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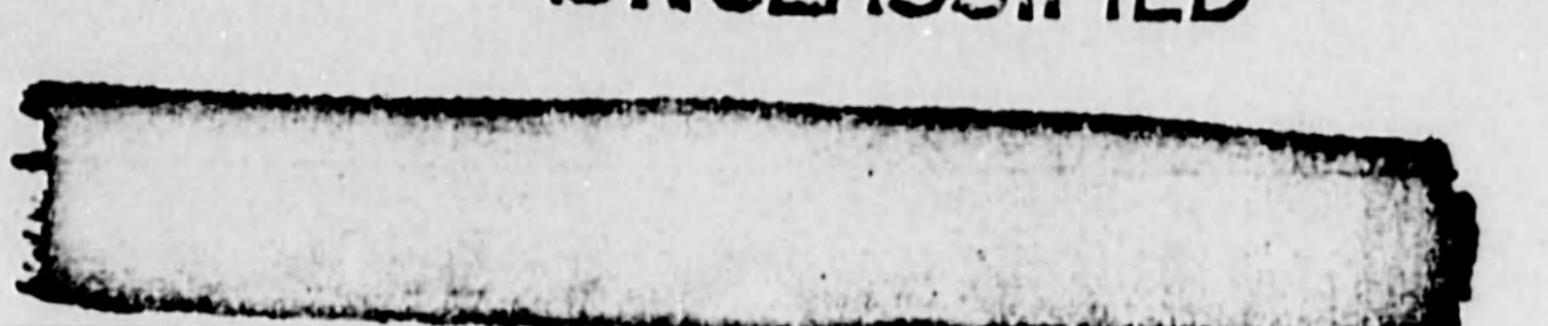
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PART ONE: INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS AND RESULTS.

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II. DISTRIBUTION: USAF only.

III. SUMMARY: This report contains the results of an investigation of an unidentified floating object sighted in the GULF OF CAMPECEE, MEXICO. The object is believed to be a weather reporting buoy which has drifted from its moorings.

IV. INVESTIGATORS: Captain Patrick O. Shere, AO-1639638 lst Lt Joseph A. Machyowsky, AO-3051529

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PART ONE

#### I. INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS AND RESULTS:

On 23 October 1958, this organization was directed to investigate the sighting of an unidentified object which was sighted floating in the GULF OF CAMPECRE on 9 Oct 58 by Captain Commander of the refrigerator ship, 'Two Touch AISS investigating officers, Capt. Patrick O. Shere and lat Lt. Joseph A. Machyowsky, were dispatched to BROWNSVILLE, Texas, to interview Capt. Who, according to AFCIM-1A1, 50013, dtg 231945Z message, was expected to be in the BROWNSVILLE area between 23-25 Oct 58. Upon reaching BROWNSVILLE at 241630Z Oct 58, the investigating officers contacted Capt. Least the employer, the BROWNSVILLE SHRIMP EXCHANGE, BROWNSVILLE, Texas (Laborated Laborated Capt. Least Laborated Laborated Capt. Least Laborated Laborated

An effort was made to procure air transportation to CIUDAD del CARMEN, the ultimate destination of Captalla, by obtaining the flying services of the U.S. Border Patrol aircraft, which occasionally flies into the Mexican interior. This effort was unsuccessful since the Border Patrol aircraft was under repair. The investigating officers also considered the feasibility of chartering an aircraft from the local chartering service, but ruled the possibility out due to the comparatively high cost involved.

After exhausting the possibilities of air transportation to CIUDAD del CARMEN the investigating officers contacted personally and interviewed the United States Coast Guard representative in the area, Lt. J. D. FORD, the Commanding Officer of the USCG Cutter "BOUTWELL".

Lt. FORD was born in CLOVIS, New Mexico and is in his middle or late forties. He is married and has one son. Lt. FORD has served in the USCG for 26½ years and expects to retire after thirty years service. During World War II, he was assigned to a destroyer escort on an anti-submarine duty between BOSTON and the MEDITERRANEAN. After V-E Day, he was assigned briefly to the Pacific. He has been stationed in BROWNSVILLE for approximately one year, with his previous duty assignment in Florida. He was extremely cooperative and appeared to be thoroughly competent professionally. Since his duties entail sailing in the area in question, he was more than eager to assist the investigating officers in determining the identity of the subject object.

Upon being questioned on his knowledgeability of Capt.

Is sighting of the unidentified floating object, Lt.

FORD replied that he had heard nothing whatsoever of the incident.

After being given a description of Capt.

Stated that he had never seen a weather buoy comparable to the description given. Eswever, he did know that there were weather buoys anchored in the Gulf of Mexico. Although he had no information concerning the sighting, he believed that the Commander of

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the Eighth Coastul District, New Orleans, La., would probably have some pertinent information.

