

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 May 1962	2. LOCATION Burlington, Massachusetts	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <i>H.A.A.</i>
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>2 PM</u> GMT <u>25/1900Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <i>XXY</i> not received. <i>Yes</i> <i>NO</i> <i>JAN 64</i>	6. SOURCE civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE - - -
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object in straight flight. Appeared to have heat coming from sides. Shape like saucer. Passed directly overhead. Clear bright day. 4 observers. Color bluish grey, sound like planes wings cutting through air. Speed estimated at 1500 mph. Altitude and distance compared to a jet airliner except that speed was 3X as great. Observed from top of building. Object initial observation gave size as basketball. Approached and became size of tire. Witness climbed down ladder and got camera (Polaroid) climbed back up and took 4 shots without giving the necessary 60 second developing time.		11. COMMENTS In all probability the object was an a/c as the speed estimated by the duration, the sound etc. fit with this analysis. Also the other 3 witnesses refuse to corroborate the sighting as anything unusual. report received over one year after sighting and no attempt is being made to investigate this sighting at present. Case carried as insuffl data in view of limited information (Only one of four witnesses report received.)

Photos Received (case carried as H.A.A.)

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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. 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?

25 5 1962
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 2

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?

BURLINGTON, MASS.

Nearest Postal Address

SAMS

City or Town

MIDDLESEX, MASS.

State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours

1 1/2 Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? BY POLAROID CAMERA SHOTS + WRIST WATCH

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes ✓

No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, 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 + SLIGHTLY IN FRONT OF US

f. Don't remember

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6 FEB 1964

Request for UFO Information ([REDACTED])

Hq USAF SAFOI-PB (Mrs Gaiser) ✓
Wash 25 D C

1. The following information is provided to assist you in a reply to [REDACTED] (member of NICAP) to his letter of 25 Jan 64. This letter resulted from previous correspondence to [REDACTED] in which we stated that information provided to him was with the understanding that no additional information would be given unless specifically directed by your office. In your reply to [REDACTED] on 23 Jan 64 you informed him that the Air Force did not have resources allotted to Project Blue Book to answer specific questions from individuals. It is suggested that this statement be made again and [REDACTED] so informed that he will not receive additional information, since he is not considered a member of the press or bona fide researcher. All previous correspondence to him has resulted in additional research and many man hours expended in support of his hobby.

2. The photographs taken on 25 May 62 are obvious hoax's which any untrained observer would easily note. The four photographs were taken by a Poloroid Camera. The speed of the object indicated by the principle witness, [REDACTED] was estimated at 1500 mph yet the objects show no lateral blurring and are sharply outlined. Also, the witness stated that the photos were taken without giving the necessary 60 second delay in developing time. He stated that he pulled the slide as fast as he could. The photographs indicate at least a 30 second exposure.

3. In view of the inconsistencies by the stated report and the photographs submitted the case has been evaluated as an obvious hoax.

4. The sighting of 1 Nov 62 from Wolburn Massachusetts has been attributed to psychological causes. It will be noted that the observer had 10 minutes in which to summon additional witnesses.

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There are many inconsistencies in the report. For example:

- a. The object was described as "brighter than a bright sunlight" yet minute details of the alleged object were given.
 - b. Use of such statements as "It vanished while watching it, faster than my eye could follow it. In the distance straight up".
 - c. The distance of 2000 ft and the size reported is inconsistent with detail shown.
 - d. The witness indicated that clicking sound was heard and a small appendage moved in and out of the rear of the object. These statements are also inconsistent with the size and distance of the object from the observer.
5. The Woburn, Massachusetts of 1 Nov 62 and the Burlington, Massachusetts of 25 May 62 sightings were not included on the list supplied to [REDACTED] because they were received subsequent to final review of the 1962 cases. They were evaluated upon receipt as:

- a. 1 Nov 62, Woburn, Mass- Other (Psychological Causes)
- b. 25 May 62, Burlington, Mass- Insufficient Data - The photos were not received.

Evaluation of the Woburn case remains the same. The evaluation of the Burlington sighting has been changed to other - Hoax.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC TIDE JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

- 4 Atchs
1. Ltr, [REDACTED],
25 Jan 64
 2. Photos (four)
 3. Ltr, TDEW, 6 Jan 64
 4. Ltr, SAFOI, 23 Jan 64

Major Maston M. Jacks
Department of the Air Force
Public Information Division
Office of Information
Washington 25,
D.C.

January 25, 1964

Dear Major Jacks:

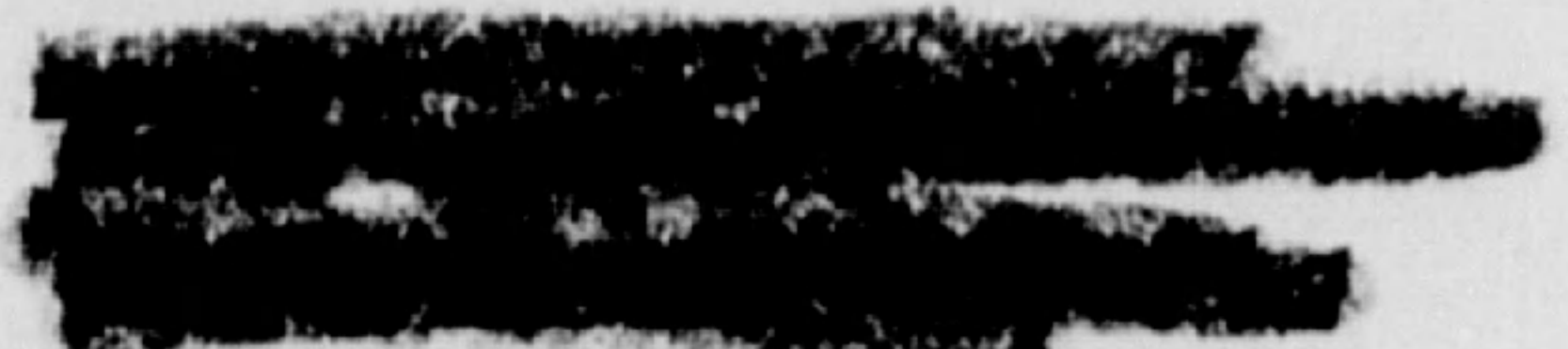
Regarding your recent letter concerning New England 'flying
saucers' sightings of 1963 I would like to make the following comments.

First of all, the Nov. 1, 1963 UFO close encounter sighting over
Dorham, Mass. that included a long projection from the object and an
increase in background radiation above normal, which was checked by ~~SA~~
Civil Defense and myself was not even included in your list at all and
this report was mailed to PROJECT BLUEBOOK many months ago (on official
Air Force questionnaires also).

The other sightings included photographs taken by a Polaroid
Land Camera (sighting reported to Air Force Project Bluebook on official
questionnaire) was also investigated by me on May 25, 1963, at Burlington,
Mass.

Enclosed are the photographs that were taken during this sighting,
numbered in order of how they were taken and viewed by the observers. I
would like the Air Force to analyze them for me and return them within
30 days. If I do not receive them by the end of February, 1964 I shall have
to request their return through official channels. Hope that you enjoy my
other enclosed information. Thanks for your cooperation in these important
matters.

Sincerely and Cordially yours,


Easton, Pa.

Enclosures: gdf
four UFO photos
five page report on 1963 sightings.

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February 12, 1964

Dear [REDACTED]

This is in reference to your letters of January 25, 1964, and your note of February 9, 1964. The pictures you submitted are returned herewith as per your request.

The photographs are considered obvious hoaxes for the following reasons: the four photographs were taken by a Polaroid Camera. The speed of the object indicated by the principle witness, [REDACTED] was estimated at 1500 mph, yet the objects show no lateral blurring and are sharply outlined. Also, the witness stated that the photos were taken without giving the necessary 60 second delay in developing time. He stated that he pulled the slide as fast as he could. The photographs indicate at least a 30 second exposure. In view of the inconsistencies in the stated report and the photographs submitted, it is considered that this is a hoax.

As previously stated, in our letter of January 23, 1964, the Air Force does not allot resources to Project Blue Book to engage in lengthy discourse on specific UFO questions except to the bona fide news media or to scientific researchers. If you can submit proof of accreditation to either of these categories, further consideration will be given to answering your detailed questions.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

1 Attachment
Photographs

[REDACTED]
Easton, Pennsylvania

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

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

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

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

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

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

12. 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 AT TIMES IT SEEMED
TO BE FUZZY AT EDGES - LIKE
HEAT WAVES RISING OFF HOT
PAVEMENT

13. 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. Flash or flicker? — <u>SUN'S REFLECTION</u> | <u>Yes</u> | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | No | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

OUT OF SIGHT

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☐ No ☒ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☐ No ☒ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: ~~NOISE, LIKE A PLANE'S wings CUTTING THROUGH THE AIR~~

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

- a. Sound LIKE A PLANE'S wings CUTTING THROUGH THE AIR
b. Color BLuish GRAY

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

ABOUT 1/8

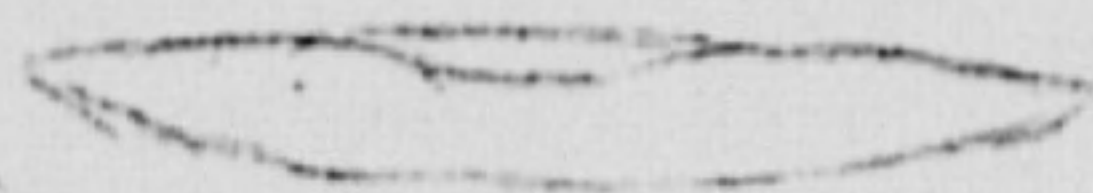


19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

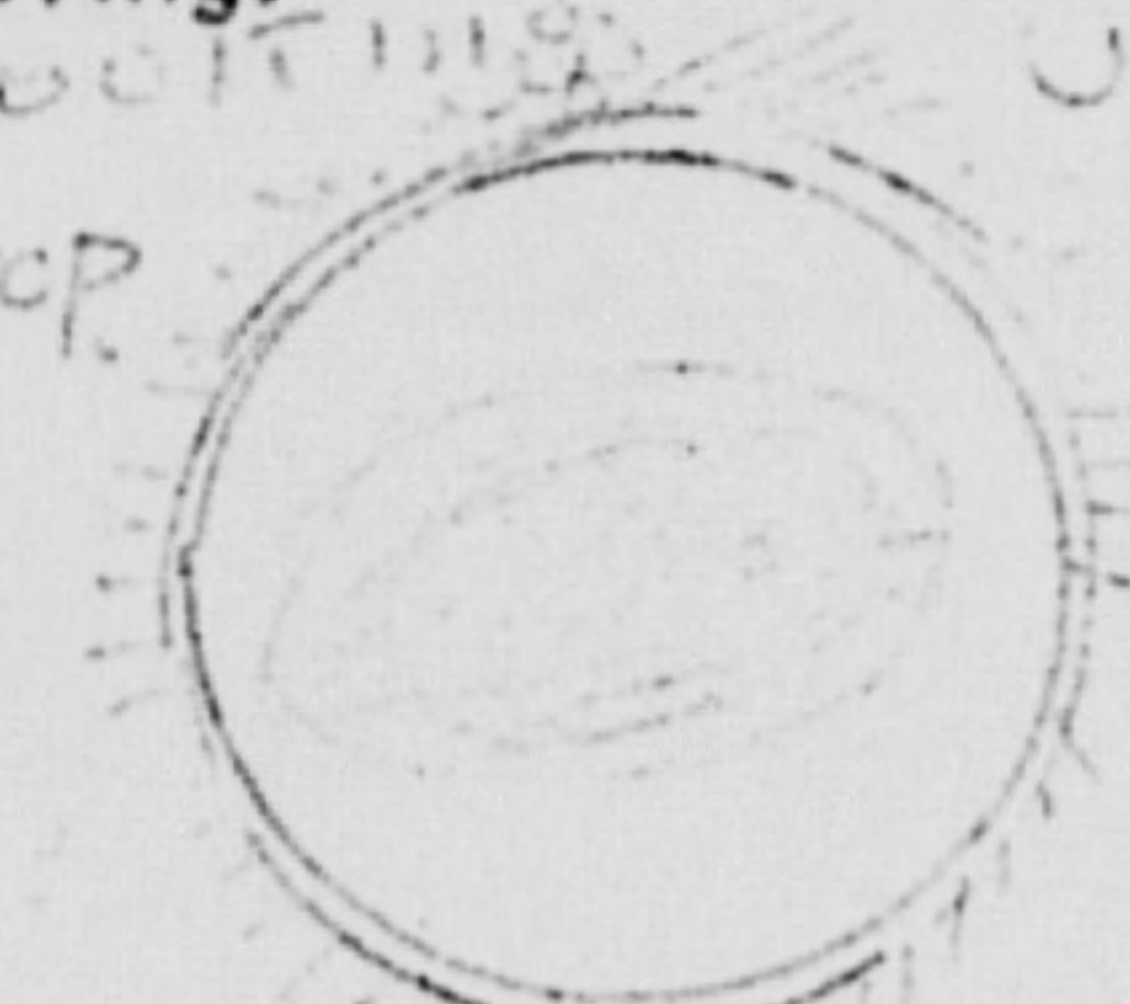
Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

