[redacted]

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 Jun 60	2. LOCATION 20 mi S of Battle Creek, Michigan	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 26/2130Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☒ Yes ☐ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS three	9. COURSE S

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Three box-like objects without sharp corners, silvery reflecting the sunlight, evenly spaced in line aprox two miles apart. Objects moved straight and level at a very slow rate of speed until out of sight.

11. COMMENTS

One witness identified the objects as helicopters. The images on the film could not be identified, and efforts to determine if helicopters were in the area met with failure. However, based on the information provided, the objects of this sighting were probably helicopters.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

The 8mm strip was examined as closely as possible, and all that could be seen was and oblong orange light. There was no detail whatever, and the image was so small,that even when enlarged several times it was impossible to identify the image.

This case includes five (5) 8" x 10" photographs and one (1) 5½" x 3¾" negative.

NNNNZCZCSQP123CZCSQF7[illegible]ZCBWA722

RR RJEDSQ

DE RJEDBW 2

R 181500Z

FM COMDR DETROIT ADS CUSTER AFS MICH

TO RJWFAL/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF AFCIN WASH 25 DC

RJEZHQ/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE SAFIS WASH 25 DC

RJEDAH/COMDR 30 AIR DIV (SAGE) TRUAX FLD WISC

BT

/UNCLASS/DAOIO 2343.

FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. SUBJECT: UFO.

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECTS:

(1) BOXLIKE WITHOUT SHARP CORNERS

(2) PENCIL ERASURE

(3) SILVERY-REFLECTED THE SUNLIGHT

(4) THREE

(5) IN LINE, EVENLY SPACED, APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES APART

(6) NONE

RECEIVED
18 JUL 60 14 26
ATIC

1960 JUL 18 14
WPAFB
ADMIN. SERVICES

35193

FORM 805-S PRINTED BY THE STANDARD REGISTER CO., DAYTON 1, OHIO, U. S. A. STANLOCK

STANDARD REGISTER CO., DAYTON 1, OHIO, U. S. A. STANLOCK

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS

(1) CASUALLY LOOKED UP

(2) FIFTY DEGREES ELEVATION FROM OBSERVER

(3) THIRTY TO THIRTY-FIVE DEGREES.

(4) OBJECTS WERE HEADING IN SOUTHERLY DIRECTION DURING ENTIRE SIGHTING. THEY MOVED STRAIGHT AND LEVEL AT A VERY SLOW RATE OF SPEED UNTIL OUT OF SIGHT OF OBSERVER.

(5) GRADUALLY TO THE SOUTH.

(6) APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND - VISUAL.

(2) NO OPTICAL AIDS.

(3) N/A.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING.

(1) 26/2130Z JUNE 1962.

FORM 605-S PRINTED BY THE STANDARD REGISTER CO., DAYTON 1, OHIO, U. S. A. STANLOCK

PAGE THREE RJEDBW 2

(2) DUSK.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: IN A BOAT ON TURTLE LAKE, TWENTY MILES SOUTH OF BATTLE CREEK. MICHIGAN, TWO MILES NORTH OF UNION CITY, MICHIGAN.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVED:

(1) [redacted] STREET, BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN, MECHANIC [redacted] COMPANY [redacted] STREET, BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN, MECHANIC AT [redacted] COMPANY.

(2) N/A.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS - ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:

(1) FEW HIGH SCATTERED CLOUDS.

(2) 5000' - 180/20

10,000' - 230/20

15,000' - 280/15

20,000' - 295/20

30,000' - 310/35

50,000' - 320/50

80,000' - N/A

(3) UNLIMITED

FORM 805-S PRINTED BY THE STANDARD REGISTER CO., DAYTON 1, OHIO, U. S. A. STANLOCK

FORM 805-S PRINTED BY THE STANDARD REGISTER CO., DAYTON 1, OHIO, U. S. A. STANLOCK

PAGE FOUR RJEDBW 2

(4) PLUS FIFTEEN MILES.

(5) VERY HIGH, WIDELY SCATTERED.

(6) NONE.

