PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
11-12 August 65 12/0530Z	Whiteman AFB, Missouri

3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION RADAR: Inversion Effects VISUAL: 1. Stars/Planets (CAPELLA, BETELGEUX, ALDEBERAN, JUPITER 2. A/C 3. Astro (METEOR)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Multiple	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 - 5 Hours	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Red object observed in East moving South for 2 minutes. (this object evaluated as an A/C) One witness reported an object which he believed to be a shooting star(this object evaluated as a Meteor) RADAR PHOTOS show no specific object and coordinates are to the East. (Reporting official regards returns as due to inversions in the Area) VISUAL sightings were for a period of 4-5 hours and the objects at 30-60 deg elevation in the East moving South. Four or more major astronomical objects were in the East during this period. JUPITER, CAPELLA, BETELGEUX, ALDEBARAN.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Grnd-Visual, Grnd-RADAR	
7. COURSE South	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

HEADQUARTERS
351st STRATEGIC MISSILE WING (SAC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WHITEMAN AIR FORCE BASE, MISSOURI 65303

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: BDOB

13 October 1965

SUBJECT: UFO, Whiteman AFB, Mo., 12 August 1965

TO: AFSC (FTD)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. Reference letter, Hq Foreign Technilogy Division, Air Force Systems Command, TDEW, 8 Sep 1965, Subject: UFO Sightings, Early August, Missouri and Kansas.

2. Airma[redacted] reported an UFO incident on 12 August to the 29th NORAD Regi[redacted] has been separated from the United States Air Force. However, three other witnesses to the incident have been contacted.

3. In compliance with paragraph 14, AFR 200-2, the [redacted] data is submitted:

a. Description of the Object:

(1) Varied in shape from round to oval; starlike.

(2) The size was estimated as that of a pea.

(3) The objects varied in color and appeared to change color from white, rouge red, blue, green, white.

(4) Witnesses differed. One witness saw only one object. Two witnesses saw from 3 to 5, one of which was oval in shape and remained a dull red color.

(5) No definite formation but objects appeared to be randomely scattered in a small pattern.

(6) No trails were observed.

(7) The objects made no sound audible to the observers.

b. Description of Course:

(1) The objects were called to the attention of the available witnesses by the control tower operator who has been separated from the service.

(2) The objects were initially observed in an east-northeast direction from the base operations building at Whiteman Air Force Base.

They appeared to be at angles estimated to be from 30° through 60° above the horizon. One witness who observed the separate dull red object, oval in shape, as only 5° - 10° above the horizon.

(3) The objects disappeared to the south while at generally the same elevation as initially observed.

(4) Objects moved from northeast-east through south very fast, and suddenly disappeared to the south. The dull red object seemed to move in from the east then moved rapidly south and suddenly disappeared with the other objects.

(5) The objects were observed over a period of 4 - 5 hours. The dull red object was observed only from 0635Z to 0637Z.

c. Manner of Observation:

(1) The objects were observed visually from the ground. In addition, the objects were observed on the base AN/CPS 9 weather radar.

d. Time and Date of Sightings:

(1) 11-12 August 0530Z - 1100Z.

(2) These objects were observed during thenight through dawn.

e. Location of Observers:

(1) Northeast corner of building S-35, base operations, Whiteman AFB, Mo.

f. Observers:

(1) 2Lt Lee F. Hudson, Det 19, 8th Weather Squadron Weather Forecaster.

(2) SSgt Alton W. Badman, Det 19, 8th Weather Squadron Weather Forecaster.

(3) [redacted], 351st Combat Support Group, [redacted]

(4) All observers are considered to be reliable.

g. Weather was clear and warm; visibility: 15 Miles.

(1) Official weather observation for 0300L, 12 August 1965 is representative of weather during the period of sightings.

(a) Ceiling: Clear.

(b) Visibility: 15 +.

(c) Amount of Cloud Cover: 0/10

(d) Thunderstorms: None

(e) Vertical temperature gradient to 53,000 between significant layers. Heights are AGL.