NW $\rightarrow$ SE

FRONT VIEW COMING TOWARD US



Red TOP



MARKINGS ON EDGES, HEAT EMANATING FROM OUTER EDGES
OUR VIEW POINT ON TOP OF Red TOP

20. 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? 1500 MPH

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

(Circle One)

Yes

No

SAME AS A JET PASSENGER LINER
AND AT LEAST 3 TIMES THE SPEED

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

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

- a. Inside a building ON A BLDG. LOCATED
b. In a car ON A HIGH HILL WITH
c. Outdoors A VIEW FROM HORIZON TO
d. In an airplane (type) HORIZON
e. At sea
f. Other _____

23. 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. Near an airfield? APP. 3 TO 4 AIR MILES
e. Flying over a city? TO HANSCOM FLD
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other _____

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

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

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

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

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

(Circle One)

Yes

No

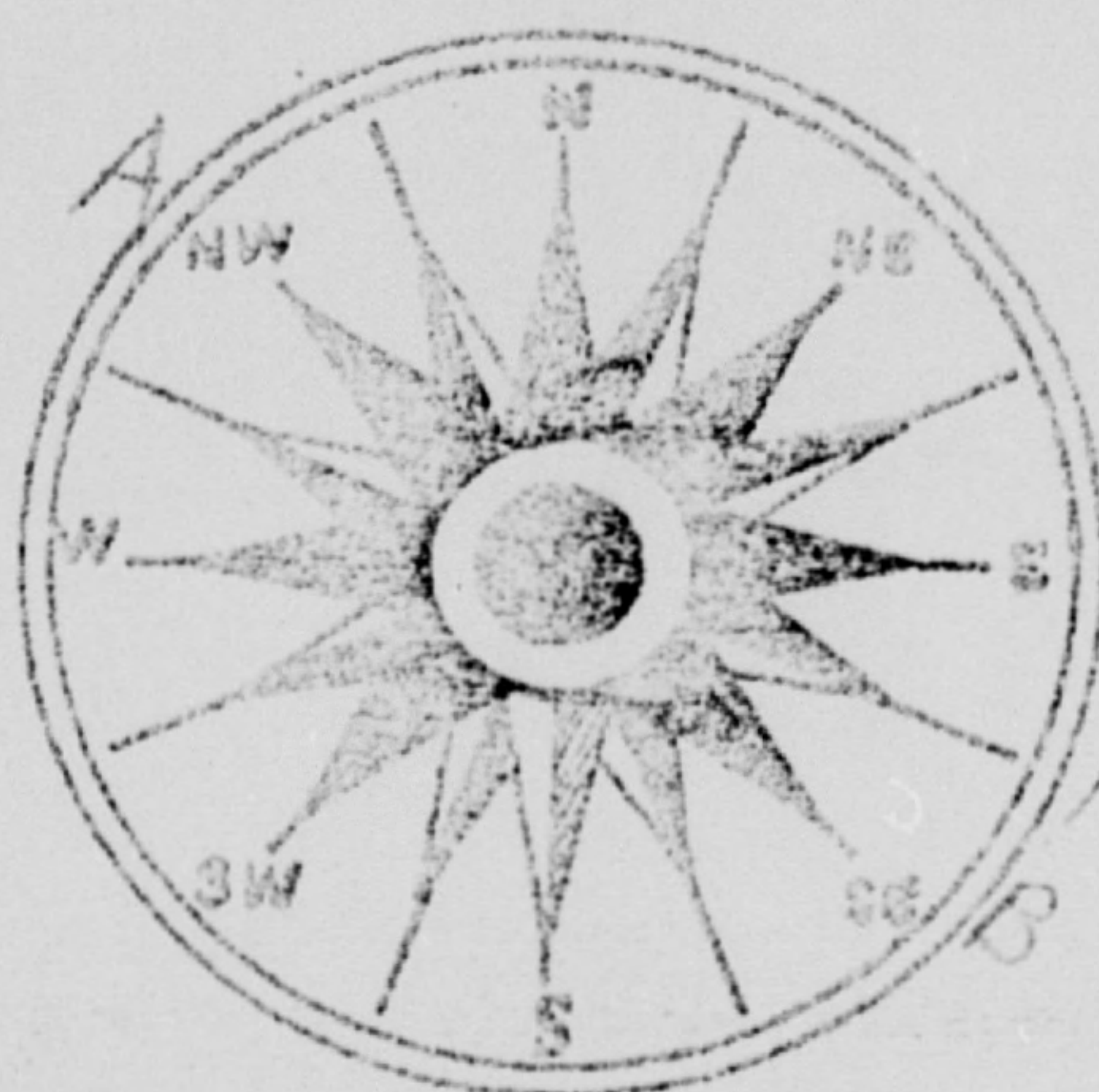
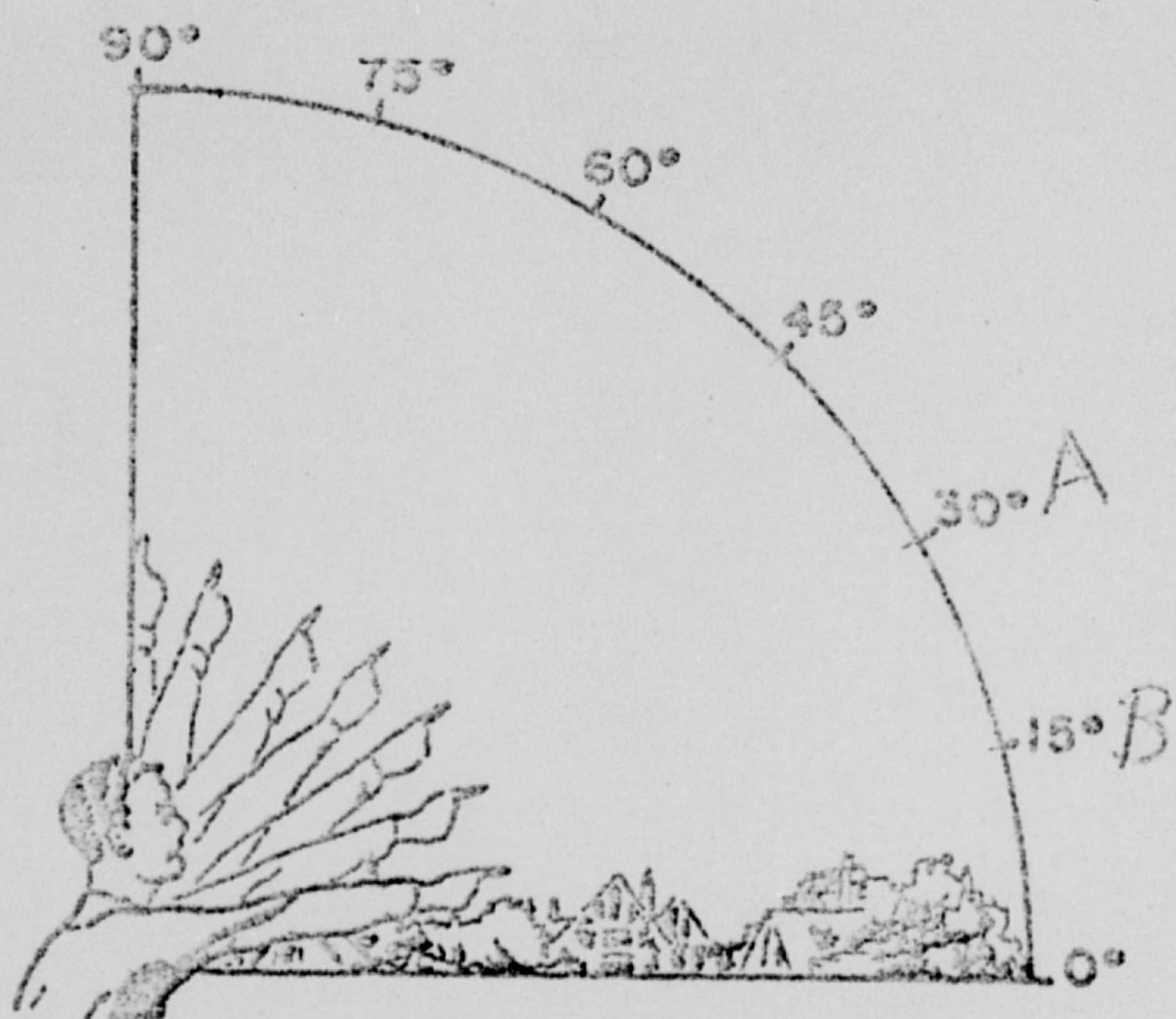
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|----------------|-----|----|
| 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 _____ | | |

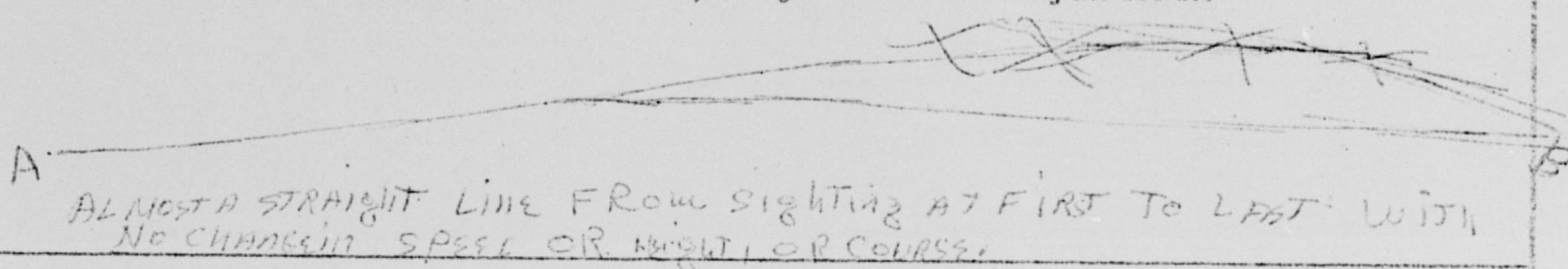
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw

LIKE AN INVERTED ~~SHIRT~~ PARABOLIC RADIO TELESCOPE

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "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. Place an "A" on the compass when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you last saw the object.



