

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 Jan 54		2. LOCATION Rangeley, Maine		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other <u>UNIDENTIFIED</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2215</u> GMT <u>29/0315Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>civilian</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two		9. COURSE NW - 25 Deg	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Change Brightness - Bright yellow white, at time changing to orange - Edges of obj like a bright star - Size of a pea at arm's length observed in the sky moving into the valley. (See Case File)				11. COMMENTS UNIDENTIFIED	

In reply refer to
AFOIN-ATIAE-5

CAH/jos/73147

23 APR 1954

Dr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Rangely, Maine

Dear Dr. [REDACTED]

Your report of an unidentified flying object, together with your theory, has been received by the Air Technical Intelligence Center.

Your theory, along with many others, is being reviewed. Please be assured that the United States Air Force appreciates your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

COORDINATION:

ATIAE-5 *C. A. Hardin* DATE *22 Apr 54*

CAPT HARDIN

ATIAE *H. S. Johnston* DATE *22 Apr 54*

LT COL JOHNSTON

ATIA *H. S. Johnston* DATE *23 Apr 54*

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R. C. SCHUM
CWO, USAF
Asst. Adj.

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FROM: (Originator)

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TO: COMDR ENT AFB COLO

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☐ YES

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REFERS TO MESSAGE:

IDENTIFICATION

AISS-0 204

CLASSIFICATION

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FROM: AFOIN-ATIAE-3-2-E FOR 4602D AISS

Reurmsg AISS-0 204 regarding sighting by Dr. [REDACTED] Suggest questionnaire be sent to observer. Result of questionnaire should determine whether further investigation necessary.

COORDINATION:

ATIAE-5 C. A. Hardin DATE 1 MAR 54
CAPT HARDIN

ATIAE J. L. Johnson DATE 1 MAR 54
LT COL JOHNSON

ATIA W. K. Sargent DATE 2 MAR 54
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OFFICIAL TITLE

W. K. SARGENT, Major, USAF
Adjutant

DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required)

Capt C. A. Hardin/jos

SYMBOL

ATIAE-5

TELEPHONE

73147

15 FEB 1954 07 53

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B and present prior B full
scale insert*

*F. J. O'Hara
J. A. G. 2
H. R. G. 4*

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FM COMDR 4602D AISS ENT AFB COLO

TO COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CEN WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB DAYTON OHIO

HQ 4602D AISS-O 204 PD PERTAINS TO REPT OF UFOB PD ALLEGEDLY SIGHTED

OFTEN SINCE TWENTY NINE JAN ONE NINE FIVE FOUR BY DOCTOR REICH OF

ORGONE INSTITUTE CMA ME PAREN GEOREF HJEQ ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT PAREN

PD OBJ REPORTED TO HAVE APPEARED THREE TIMES THE SIZE OF A STAR CMA

COLOR YELLOW CMA ASPECT BRIGHT PD NO FURTHER INFO AVAILABLE PD

SIGHTING REPORTED TO MAJ [REDACTED] CMA INTEL OFF CMA FIVE ZERO SIX

STRATEGIC FTR WNG CMA DOW AFB CMA ME PD REPT RELAYED TO FLT THREE G

4602D AISS PRESQUE ISLE AFB CMA ME CMA THEN TO THIS HQ ZERO NINE FEB

ONE NINE FIVE FOUR PD RELIABILITY OF OBSERVER IS FOX DASH SIX PD REQ

DIRECTIONS RELATIVE TO INITIATING INVESTIGATION THROUGH FLT THREE E

4602D AISS ETHAN-ALLEN AFB CMA VT PD END

1272328Z FEB JEDEN

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

28 January 1954
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 10 - 10:15
Hour Minutes

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

3. Time zone:

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

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

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED] P.O. Rangeley Maine
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: I was observing the sky from my study in "Lower House" in darkness, using a binocular

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

15 (timed)
Hours Minutes Seconds

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

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

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

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

HEADQUARTERS
4602D AIR INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SQUADRON
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

AISO

31 March 1954

SUBJECT: UFOB Questionnaire

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
ATTN: ATIAE-5
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

In accordance with ATIC instructions, the inclosed UFOB report is forwarded for your analysis and evaluation.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

- 6 Incls
1. USAF Tech Info Sheet
 2. Map of Rangeley, Maine area
 3. Study by Dr. [REDACTED]
 4. Study by Dr. [REDACTED]
 5. Photostatic cy (5 pages)
 6. Sketch

Ray L Jones
RAY L JONES
Major, USAF
Adjutant

*UFO Questionnaire not included,
Routine report on unusual
sighting*

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
☒ b. A few *to North*
 c. Many
 d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
 b. Dull moonlight
☒ c. No moonlight — pitch dark *(first time - moon)*
 d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

☒ a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

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

(Circle One) ☒ a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | ☒ Yes | No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |

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

(Circle One): ☒ Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: single trees, silhouetted against; first, dark sky background, later against dark mountain in background

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

(Circle One): ☒ Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of: "Spotted Mountain" and disappeared in valley eastward toward "Round Pond" (see attached sketch)

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

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|---|-----|----|--|-----|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | No | ☒ e. Binoculars | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | No | f. Telescope | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | No | g. Theodolite | Yes | No |
| ☒ d. Window glass* | Yes | No | h. Other <u>in open air</u> | | |

*no lights in neighborhood, therefore no "reflection"

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

a. Sound none ; on other occasions a hum was heard

b. Color bright yellow white, at times changing to orange

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

too far away

18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
(b. Like a bright star)
 c. Sharply outlined
 d. Don't remember