The investigating officers telephoned the Chief of Operations of the Eighth Naval District, New Orleans, La., Capt. R. T. ALEXANDER, who revealed the following information:

- l. After having been notified of Capt. sighting, the Eighth Naval District had dispatched the USCG cutter "KIMBALL" based at VENICE, La., to the area of the sighting (Longitude 9381, Latitude 1941) for the purpose of conducting a thorough search of the area. The "KIMBALL" which is radar-equipped, patrolled the area for 57 hours, between 15 and 19 Oct 58, with negative results.
- 2. The Eighth Coastal District had investigated the incident further and had learned that a USCG buoy-laying vessel had anchored three new-type weather buoys along the 25th parallel of latitude, and at 90, 92 and 94 degrees Longitude, respectively. It was the opinion of the Captain of the buoy-laying vessel that, due to the unusually severe storm activity and resulting strong currents in the area, one of the new-type buoys probably had broken loose from its moorings, and had drifted into the area of Capt. KIRKCOHNEL's sighting. At the time of the telephone conversation between the investigating officers and Capt. ALEXANDER, the USCG was in the process of determining whether one of the buoys had actually broken loose, as was believed. According to the buoy-laying vessel's Captain, the appearance of each of the new-type buoys correlated very closely with the description given by Capt. KIRKCONNEL of his sighting. The Coast Guard did not possess any photographs or diagrams of the new-type buoys.
- 3. Capt sighting had been reported to the United States Navy, and the Navy did not consider the sighting to be of sufficiently high priority to merit further investigation.
- 4. In accordance with existing agreements, the Righth Coastal District had reported Capt. The sighting to Hqs, ADC, Ent AFB, Colorado Springs, Colo.

After conferring with Capt. ALEXANDER, the investigating office icers contacted, via telephone, Capt.

Shrimp Boat "MATA", the father of Capt.

Senior offered additional information concerning the sighting which had been related to him by his son Walter:

According to the Senior Land, his son had observed the object in an estimated 90 fathoms of water. The object had appeared to have an anchor but the son was not sure. The object had been 2½ to 3 feet in diameter, with 6 or 7 feet protruding above water, and approximately 2 feet submerged beneath the surface. The object had appeared to be constructed of aluminum and had been brownish in color. The senior Land, stated that it was difficult to accurately determine the color of an object in the water from the distance his son had observed it. The senior KIRK-CONNEL also indicated that his son had seen what appeared to have been object shaped like an automobile tire or an inner tube affixed to the top of the object. The senior further reported

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that his son had stated that the object had not looked like any buoy he had ever seen and that he (the son) had been frightened by the object and would not tow it into port for fear it might explode. The senior also mentioned that his son had attempted to contact the USCG while observing the object but had failed. He further stated that his son had the impression the object "had something to do with weather."

PART TWO

#### COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER:

- 1. The information contained in this report is considered to be pessibly true. SOURCES' vary from "A" to "F" in Evaluation.
- 2. Information received subsequent to the date of investigation reveals that of three weather-reporting buoys in the Gulf of Mexico, two have drifted from their original moorings. Of these two, it is considered that one, moored to a drogue, is not likely to have drifted to the scene of the sighting. The other, broken if on its anchor, is possibly the unidentified object.

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Dear Mr

This is to acknowledge and thank you and Mr. for your interest in submitting the unidentified flying object sighting report of 9 October 1958 at Groveland, Massachusetts.

Estimates of speed and altitude are not acceptable unless measured by accurate instruments.

However, since is located directly under Airway Route Blue 4, which runs Northwest to Southeast, you probably saw an aircraft at high altitude flying towards Boston.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. TACKER

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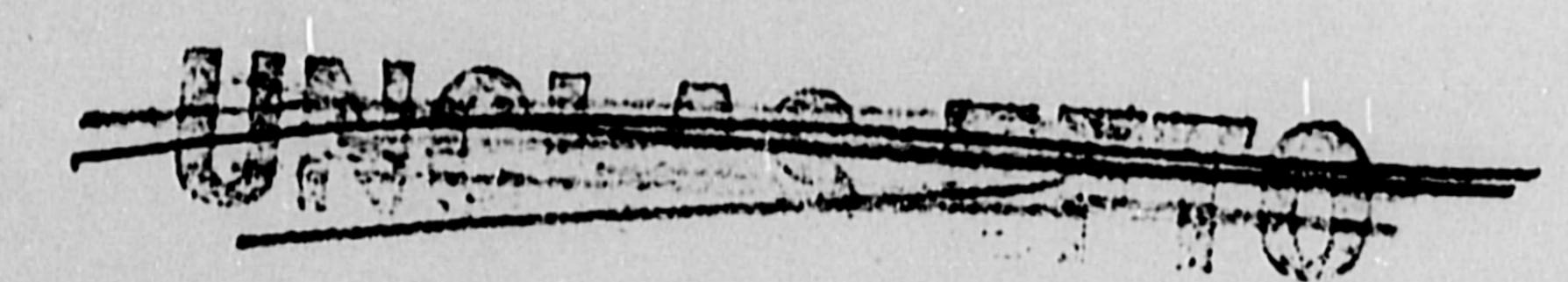
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#### EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