28. 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.



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

ONE OTHER OBJECT, FAR TO THE SW WAS A HELICOPTER BUT MUCH LOWER THAN THE UNKNOWN OBJECT. THE HELICOPTER FLEW OVER US AT ABOUT 500-600 FT. IT WAS WHILE WE WERE WATCHING THIS HELICOPTER THAT WE SPOTTED THE UNKNOWN OBJECT. THERE WAS NO CHANCE OF THE PILOT OF THE HELICOPTER TO SIGHT SAME OBJECT AS HE WAS AT LEAST 2 OR 3 MILES TO THE LEFT AND HIS BACK TOWARDS OBJECT.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

NO. NEVER. AND I AM AN AMATEUR SKY GAZER, I KNOW ABOUT CLOUDS, WEATHER BALLOONS, SATELITES AND REFLECTIONS ON HIGH FLYING BIRDS AND TRICKY DISTORTIONS CAUSED IN THE ATMOSPHERE.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

(4)

THEY DO NOT AT THIS TIME WANT THEIR NAMES MENTIONED FOR FEAR OF RIDICULE

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] WICKBURN MASS.
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 36 SEX M

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

WORK - MY OWN BUS. AS A MASON CONTRACTOR
~~WORK~~ AWARDED CITATION 1943 FOR IDEA I WORKED
OUT ON GYRO COMPASS FOR DESTROYER ESCORTS, BETHLEHEM
HINGAM SHIPYARDS.
HOBBIES. AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR, PHOTOGRAPHY,
ASTRONOMY.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

6/1962

Day

Month

Year

FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TWO-JME UFO STUDY GROUP FOR ADULTS (1957-1963)

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

6
Day5
Month1963
Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

WE WERE (4) WORKING ON A CHIMNEY IN BURLINGTON, MASS. ON A VERY CLEAR DAY. THERE WAS A HELICOPTER SPRAYING INSECTICIDE ALONG THE HIGHWAY WHEN HE WAS THROUGH HE FLEW LOW AND DIRECTLY OVERHEAD. WHAT BROUGHT OUR ATTENTION TO HIM WAS THE WAY HE WAS ^{WAS} FLYING. UP + DOWN ALMOST SITTING ON THE TREES. WE FOLLOWED HIS FLIGHT UNTIL HE WAS ABOUT 1 MILE AWAY FROM US. WHEN WE NOTICED THIS OBJECT COMING TOWARD US AND REALLY TRAVELLING. WITHIN A MINUTE IT CAME INTO VIEW THE SIZE OF A TRACTOR TIRE, FROM THE SIZE OF A BASKETBALL, WHEN WE FIRST SIGHTED IT. ALWAYS HAVING A CAMERA WITH ME. I WENT DOWN THE STAGING + BACK UP ON THE ROOF WHICH IS 20 FT. FROM THE GROUND. I DID NOT HAVE TIME TO SET MY F-SETTINGS OR TIME TO LET EACH FILM SHOT HAVE THE 60 SECOND DEVELOPING TIME. I JUST SHOT AND PULLED TO THE NEXT SHOT + ETC. 4 TIMES. THE SHOTS CAME OUT + UNDER DEVELOPED. BUT YET CLEAR ENOUGH TO SEE THE OBJECT. AFTER WORK I GAVE THE SHOTS TO [REDACTED] WOBURN, MASS. THERE WERE NO PROTRUSIONS, WINDOWS OR ANTENNA SYSTEMS WHATEVER. JUST A BIG SOLID ROUND OBJECT MAKING THE ONLY NOISE OF WIRES CUTTING THROUGH AIR. AND THE EYES SHOWING GREAT WAVES OF SOME SORT.

Woburn, Massachusetts



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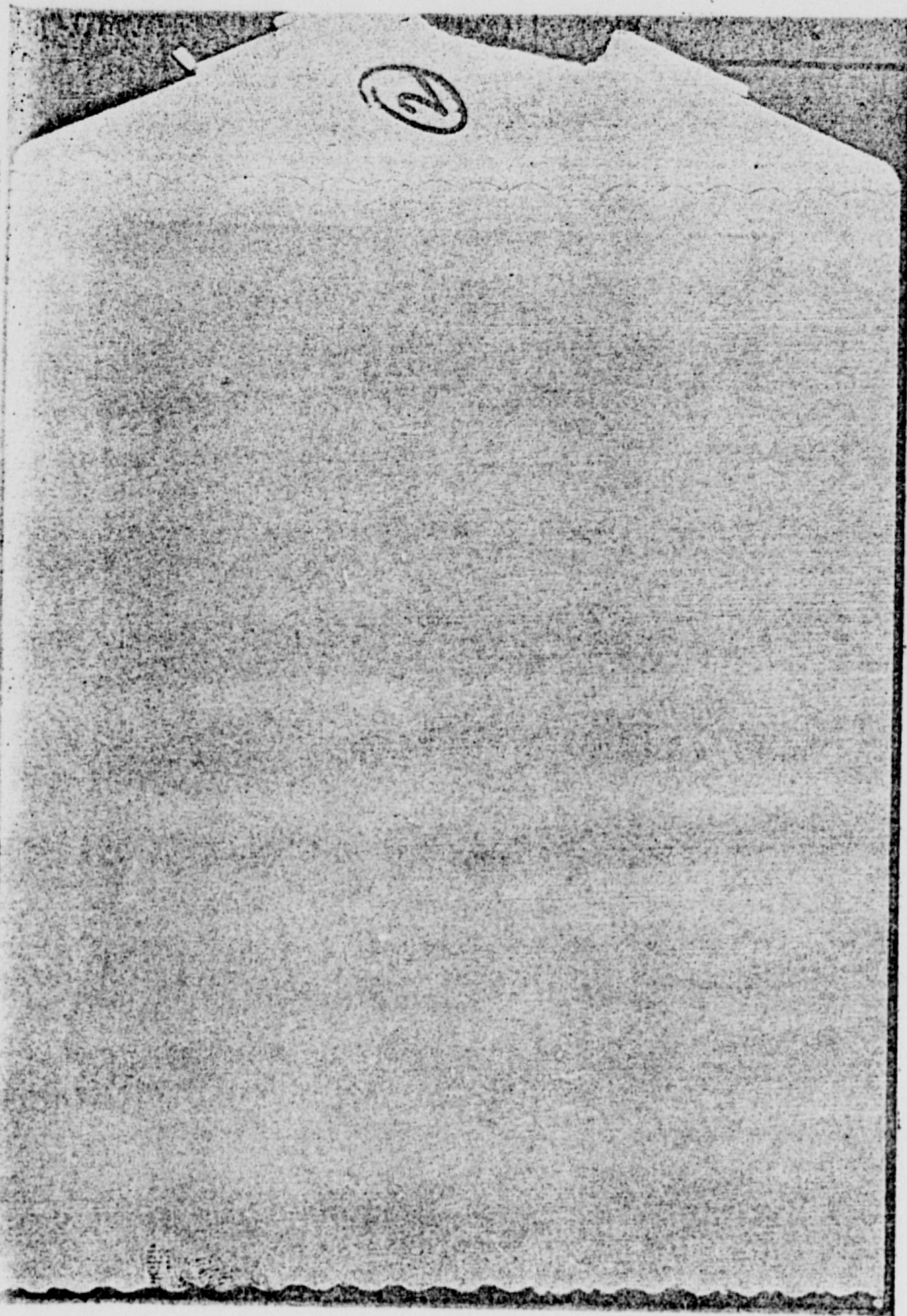
AIR MAIL

Headquarters
U.S.A.F.
Washington 25,
D.C.

This case contains 17,
7"x4½" photos and 6, 3"x3½"
negatives.

