

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 17 Apr 58		2. LOCATION Colorado River, Arizona		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical (meteor) ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 18/0404Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1-2 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE ---	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Brilliant obj bright white or pinkish observed fm Grand Canyon. Burned out completely. Believed to be a meteor by witness.				11. COMMENTS Meteor sighting.	



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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15 DEC 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Object

Inclosed letter of 9 December 1958, from [REDACTED], Richfield, Utah, is forwarded for appropriate action by your office in accord with provisions of Air Force Regulation 200-2, as amended.

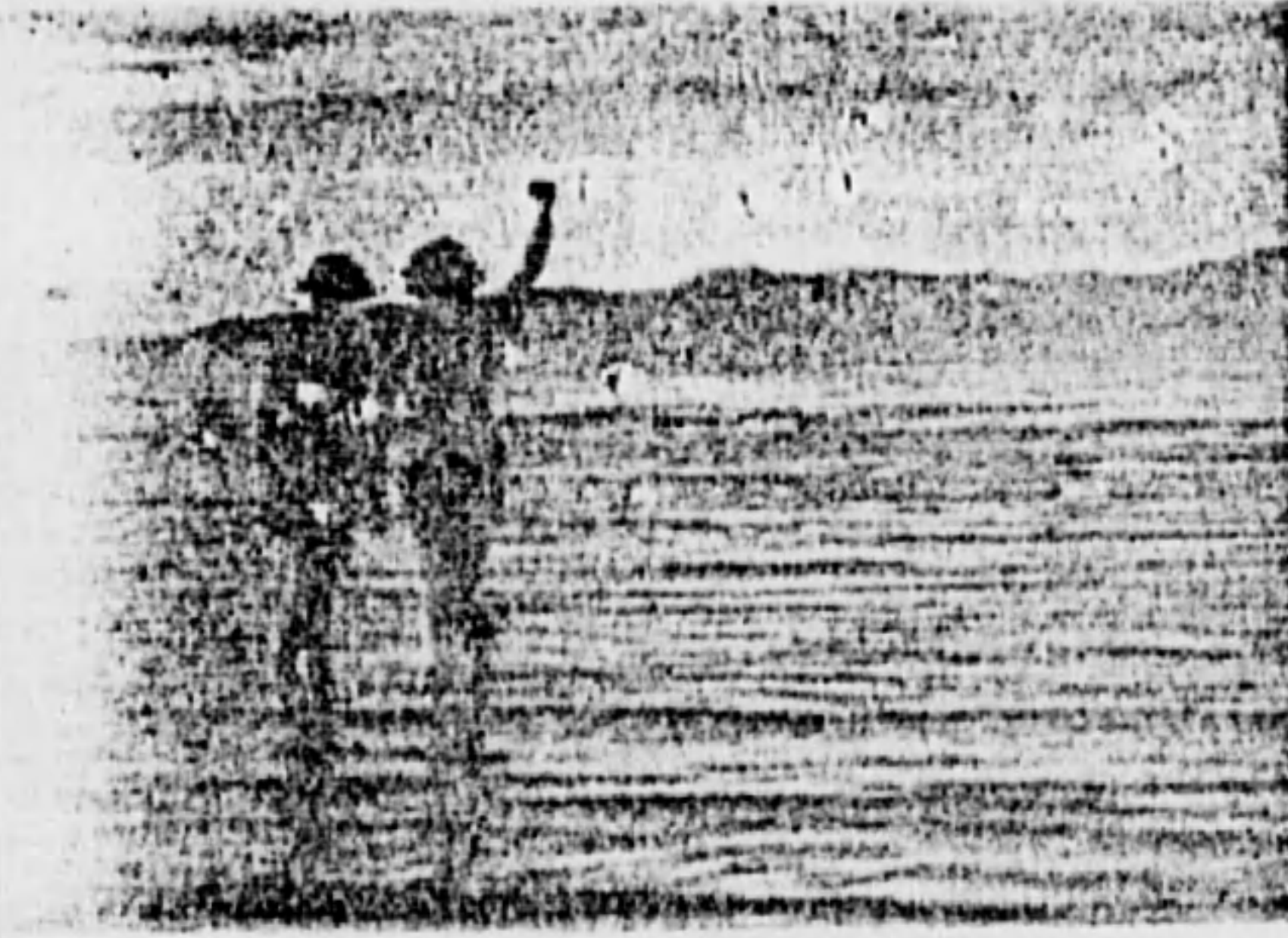
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dtd 9 Dec 58, w/Incls

