

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 Feb 64		2. LOCATION Manchester, New Hampshire		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical Venus, Jup ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 28/2330Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☒ Yes Time Exposure ☐ No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 hours 45 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Report of observation of two objects in Western sky observed in motion to the NW for 2 hours and 45 minutes.				11. COMMENTS Venus and Jupiter in position of the reported objects. Setting identical with that of end of sighting.	

5 MAY 64

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Wenham, Massachusetts

5 May 1964

Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center
Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio

Attention: Major Maston M. Jacks

Dear Major Jacks:

Enclosed please find detailed UFO Report and Photograph.
I have enclosed a copy of my personal resume to provide
background on myself as investigator. I have corresponded
with ATIC in the past, viz. a report concerning a low-hovering
UFO sighting by my wife in June 1961; a report on a sighting
in South Weymouth, Mass. in June 1963; and, I've sent various
newspaper clippings on UFO's to ATIC.

I have followed UFO Reports seriously since 1947 and hold
membership in NICAP, APRO, and a local UFO Study Group etc. to
provide myself with up-to-date information - hence my interest
in making personal investigations whenever possible. I trust
that this report will be of some value to you, if only a statistic.
If I can be of any further help to you concerning any local UFO
sighting in my area, I will be glad to cooperate.

Yours Sincerely,
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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SIGHTING ACCOUNT

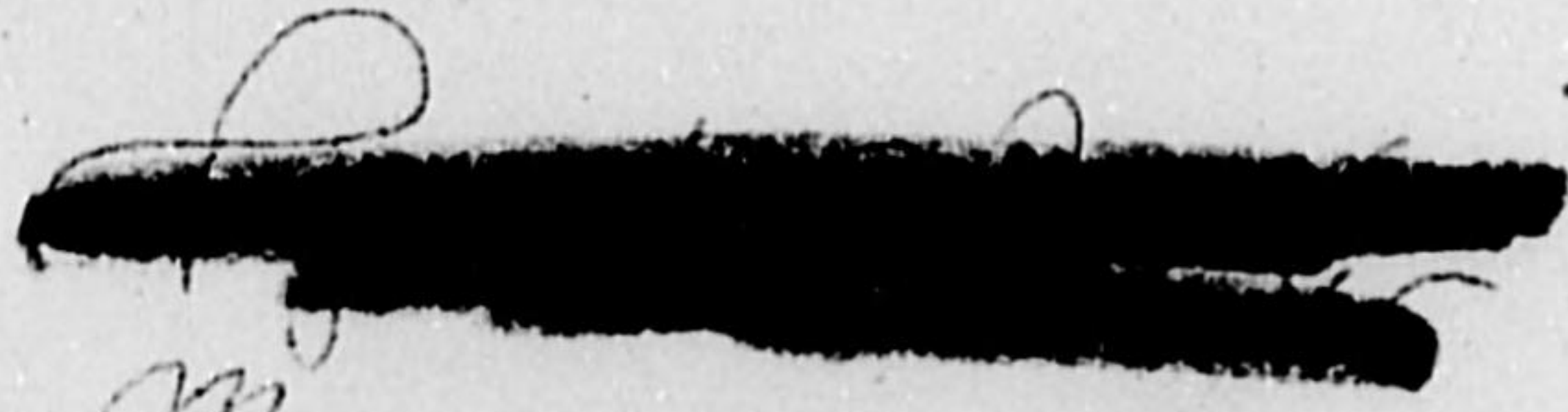
David was walking back to his dormitory from the cafeteria around 6:30 P.M. when he noticed two white globular objects flying slowly out of the West and moving toward the Northwest. Realizing that he was observing something of an unusual nature, he called the objects to Timothy's attention. They ran to the photo lab of the College newspaper, "The Campus Crier", for which they are photographers, to obtain cameras; - opened the window which was on the fourth floor of the Administration Building; - set up a 16 mm. camera with a 100 exposure capacity and attempted to obtain sequence-shots of the objects but the film jammed. They then set up a large press-type camera on a tripod and began taking time exposures of the objects.

The objects were in their sight for a total of two hours and forty-five minutes. They left the scene when Timothy and David left to develop the films in an adjoining dark room.

I questioned David about the possibility of their having seen Jupiter and Venus which were bright and exceptionally close together on that particular evening. He said emphatically that the objects were too large and bright to be planets or stars; that they were moving; and, although there were stars in the sky at the time, they were not bright enough to be recorded on the film during the exposures, whereas the intense white objects were recorded. He added that he knew what stars and planets looked like.

Although others saw the objects, they did not show very much interest. Timothy and David have both read several books on UFO's including "The Report on the Unidentified Flying Objects" by the late E. Ruppelt - hence their great interest. Timothy phoned the newspaper. (see clipping) No one except myself showed any interest in investigating this sighting although they received an anonymous crank letter concerning it.

I feel personally that [redacted] and [redacted] are sincere and objective observers. The photograph (attached) was taken by an excellent camera (see photo analysis) and both are competent photographers. Although there are minor inconsistencies (see Report Analysis) in this report, I am convinced its overall contents are factual.


May 6, 1964

28 Feb 64

13 Friend Court
Wenham, Massachusetts

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting - 28 February 1964 - Manchester, N.H.