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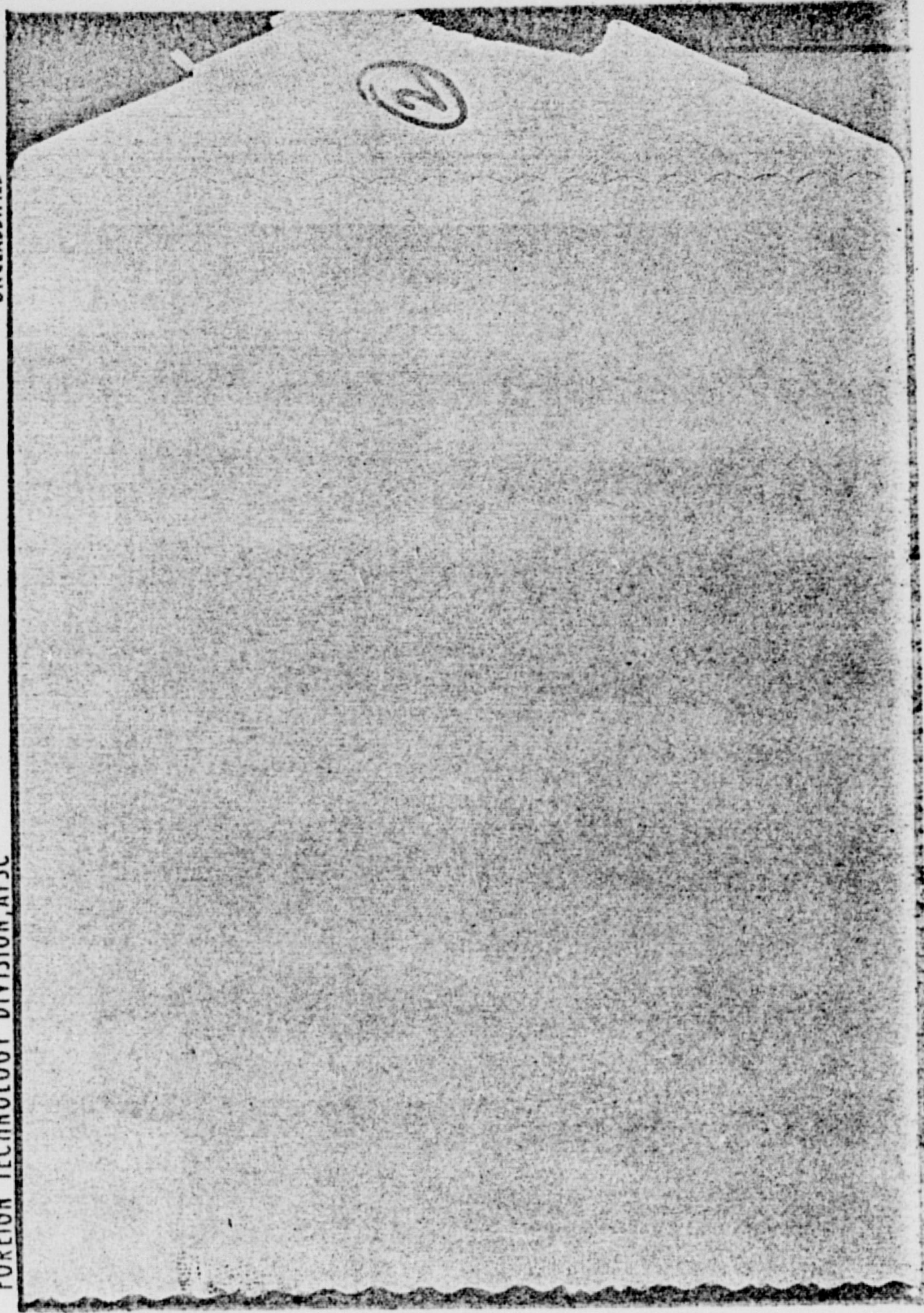
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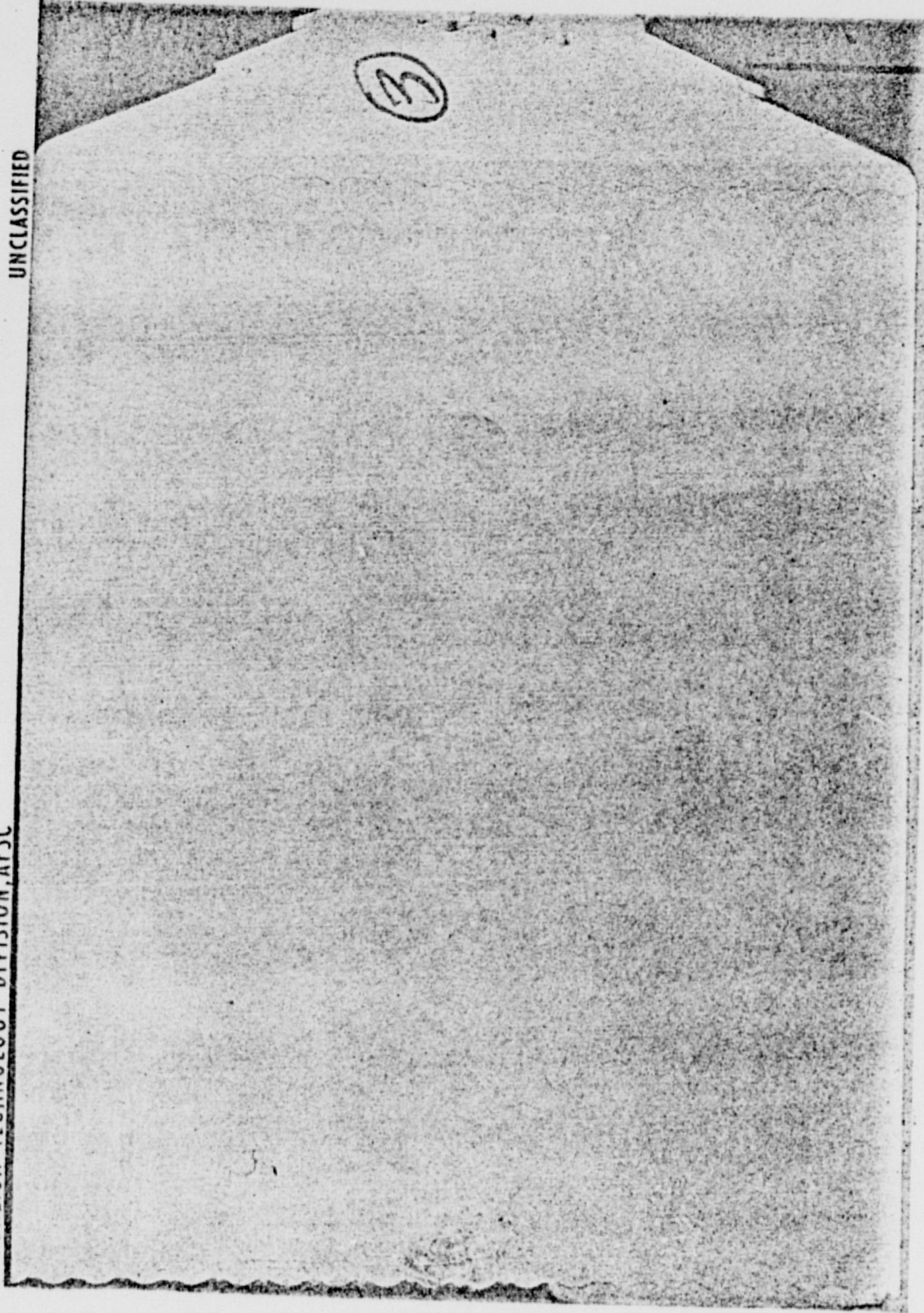
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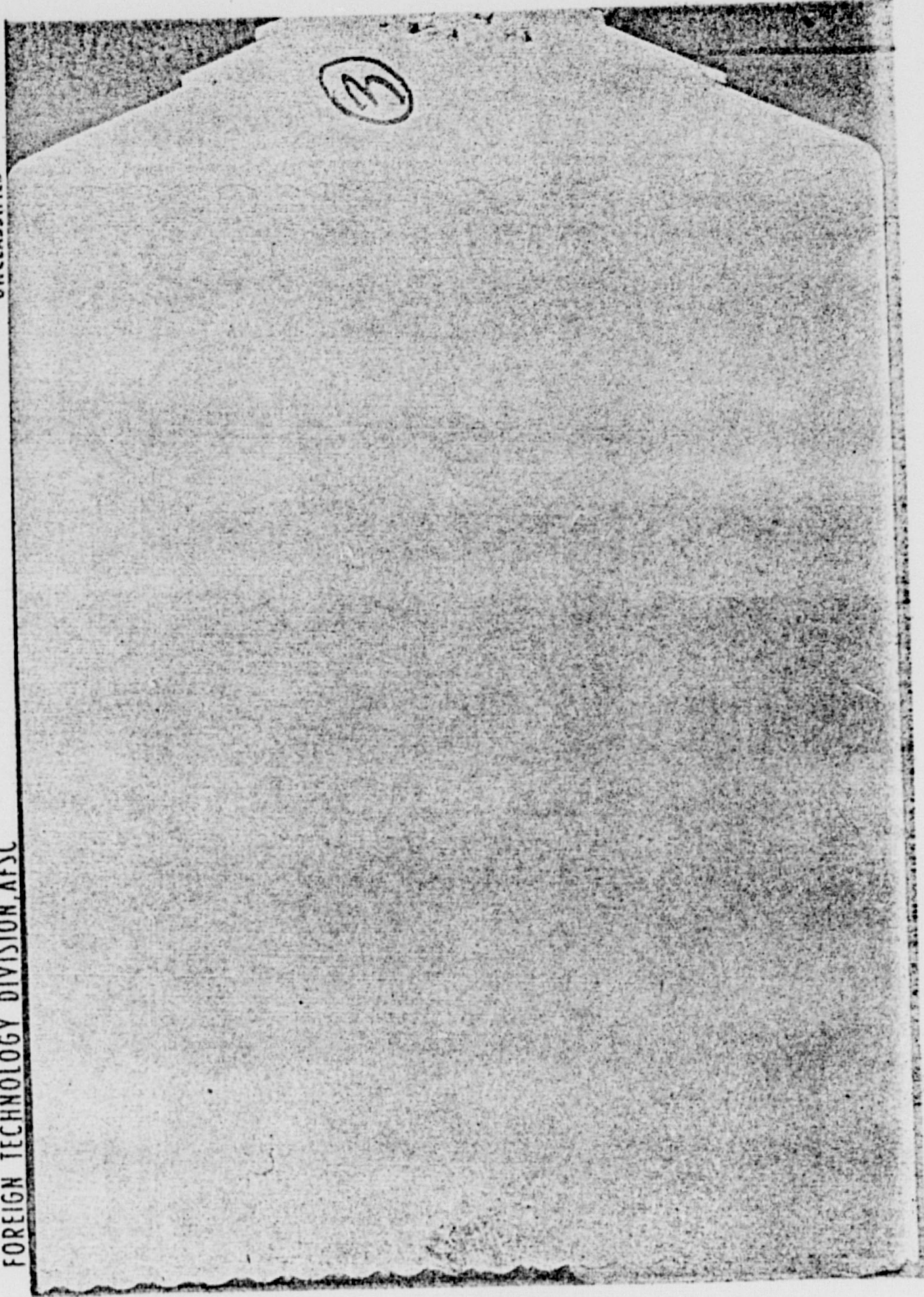
