PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE

14 November 1957

2. LOCATION

Biloxi, Mississippi

3. DATE-TIME GROUP

Local _____

GMT 15/0100Z

4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION

☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar

Binoculars

☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar

5. PHOTOS

☐ Yes

☐ No

6. SOURCE

Civilian

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION

1 hour

8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS

one

9. COURSE

SSW

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Round object, 3 times the size of a star. Brighter than a/c landing lights. The object was round at first, then changed shape until it was flat on top. Much brighter than anything ever seen by the observers.

11. COMMENTS

Astro chart shows Venus to be at the exact location given at the time of the sighting.

12. CONCLUSIONS

- ☐ Was Balloon
- ☐ Probably Balloon
- ☐ Possibly Balloon
- ☐ Was Aircraft
- ☐ Probably Aircraft
- ☐ Possibly Aircraft
- ☒ Was Astronomical Venus
- ☐ Probably Astronomical
- ☐ Possibly Astronomical
- ☐ Other _____
- ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation
- ☐ Unknown

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 25 SEP 52)

This Case Includes

Two (2) 3 1/8" x 4 1/8" negatives with one (1) 5" x 7" print of Each (total of Two (2) prints). Also includes Four (4) 8 1/4" x 11 1/2" sketches and One (1) 11 3/4" x 14 1/2" sketch.

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MM RJEDDN RJESKB RJEDWP RJEPHQ RJWFBS

DE RJESKS 84

M 152205Z

FM COMDR KEESLER AFB MISS

TO RJEDDN/COMDR ADC

RJESKB/COMDR 35TH ADIV DEF

RJEDWP /COMDR ATIC

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH DC

RJWFBS/COMDR ATC

ZEN/COMDR TTAF

BT

UNCLASSIFIED FROM OB 532L

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT. IN COMPLIANCE WITH AIR FORCE REGULATION 200-2 SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING DATA CONCERNING UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SIGHTING IS SUBMITTED

1. A. ROUND

B. THREE TIMES THE SIZE OF A STAR — all stars are not the same size, even with the naked eye.

C. BRIGHTER THAN AIRCRAFT LANDING LIGHTS

D. ONE

E. N/A

F. NONE

G. NONE

H. NONE

I. THE OBJECT WAS ROUND AT FIRST AND CHANGED SHAPE GRADUALLY UNTIL IT WAS FLAT ON THE TOP

. A. IT WAS MUCH BRIGHTER THAN ANYTHING EVER SEEN BY THE TWO OBSERVERS

If observers were looking SSW, the object couldn't have been first sighted

will answers (see 36)

1) 2) 3) 4E4

4-4X2c

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B. ELEVATION-25 DEGREES AZIMUTH -225 DEGREES

C. WENT STRAIGHT OUT AND DRIFTED SLIGHTLY TOWARDS THE RIGHT

D. ERRATIC Flight PATH

E. WENT OVER THE HORIZON

F. APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR

3. A. GROUND VISUAL

B. BINOCULARS WERE USED

C. NO

4. A. 15 Ø1ØØZ 0100 - 6 = 1900 local

B. NIGHT

5. 3Ø DEGREES 24 MINUTES NORTH 88 DEGREES 55 MINUTES WEST

OBSERVERS WERE LOOKING IN A SOUTH SOUTHWEST DIRECTION

6. A. CIVILIAN. MISTER [redacted] 28 YEARS [redacted] AVENUE BILOXI MISSISSIPPI. Ø959&4-Ø34 -,$?7ILDER

B. CIVILIAN. [redacted] APPROXIMATELY 5Ø YEARS [redacted] AVENUE BILOXI MISSISSIPPI

7. A. CLEAR

B. 6,ØØØ FEET - 24Ø DEGREES - 25 KNOTS

1Ø,ØØØ FEET - 23Ø DEGREES - 25 KNOTS

16,ØØØ FEET - 25Ø DEGREES - 4Ø KNOTS

Astro chart shows Venus to be at the exact location given at the time of sighting

20,000 FEET - 260 DEGREES - 45 KNOTS

30,000 FEET - 260 DEGREES - 50 KNOTS

50,000 FEET - 250 DEGREES - 70 KNOTS

80,000 FEET - UNKNOWN

C. UNLIMITED TO 20,000 FEET

D. EIGHT MILES

E. 3/10 AT 20,000 FEET

F. NONEOO

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. ONE AIRCRAFT LANDED WITHIN A MILE OF THE OBSEEVERS (APPROXIMATELY2530Z HOURS) 0130Z

11. UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT INVESTIGATOR CHIEF BASE TRAINING BRANCH. THE OBSERVERS WERE QUIRED AND WERE STUND TO BE SINCERE AND RELIABLE. THE OBJECT COULD POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN A BRIGHT STAR

12. TWO NEGATIVES AND FIVE SKETCHES OF THE OBJECT. THIS MATERIAL WILL BE FORWARDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 7A(2) AIR FORCE REGULATION 200-2

BT

15/2333Z NOV RJESKS

Not received by This date.