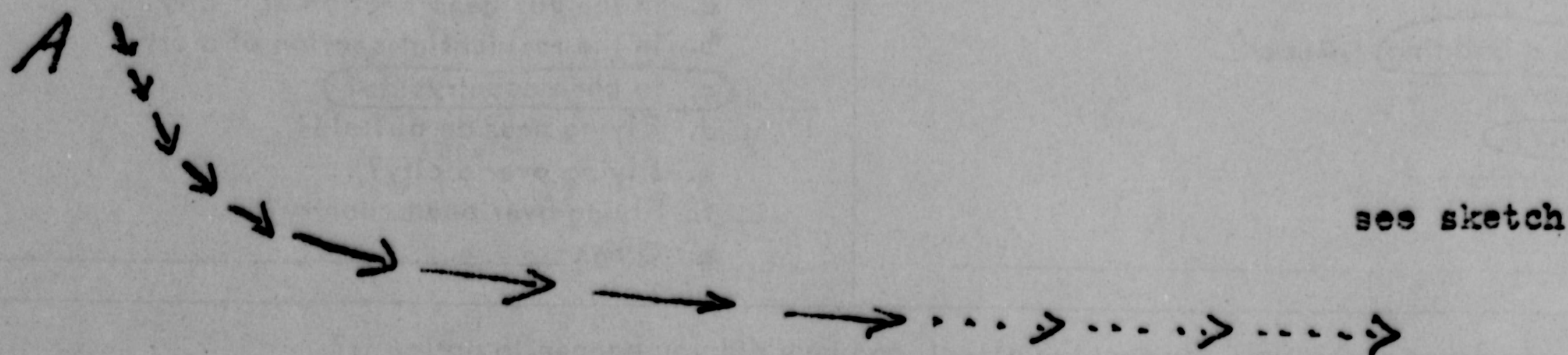
e. Other surrounding atmosphere
luminated in valley

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? two
 Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

see sketch

both objects moved as described in sketch, one at a time. The first had disappeared in valley to the East, when the second appeared where the first had been, before it travelled among the trees, a few minutes previously.

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



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
_____ feet. no guess possible

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

(Circle One):

- | | |
|------------------|------------------|
| a. Head of a pin | g. Silver dollar |
| <u>b. Pen</u> | h. Baseball |
| c. Dime | i. Grapefruit |
| d. Nickel | j. Basketball |
| e. Quarter | k. Other _____ |
| f. Half dollar | |

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

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| a. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| <u>b. Fairly certain</u> | d. Uncertain |

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? behind the low ridge, between Orgonon and Badger's Camps, the ridge being lower than Spotted Mountain North in back of it.

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

about twice as large as Jupiter, when largest

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- ☒ a. Inside a building *and*
☐ b. In a car
☒ c. Outdoors
☐ d. In an airplane
☐ e. At sea
☐ f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- ☐ a. In the business section of a city?
☐ b. In the residential section of a city?
☒ c. In open countryside?
☐ d. Flying near an airfield?
☐ e. Flying over a city?
☐ f. Flying over open country?
☐ g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Observing the sky as a matter of routine; this belongs to research in the realm
of atmospheric orgone energy phenomena; especially flimmering of stars and
movement of DOR clouds as well as rain clouds.

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

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

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

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

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

(Circle One) Yes No

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

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

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

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

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

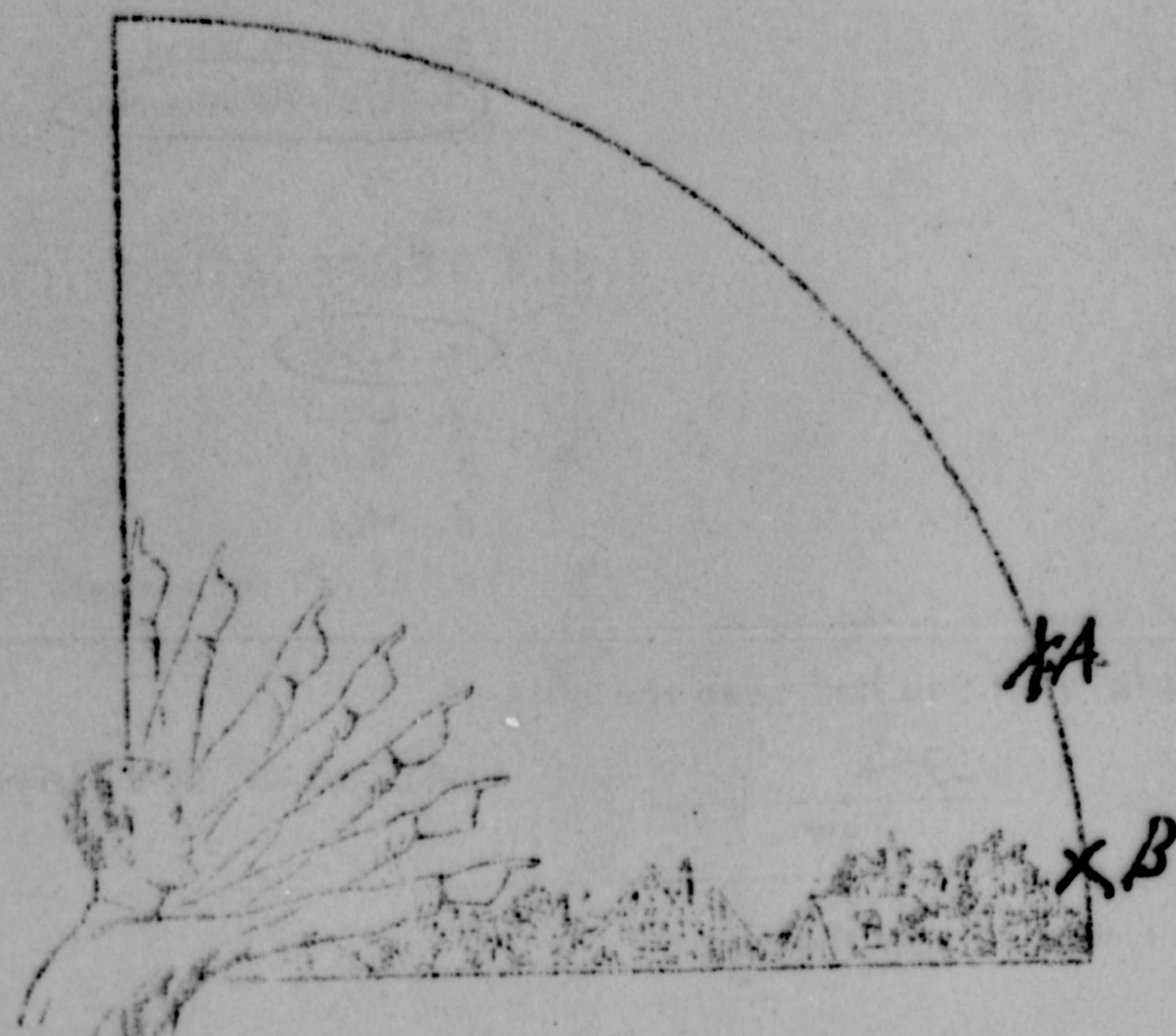
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North W - 25 degrees. approx.
b. From horizon 10 - 15 degrees. approx.