Surface - 730'	+7°C per 1000'
730' - 5400'	-2°C per 1000'
5400' - 7130'	+2°C per 1000'
7130' - 13,130'	-2°C per 1000'
13,130' - 14,130'	+0°C per 1000'
14,130' - 38,000'	-2.2°C per 1000'
38,000' - 53,000'	-½°C per 1000'

(f) Wind direction and volicity. No data available above 53,000'. Upperwinds estimated. Data enterpolated between CBI and TOP.

Surface - 170/3k; 6000' - 250/10; 10,000 - 300/05; 16,000 - 045/10; 20,000 - 050/15; 30,000 - 050/24, 50,000 - 015/10

h. No other unusual activity noted.

i. No interception taken.

j. No known balloon releases. No air traffic in local area.

k. Lt Colonel Herbert J. Rapley, FR36520. Base Operations Officer.

(1) One witness who observed the objects indicates he thought the sighting was a shooting star. However, I am inclined to decide that the sightings were the result of unusual weather phenomena. The varied layers of temperature inversions would tend to explain the long duration of the sightings and their radar reflectability.

1. Scope photographs of AN/CPS 9 taken during the sightings are attached.

Robert O. Brockman

ROBERT O. BROCKMAN, Lt Colonel, USAF
Base Director of Operations

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TDEW

UFO Sightings, Early August, Missouri and Kansas

Commanding Officer
Whiteman AFB, Missouri

In early August 1965, [redacted] of your base observed an unidentified flying object. The report was forwarded to our office through the 29th NORAD Region, through the USAF Command Post. This initial information indicated that the object observed was also tracked on radar and observed by control tower personnel. It is requested that this incident be investigated in accordance with AFR 200-2, paragraphs 14 and 16, and a written report be submitted to FTD (TDEW). If the object was identified at that time and no report was deemed necessary, we would appreciate your evaluation of the incident.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

ORIGINATOR: H. Quintanilla Jr DATED 7 Sept 65
TDEW/UFO Maj H Quintanilla, Jr

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Command Post UFO Report

UFO Report from the 29th NORAD Region. From an [redacted] from Whiteman AFB. Time received 0939z. [redacted] on duty in the control tower at Whiteman AFB, Missouri. Observed an object, round in shape, appeared to be the size of a hugh star. Spotlight. One spotlight pointing directly toward the ground and the other spotlight pointing southeast. Objects color red, green and white, which seemed to be below the main portion of the object, in other words on the bottom of it. And moving northeast very slowly at approximately 10 knots. Weather in the area clear. Visibility unlimited. And this object is being tracked by radar on both height and search presently measuring 5,000 feet altitude and two on duty in the Control room have been observing this object now for three hours and. still observing it. And presently (had another position on it) 086 degrees 76 miles from Olaper, Kansas. Still holding 5,000 feet and moving very slowly to the southeast. Now that is all I have now. Haven't checked to find out if it is a balloon or not have you? No, It might add to that when they first started observing it appeared to be moving back and forth kinda irradic like not going in any certain direction. Now it's holding steay on a southeasterly heading. I don't think it would have spotlights on it if it were a balloon. At least not like this fellow saw it. OK. Thank you

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1706Z Aug WHITEMAN AFB, MO

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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?

12 (Day) Aug (Month) 65 (Year)

2. Time of day: 0080 (Hour) 40 (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?

Whiteman AFB (Nearest Postal Address) _____ (City or Town) Mo. (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) 3 (Hours) _____ (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____

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
f. Don't remember

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FTD OCT 62 164 This form supersedes FTD 164, Jul 61, which is obsolete.

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 _____

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?	Yes	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?

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: _____

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

a. Sound _____

b. Color _____

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?

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.

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? _____

21. 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? _____

22. 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 (type)
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?
e. Flying over a city?
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?