1-30-58

MEMO ROUTING SLIP	NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS		
1 NAME OR TITLE Maj Buchmaster	INITIALS		CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION AFCIN-4A2f	DATE		COORDINATION
2			FILE
			INFORMATION
3			NECESSARY ACTION
			NOTE AND RETURN
4			SEE ME
			SIGNATURE

REMARKS

1. This, sent in directly by HQs ADC, appears to be Venus, exaggerated out of proportion by the (usual) artists' great imagination.

2. Prints: at first glance appear time-exposures of the moon or stars similar to hundreds we get. But, on closer examination, it appears that the streaks are white india ink on an original print — that was re photographed

3. Your examination and comments would be appreciated by the Air Sciences Div.

FROM NAME OR TITLE Capt, C T Gregory	DATE 6 Dec 57
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION AFCIN-4E4	TELEPHONE 69210

DD FORM 1 FEB 50 95 Replaces DA AGO Form 895, 1 Apr 48, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

☆ GPO : 1956—O-403481

TO SPEED COMMUNICATION
PLEASE ADDRESS BOTH
REPLY AND ENVELOPE TO:

COMMANDER
KEESLER AFB, MISS.
ATTN: OB

HEADQUARTERS
3380th TECHNICAL TRAINING WING (ATC)
AND
KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE, MISSISSIPPI

19 NOV 1957

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

TO: Commander
Air Defense Command
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. Inclosed are the photographs and sketches referenced in our message, OB532L, 15 November 1957. An explanation of each follows:

a. Inclosure #1; photograph and negative: Two exposures were taken of the object by the witness 30 seconds apart without moving the camera. Object is indicated by arrow.

b. Inclosure #2; photograph and negative: This is a six-minute time exposure of the object taken by witness. Object is indicated by arrow #1. Reflection of object on water is also shown (by arrow #2). Light scratches around object track and star track were caused by pen marks on negative.

c. Inclosure #3; sketch: Shows the object as being round. The area shown as "light circle" was not as bright as the object, and tapered in the direction shown. (All sketches were produced by another witness who was the mother of the witness who photographed the object.)

d. Inclosure #4; sketch: Shows the object starting to change shape (as evidenced by the "light circle" drawn around it).

e. Inclosure #5; sketch: Shows the object still round and the "light circle" similar to sketch #1.

f. Inclosure #6; sketch: Shows the round object with a flat top with the "light circle" having changed its position to the bottom half.

g. Inclosure #7; drawing: This is the artist's conception of what the object looked like when it had changed from round to the flat top position. Colors used to indicate the object were silver for the intense light, silver-gray for the light circle and black for the sky.

PLEASE ADDRESS ANY REPLY AND ENVELOPE AS REQUESTED ABOVE — NOT TO AN INDIVIDUAL BY NAME.

Jump 4E4

OB, Hq 3380th TECHTRAWG (ATC) & Keesler AFB, USAF, Keesler AFB, Miss.,
Subj: Unidentified Flying Object

2. No other reports on this object were received at this headquarters. A New Orleans, Louisiana, newspaper carried a small column about a bright object sighted in this general area and identified it as the planet Venus. This investigator also feels that this is a plausible explanation of the sighting reported upon.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Jack D Stewart

JACK D. STEWART
1st Lt USAF

7 Incls
1. Photo (2 cys) & Negative, 2 30-Sec Ex
2. Photo (2 cys) & Negative, 6-Min Ex
3. Sketch
4. Sketch
5. Sketch
6. Sketch
7. Drawing

ADODI-B 1st Ind 22 NOV 1957

Headquarters, Air Defense Command, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado

TO: Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, ATTN: AFCIN 4E4, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

7 Incls
n/c

RJH

DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

FILE NO.