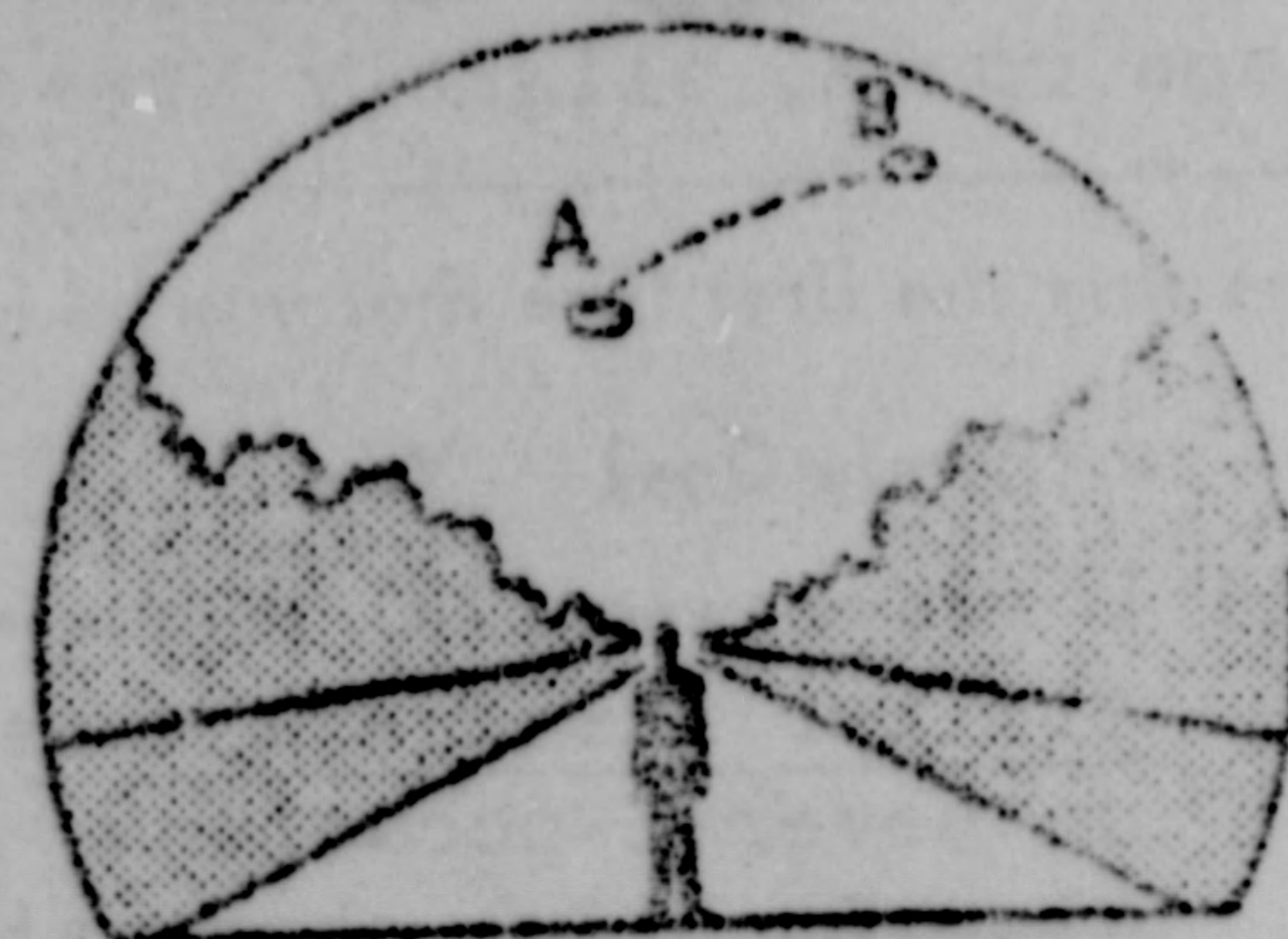
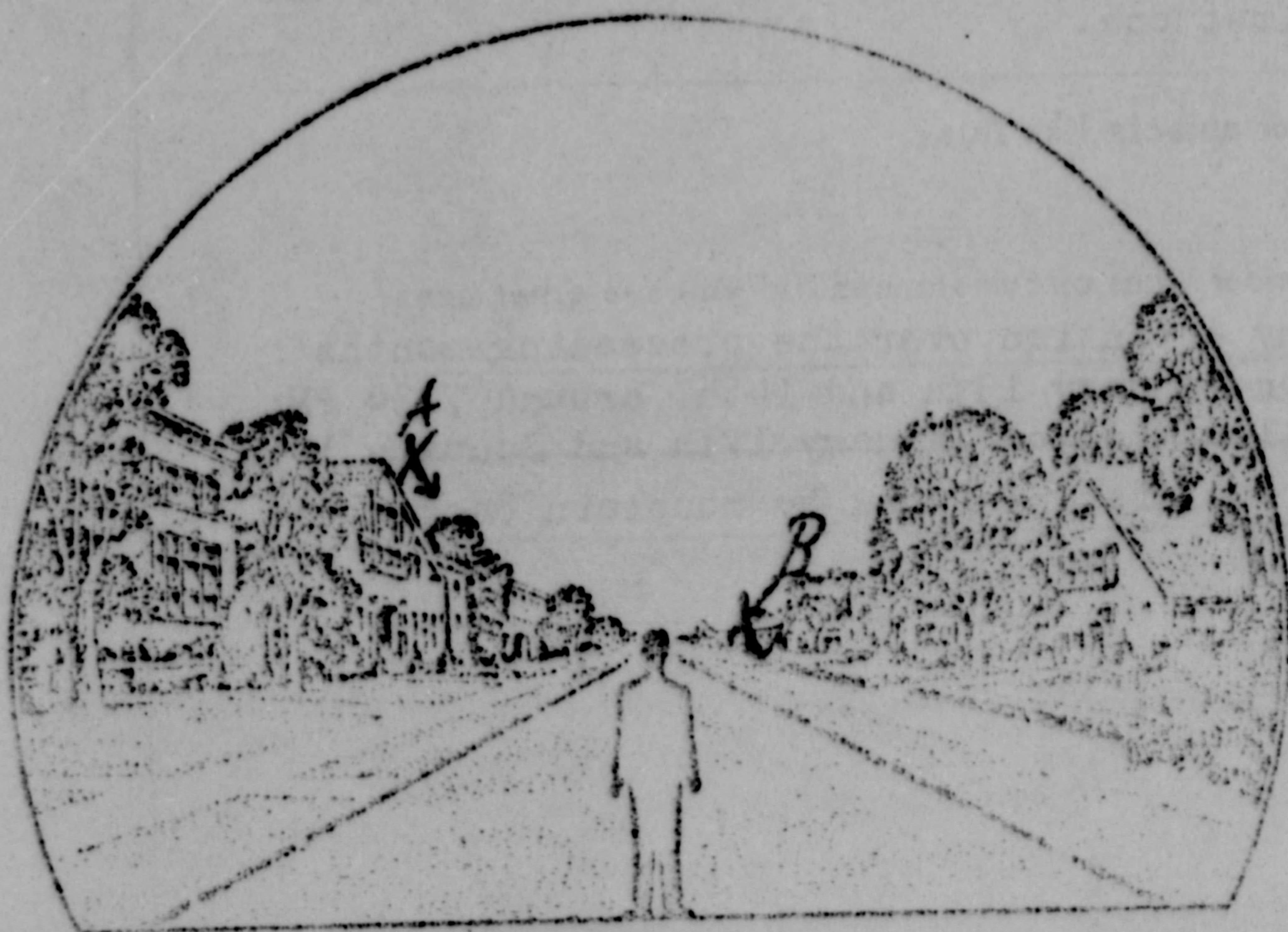
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North E - 5 degrees. approx.
b. From horizon - - - degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