H. NONE.

I. NONE.

J. NONE THAT CAN BE DETERMINED.

K. (1) MSGT HUNTER W. CROWDER, NCOIC, INTELIGENCE DIVISION, DETROIT AIR DEFENSE SECTOR, BATTLE CREED. MICHIGAN

(2) IT IS THE OPINION OF THE INVESTIGATOR THAT THE OBJECTS WERE HELIOCOPTORS. THIS IS BASED ON THE FACTS IN THIS REPORT AND ON THE INTERVIEW WITH THE SECOND OBSERVER, [redacted] WHO WAS CONVINCED THEY WERE HELIOCOPTORS, ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO NOISE.

L. NINE FRAMES OF 8 MM MOVIE FILM WHICH OBSERVER TOOK DURING THE SIGHTING. THE FILM SHOWS ONLY ONE OBJECT AT A TIME. ALL OBJECTS APPEARED INDENTICALLY ON THE FILM.

BT

18/1537Z JUL RJEDBW

FORM 805-S PRINTED BY THE STANDARD REGISTER CO., DAYTON 1, OHIO, U. S. A. STANLOCK

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

1960 AUG 4 20 43

25F/50
204/22032

PRECEDENCE	TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE
ACTION ROUTINE	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	AF	DAOIO 2343	UNCLAS
INFO						

FROM:

ATIC, W-P AFB

TO:

CUSTER AF STN MICH R JEDBW

(I6)

/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: 8- 2384-E

DETROIT ADS, YOUR MSG DAOIO 2343, DTD 18 JULY 60. REQ YOUR ORGANIZATION ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF THERE WERE ACFT OVER TURTLE LAKE AREA, WHAT TYPE, THEIR ALTITUDE, AND THEIR HEADING.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

DATE	TIME
4	1417
MONTH	YEAR
AUG	1960

WRITER

SYMBOL: AFCIN-4E2x

TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required): Major Robert J. Friend

PHONE 69216 | PAGE NR. 1 | NR. OF PAGES 1

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

RELEASER

SIGNATURE

TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE

PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science and Components

DD FORM 1 MAY 55 173 REPLACES DD FORM 173, 1 OCT 49, WHICH WILL BE USED UNTIL EXHAUSTED

NNNN

RC152

CZCSQB944ZCBWA657

PP RJEDSQ

DE RJEDBW 16

P 052100Z

1960 AUG 5 21 59

TELEPHONED
TO OD
NO. 22-00E
TIME 7/22 Z
Date 8 Aug
By:

FM COMDR DETROIT ADS CUSTER AFS MICH

TO ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

BT

UNCLAS DAOIO 2535. FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. REFERENCE YOUR MSG 042043Z. INQUIRY AS TO ACFT OVER TURTLE LAKE AREA, 26 JUNE 2130Z. RESULTS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTOR FIGHTERS - NEGATIVE

DETROIT AADCP - NEGATIVE

CLEVELAND AADCP - NEGATIVE

TAPE CHECK IMPOSSIBLE AS TAPES ARE ERASED UNLESS SPECIAL HOLD IS PLACED ON THEM. UFOB REPORT DID NOT COME BEFOR ERASURE.

BT

05/2117Z AUG RJEDBW

NNNN

HEADQUARTERS
DETROIT AIR DEFENSE SECTOR (ADC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
CUSTER AIR FORCE STATION
BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

REPLY TO ATTN OF: DAOIO

19 JUL 1960

SUBJECT: Evidence of UFOB Report

TO: Air Technical Intelligence Center (AFCIN-4E4g)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

INFO: 30 Air Division (OIN)
Truax Field, Wisconsin

1. Attached hereto is photographic evidence to accompany DAOIO message 2343, this headquarters dated 18 July 1960 concerning Unidentified Flying Object Report of observers [redacted]d [redacted]

2. Photographic aid used by observer was an 8mm Revere eye-matic movie camera with 32.5mm, F1.8 telescopic lens of Wollensak manufacture. There were no filters or tripods in use. Type of film was Kodakchrome Type A daylight film. Panning was employed and camera was pointed easterly at approximately 50 degrees elevation from the earth.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Denzil V. White

DENZIL V. WHITE
Major, USAF
Asst. Dir. of Administrative Services

1 Atch
35mm slide mount (1 cy)

33

UFO ANALYSIS SHEET

Location 20 miles S. of Battle Creek, Michigan

Date 26 June 1960 Hour (Z) 2130Z

WX High scattered clouds, vis 15#, winds westerly at 15 to 50 knots

Description Box shaped, size of pencil erasure, silvery-reflected sunlight, three objects in line formation approx 2 miles apart, first seen 50 deg elev, last seen 30 to 35 deg elev, moved at very slow rate of speed in a straight and level path, seen for about 5 minutes