SUBJECT
UFOB Report

TO AFCIN-4E4 FROM AFCIN-4A2f DATE 6 Dec 57 COMMENT NO. 1

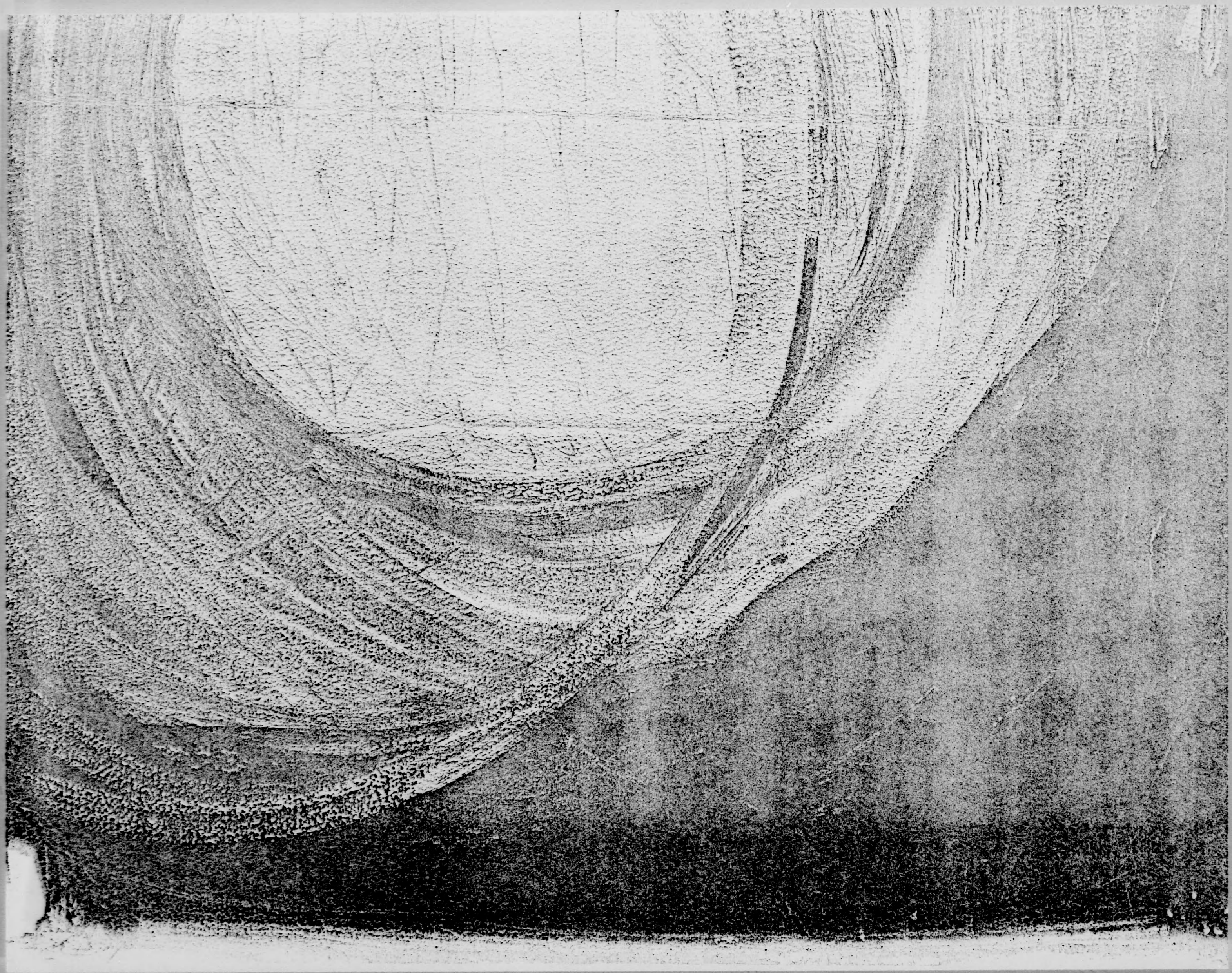
Maj R. M. Buckmaster/11
Ext 5-9196/Bldg 263/EN