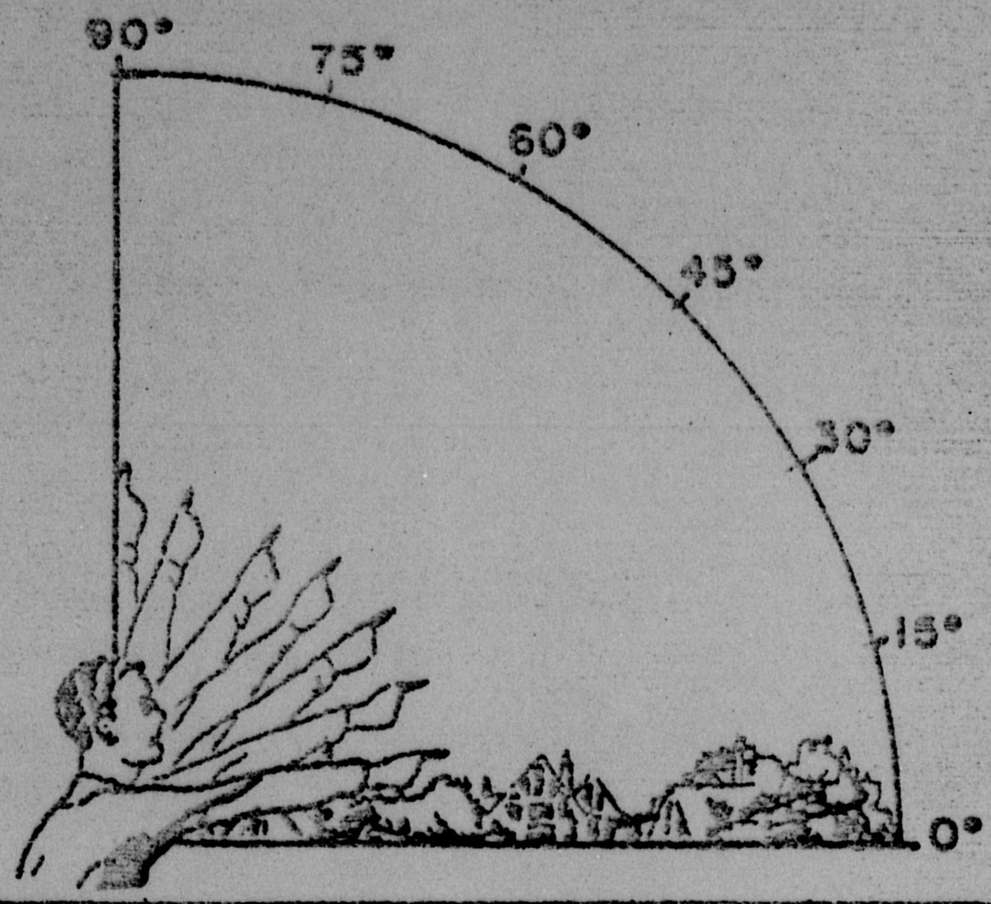
(Circle One) Yes No

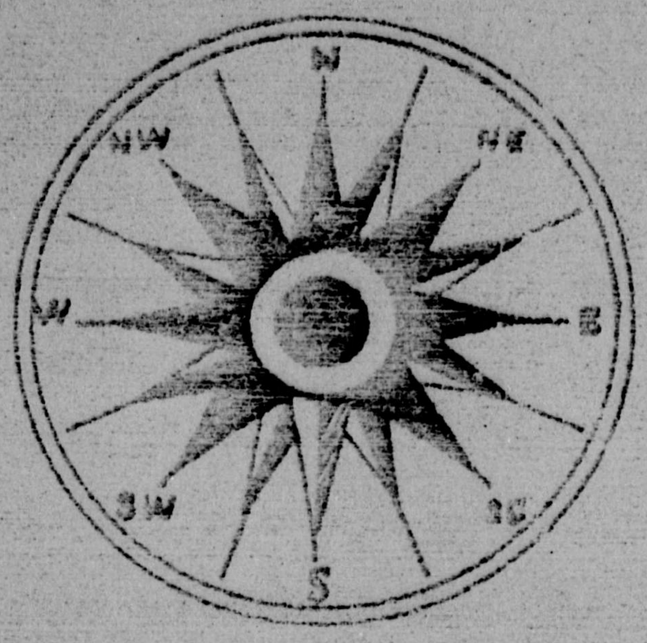
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

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.