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



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

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

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

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- ☒ d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

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

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

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

29 January 1954
Day Month Year

mailed a few days later

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

(Circle One) ☒ Yes No

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

(Circle One) ☒ Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

Miss [redacted] Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine

Miss [redacted] was called in to observe, when the second object moved in on the same route, slightly lower than the first one.

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

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No

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

Similar phenomena were called to my attention over the preceeding months on several occasions, especially on January 13th and 14th, around 7.34 PM; also doubtful observations of similar kind on January 17th and January 19th, 1954. Observation of January 28th was distinguished by mountain background.

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

See attached Survey of Problem

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(SUMMARY DATA)

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

NAME 

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE 

CODE:

DATE March 18, 1954

see attached Survey; further information available upon request.

"Ea" is my codeword for "Unidentified Objects". Please confirm receipt of Ea survey and photostatic copy (E) formulae in writing.

This communication will be published at some future date, if no objection will be raised by responsible AAF officials.

WR

Enclosures: 1 Sketch
1 Map
1 manuscript "Survey"
1 photostatic copy (5 pages)

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

(Circle One)

Yes

No

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

_____ m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

appr. 1.98 miles est.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

_____ Last Name

_____ First Name

_____ Middle Name

ADDRESS

_____ Street

Bangley

City

_____ Zone

Maine

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job? Basic Research in Natural Science, Cosmic Orgone Energy

Age 57

Sex male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____

e. e. Technical school _____

b. High school _____

(Type) _____

c. College _____

f. Other special training Discovery of
primordial cosmic energy (Orgone Energy)