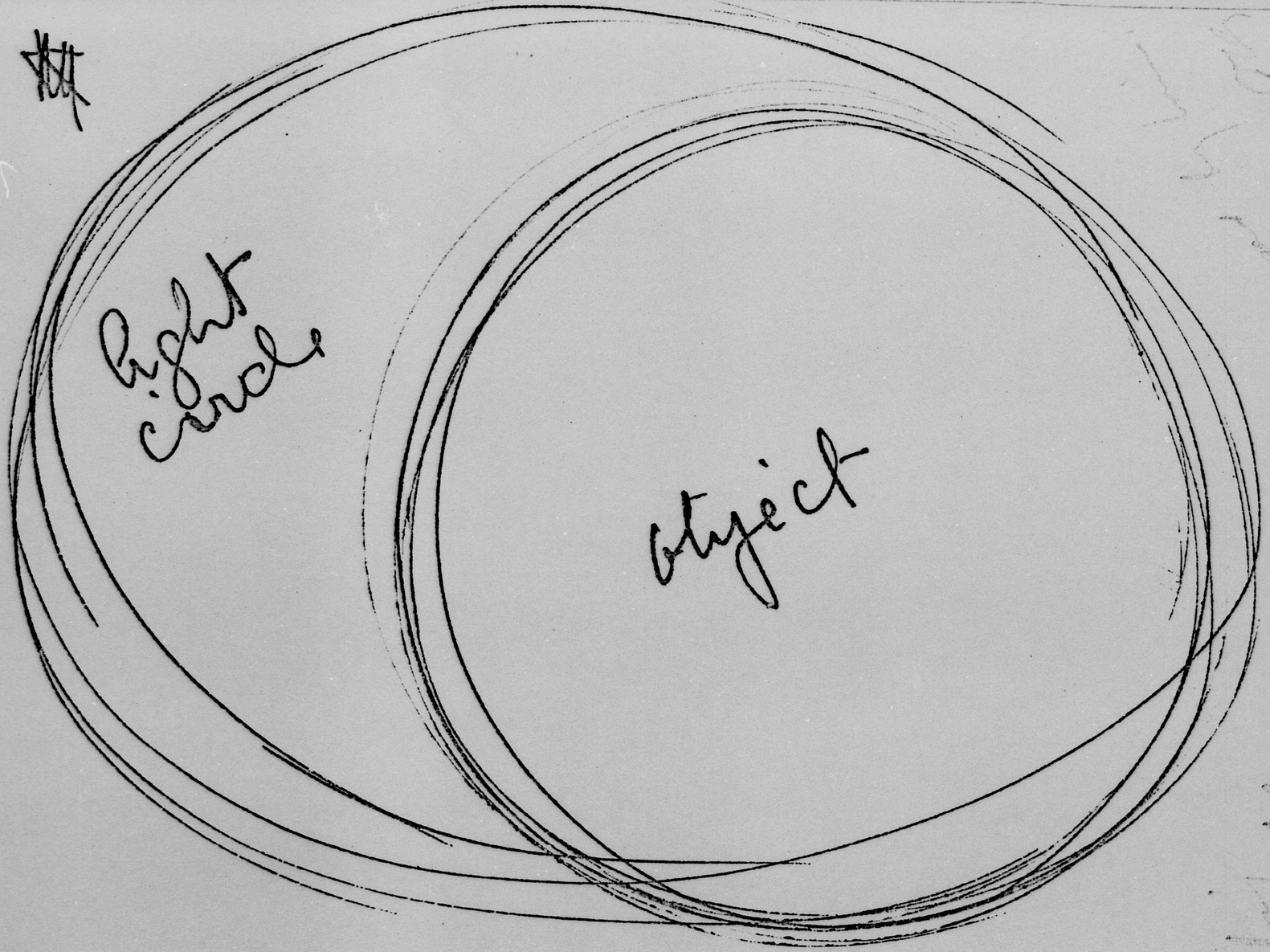
Lack of data in this report prevents any photo analysis except that prints were made from negatives that are present and that the streak and dats on negative are actual exposures. These exposures could have been made in many ways; therefore, there is no way to positively prove anything except that there are exposures.