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.

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

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:

Control Tower Personnel Whiteman AFB, Mo.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS Whiteman AFB Mo
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

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

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

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Day Month Year

To NORAD

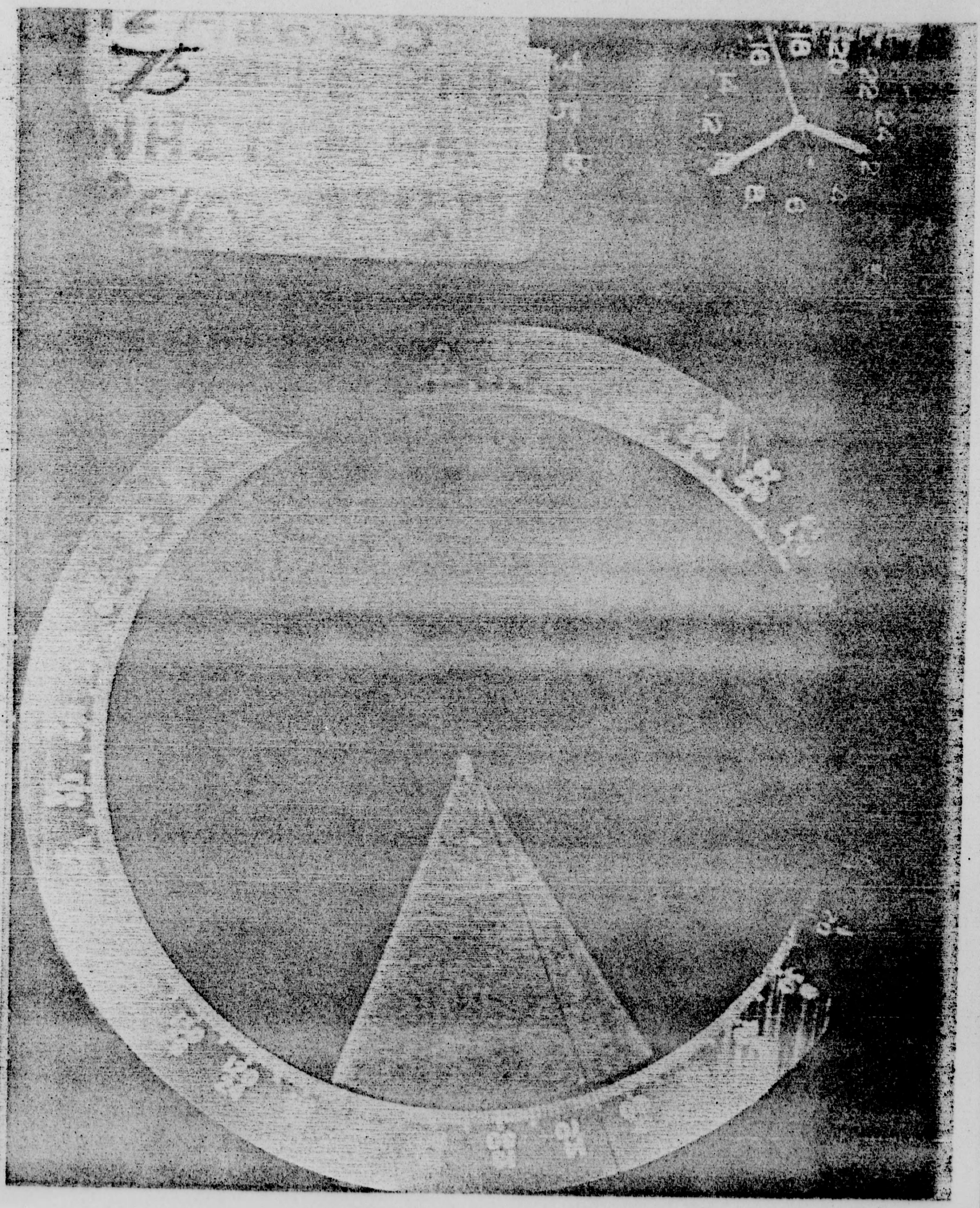
34. Date you completed this questionnaire: _____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