EF63/88:21 Ser 629-58 3 November 1958

Lieutenant Commander Alan J. KAYE, USN, 432927/1100 Chief, U. S. Naval Mission to the Dominican Republic To:

Subj: Investigation of celestial object sighted at Barahona; report of

Encl: (1) Examples of Preliminary Declarations of Witnesses

- (2) Map Overlay of Paths of the Object Described by Witnesses (3) Composite Sketch of Object as Described by Witnesses
- 1. In accordance with your verbal orders of 16 October 1958 I have investigated the report of an object having fallen in the sea near the city of Barahona, Barahona Province, Dominican Republic about 2215 on the night of 9 October 1958.
  - 2. During the period 17-19 October I informally interviewed fifty-five persons within a radius of 36 miles of Barahona. The verbatim preliminary declarations of eight persons recommended by the local authorities as being most credible and reliable are submitted as enclosure (1). Additionally, I discussed the matter with the commanding officer of the local military detachment (Marine Corp), the Captain of the Port (Navy) and the Chief of Police. The cooperation, hospitality and services offered by these authorities was excellent.
  - 3. As determined from the informal interview and interrogations it is considered that the following did occur or was observed:
  - a. On October 9, 1958 in the city of Barahona, Barahona Province, Dominican Republic (Lat 18012'N, Long 71006'W) between the hours of 2015 and 2030 hours local standard time, an unidentified object passed over the city on a northeasterly course of about 060T. A map overlay of visual bearings of the path of the object pointed out by witnesses is submitted as enclosure (2).
  - b. The object was first sighted to the southwest of the city at a position angle of about 30° and passed over the city and thence over the hills or the sea horizon to the northwest with a transit period of about 3 seconds. No witness saw the object strike land or enter the water.
- c. The object appeared to be incandescent and burned with a brilliant bluewhite light which changed color to blue-green during transit. A luminous trail followed the object and luminous particles passed off the side of the object.
- d. The object was of sufficient brillience to cast shadows and shed sufficient light to 'permit reading a newspaper." A composite sketch of the object as described by witnesses is submitted as enclosure (3).

- e. Approximately three minutes after transit of the object, a very strong but muted explosion was heard to seaward. Slight land tremors occurred in Barahona. The explosion was heard at least 36 miles to the north, south and west of Barahona.
- f. At some time "late in the evening" small waves of sufficient size to require slacking of lines of a moored ship suddenly appeared in an other wise calm sea in the harbor of Barahona. The weather was calm with intermittent rain showers and approximately 50% cloud coverage.
- 4. Inasmuch as the object transited in a few seconds and was of apparent sufficient mass to require more than an instant for complete oxidation, it is my opinion that the object probably was a meteor which passed over the horizon and entered the ocean. In view of several sightings reported over a large area of the Derinican Republic at different times on the same night it is possible that a meteor "shower" may have occurred.

ALAN J. KAYE ICDR, USN

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EF63/88:zi 3er 636-58 7 November 1958

Chief, U. S. Naval Mission to the Dominican Republic

Commander, ATIC, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Chio

Report of object falling into sea on 9 October 1958; (Barahona Incident)

(a) COMDR ATIC WPAFB msg 131900Z of OCT 58 (b) CHNAVMISDOMREP MSG of 17 OCT 58 Ref:

(1) Copy of Investigative Report of LCDR A. J. KAYE, USN

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded for information.

2. The information obtained indicates that the object in question was of celestial origin.

SUBJECT: Testimonies obtained from some witnesses in connection with the supposed meteor seen in this city on October 9th, 1958.

# CAPITAN Compañía, P.N.

It would be about 10:15 PM when I was seated at my desk and I saw a light, I better say a bright light, over the town and almost immediately I heard an explosion that I catalogued like a subterranous explosion, as the explotion caused by dynamits to a considerable deepness; this, was a muted explosion, that was my personal opinion. Naturally, I immediately sent one of the Police Member, to go over the roof to find out if it was an explosion on board a ship, but he could not see anything, then I got in touch with the Infantería de Marina Department, to see what they know about this, but I could not obtain any information from them either, then I contacted Sal y Yeso Company, to inform me if they have had a dynamite explosion and the answer was the same thing. Next day we made some inquest all over the area, to know if some aerolite had fallen down around and they know nothing about it, but in Duvergé had heard the explosion and had seen an object that fell down fron the sky, it was something incandescent and it was not too high; after this they heard the explosion.