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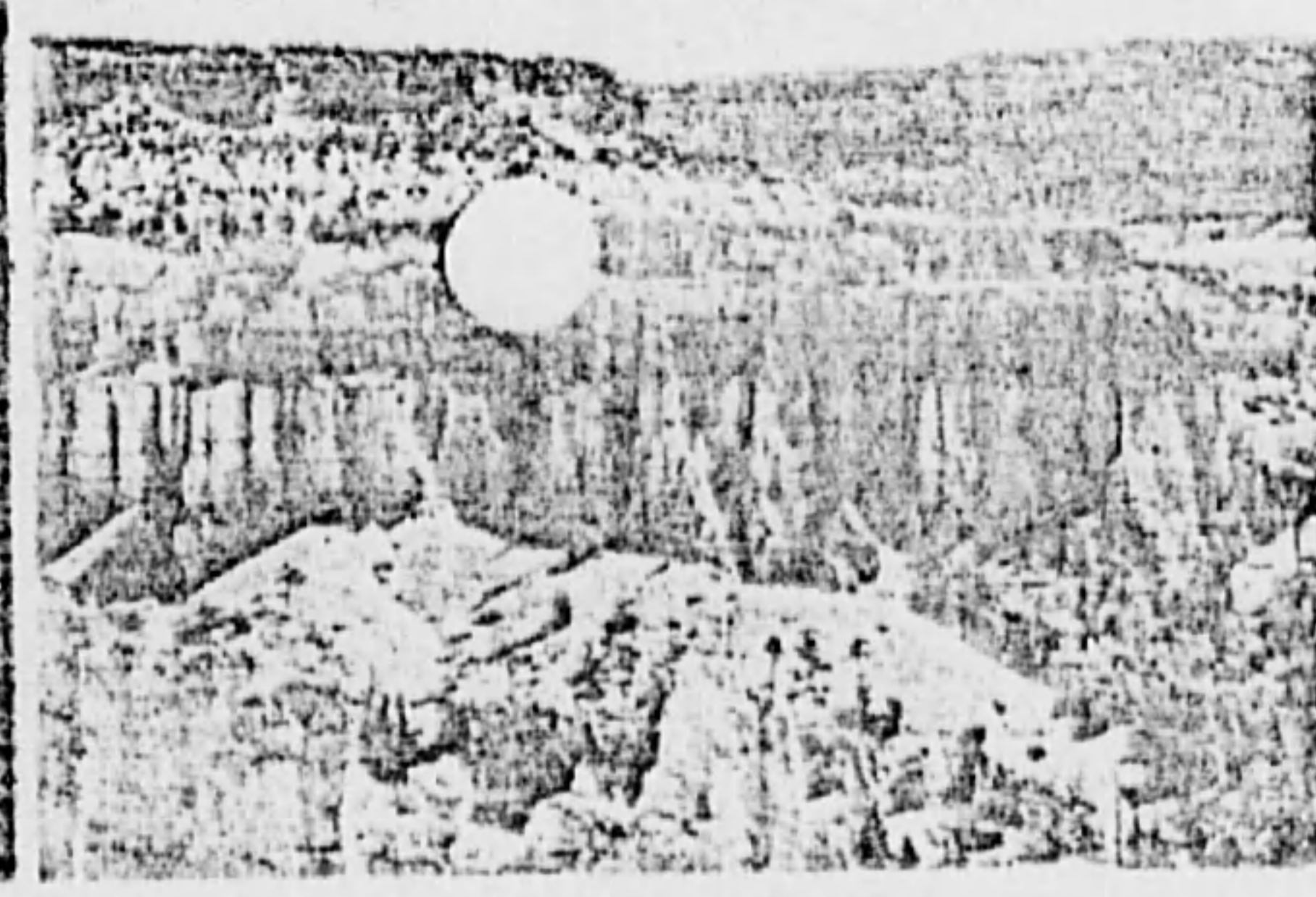