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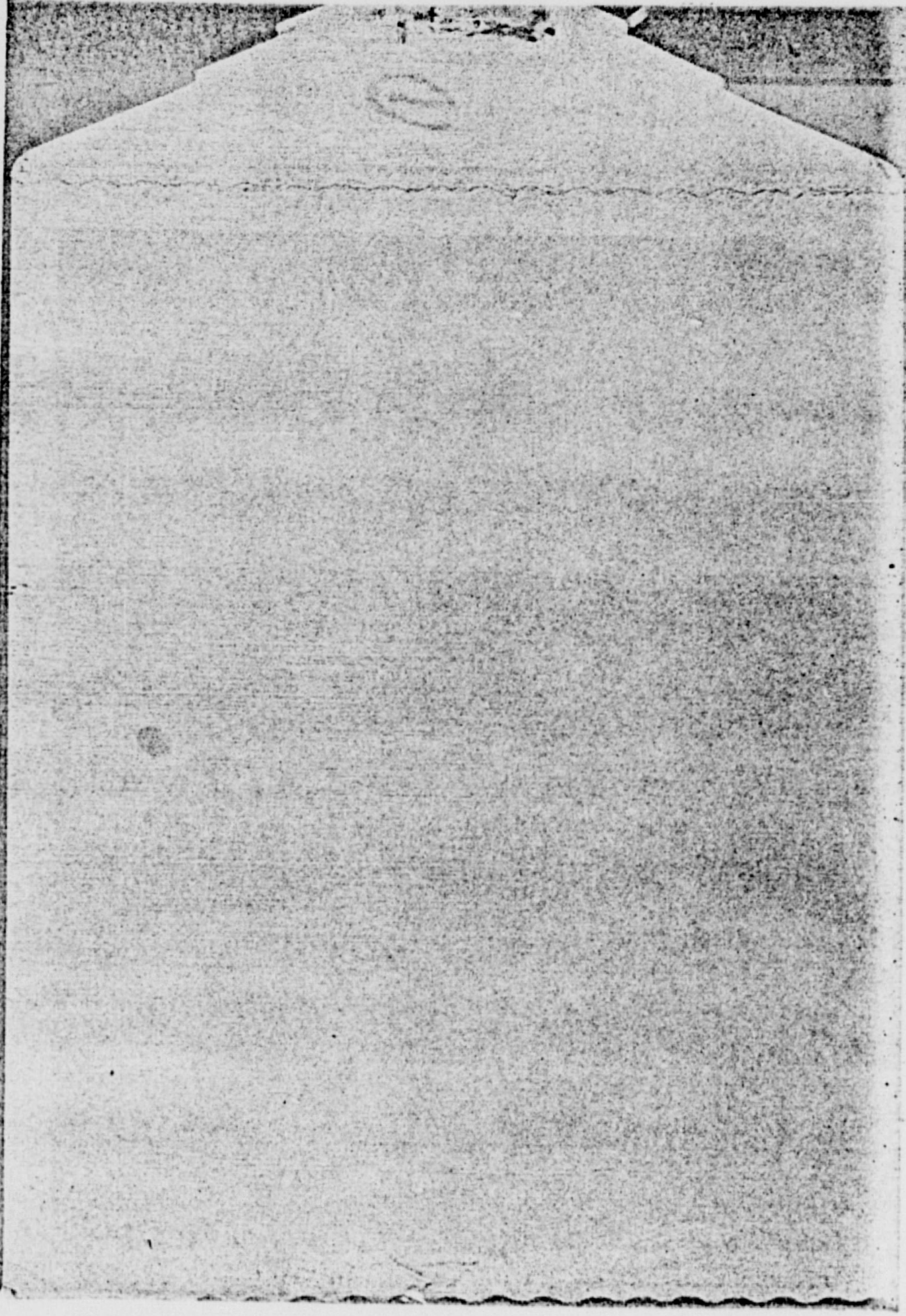
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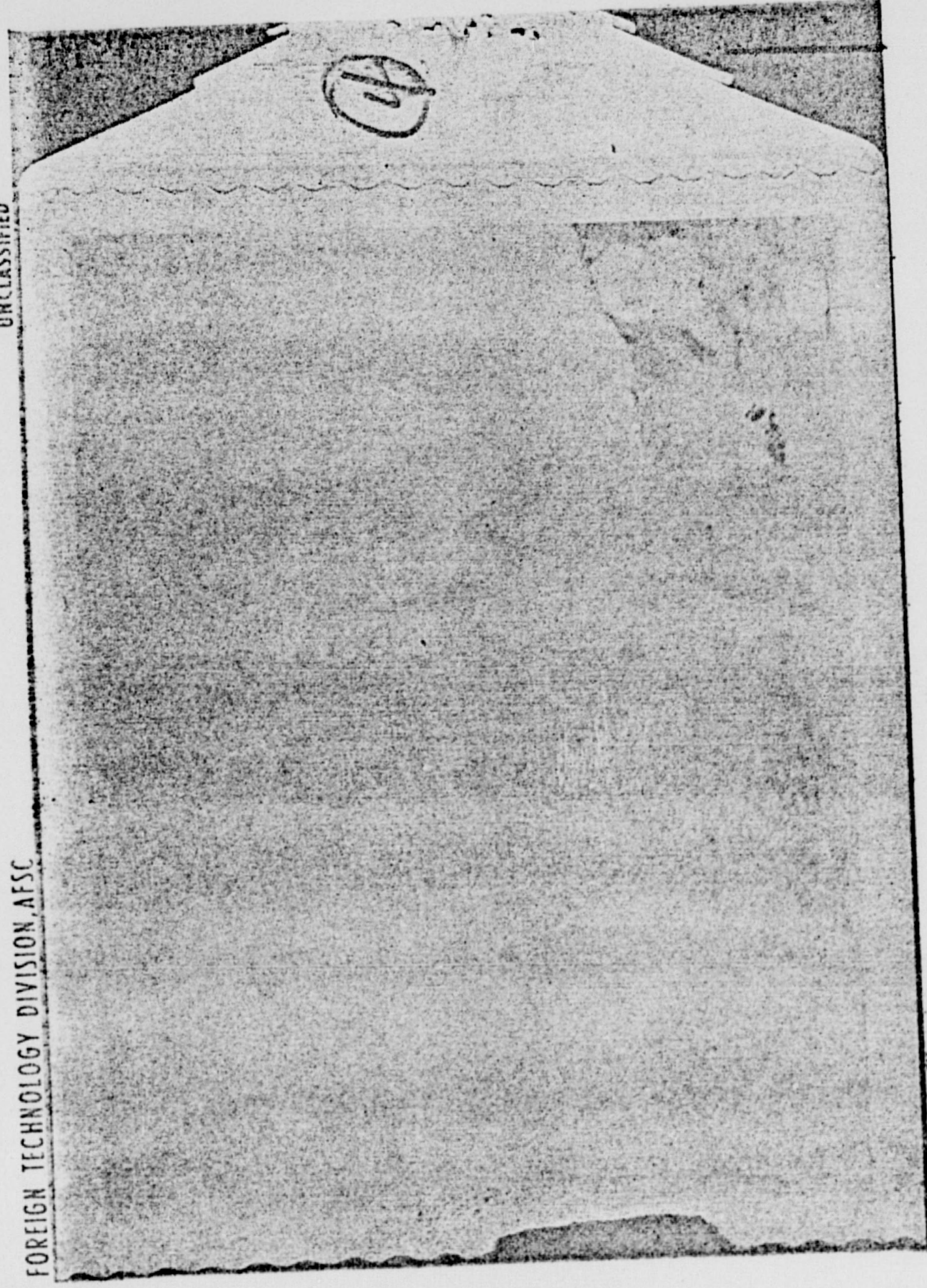
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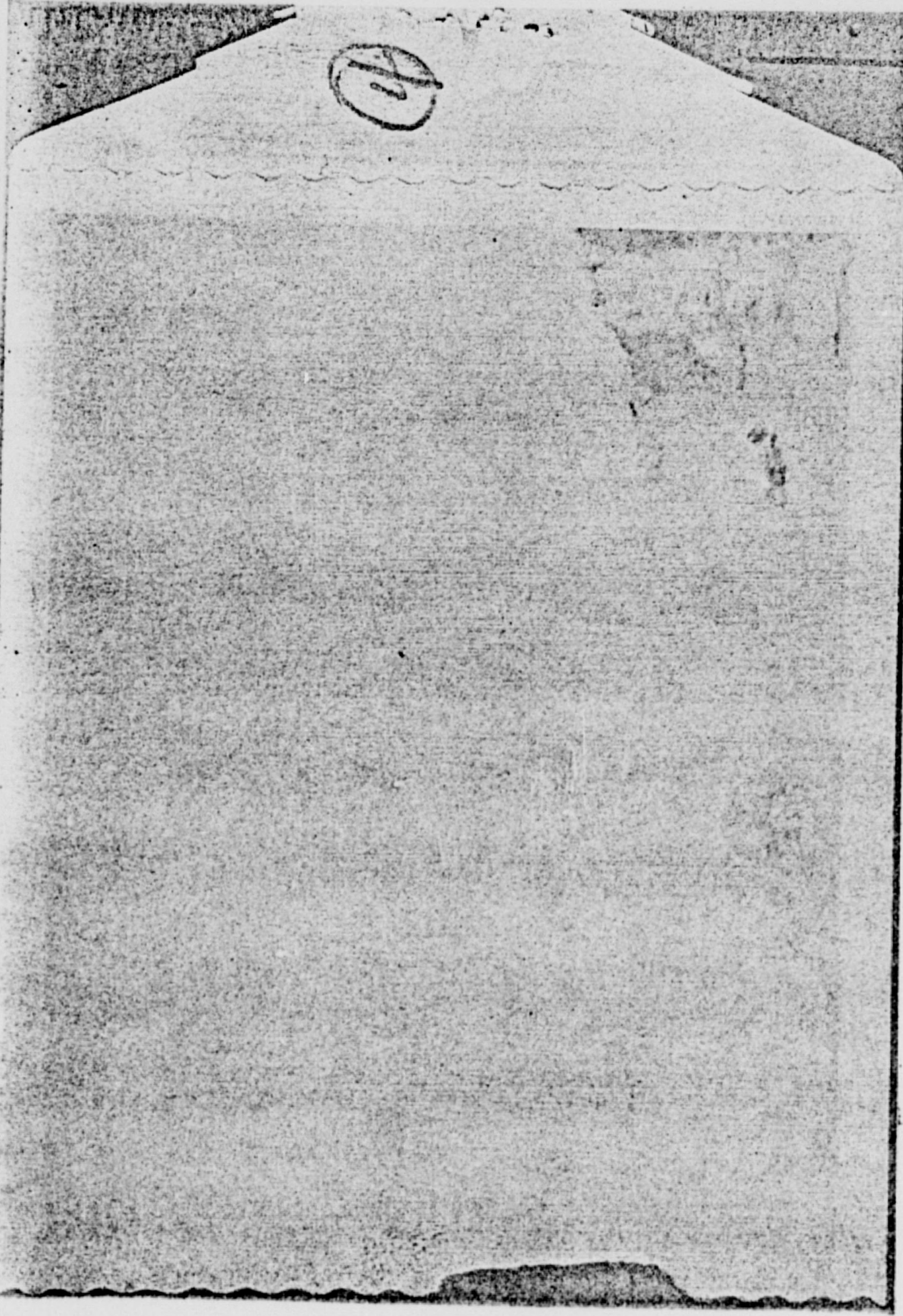
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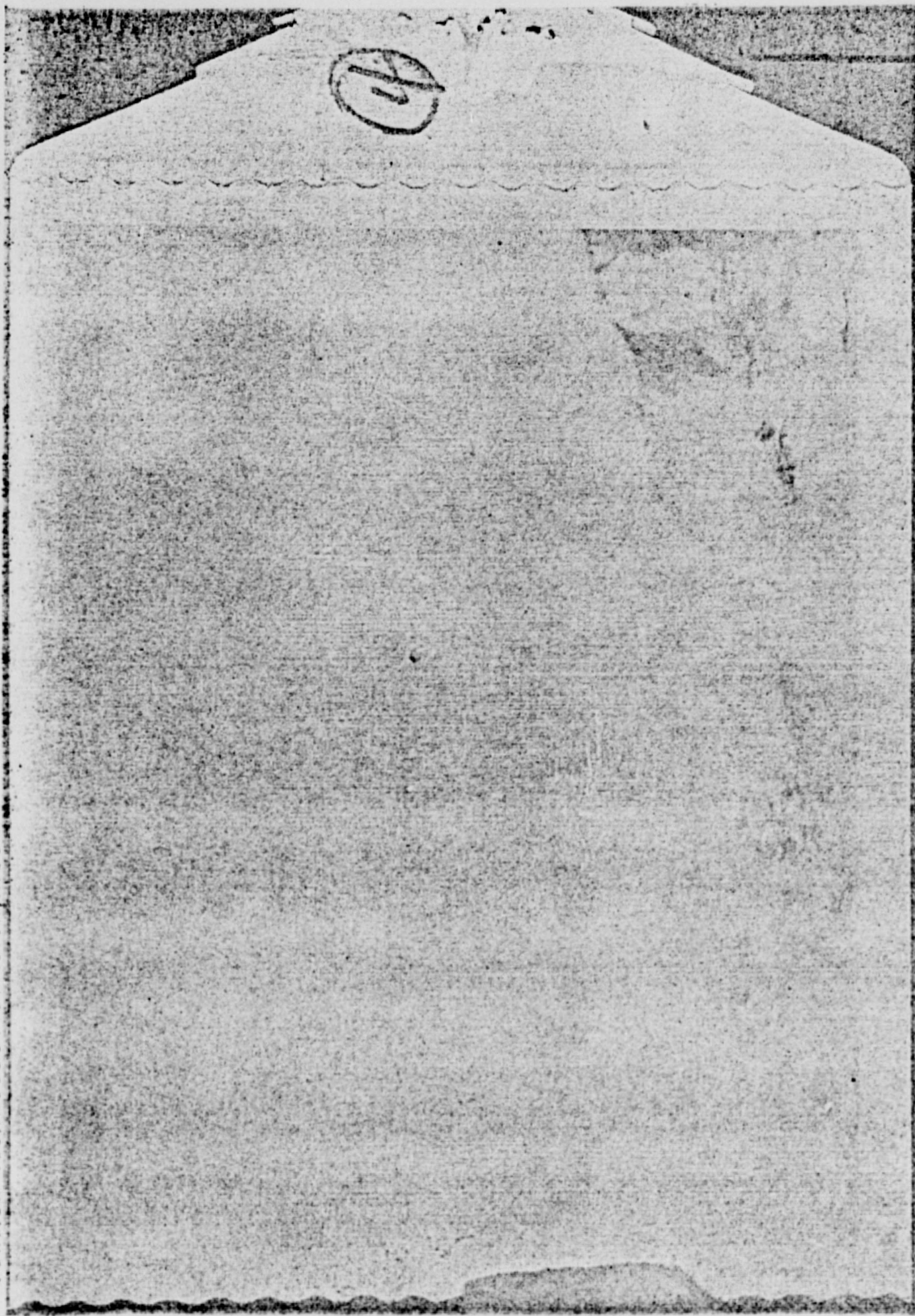