## DR. 29 years old.

When I was going out from the Flamingo Bar, with my brother, I was telling him that my house need a second coat of paint, and when I turned my face up I saw that light, then I saw that something was falling down from the sky, it was something like a gigantic, yellow tear drop form, with some blue-green and red parts; then I told my brother to look at the sky, and when looked at, he said that it was going to fall down and he ran away; then, in a moment the thing went to the ocean, 3 or

4 minutes later, I felt the explosion.

## MR. 49 years old.

During the night time on Odtuber the 9th, about 9:15 and 9:30 PM, while I was going next to Ramfis Park, on the west side, I saw an anormal light, of course, I was going walking on the sidewalk, opposite the park, and I noticed that the shades of the trees in the park, were coming over me and passed over the opposite house; immediately, I looked at the Northwest and in the part between the High-school building and the Comandancia del Puerto, I saw that light object, not too high, for what I supposed the object fell down in that direction. When I walked, more or less, 100 or 120 metros from the place where I saw the object, and when I reached my house, I felt the explosion.

# DR. 38 years old.

About 10;15 and 10:20 PM., while I was with Dr.

on Uruguay St., in front of Mr.

s business,
an intense light illuminated us, and immediately I turned my
face and I could see that it was a light object, that was
falling down from the sky, like a tear-form, more or less,
that light was more or less, yellow-green, and red in the
out side. I also noticed that in the end, the light was more
bright. Then I couldn't see it longer and about 4 or 5 minutes
later, I heard a very strong explosion, but a muted explosion.
From where we were seated, we noticed that it was going toward
the ocean, going across the hill they call "El Curro". Its
size was about 5' length.

## R 27 years old.

Acta Faul on Uruguay St., between Ramfis and Duverge Sts., on the middle of the street, when all of a sudden, we saw a light, that lit all the place, it was a very light-blue light, we started to look at all directions, and, then, in the sky too, and we saw an object that was coming from Southeast to Northwest but we kept talking about it, then we heard some one saying: "it is an object that is going to fall down"; 3 or 5 minutes later, we heard the explosion.

# SR. 50 years old, merchant.

My daughter was standing on the corner with a group of friends, I was in my business, at their alarm, I looked at the out side, and saw the glaring of something like a meteor, that was falling down through the ocean, when I saw it, it was like a truncated cone, throwing a blue and yellow flames; (his daughter said: "the meteor was coming toward the town and after turned away through the ocean and I thought it would fallen down on the town") then, Mr.

Aid again: when I lost its way, about 4 or 5 minutes later, we heard the explosion.

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## MR. 42 years old, Musician.

From West to East, about 10:30 PM., on October 9th, a phenomenon appeared, in its back side, it was red and like a fluorescent light, in front, that was, when I saw it; about 60 feet distance, from where I was, there were two boys and I went over there and asked them, if they have seen what had passed by, and they did it. It is my opinion, that it was something burning itself; 45 seconds later, we heard the explosion, we also felt an earthquake.

# MR. 23 years old. Fire-man.

About 9:15, during the night, I saw a running start, that it was leaving a fire tail, and that extinguished itself, slowly. It was coming from Southeast to Northeast.-

October 18, 1958

NOTE: They also saw it in

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ASUNTO: Informaciones de algunos testigos en relación con la aparición del supuesto aerolito visto el dia jueves 9 de octubre de 1958.-

#### CAPITAN R. Oficial Comandante, 5ta. Compañia, P.M.

Sería más o menos las 10:15 PM y precisamente me encontraba sentado en mi escritorio cuando me di cuenta de una claridad o mejor dicho, de una luz muy brillante endma de la ciudad y casi instantes seguidos se oía una explosión que yo podría catalogarla como las explosiones sub-terráneas, como cuando hay una gran carga de dinamita a una considerable profundidad sub-terranea, ésta explosión fué una explosión sorda, ésto fué en realidad lo que me pareció. Naturalmente de inmediato ordené a un miembro de la Policia que subiera a la azotea a ver si se trataba de un barco que hubiera explotado pero no se veía nada, entonces nos comunicamos con la Infantería de Marina a ver si sabían algo, pero nada pudimos obtener, luego nos pusimos en contacto con la Compañía de Sal y Yeso para que nos informaran si habian tirado dinamita pero ellos nos contestaron que no. Entonces al día siguiente, indagamos a ver si había caido algún aerolito en toda la provincia y nos informaron que no, pero en Duverge habian sentido la explosión y que habían visto un objeto que se desprendio del cielo, era incandescente y a una altura bien baja y que luego habían oído la detonación.