d. Post graduate Medical Faculty,

(Life Energy) see attached publications

Vienna, Austria, 1922

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

15

Day

March

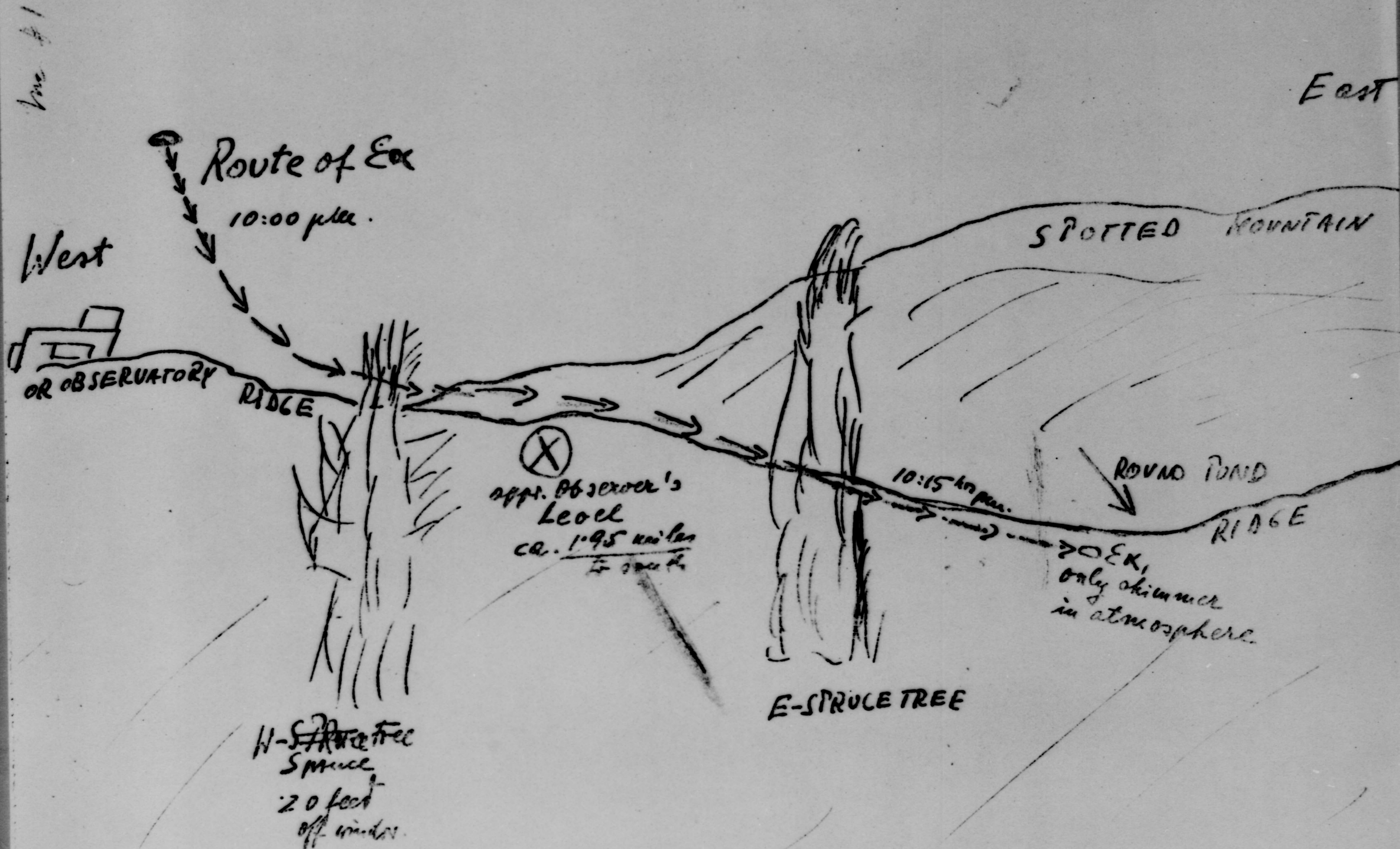
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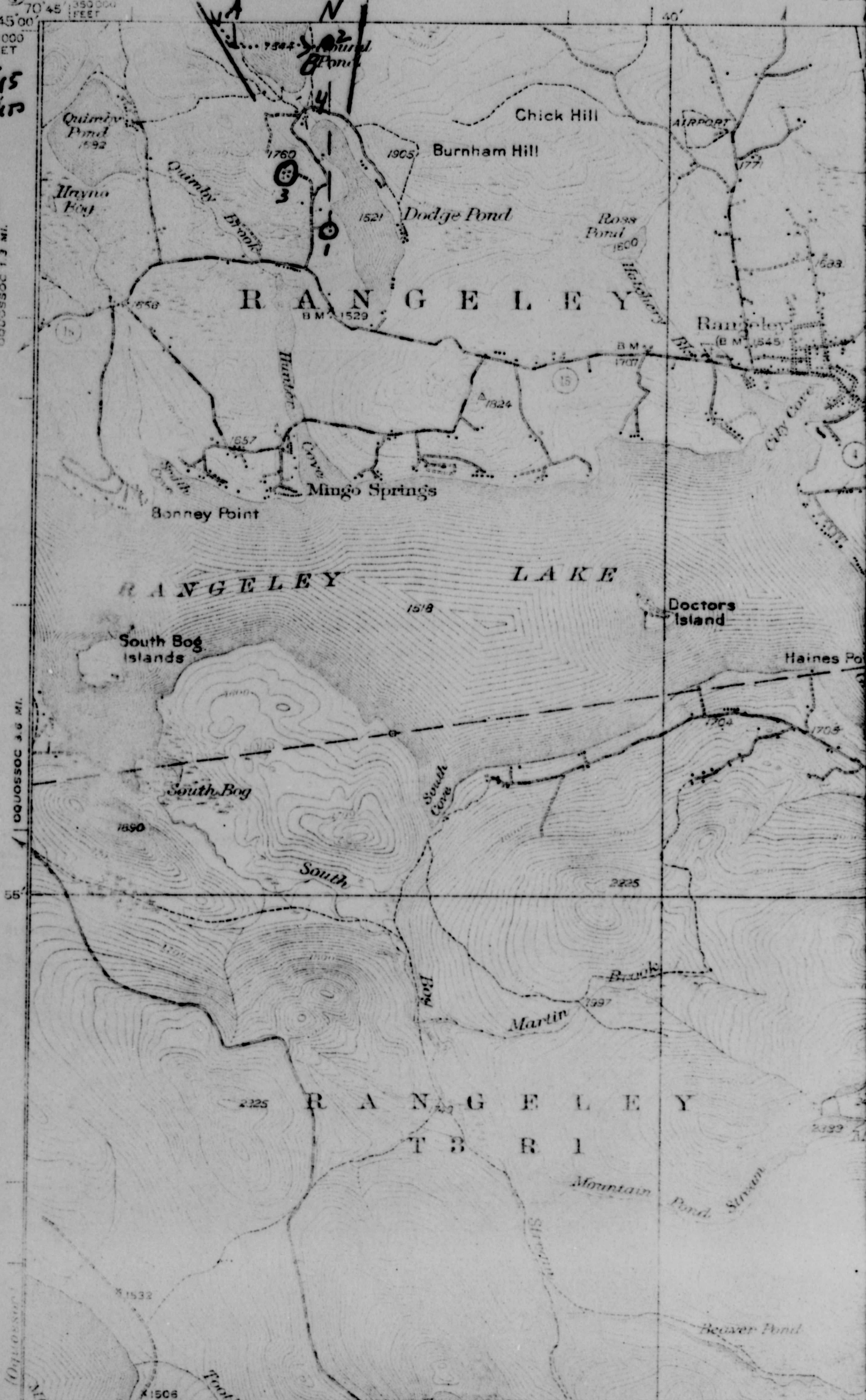