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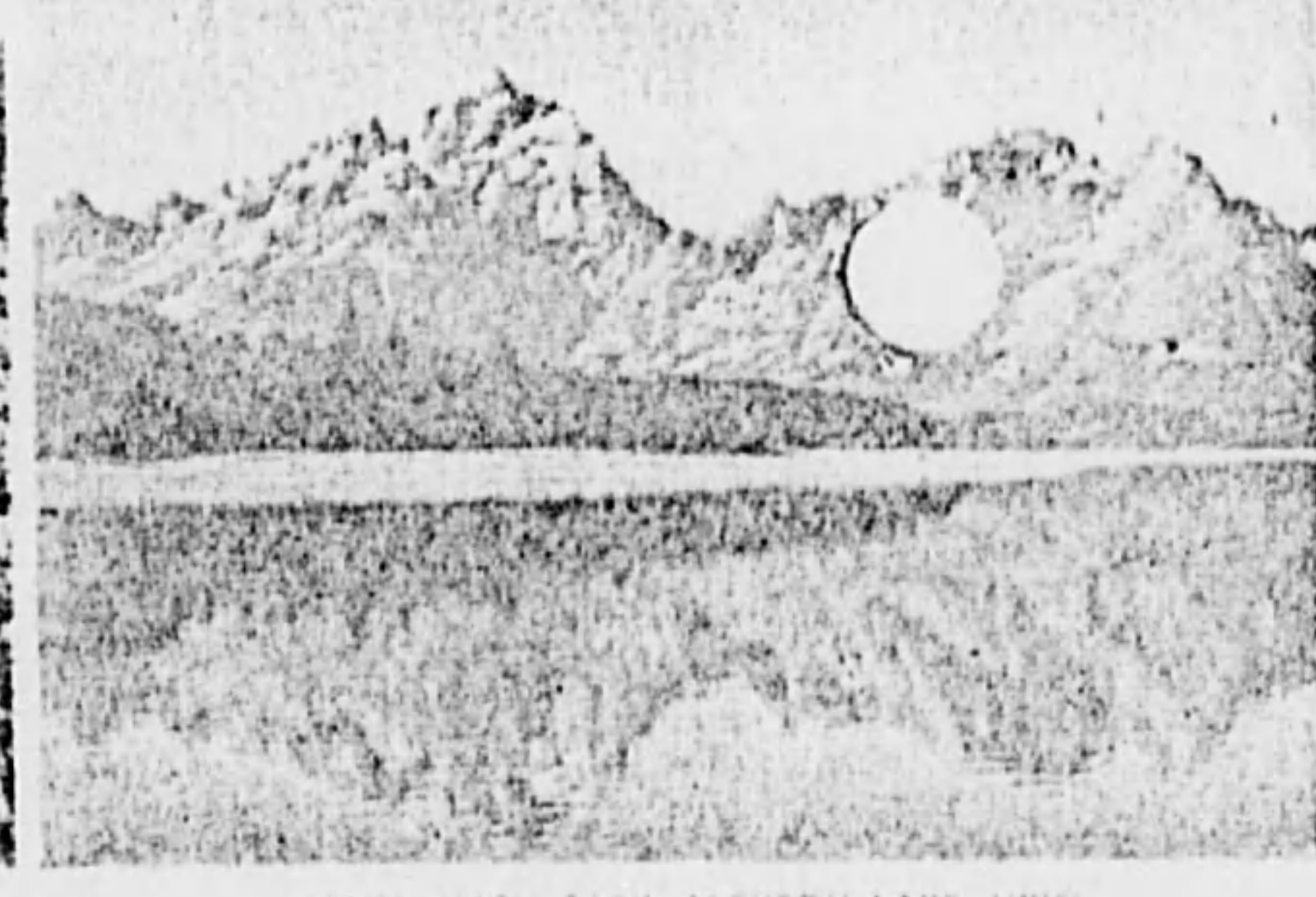