## DR. 29 años de edad.

Saliendo del Flamingo Bar juntamente con mi hermano, yo le indicaba que tenía que darle doble mano de pintura a la parte alta de su casa y al mirar hacia arriba ví esa claridad y entonces observé que del cielo se desprendía en forma de una lágrima gigantesca de color amarillo, tenía algo de verde azuloso y ro-

jizo, entonces le dije a mi hermano que mirara, él miró y dijo que iba a caer y salió corriendo, entonces de un momento a otro giró el aparato hacia el mar, pasaron de 3 a 4 minutos cuando oimos la explosión.

## SR. 49 años de edad, Oficinista.

La noche del jueves 9 de octubre más o menos de 9:15 a 9:30 de la noche, mientras pasaba próximo al parque ne en la parte Oeste, ví una claridad fuera de lo normal, desde luego yo iba en la acera opuesta del parque y advertí que la sombra de los árboles del parque venían sobre mi hasta llegar a rebasar la casa del frente, inmediatamente miré hacia el Noroeste y en el espacio comprendido entre el edificio de la Escuela Normal y la Comandancia del Puerto ví ese objetó lumínico a muy poca altura, lo que me ha hecho suponer que el objeto caería en esa dirección. Al caminar poco más o menos 100 ó 120 metros donde yo ví el objeto, al llegar a mi casa sentí la explosión.

# DR 38 años de edad.

Siendo más o menos las 10;15 ó 10:20 de la noche, mientras me encontraba en compañía del Dr. In la calle Uruguay, frente al negocio de India, una luz muy fuerte nos alumbró e inmediatamente volví la cara y ví que se trataba de un objeto lumínico que venía desprendiéndose del cielo en forma más o menos de una lágrima, su luz era más o menos amarillenta-verdosa y en la parte exterior rojiza, también pude observar que en la parte de abajo, la luz era más fuerte. Después de haberlo perdido de vista más o menos entre 4 o 5 minutos sentí una explosión muy fuerte, pero sorda. De la parte donde

## SR. 42 años de edad, Maestro de Música.

presentó el fenómeno, en la parte de atras era rojiza y la parte de alante como una luz flucrescente, cuando yo lo ví, entonces como a 60º de distancia habían dos muchachos y les pregunté si habían visto lo que pasó y me contestaron que si. A mi entender, era una cosa que se iba quemando, y como a los 45 segundos más tardes, oímos la explosión; también sentimos que la tierra se movió.

### 23 años de edad. Bombero.

A las 9:15 de la noche, ví correr una estrella en el cielo, ví que iba dejando una estela de fuego hasta que lentamente se apagó, venía de Suroeste a Nordeste.

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nos encontrabamos sentados pudimos observar que iba en la dirección de la mar, pero atravesando la Loma que le llaman "El
Curro". Me pareció el tamaño de unos 5 pies.

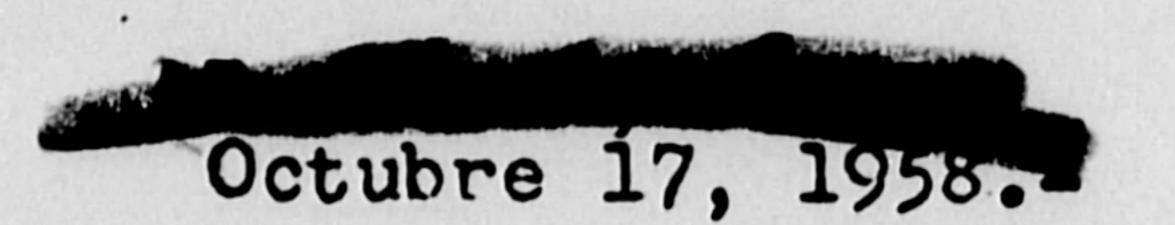
# DR 27 años de edad.

Me encontraba con el Dr. La Calle Uruguay, entre las calles Ramfis y Duvergé, en el centro de la calle estabamos hablando y de pronto vimos una claridad que iluminó todo el pedazo, era una luz azul muy clara, nos pusimos a mirar a los lados, luego al cielo y vimos un objeto que venía en dirección Sur-este a Nor-este y nos quedamos comentando, entonces oímos que un señor dijo: "es un objeto que va a caer", transcurrieron más o menos de 3 a 5 minutos y se escuchó la explosión.