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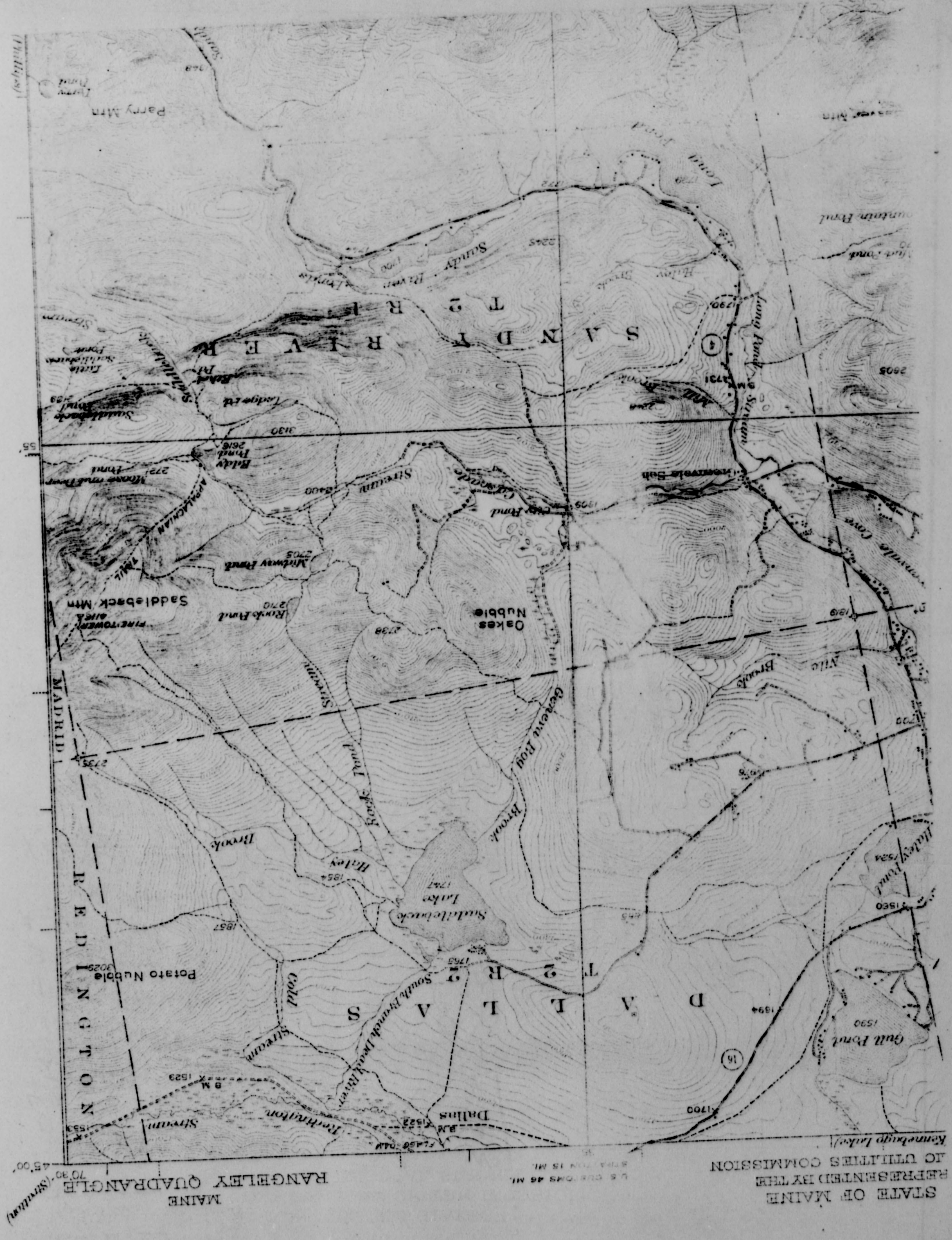
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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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1... Observer
1-2... 1.98 miles
3... observing
A-> B Path
of object
4 Badger's Camps