Direction of Motion South

Satellite: (AFCIN-4F3, Phone 69219) Duration excessive, and could not be seen this time of day

Astronomical Phenomena (Meteor, Comet, Planet, etc) too slow for meteor, too fast for planet

Radar Analysis (AFCIN-4E1) None

Natural Phemomena (Ball Lightning, etc) -----

Aircraft, Balloons, Airships, etc. POSSIBLY HELIOCOPTORS

Other

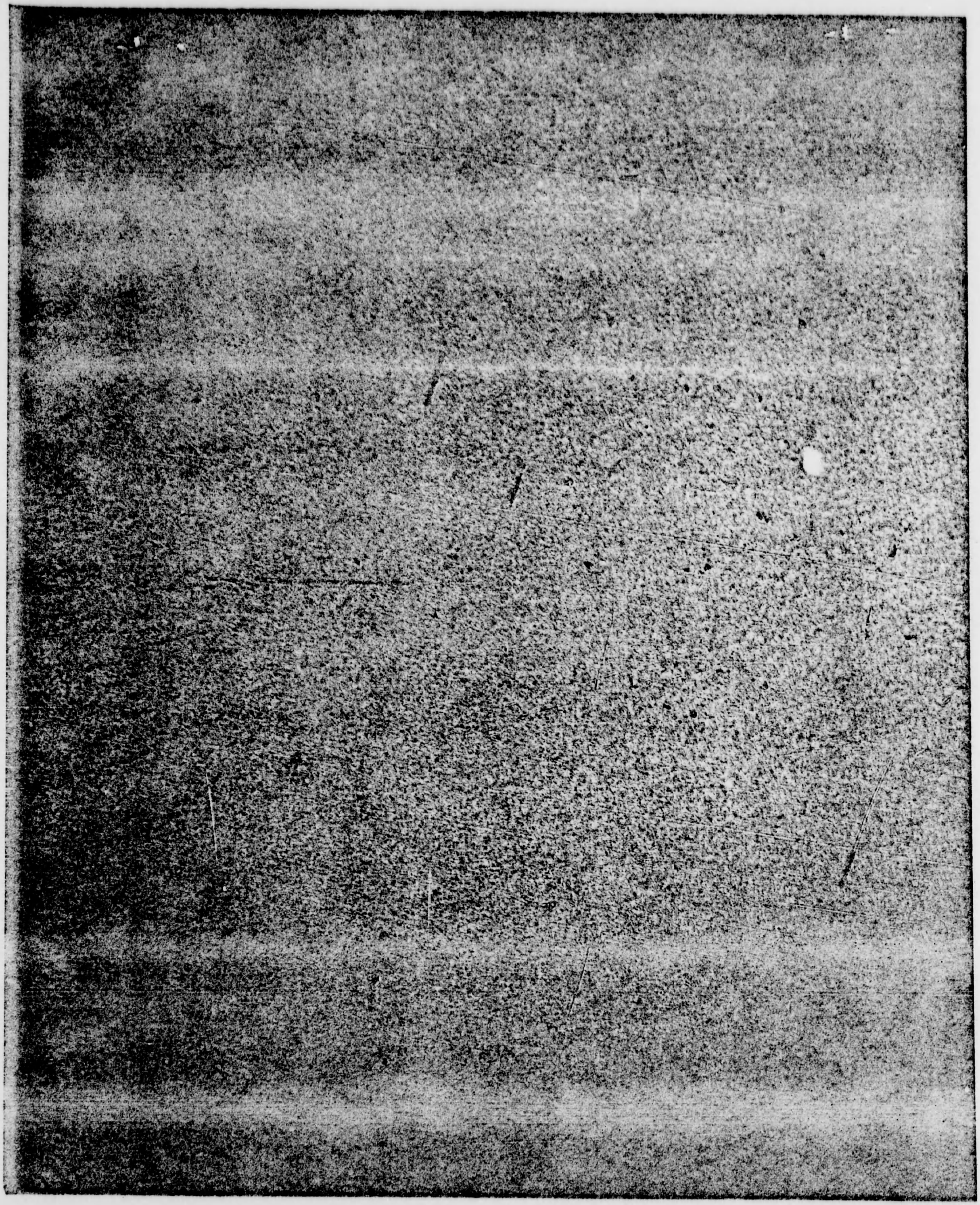
Evaluation of Source Reliability UNKNOWN