Yo ví la luz, luego no supe si algo me la impedía ver, entonces oí la explosión.

## SENOR Comerciante, 50 años de edad.

Mi hija estaba en la esquina con un grupo de amigas, yo estaba dentro de mi negocio, a la alarma de ellas yo miré hacia afuera y ví el reflejo de una especie de meteoro que bajaba hacia el mar, cuando yo lo ví presentaba una forma de un cono truncado, despidiendo fuego de color azul y amarillo, la hija entonces habló: "el meteoro venía en dirección a la ciudad y luego se desvió hacia el mar y yo pensé que caería en la ciudad" - entonces, el señor volvió a hablar: al perderlo de vista, como a los 4 o 5 minutos oímos la explosión como de una bomba.



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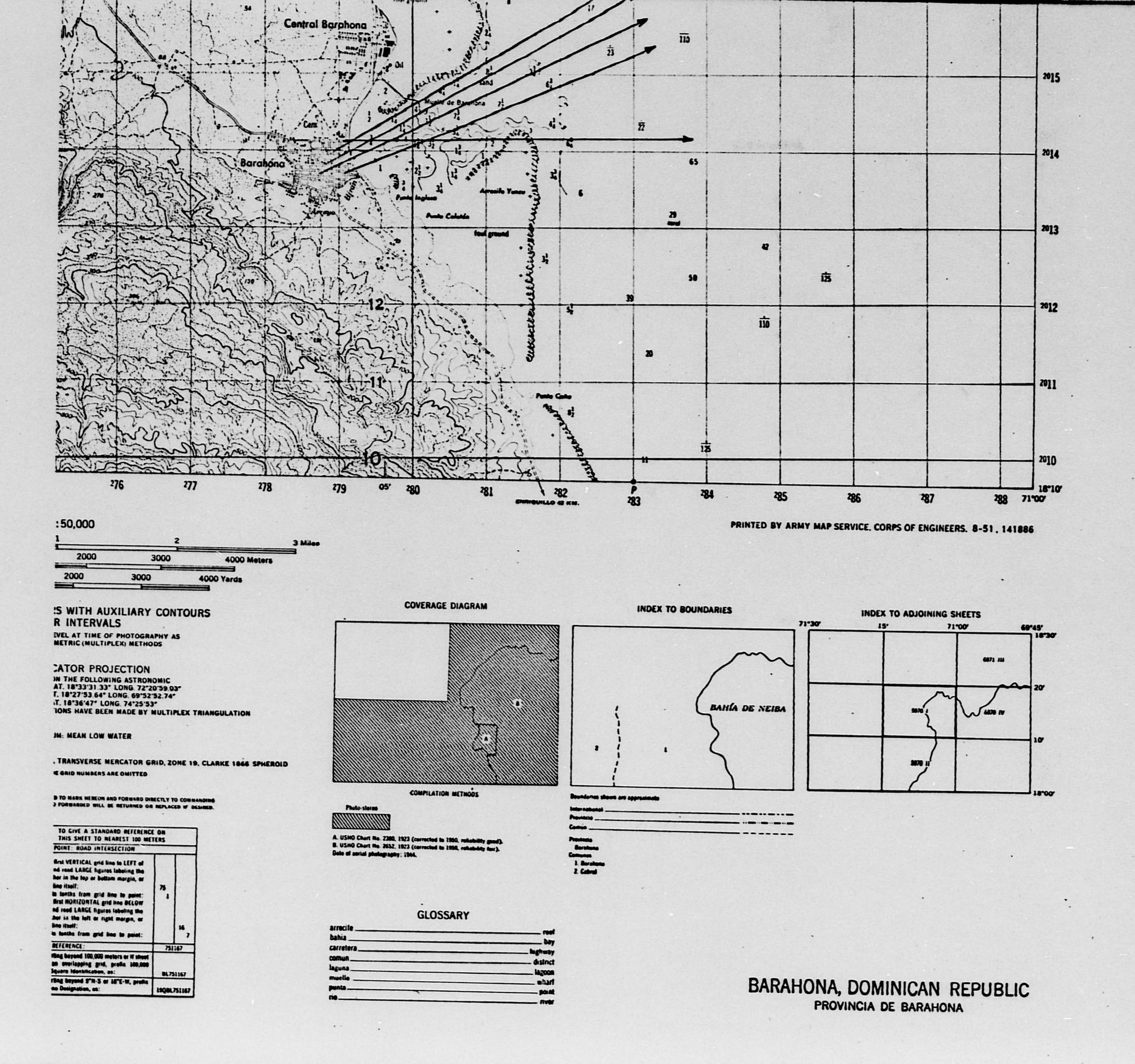