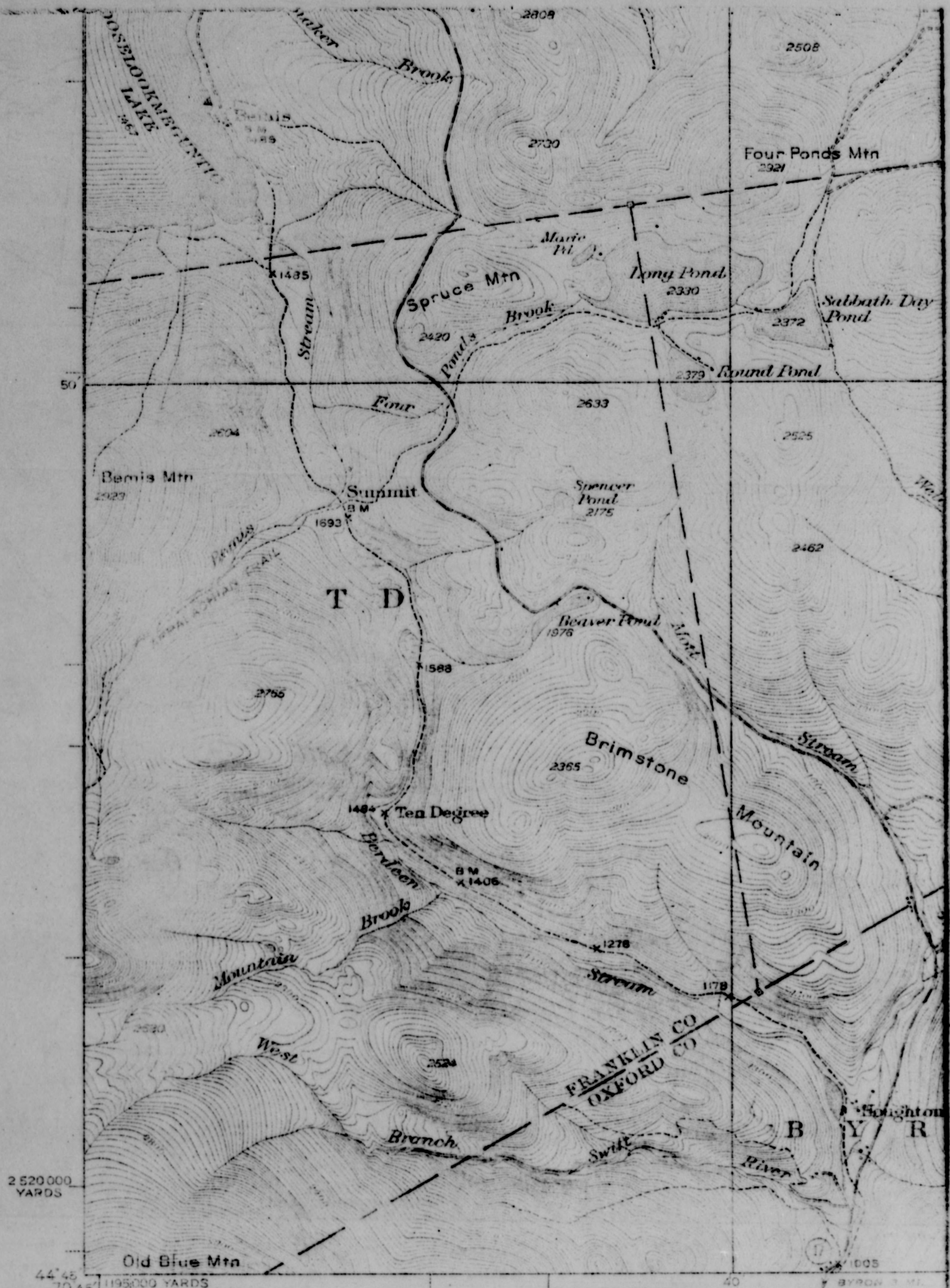




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RANGELEY QUADRANGLE
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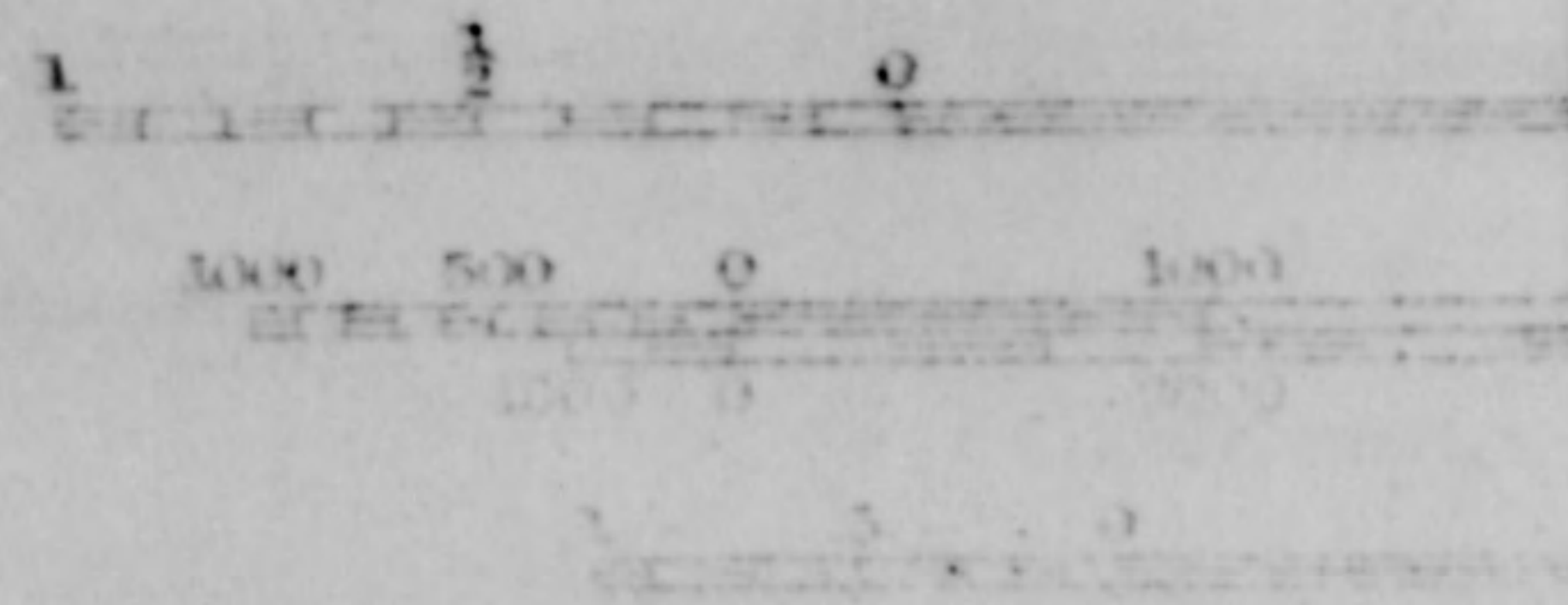
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TO UTILITIES COMMISSION