Robert M. Buckmaster

ROBERT M. BUCKMASTER
Major, USAF
AFCIN-4A2f

Incl. # 7





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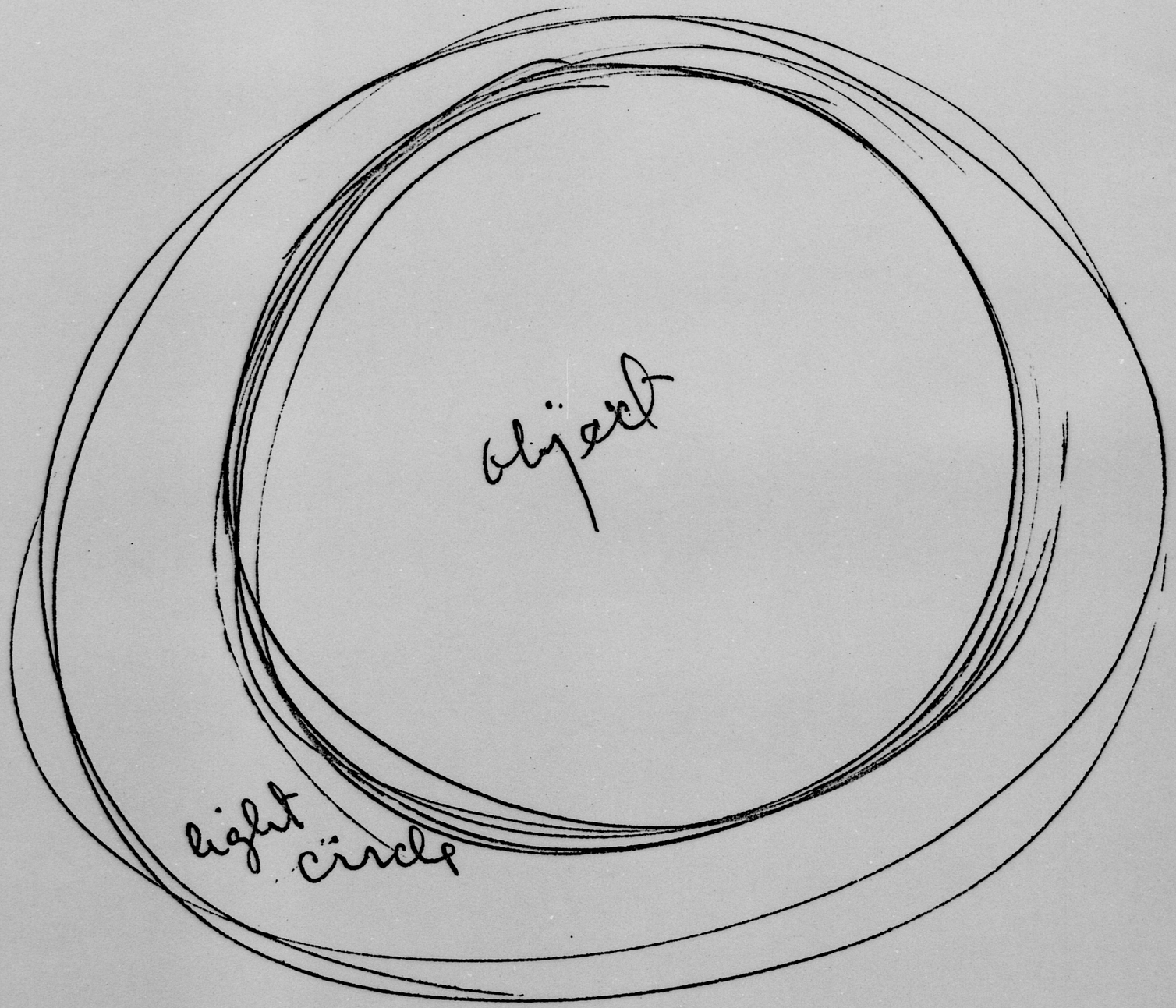

