown
light bulb." The light was white and there were no aircraft in the area.
There are no towns or villages in that area large enough to be a source
from which the light might have come or reflected on the clouds. Pilot
made no attempt to contact GCI.

At 1905I GCI called Conform 29 and stated there was an unidentified
object on a heading of 050° from SHIGANO-SHIMAGCI 35 miles out. The
friendly was approximately over SHIGANO-SHIMA at this time at 15,000
feet. Pilot acknowledged the message and told GCI he was heading out
050° at 15,000 feet.

When the pilot came within the approximate area of 35 miles from
SHIGANO-SHIMA he made a complete orbit of 360°. The only thing he
could see was a star and a friendly aircraft, Conform Blue, which had
been vectored into the area by GCI. The Pilot then proceeded to 25,000
feet, orbited and found nothing. The star was 2 o'clock high when on
050°. Conform Blue and Conform 29 had visual contact. Both saw the
same star but nothing else. Due to lack of fuel, Conform 29 landed at
ITAZUKE Air Force Base.

Pilot stated that the star and the first object are not the same.
They were in different locations, different positions and the intensity
was not the same. When the light, the first object was sighted, dis-
appeared, it was just as if you were in a room with an electric light
on, and turned this light out. He claims this was not an aircraft but
an unusual object. The pilot was unaware of any sightings on the night
of 27 October 1952.

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Captain Delmar Lee Dunham, AO 759 200, (Cont'd)

The foregoing was a true and complete narrative of the flight of
Conform 29 on the night of 28 October 1952.

/s/Delmar L. Dunham
/t/DELMAR LEE DUNHAM, AO 759 200
Capt., USAF
Pilot

THIS IS A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

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