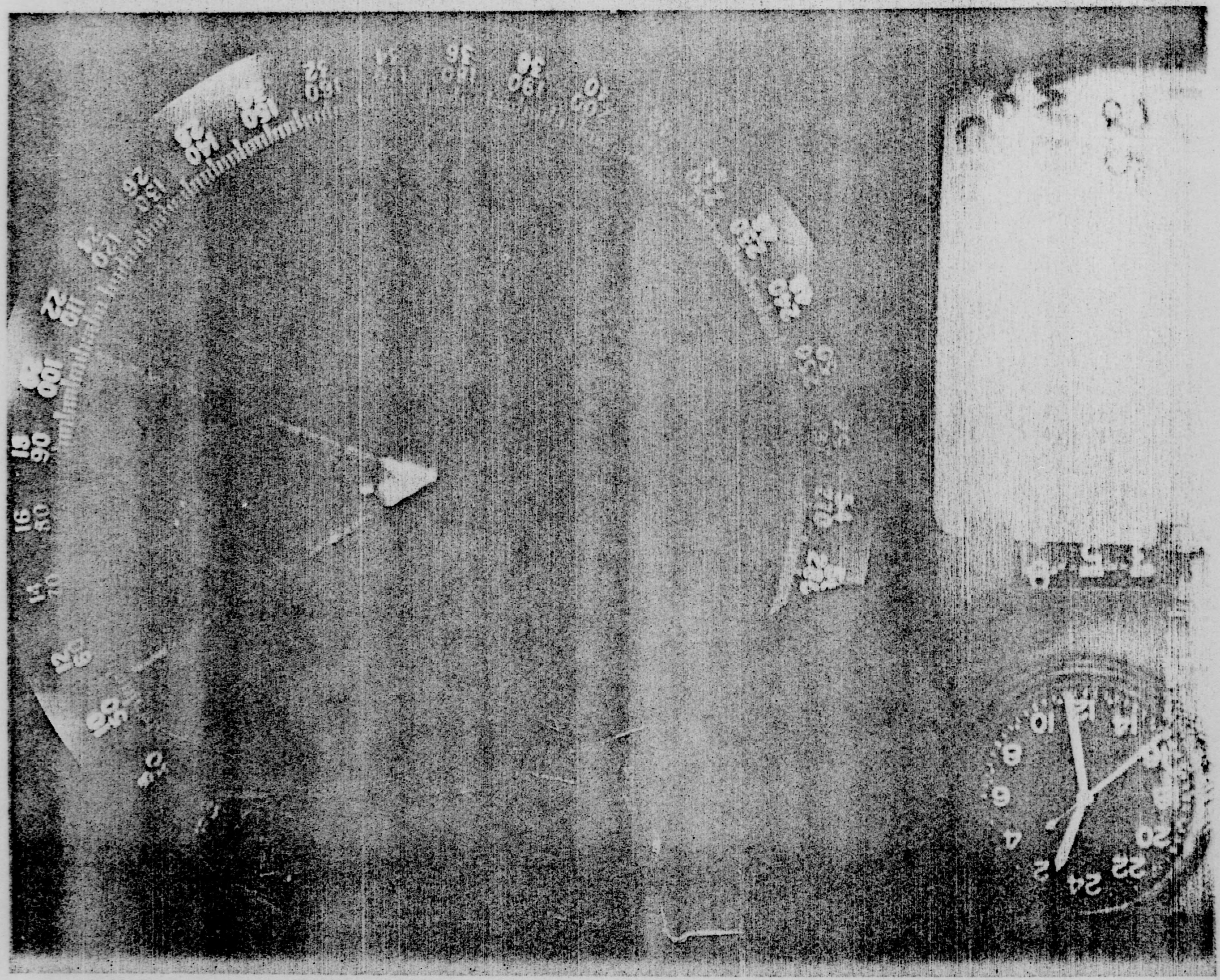
35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