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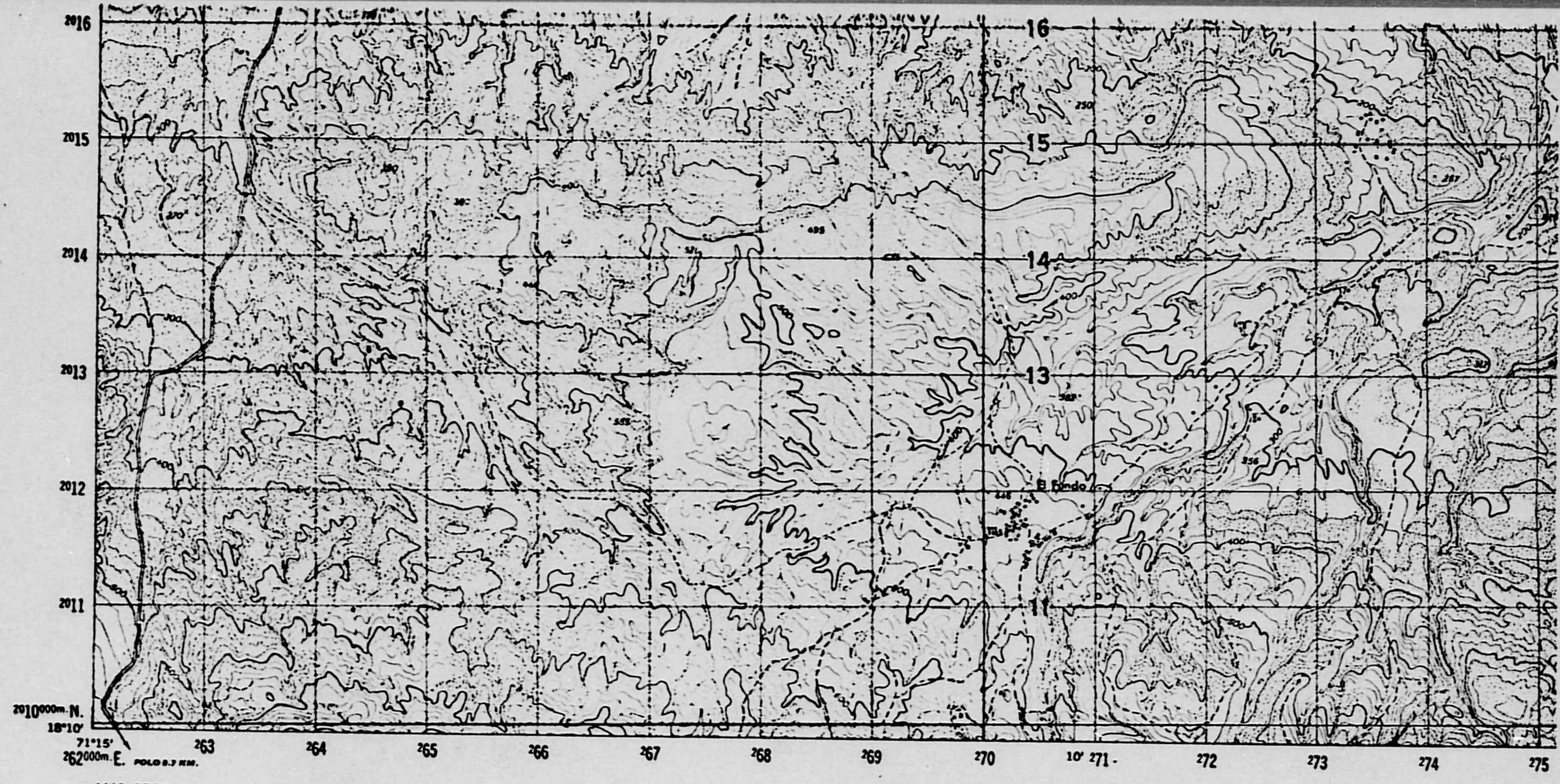
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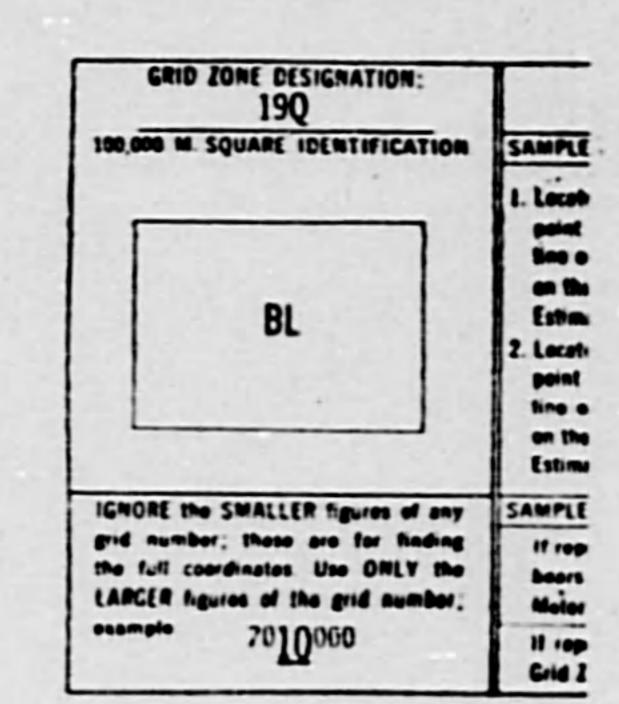
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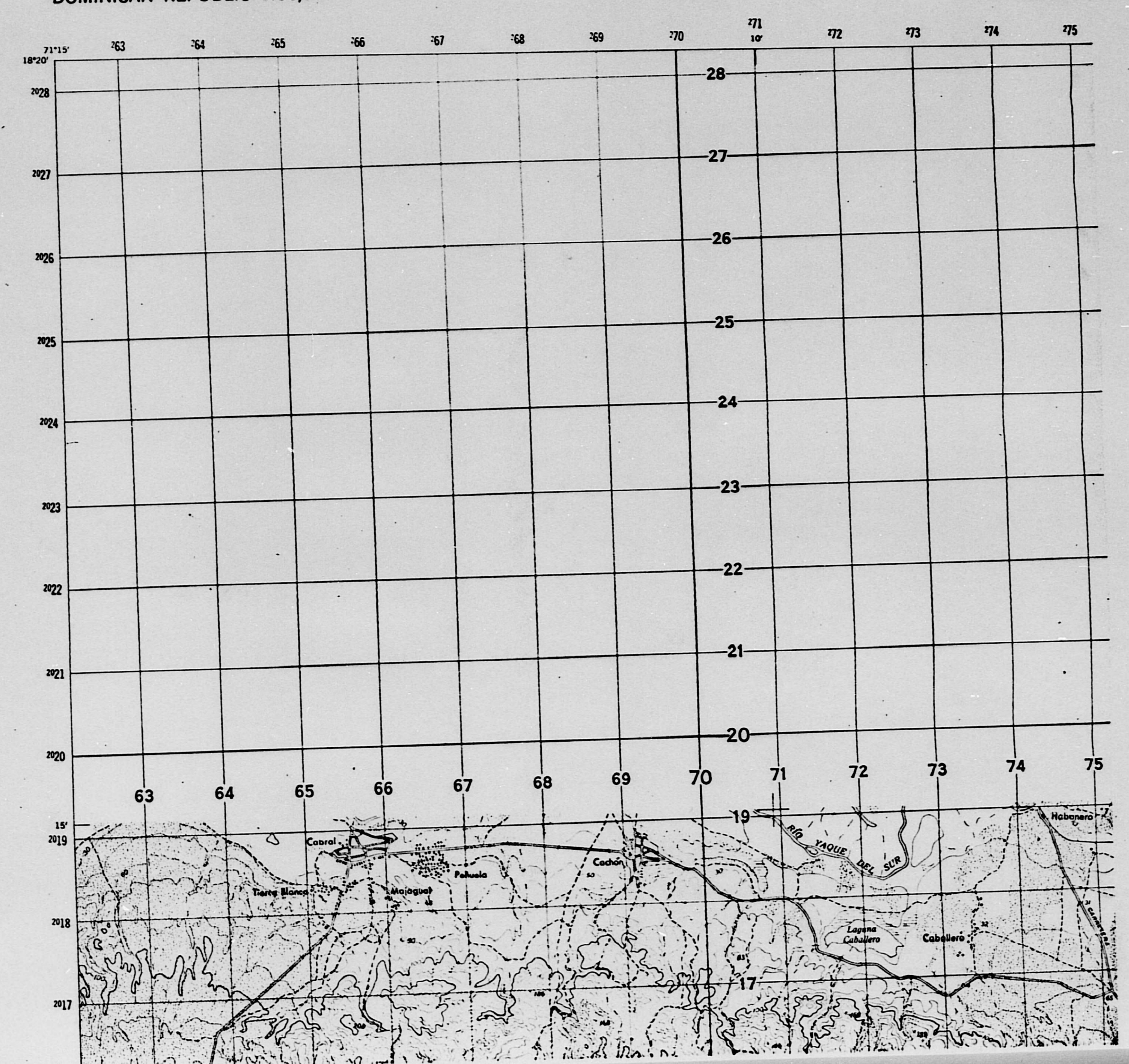
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