CONTENTS: Photograph
Newsclipping
Sighting Account
UFO Data Sheet (Xerox Copy)
Report Analysis

FROM: Raymond E. Fowler

TO: List

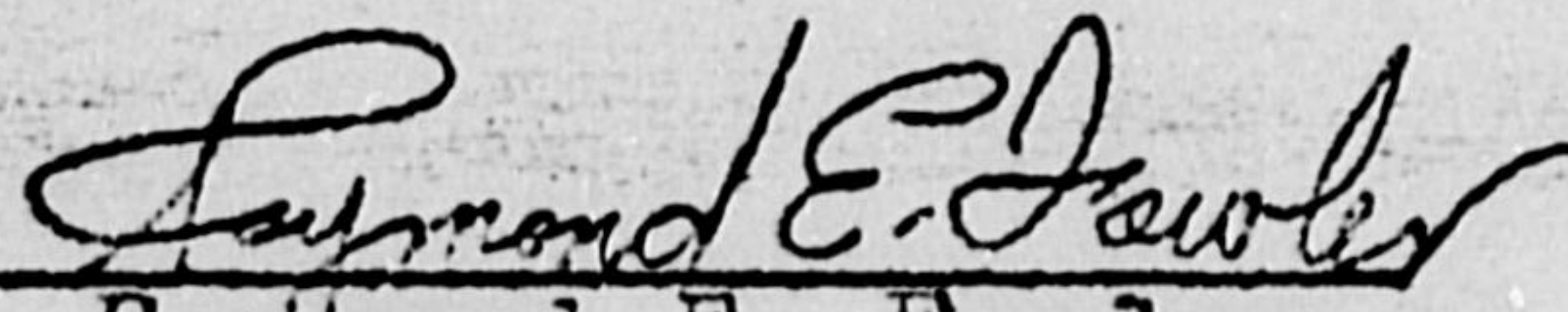
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ATIC-USAF
NICAP
MASS/RI UFO GROUP
W.N. Webb

W/O ATTACHMENTS

T. O'Neil
D. Van Buskirk

The following report with attachments provides detailed information concerning the sighting of two unidentified flying objects by students ~~T. [redacted] and [redacted]~~ on 28 February 1964 at St. Anselm's College located in Manchester, New Hampshire.


Raymond E. Fowler
NICAP Investigator

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U F O DATA SHEET

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This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give as much information as possible concerning the "Unidentified Flying Object" 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. Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

Investigator: National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomena
Raymond E. Fowler
13 Friend Court
Wenham, Massachusetts

1. When did you see the object?

26 DAY 23 MONTH 64 YEAR

2. Time of day:

1 HOUR 30 MINUTES

(Circle One): AM or P.M.

3. Time zone: (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Eastern
☐ b. Central
☐ c. Mountain
☐ d. Pacific
☐ e. Other _____

- (Circle One): a. Daylight Saving Time
b. Standard Time

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

St. Andrews College Manchester N.H.
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks:

4th Floor Administration Bldg.

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

2 HOURS 45 MINUTES 00 SECONDS

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

- ☒ a. Certain
☐ b. Fairly certain
☐ c. Not very sure
☐ d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

- (Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight
d. Just a trace of daylight
☒ e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

- a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. If you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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-- dark
 d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle one): ☒ a. YES b. NO c. DON'T REMEMBER

10. If it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight appearing to be? (CIRCLE ONE BELOW):

a. A mile or more away? (a distant car)
 b. Several blocks away?
☒ c. A block away?
 d. Several yards away?
 e. Other? _____

11. 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. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?	☐ YES	☒ NO	☐ DON'T KNOW

12. 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: _____

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

YES ☒ NO ☐ DON'T KNOW ☐ (Circle One)

If you answered yes, then tell what it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear (Circle One): ☒ SOLID? ☐ TRANSPARENT? ☐ DON'T KNOW

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

a. Eyeglasses	☒ YES ☐ NO	d. Window glass	YES ☒ NO ☐	g. Other _____
b. Sun glasses	YES ☒ NO ☐	e. Binoculars	YES ☒ NO ☐	
c. Windshield	YES ☒ NO ☐	f. Telescope	YES ☒ NO ☐	

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. SOUND None

b. COLOR Very White

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



18. The edges of the object were: —

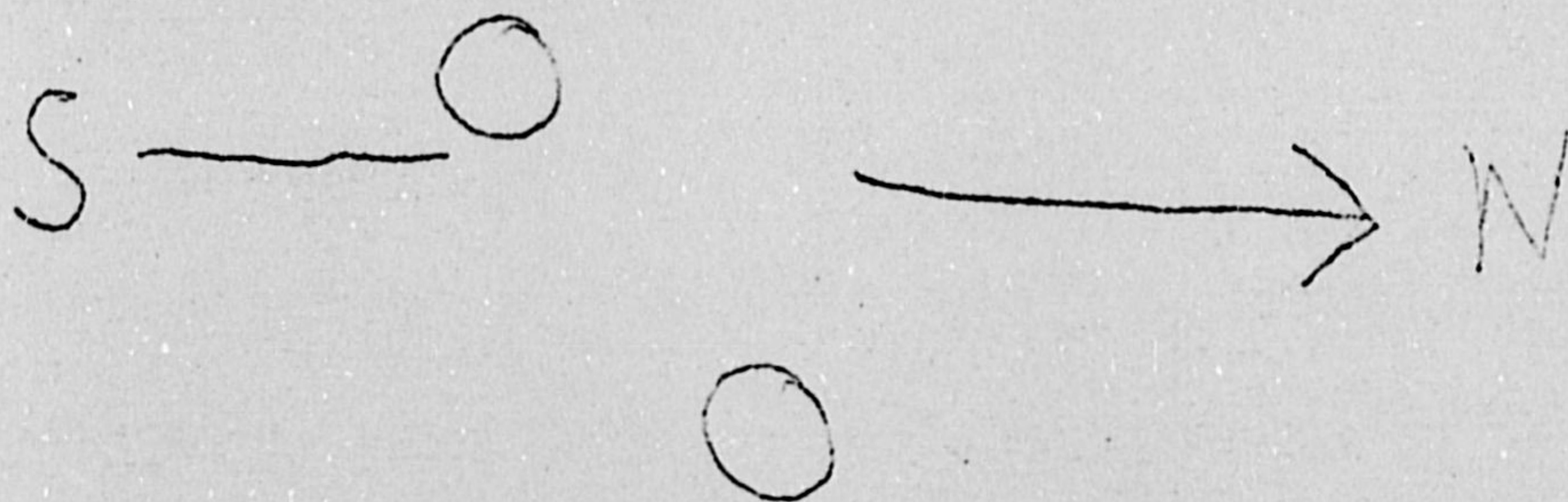
(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred

e. Other _____

b. Like a bright star

☒ c. Sharply outlined

19. If there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? — 2
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were travelling.



20. 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.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension. _____ Feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects "held" in the hand at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- a. Head of a pin
☒ b. Pea
 c. Dime
 d. Nickel
 e. Quarter
 f. Half-dollar

- g. Silver dollar
 h. Baseball
 i. Grapefruit
 j. Basketball
 k. Other _____

- 22.1 CIRCLE ONE of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

- ☒ a. Certain
 b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
 d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? AT No 1545

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type MATERIAL would you make it? How LARGE would it be, and what SHAPE would it have? 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.

White enameled dish the size
 of a large balloon

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

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- ☒ c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Where you? (Circle One):

- a. In the business section of city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- ☒ c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Walking from Cafeteria and looked at the night sky

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

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One):

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

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour

28.3 Did you stop at any time while observing object?

(Circle One): YES NO

29. What direction were you looking when you FIRST SAW the object? (Circle One):

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

30. What direction were you looking when you LAST SAW the object? (Circle One):

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

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation):

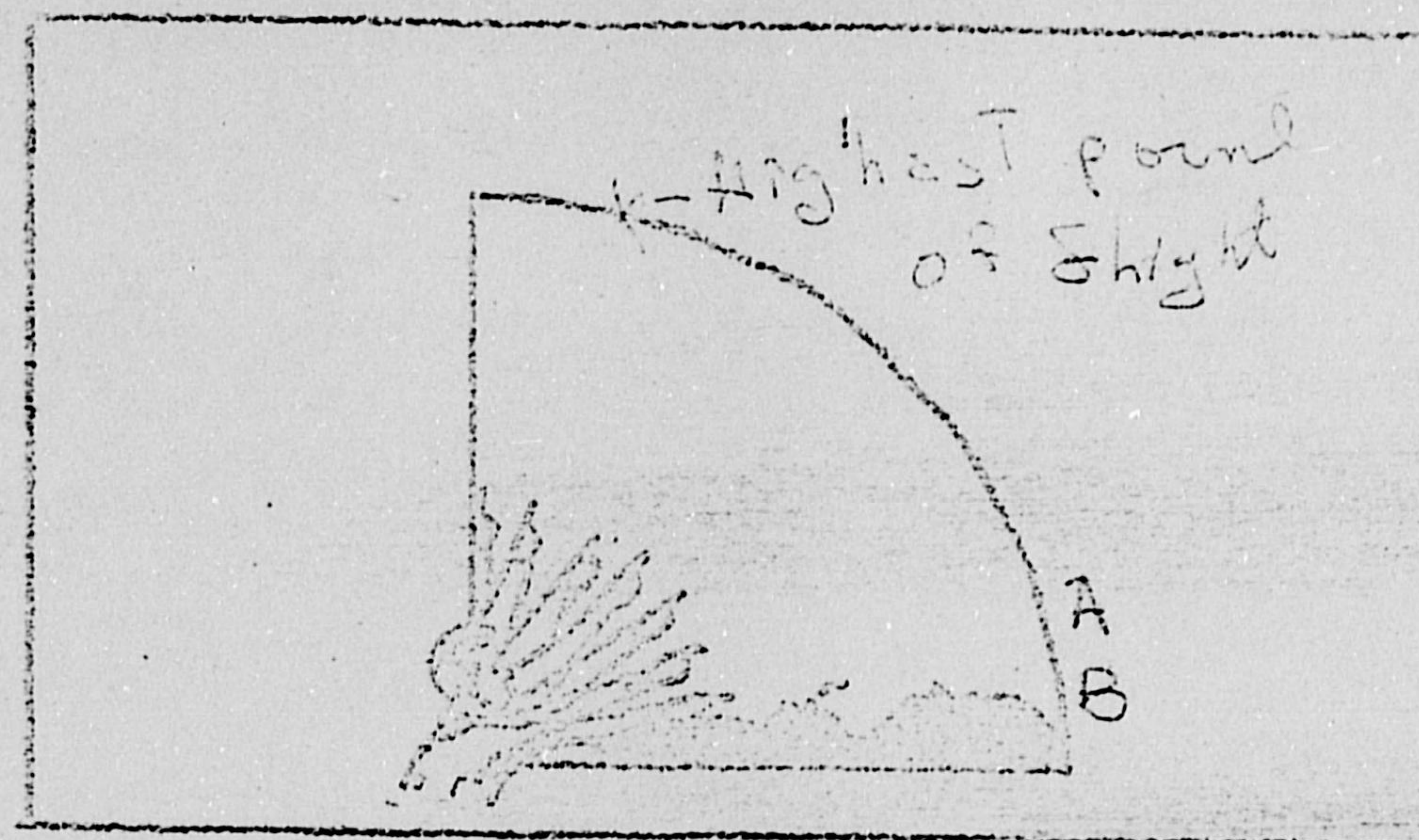
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North *315* degrees
- b. From horizon *30* degrees