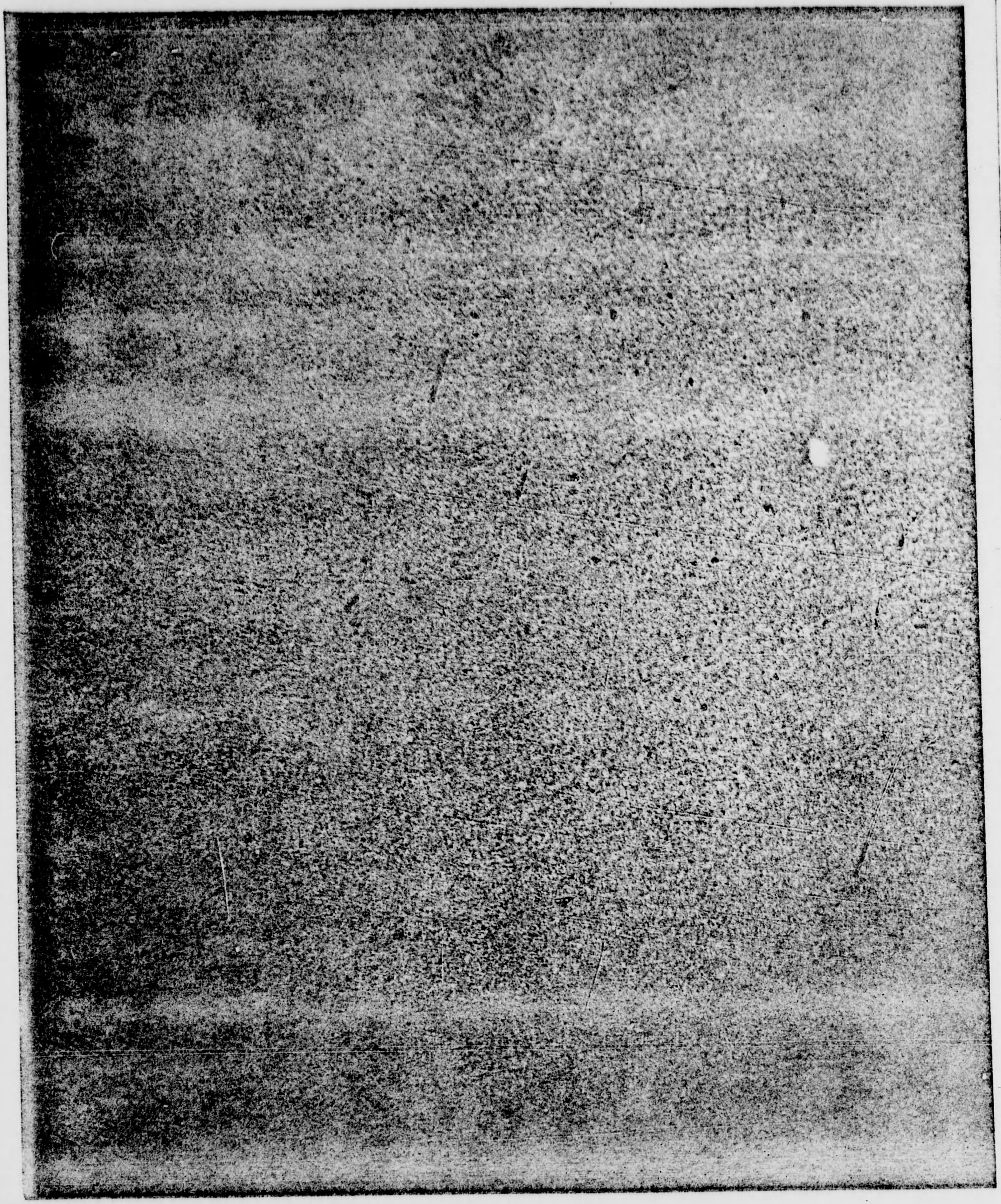
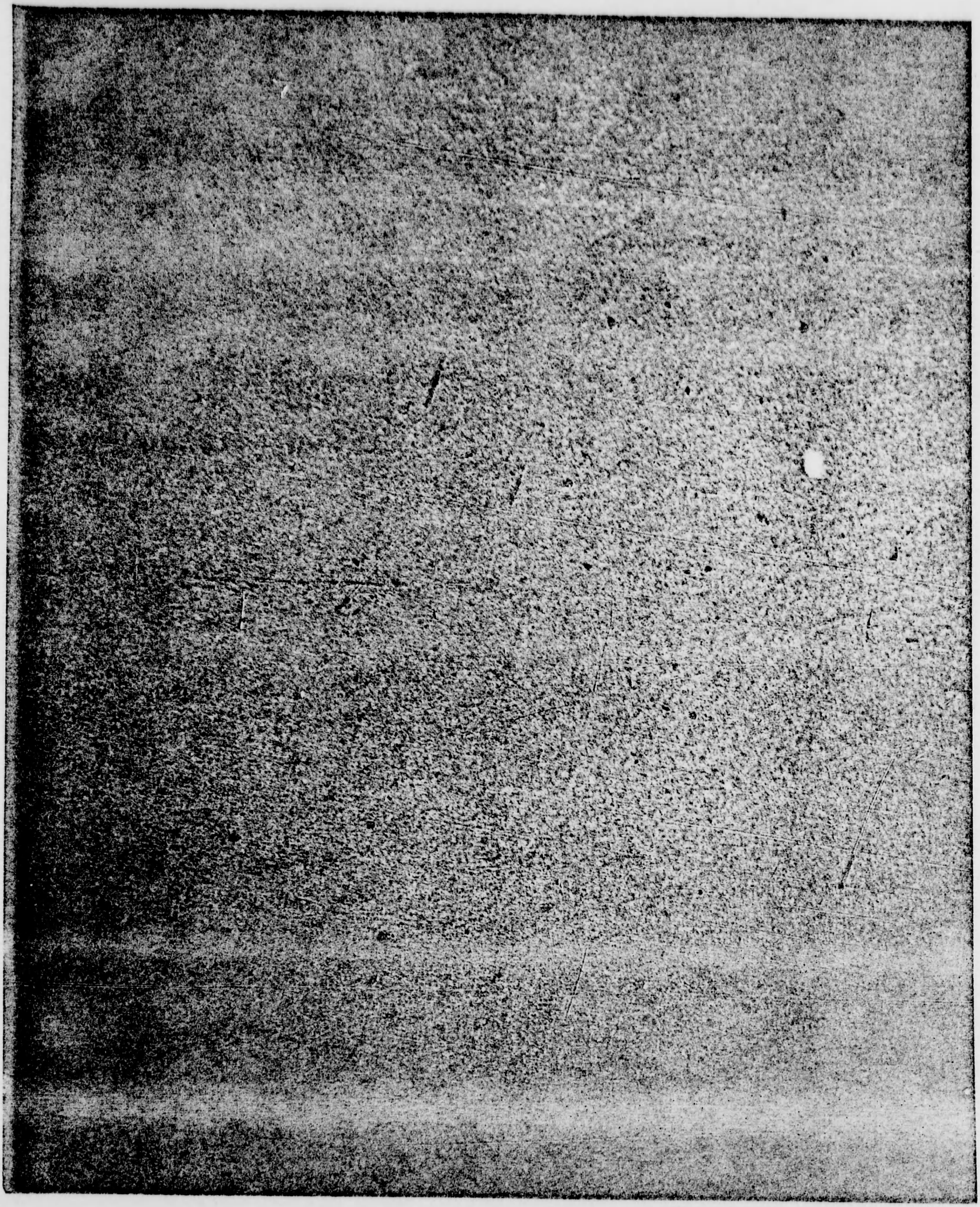
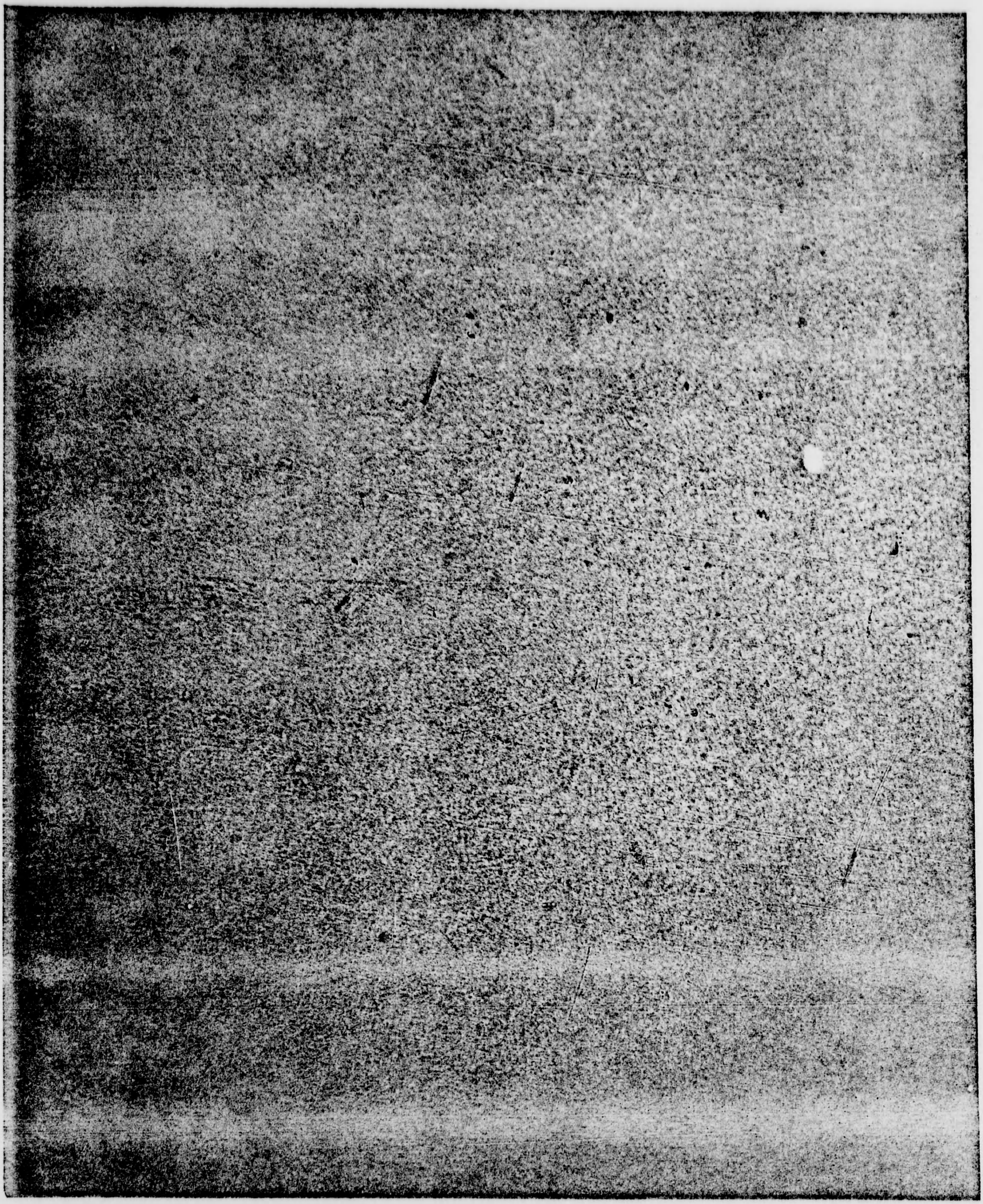
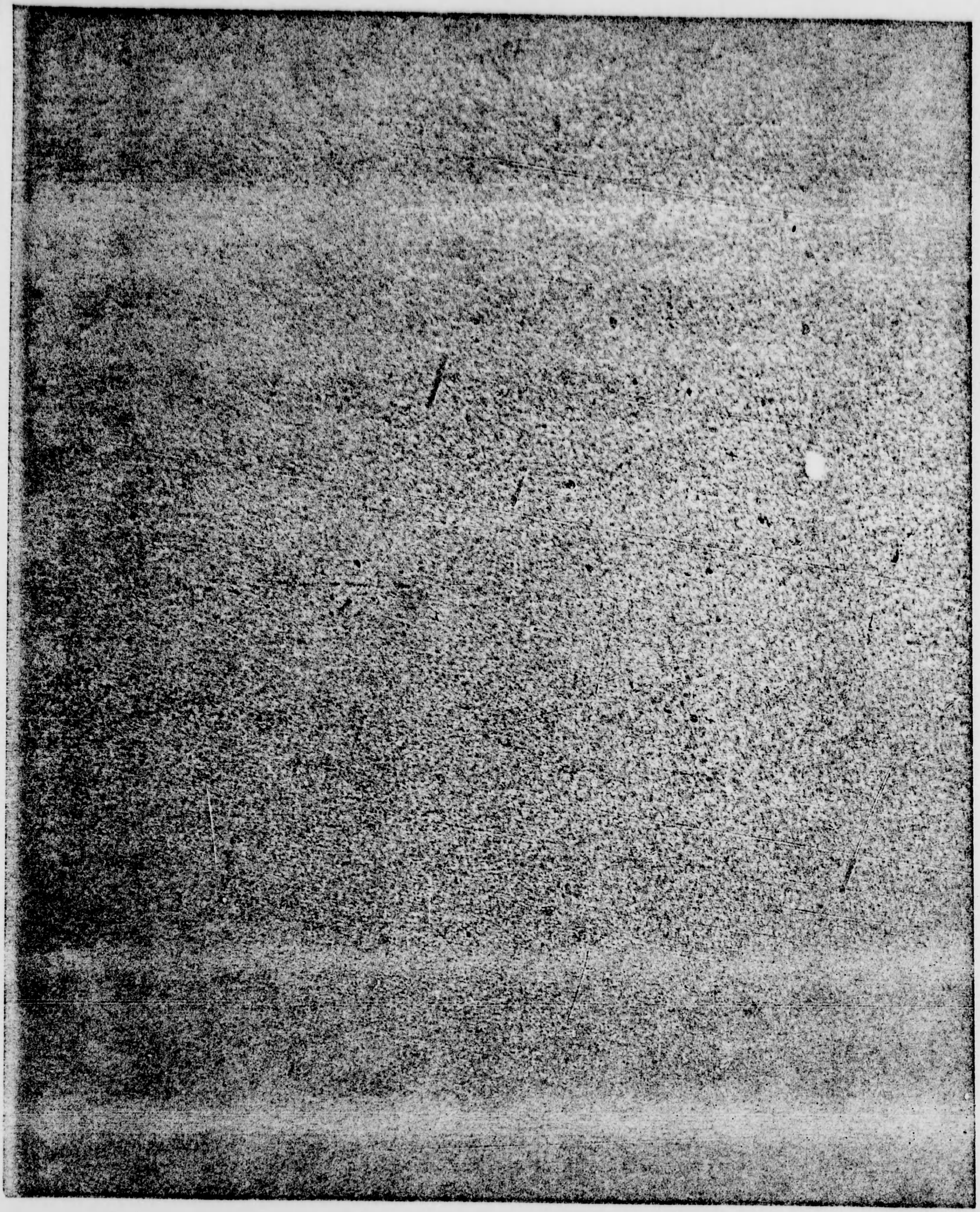
Analysis and Conclusions: ONE WITNESS IDENTIFIED THE OBJECTS AS PROBABLY HELIOCOPTORS. THE OBJECTS WERE IN SIGHT APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES AND DURING THIS PERIOD MOVED OVER CONSIDERABLE ANGULAR DISTANCE. THE ABSENCE OF SOUND IS DUE TO DISTANCE AND WIND DIRECTION, WHICH WAS GENERALLY FROM THE WITNESSES AND TOWARD THE OBJECT. THE IMAGES ON THE 8MM FILM COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED AND EFFORTS TO DETERMINE IF HELIOCOPTORS WERE IN THE AREA (OVER)

MET WITH FAILURE. THE OBJECTS, BASED ON THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE WITNESSES, COULD POSSIBLY BE HELIOCOPTORS.

IT IS CONCLUDED THAT THE OBJECTS OF THIS SIGHTING WERE PROBABLY HELIOCOPTORS.

Friend



26 June 1960
Battle Creek, Mich

692