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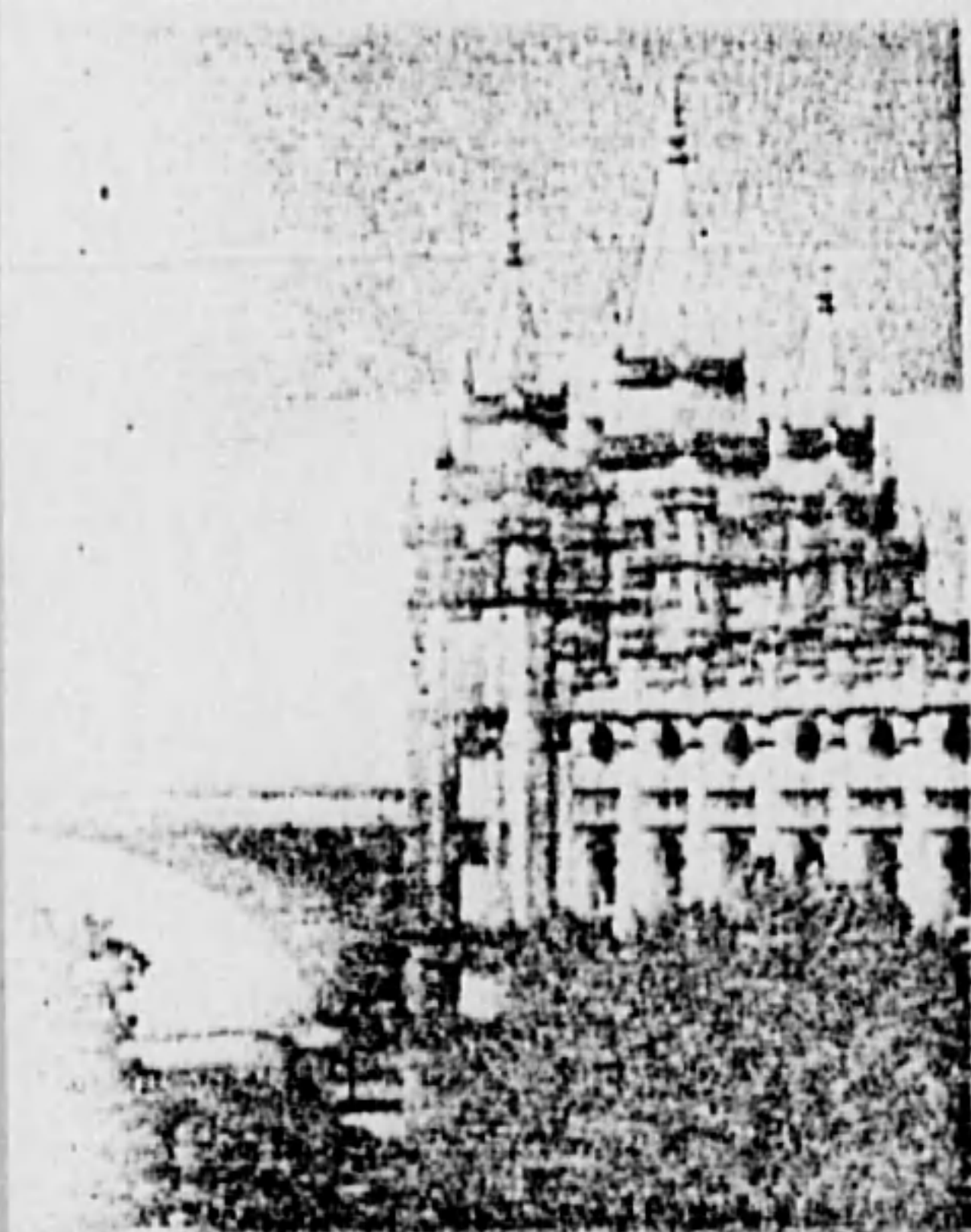