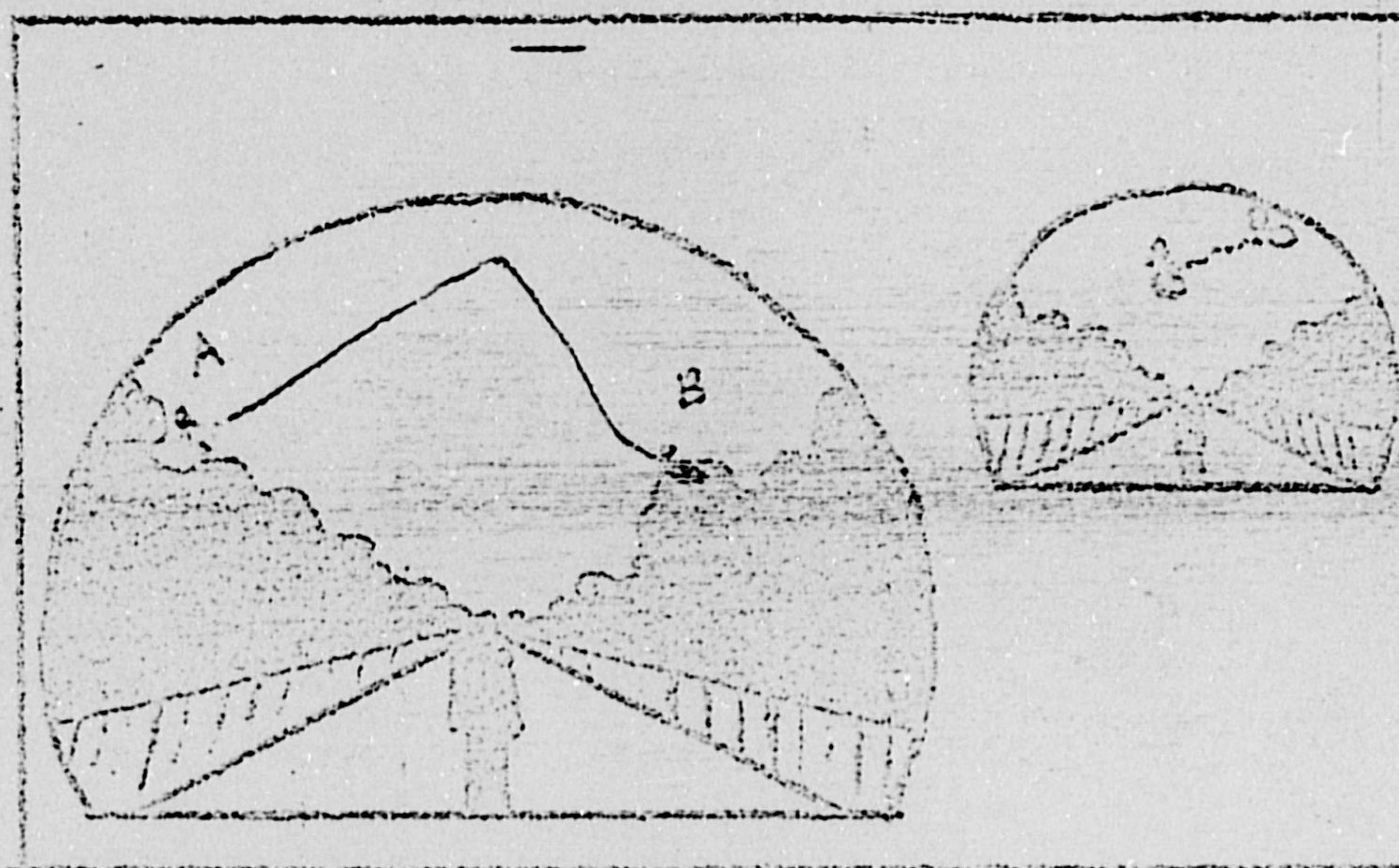
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North *315* degrees
- b. From horizon *10* degrees

32. 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.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you FIRST saw it, and a "B" at its position when you LAST saw it. (Refer to smaller sketch as an example of "how" to complete the larger sketch.)



- 33.1 Were there any KNOWN aircraft in the sky during your sighting?

(Circle One): ☒ YES ☐ NO

If you answered YES, was it following or attempting to intercept the Unidentified Flying Object? (Circle One): ☐ YES ☐ NO

If you answered YES, please circle TYPE of aircraft:

☒ MILITARY? ☐ COMMERCIAL? ☐ PRIVATE? ☒ JET? ☐ PROPELLER?

How many engines did the aircraft have? 4-?