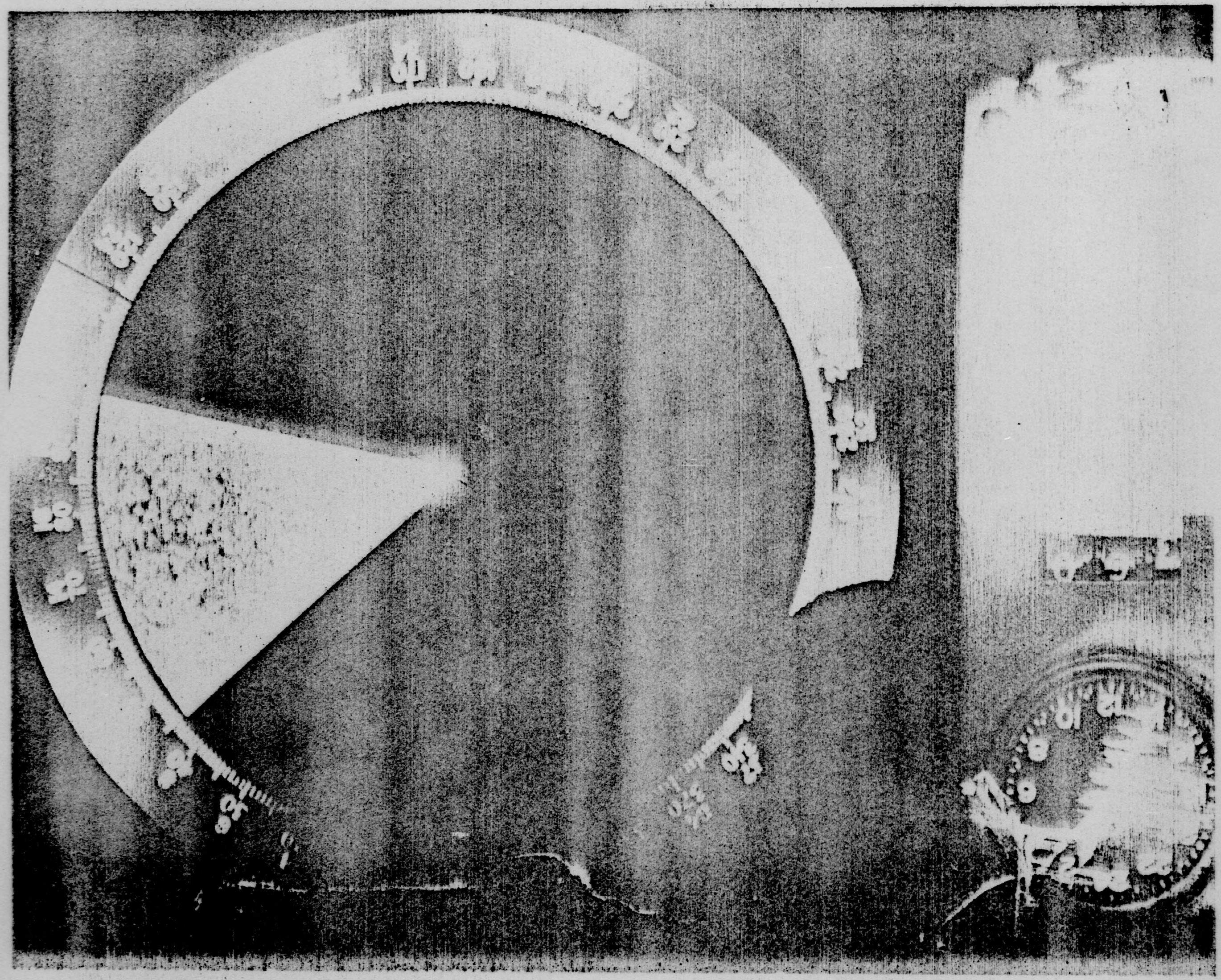
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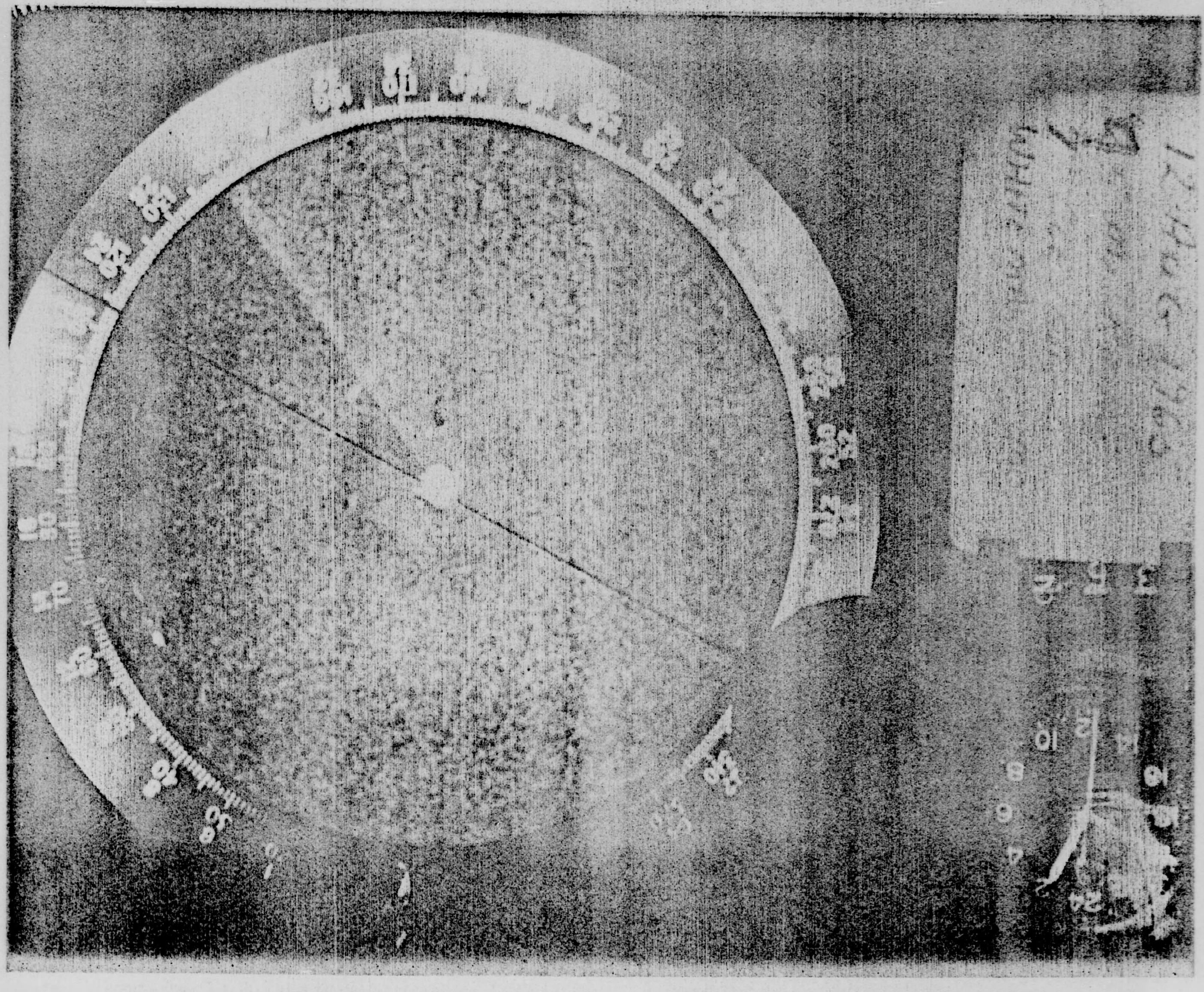
Observed 1 object. It was round and appeared to be "size of huge star." It had two spotlights, one pointing toward the ground, the other SE. Color (of spotlights?) appeared to be red, green, and white and were on bottom of object. Moving NE very slowly (10 knots). Weather clear, visibility unlimited. Oh, tracked by radar at altitude of 5000' for three hours and still being tracked at 0939Z on a heading of 086 76 miles from Olathe, Kansas. Still holding 5000'.