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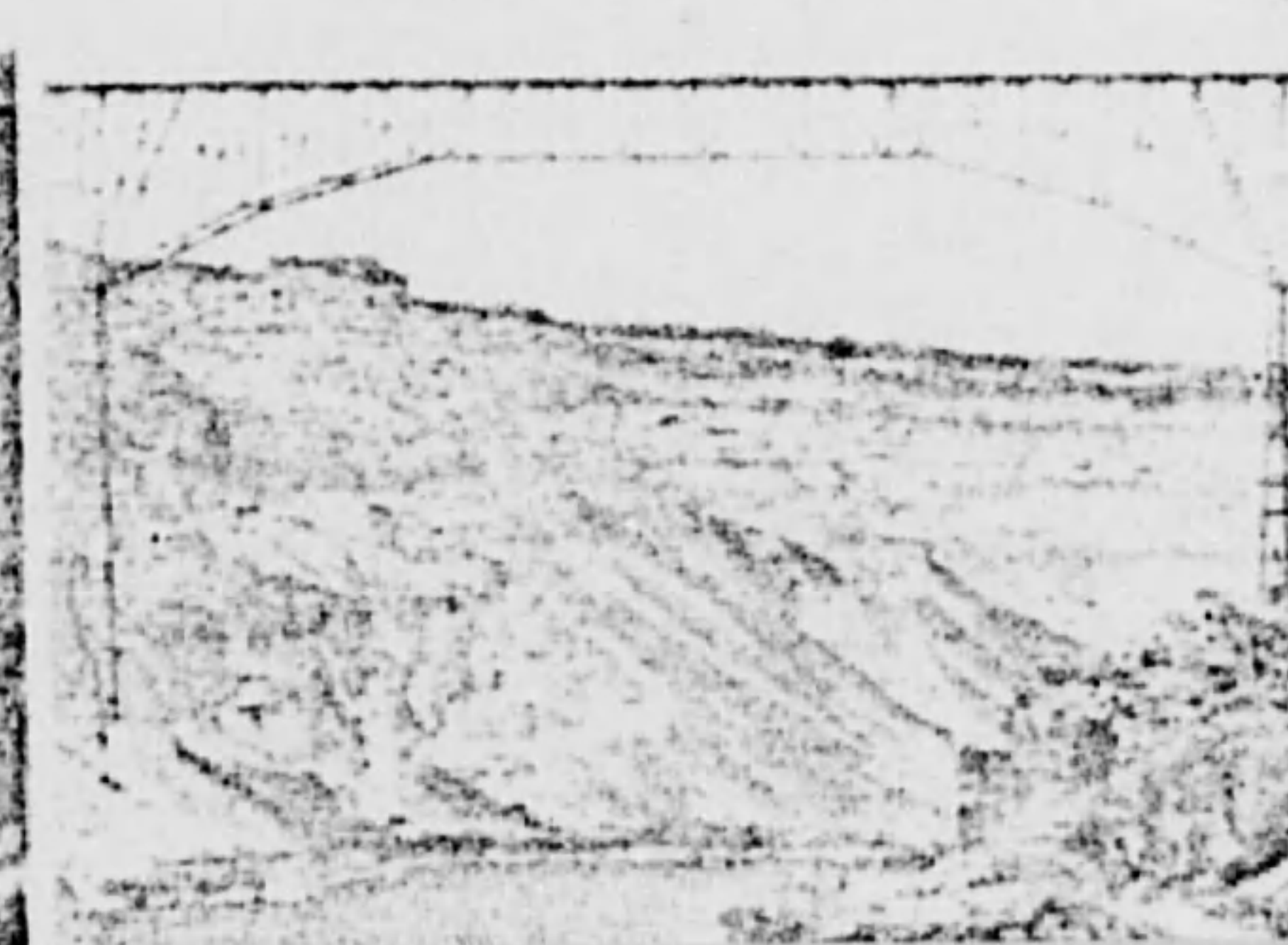
IDAHO FALLS, SNAKE RIVER, IDAHO