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

34.1 CLOUDS(Circle One)

- ☒ a. Clear sky
☐ b. Hazy
☐ c. Scattered clouds
☐ d. Thick or heavy clouds
☐ e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND(Circle One)

- ☐ a. No wind
☒ b. Slight breeze W
☐ c. Strong wind
☐ d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER(Circle One)

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

34.4 TEMPERATURE(Circle One)

- ☐ a. Cold
☒ b. Cool
☐ c. Warm
☐ d. Hot
☐ e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

Official or Organization Name(s) Day Month Year

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

36. Have you read literature pertaining to Unidentified Flying Objects?

(Circle One) ☒ YES NO IF YES, how much? (Circle One) ☒ A LITTLE?
☐ MODERATELY? ☐ EXTENSIVELY?

37. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) ☒ YES NO

37.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) ☒ YES NO

37.2 Please list their names and addresses if you circled YES:

(Attach separate sheet for above)

38. Was this the first time that you had seen an object(s) like this?

(Circle One) YES ☒ NO

38.1 If you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see the other one(s)?

St. Louis - 1956 - Lambert
 Field - looking at the night sky

39. In your opinion, what do YOU think the object(s) was and what might have caused it?

None

40. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

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(Circle One) YES

(NO)

If you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____ MPH

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

(Circle One) YES

(NO)

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

42. Did the Object(s) cause any interference with the operation of:

(Circle where applicable) RADIO? TV? LIGHTS? OTHER? _____

If you underlined any of above, explain the interference below:

43. Was a photo taken of the Object(s)? (Circle One) YES NO

Would you be willing to submit a copy? (Circle One) YES NO

If you circled YES, please send copy indicating monetary reimbursement:

44. Do you belong to any Organization which investigates Unidentified Flying Objects? (Circle One) YES (NO) IF YES, list them below:

45. May we publish your report if your name is kept confidential? YES NO

May we publish your report and use your name? YES NO

(Circle One)

47. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

AGE

SEX

Please indicate any educational training you have had: (Number of years)

a. Grade school

e. Technical school

b. High school

(Type of)

c. College

d. Post graduate

f. Other special training: C.A.P.

48. Signature

Date: 4/12/68

REPORT ANALYSIS

ASTRONOMICAL DATA

SW	- Beta Ceti	2nd magnitude	single	NOT APPLICABLE
NW	- , Alpha Cygni	1st magnitude	single	NOT APPLICABLE
W	- Jupiter	-1.8 magnitude)	Close	QUESTIONABLE
	- Venus	-3.6 magnitude)	Pair	(See data below)

DATA IN FAVOR

1. Both bright
2. Less than 2° apart
3. In general area at time objects first seen (see item 29 on UFO Data Sheet)
4. Above horizon for almost exact duration of sighting.
 - a. Sighting: 6:30-9:15 PM
 - b. Jupiter: Set approx 8:57 PM
 - c. Venus: Set approx 9:08 PM

DATA AGAINST

1. Definite movements (see items 11, 20, 33 on UFO Data Sheet)
2. Large size of objects (see item 22 on UFO Data Sheet and Photo)
3. Observer's familiarity with stars and planets
4. Stars and planets were not recorded on exposure although it was a very clear evening with stars

SUN - Set 5:32 PM. Consistent with item 8.1 on UFO Data Sheet

MOON- Apparent inconsistency in item 8.1, i.e. "no moonlight-dark"

Data: rose - 6:51 PM (21 minutes after initial sighting)

phase - Old Gibbous (Very bright - Full, the preceding night)

Possible explanation:

Moon had not risen during initial sighting time

Photos were taken from an open window facing W/NW

Moon, rising later, was obscured from their sight because of the building they were observing from.

REPORT ANALYSIS (continued)

PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA

MAKE OF CAMERA	- Crown Graphex-Graphic
SIZE OF FILM	- 4 X 5
SPEED OF FILM	- 100
LENS OPENING	- F 4.5 (lowest camera would go)
DISTANCE SETTING	- Infinity
EXPOSURE INFORMATION	- 3 Exposures on one 4 X 5 sheet length of each exposure = 1/2 minute time between each exposure = ?

(To show movement of objects the shutter was opened and closed three times resulting in a triple exposure of the pair of objects)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION -

1. Enclosed photo is a copy of the print sent me. I have not seen the negative or other photos yet. All correspondence was by mail and telephone.

(Photo History = I had a negative made from the print sent me and had copies made from it. Very little detail was lost if an

2. Camera was held by tripod
3. Photo taken from open 4th story window
4. Other photos and negatives in possession of observers

College Address: c/o St. Anselm's College
Manchester, N.H.

Home Addresses: Timothy O'Neil (See UFO Data Sheet)

David Van Buskirk, Dunstar St., Framingham, Mass.

CONCLUSION:

This report is submitted to supply information to those who are investigating unidentified flying objects. By itself it helps demonstrate that such objects exist. When added to the ever-growing body of UFO information it may help in some way to answer the more important questions such as: What are UFO's? Where do they come from? What is their purpose? What is their propulsion system? What effect will they have upon mankind if they are inter-planetary in origin? It is to this end that this report is written. To the best of my knowledge the information contained within it is factual.

Raymond E. Fowler
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MANCHESTER, NH, 28 Feb 64

CASE INCLUDES MAP WITH

NEWSCLIPPING & ONE (1) 5"x5"

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Flying Saucers Are Reported

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) —
A couple of St. Anselm's Col-
lege students have reported
spotting two flying saucers. And
what's more, the boys say they
photographed the strange ob-
jects.