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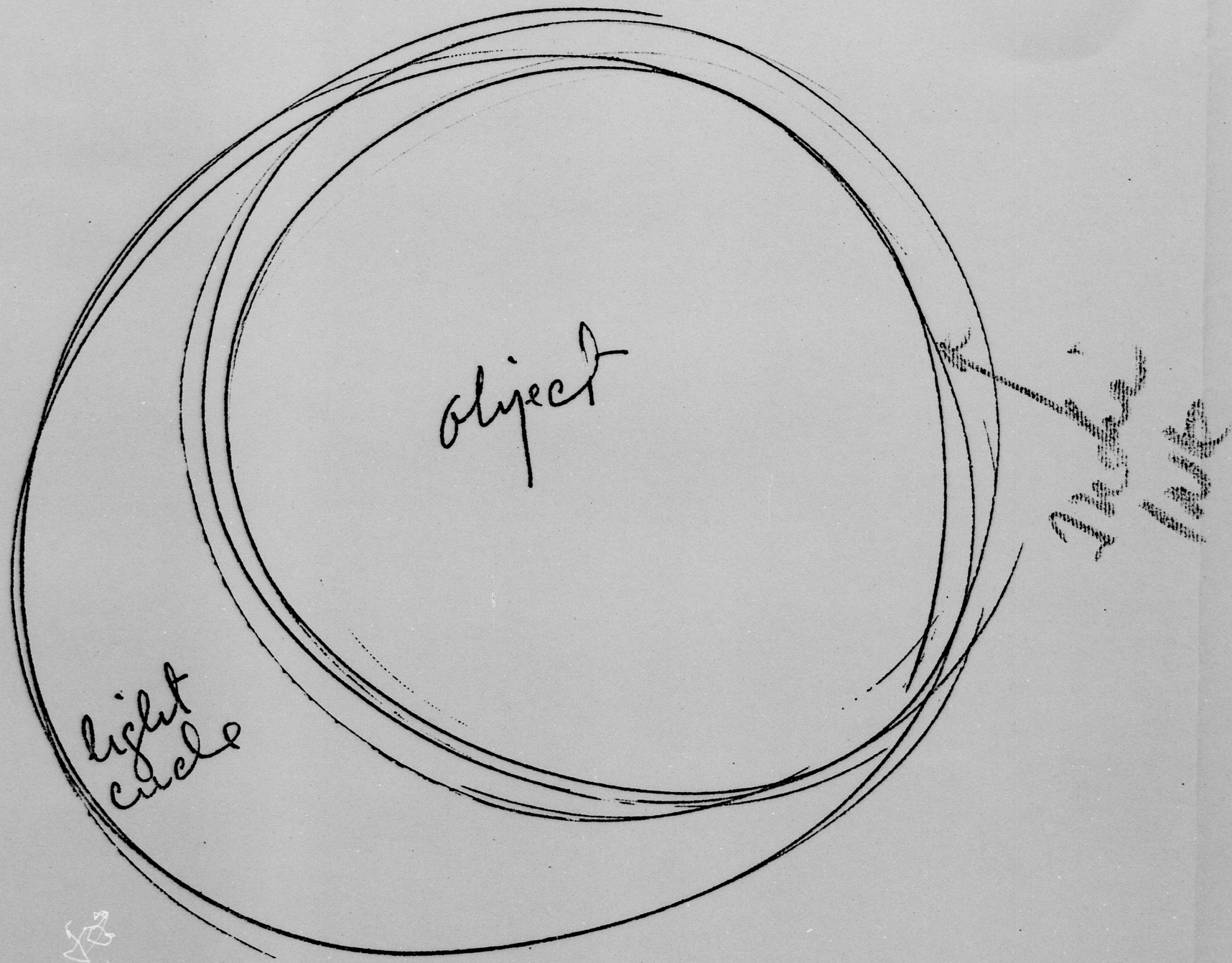

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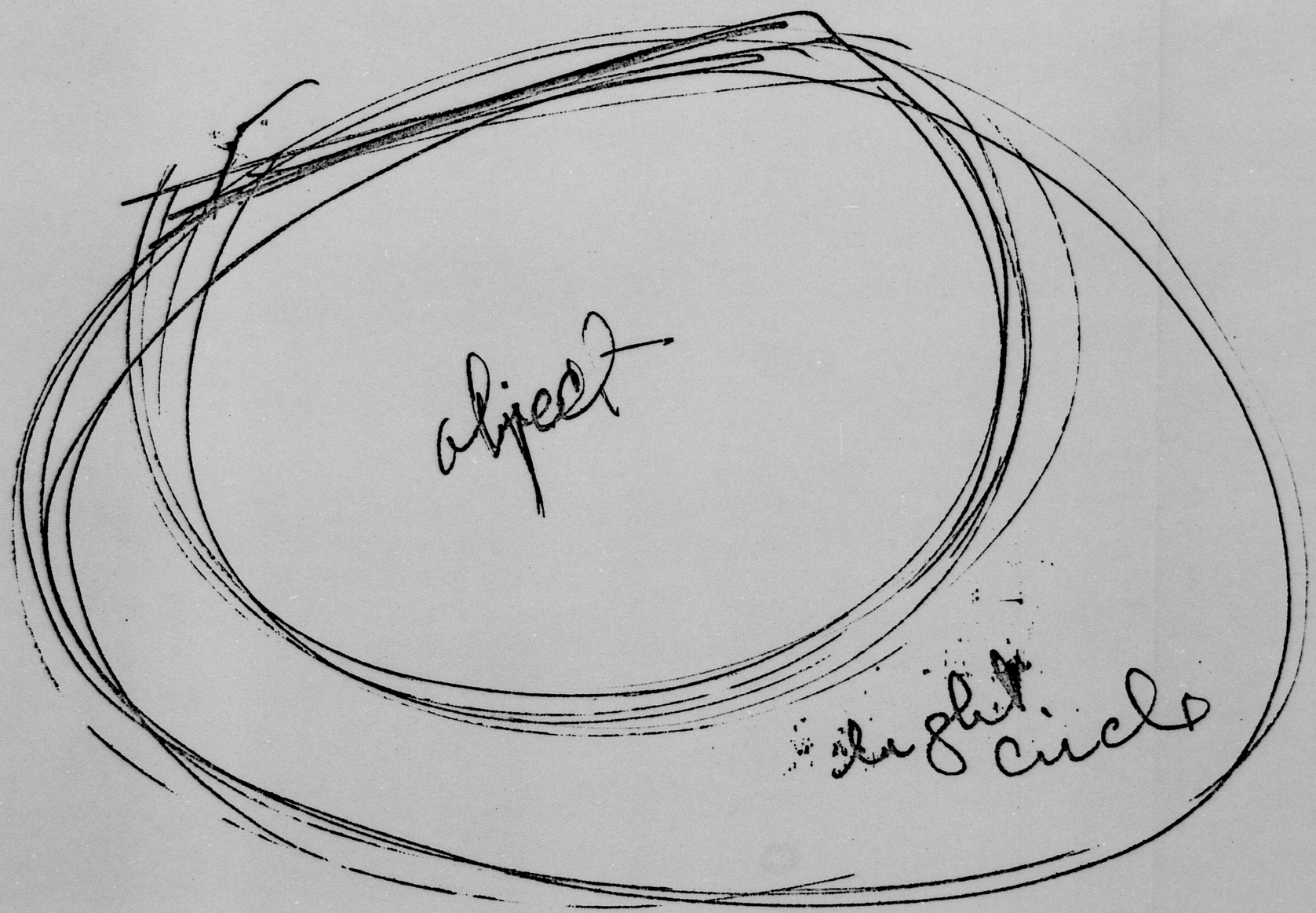