ZION NAT'L PARK, UTAH



LAKE MEAD, HOOVER DAM, NEVADA



PERRINE BRIDGE, SNAKE RIVER, IDAHO



Richfield Utah
9 DEC 1958

Delynn E Anderson
Lt Col U S Air Force
Pentagon

Extra cc. herewith

Sir:

At this belated date I write to thank you kindly for your good letter of 7 MAR 1955. Yours was in response to mine of 31 January 1955, to the Air Adjutant General, requesting permission to land on T-3. As you will know, we did not do so.

This letter is re two other points, unrelated to above.

Point 1 On the 17 APR 1958, while on duty as Hydrographer on the Colorado River (Ariz), for the U S Geological Survey, at the mouth of Bright Angel Creek in the mile deep Grand Canyon, the following quoted notation was made, in longhand, by myself.

- " ? Meteor ? 17 Apr. 9:05 PM
- Most brilliant one (Meteorite) I've seen in a lifetime---
- " More bright-white than any other coloration. (Perhaps, trace of pinkish red)
- " Obs was attracted by great or sudden brilliance. Noted to move - as if from near due West to about SWbyW (Falling at app. 15 to 20 degree angle to horizon.) Was perhaps 12 to 15* angle above Grand Canyon Rim. (Making it about 45 to 55* UP from our plane-) (HLA called quick attention to the fireball to KHM, who saw it a portion of seconds (1 or 2) at its most brilliant).
- " Completely burned out - very shortly. "

Did we observe an oxidizing meteor, or satellite section? If there be value in verification, write to:- Kathryn Maureen Henderson, who is secretary to Secretary of State for Canada.

Point 2 About 6 weeks ago, ~~██████████~~, US Mail Carrier - Richfield to Torrey, Utah noted a ~~██████████~~ ^{object} moving in the atmosphere. It was cylindrical, executing right-angle turns. No sign of engine or sound. No vapor trail. Seen toward the sun, it was dark or black. Two women observed with ~~██████████~~ Air Force, World War Two. - I date from First Army Air Service, WWI. (Enlisted man - Serial #67817.)

"The Intermountain Empire is Scenic to the Wonder"

~~██████████~~ ^{object} ~~██████████~~

MEMO ROUTING SLIP		NEW USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS	
1 NAME OR TITLE	Col. Glaser	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	AFCIN-4E4	DATE	1 COORDINATION
2	Col. Gilbert		2
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3	Maj. Tacker		INFORMATION
	SAFIS-3		NECESSARY ACTION
4			NOTE AND RETURN
			SEE ME
			SIGNATURE
REMARKS			
1. The ATIC agrees with Mr. [REDACTED] that his sighting of 17 April 1958, was a fireball. This case need not be pursued further. 2. It is suggested that a questionnaire be sent to Mr. [REDACTED] concerning his sighting of a cylindrical object executing right-angle turns.			
FROM NAME OR TITLE		DATE	
Major Robert J. Friend		29 Dec 58	
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION		TELEPHONE	
AFCIN-4E4		6-9216	

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

658-16-74087-1 GPO

17 APRIL 58 Case 1958

9:05 am
17C

5 January 1959

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

The Air Technical Intelligence Center agrees that your sighting of 17 April 1958 was a fireball.

In regard to Mr. [REDACTED] sighting of a cylindrical object executing right-angle turns, I am inclosing United States Air Force Technical Information Sheet which should be completed by Mr. [REDACTED] and submitted to the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. When the Center has complete information with regard to Mr. [REDACTED] sighting, they will attempt to analyse and/or evaluate the case.

Sincerely,

Incl

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Executive Officer
Public Information Division
Office of Information Services

Mr. [REDACTED]
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Western River Tours
Richfield, Utah

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