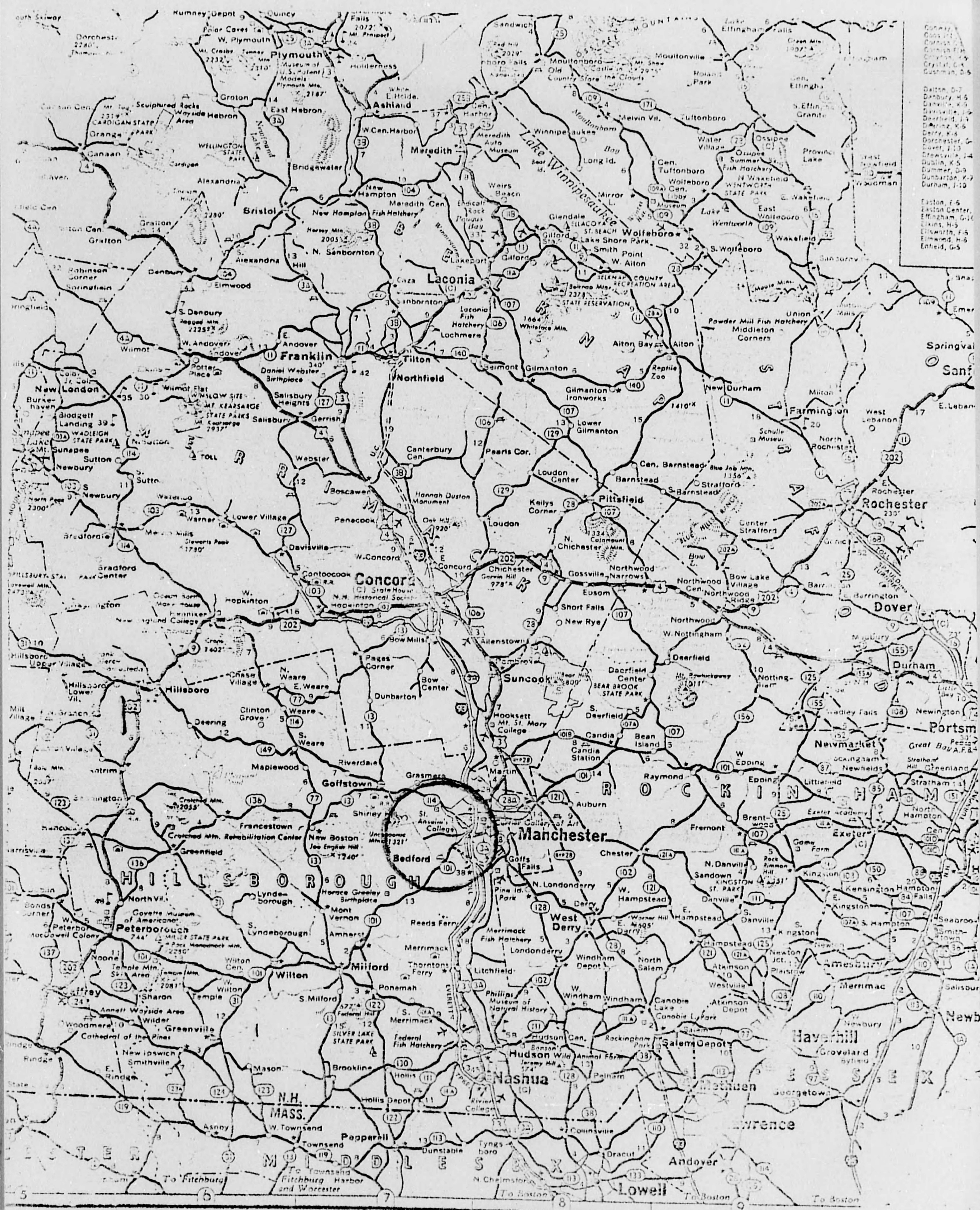
Timothy O'Neil of St. Louis,
Mo., and David Van Buskirk of
Framingham, Mass., both soph-
omores at St. Anselm's and both
photographers for the student
newspaper, the Campus Crier,
reported seeing "two globe
shaped objects" Thursday.