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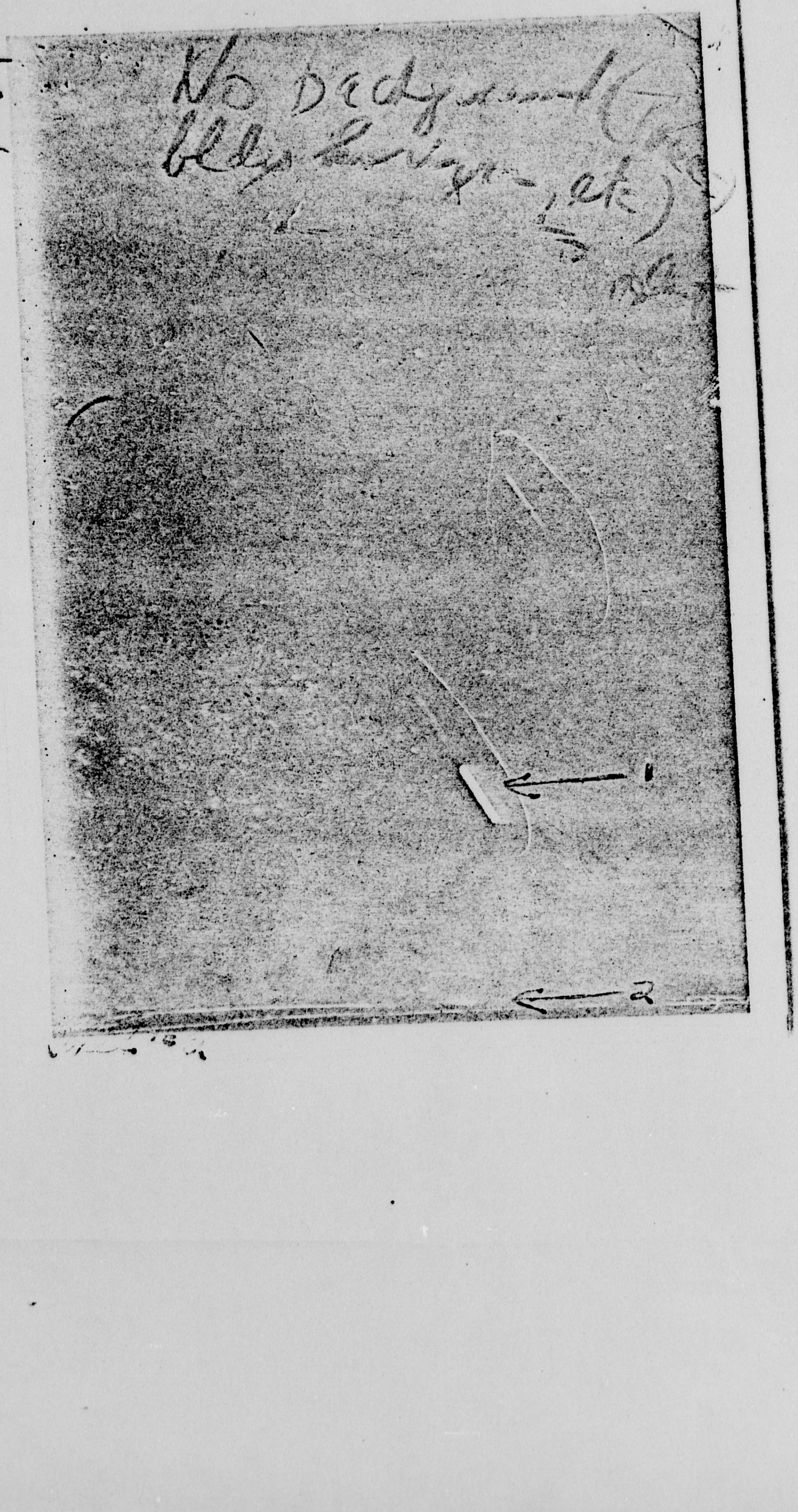