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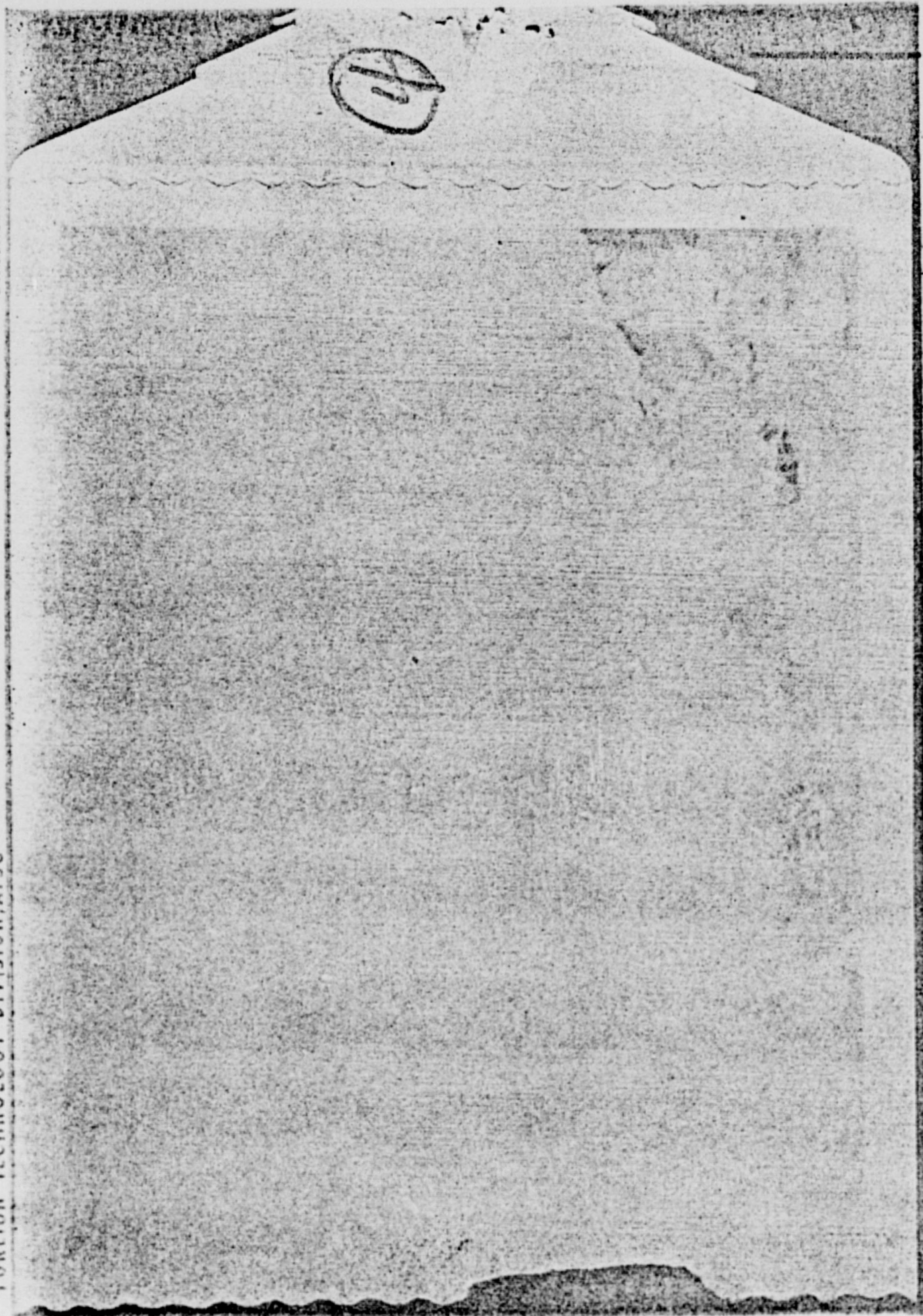
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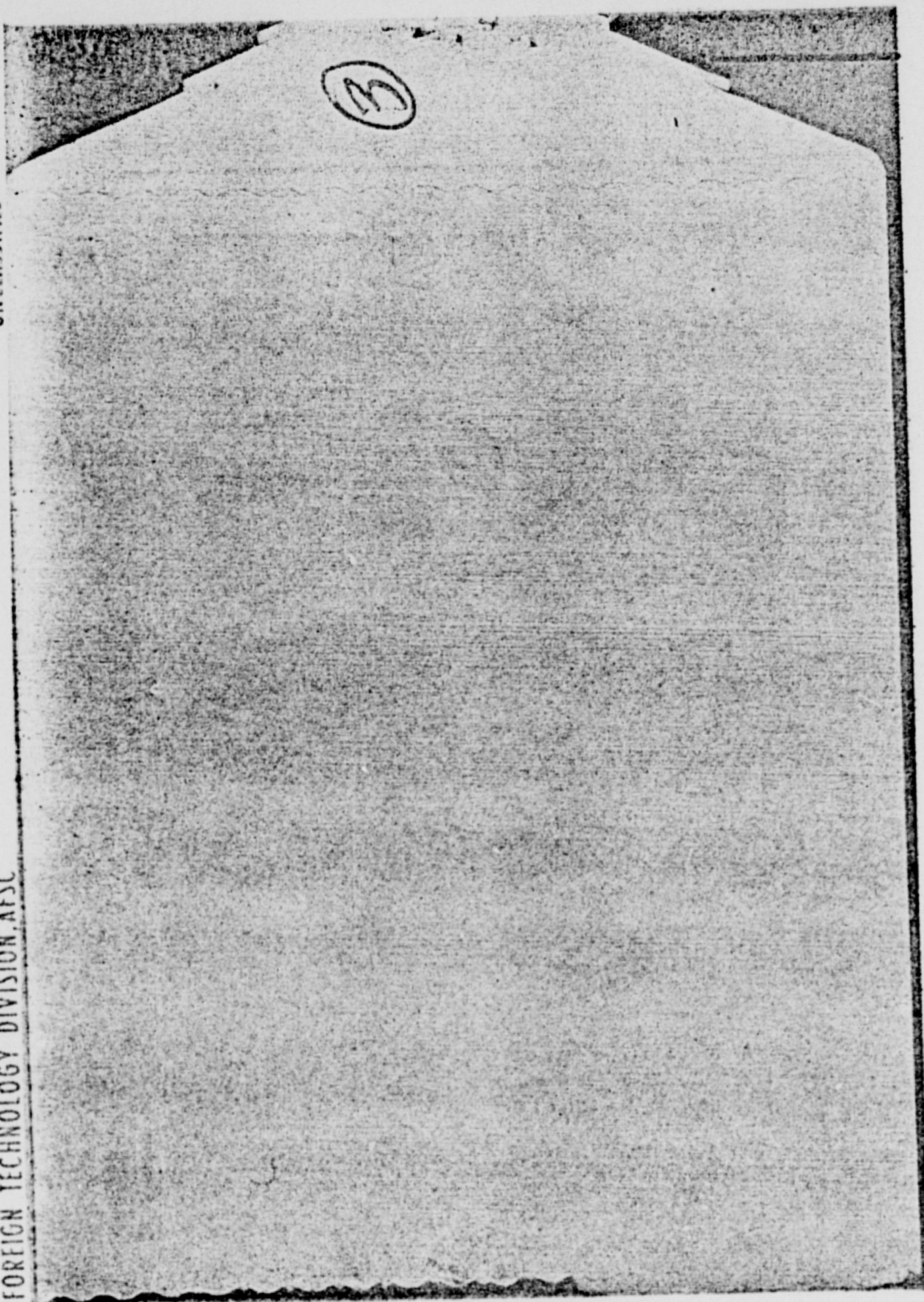
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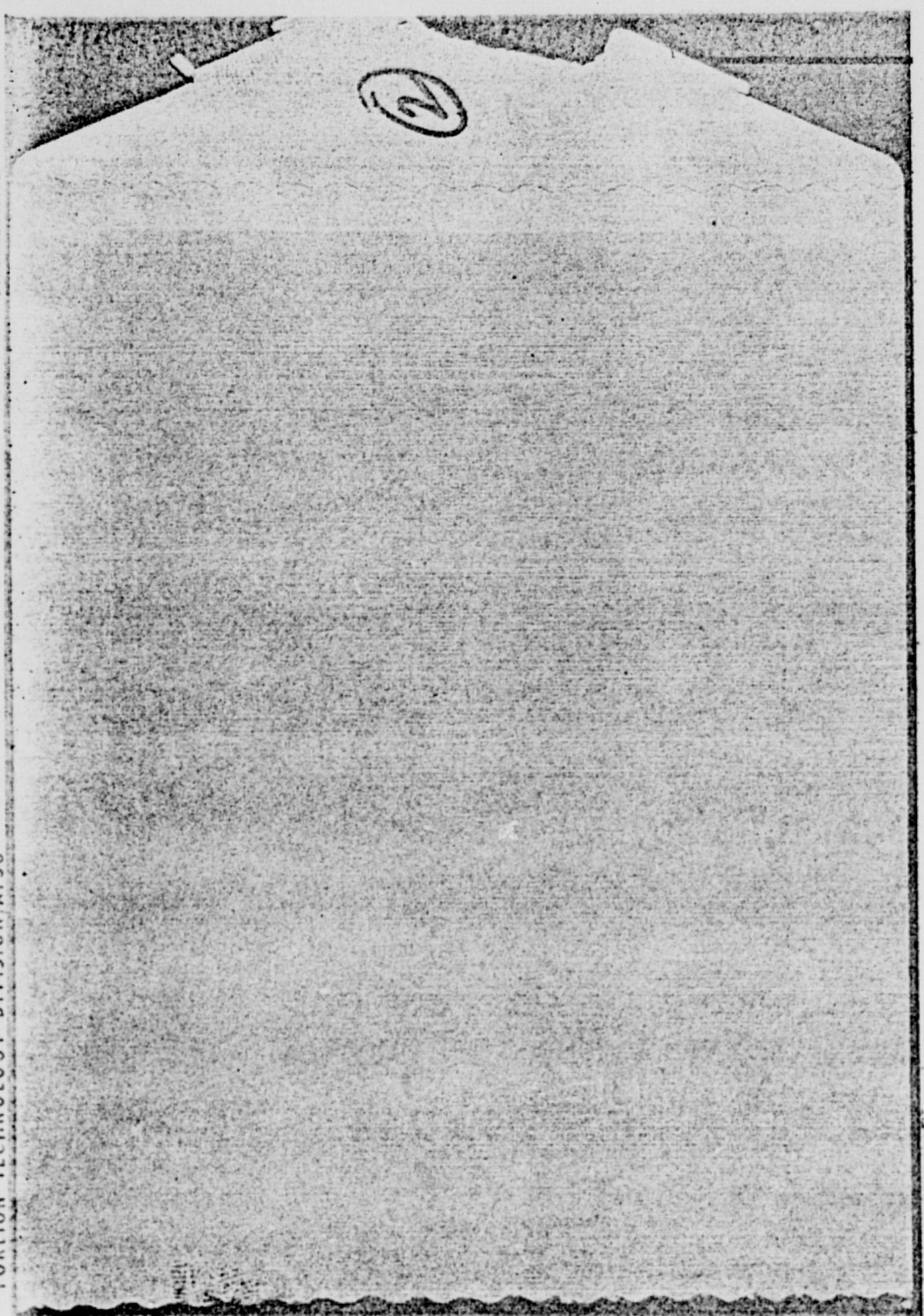