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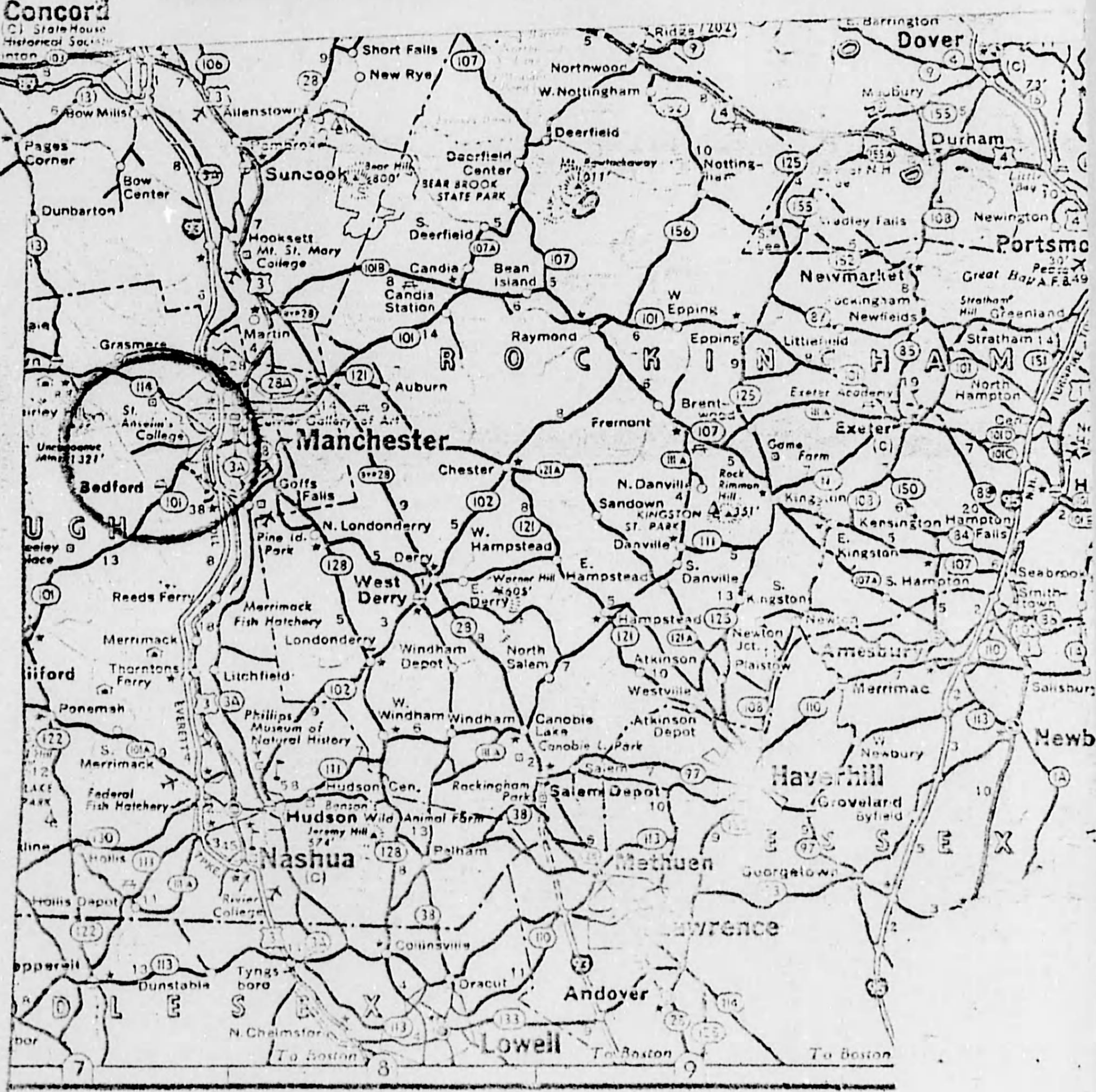
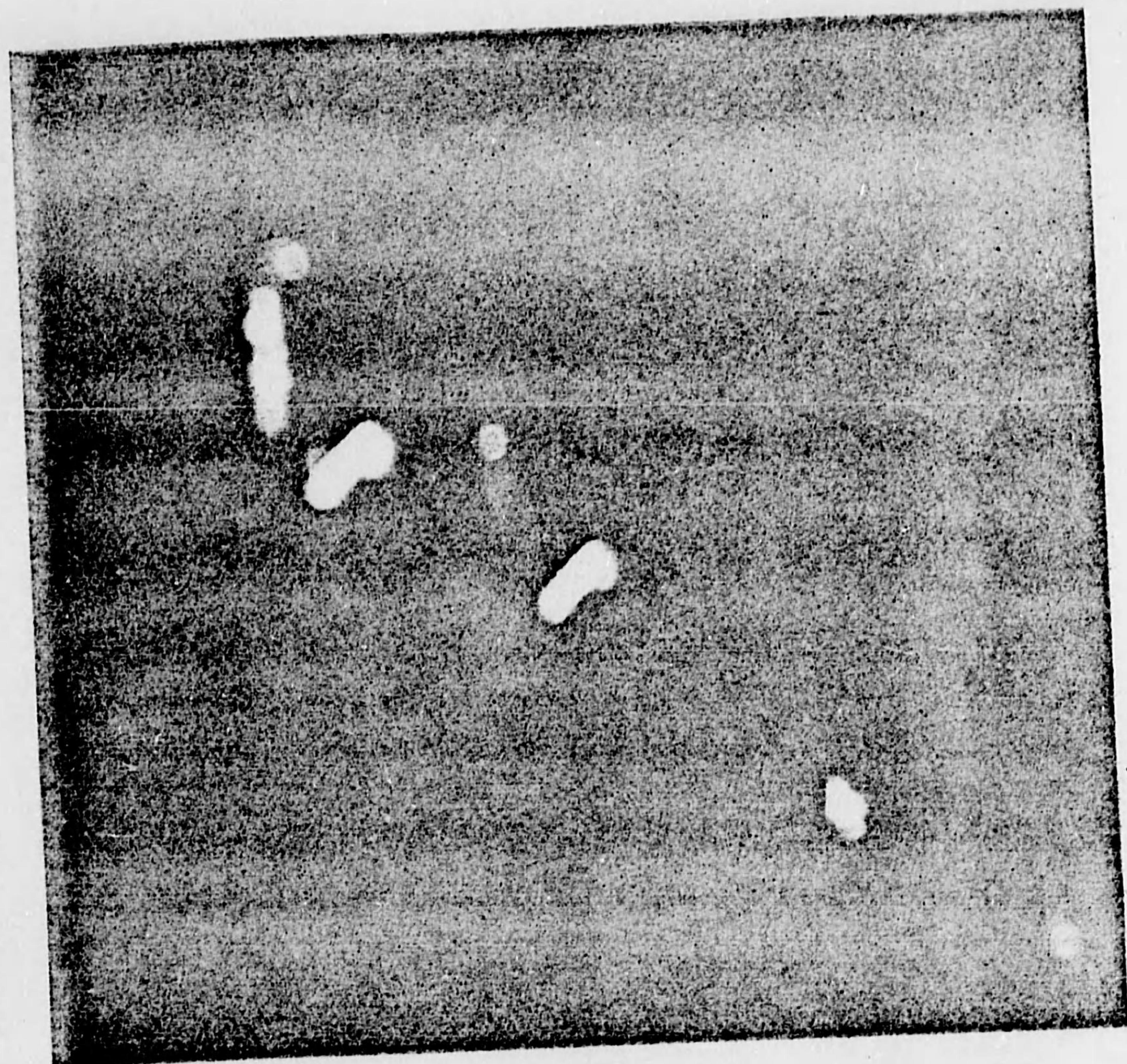
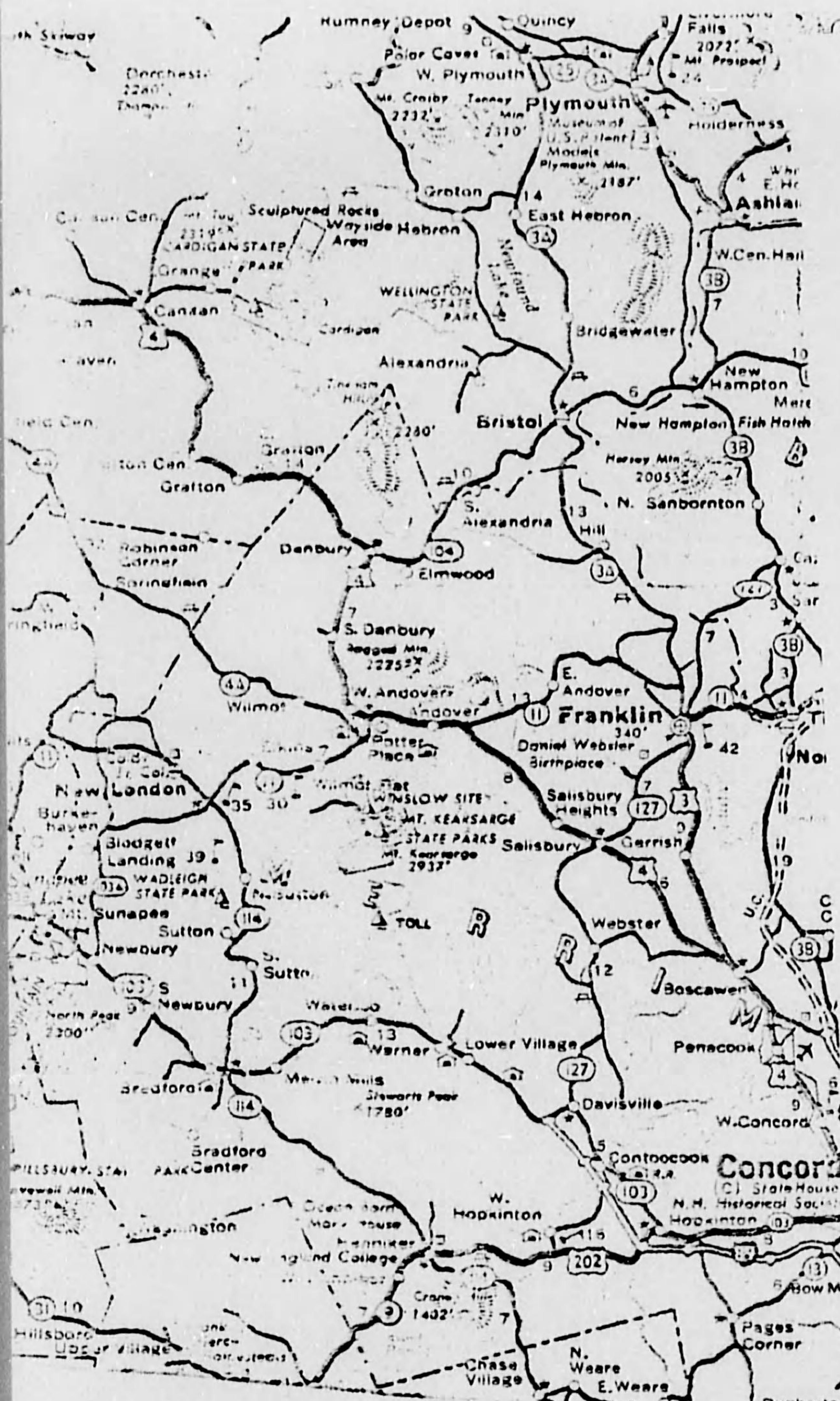
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Flying Saucers Are Reported

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — A couple of St. Anselm's College students have reported spotting two flying saucers. And what's more, the boys say they photographed the strange objects.

Timothy O'Neill of St. Louis, Mo., and David Van Buskirk of Framingham, Mass., both sophomores at St. Anselm's and both photographers for the student newspaper, the Campus Crier, reported seeing "two globe shaped objects" Thursday.

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