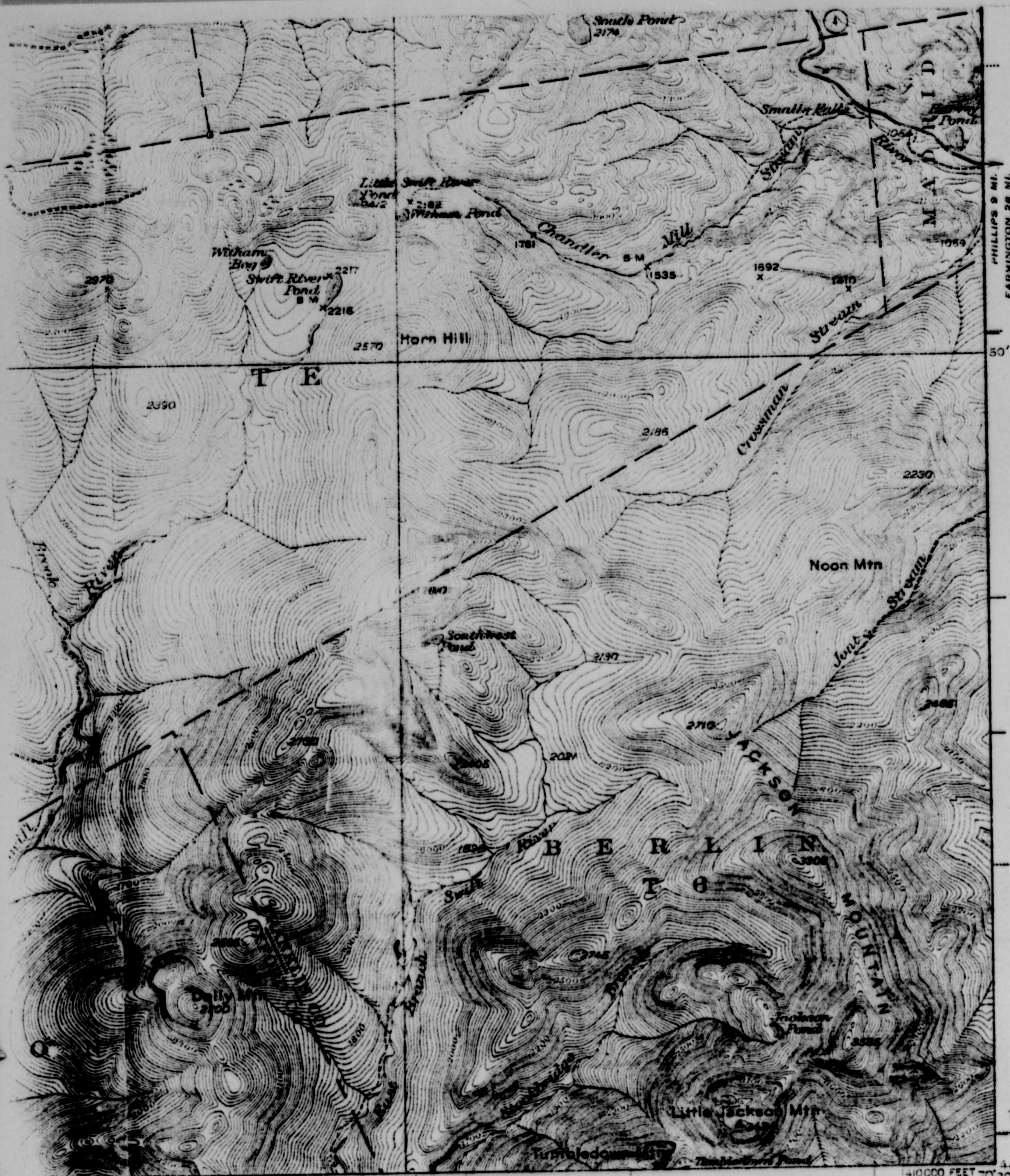
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 Surveyed in 1933
 Revised in 1949

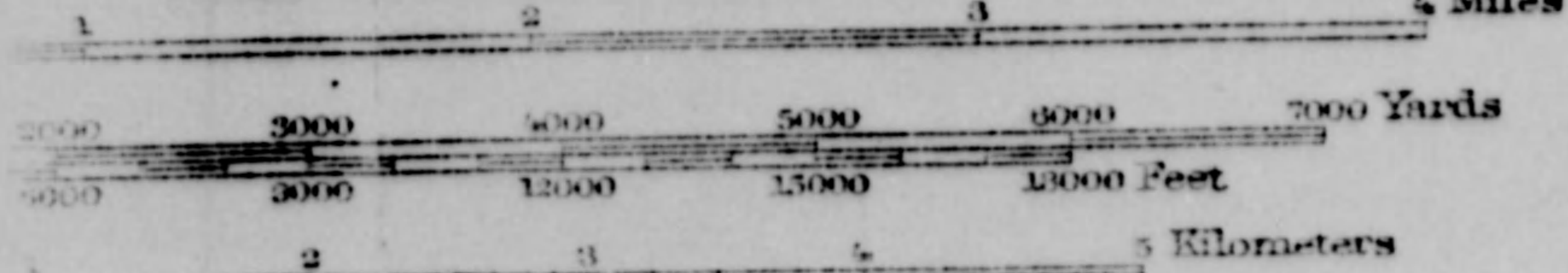
ROAD CLASSIFICATION
 Heavy duty ————— Improved dirt
 Medium duty ———— Unimproved dirt
 Loose surface, graded, or narrow hard surface ————
 U. S. Route State Route



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Scale 1:50,000



Contour interval 20 Feet

Datum is mean sea level

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Polyconic projection North American datum
5000 yard grid based on U.S. zone system A
10000 foot grid based on Maine (West)
rectangular coordinate system

RANGELEY, MAINE

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