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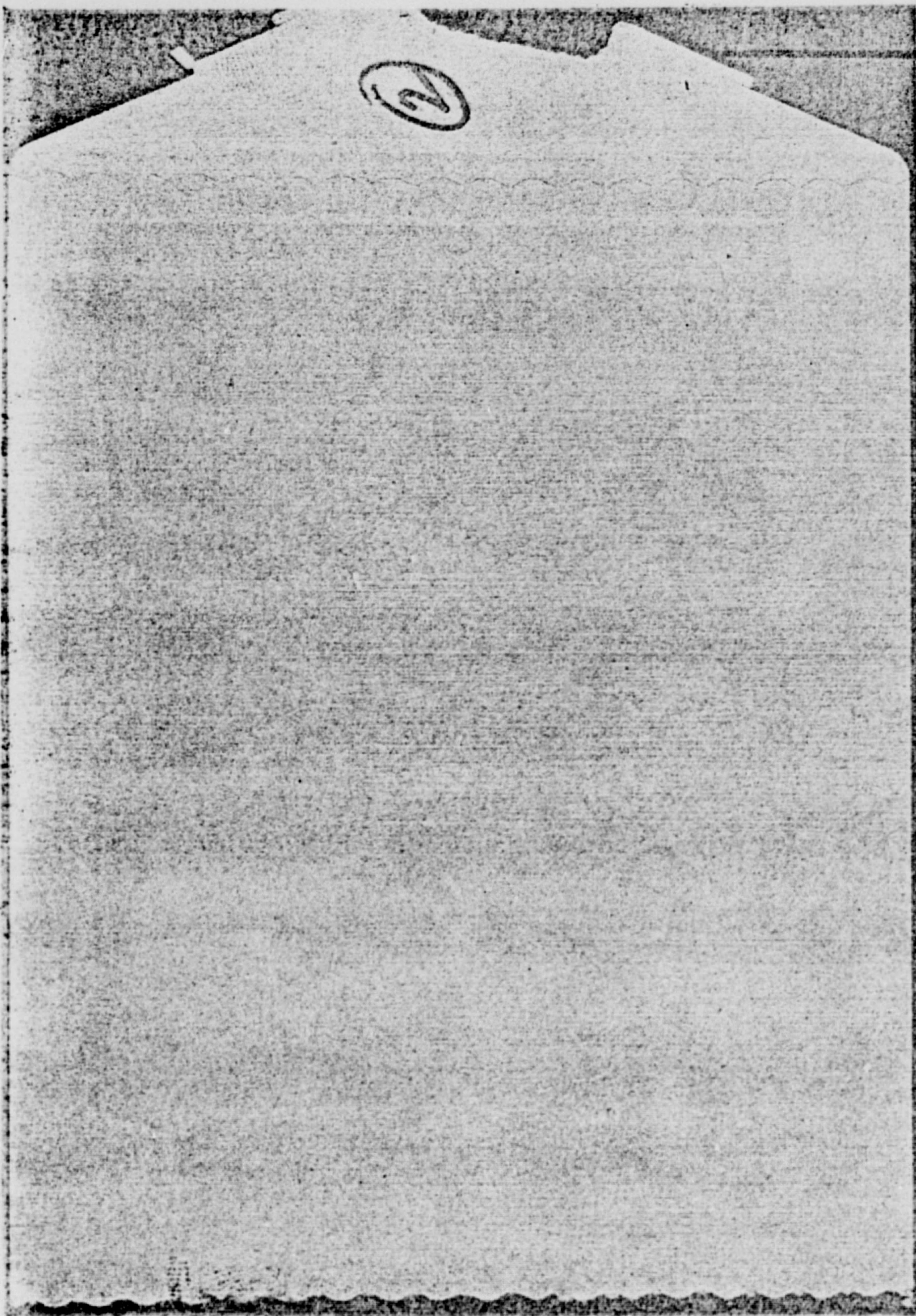
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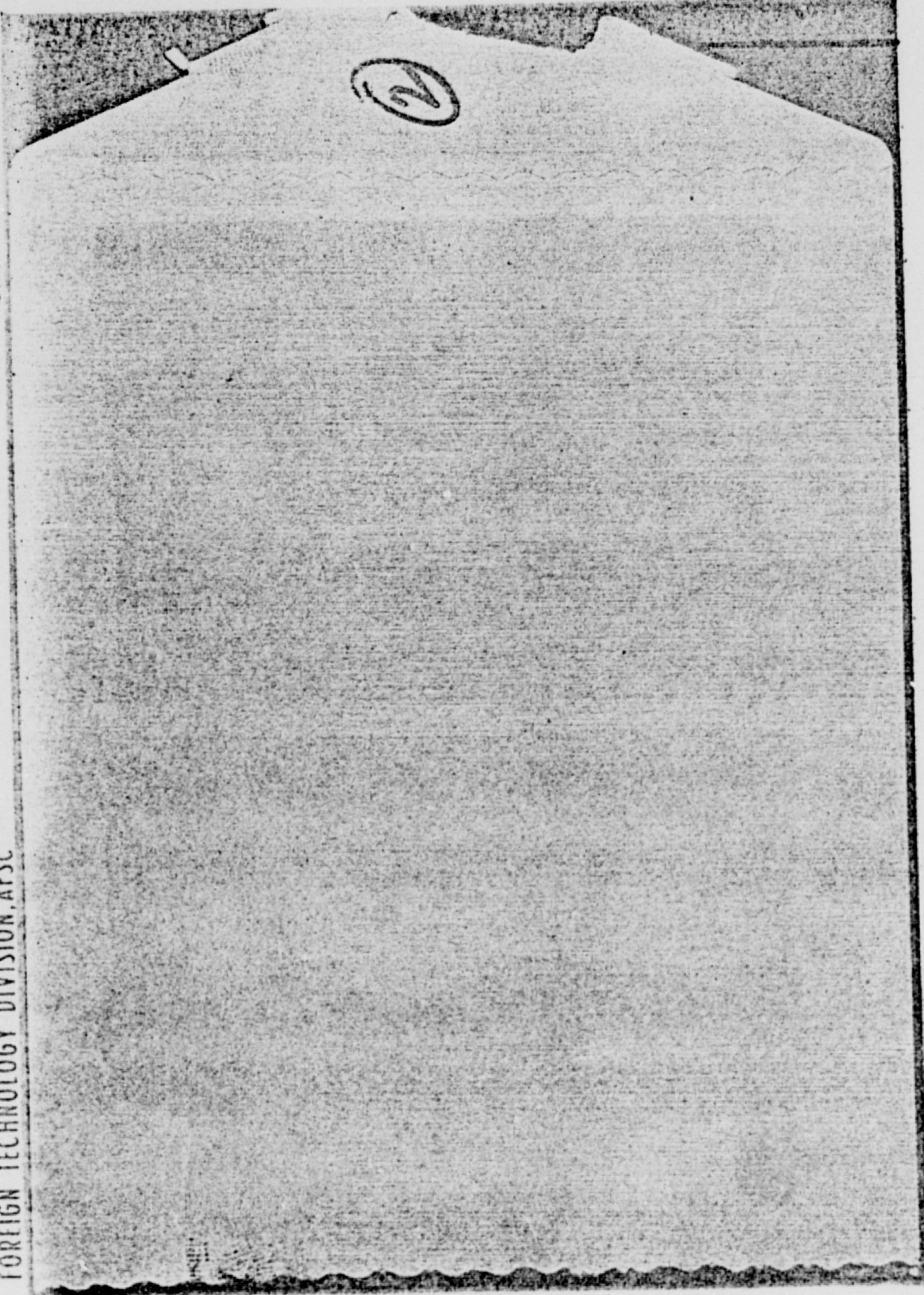
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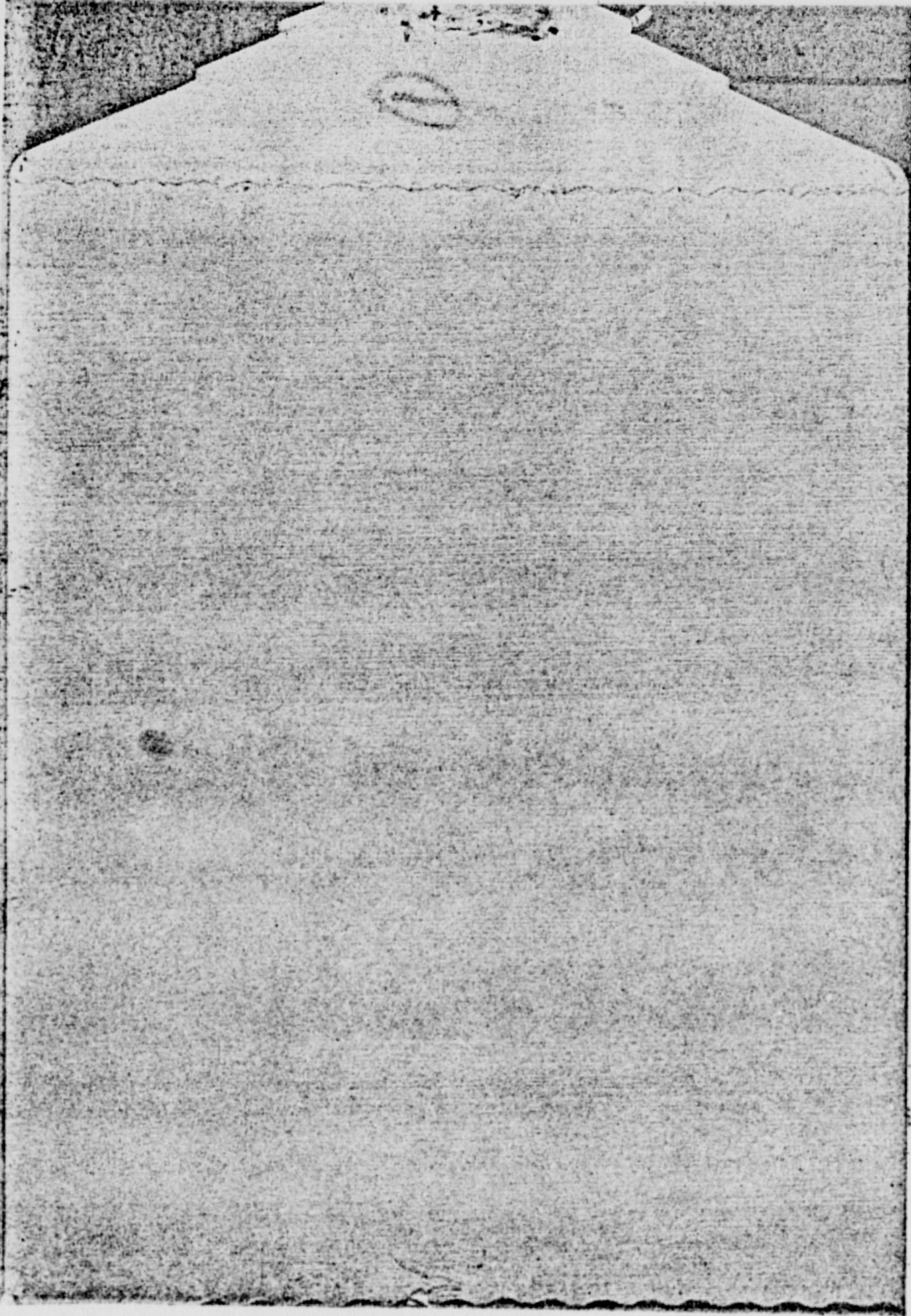
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25 May 1967