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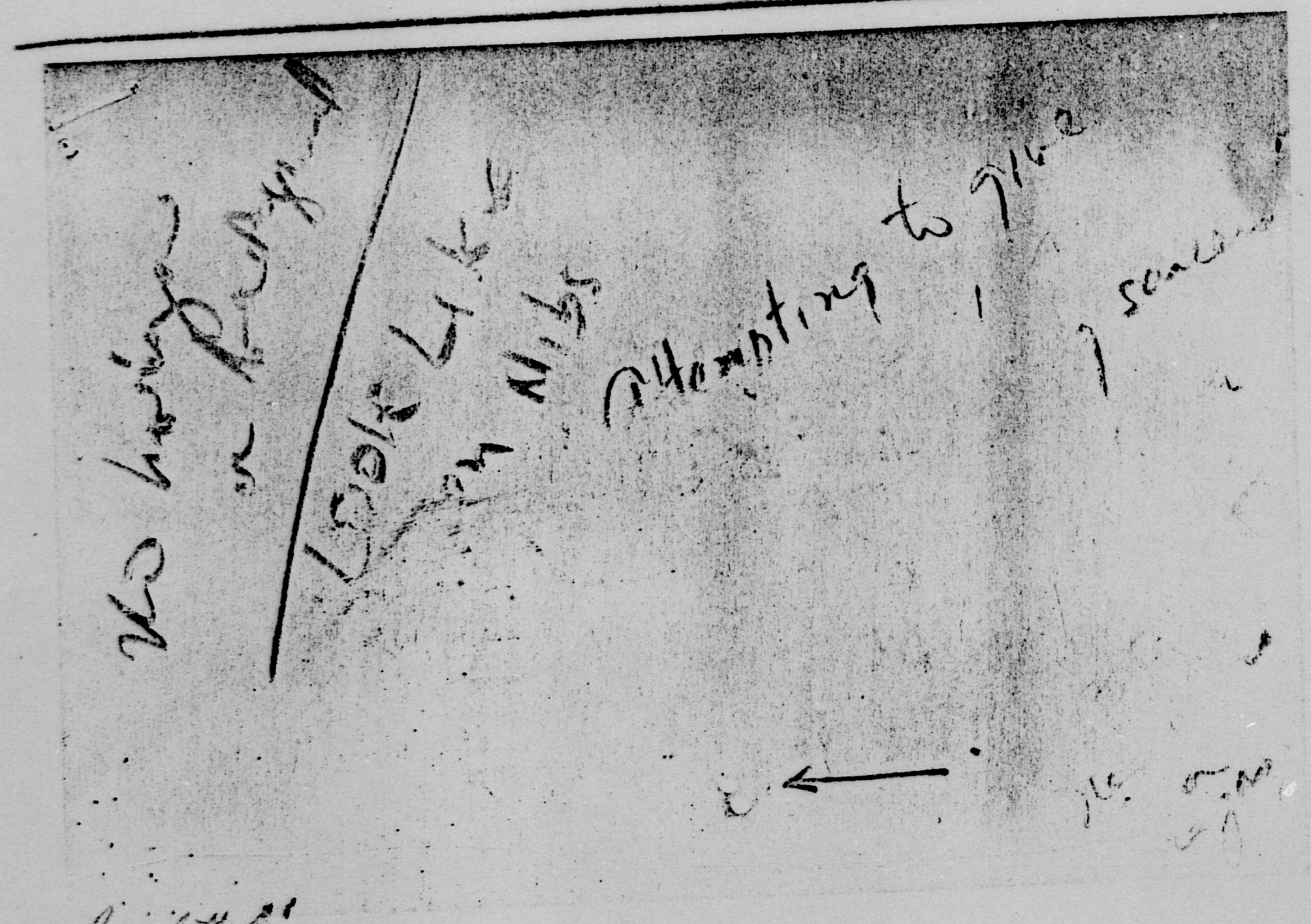

Incl # 1