at Burlington, Massachusetts

by FFO

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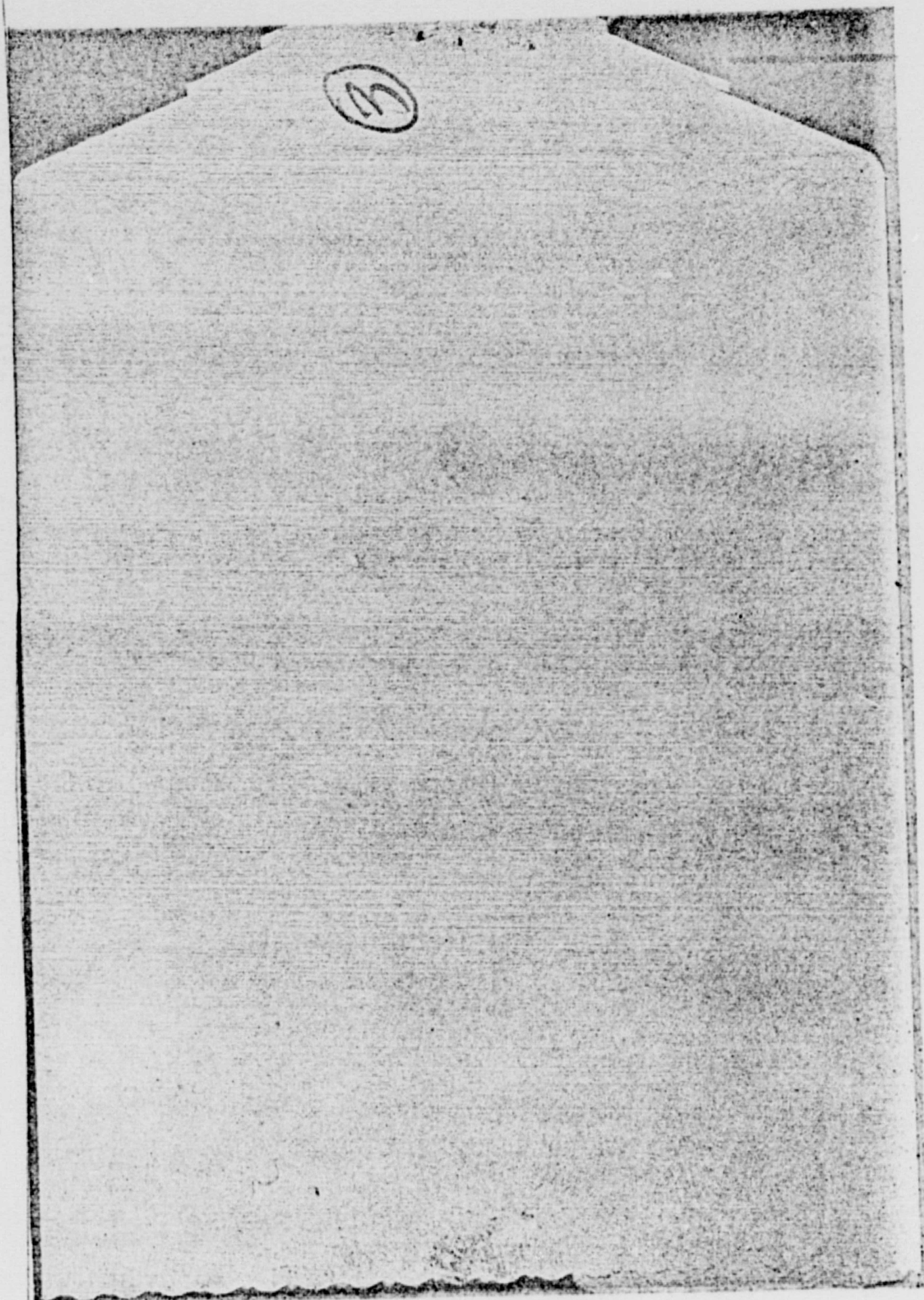
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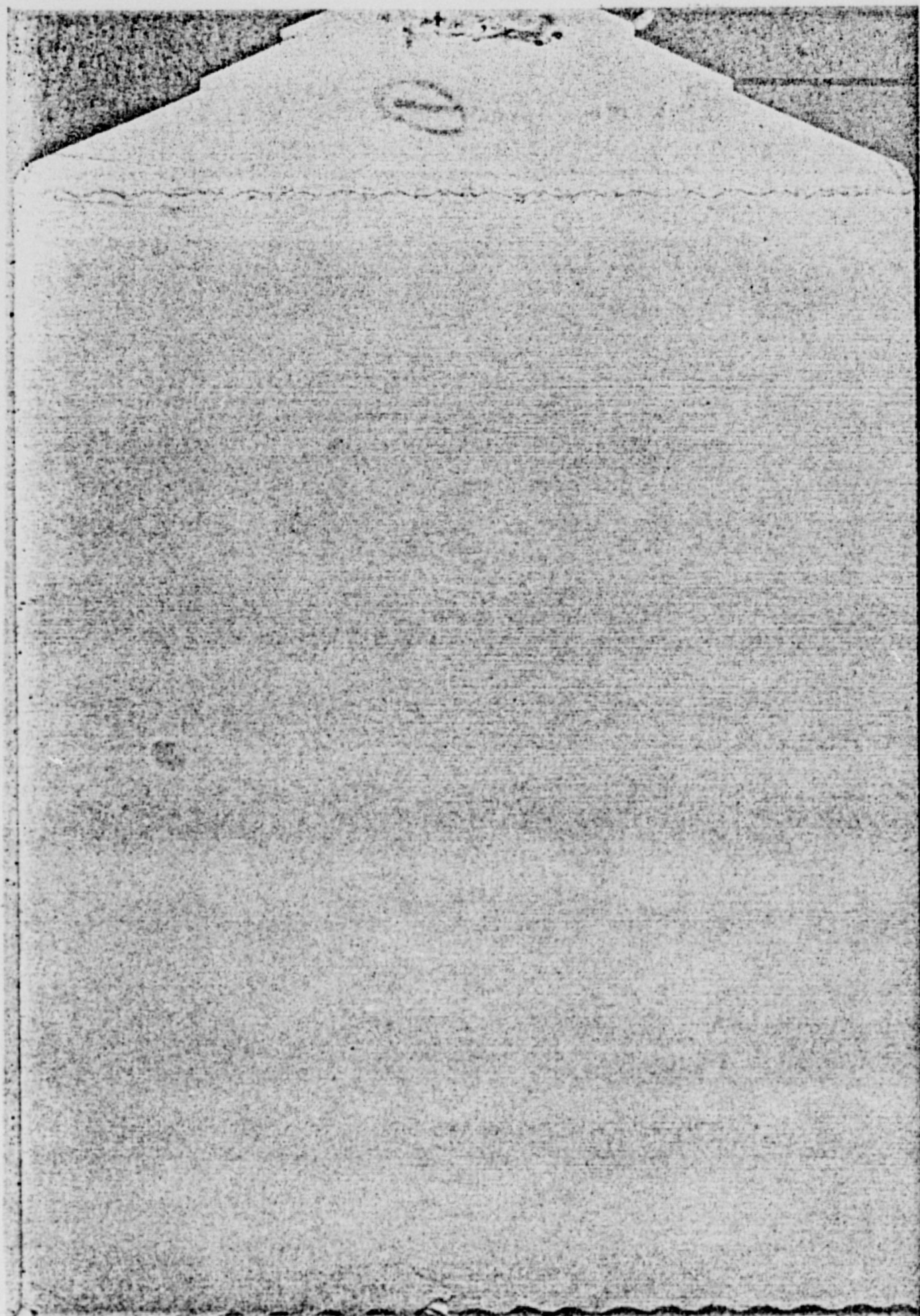
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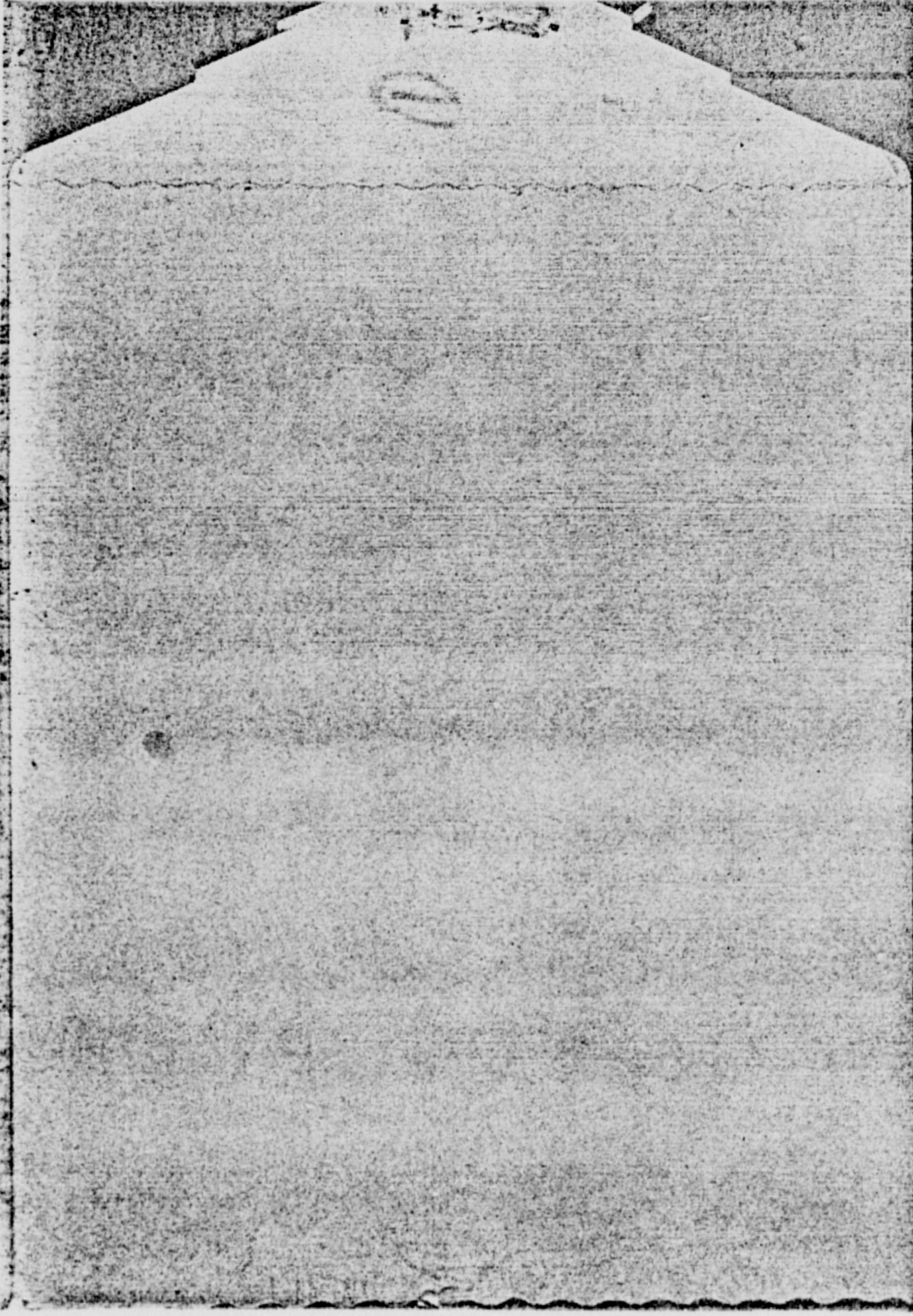
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MATERIAL FURNISHED: 4 Photos ?????							
REMARKS/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Note: Return the originals as soon as negs. are made.							
RECEIPT FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK I certify that I have received <u>4</u> originals, <u>4</u> negatives and <u>16 Peko</u> prints, all to be used in the service of the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ONLY.							
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