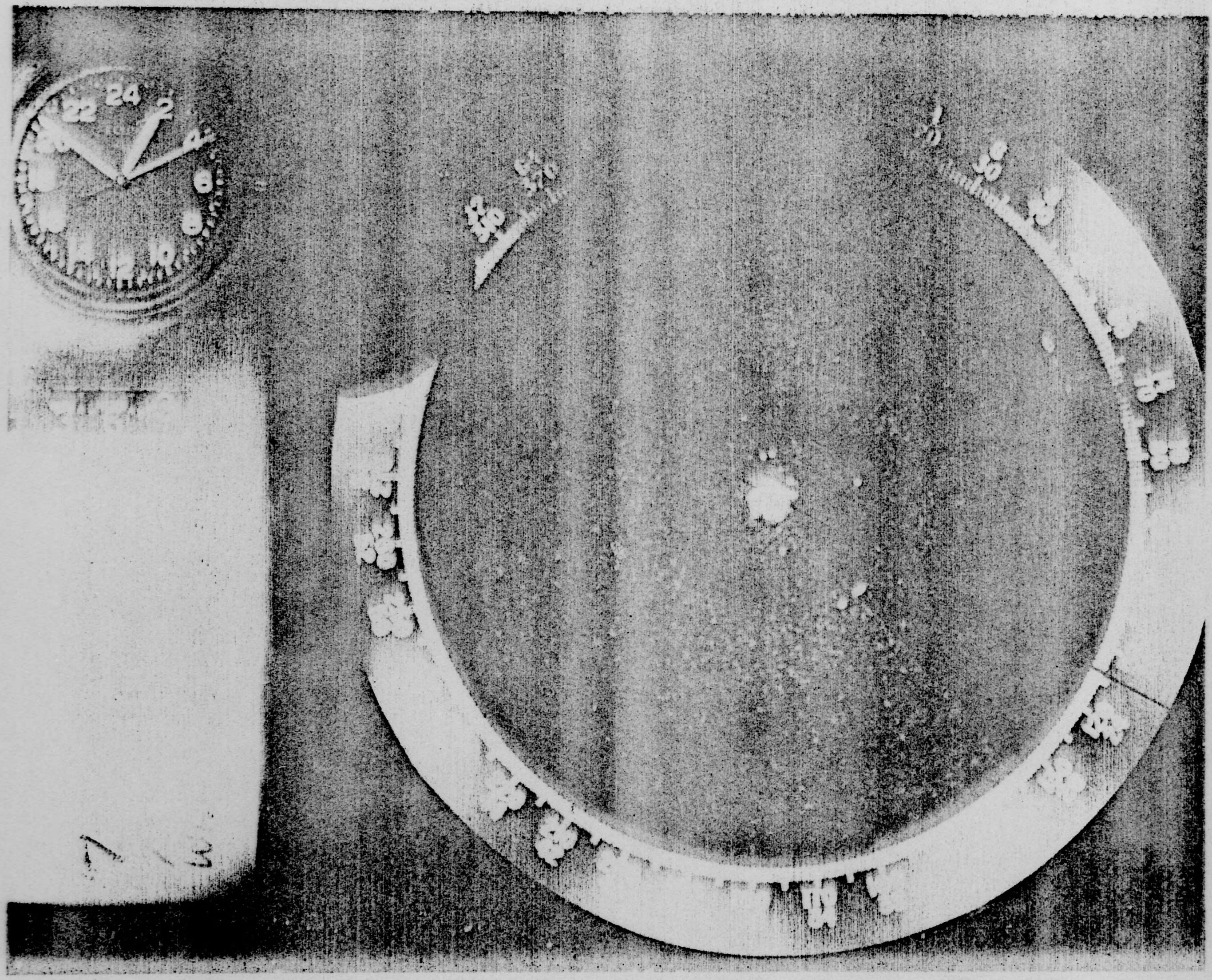
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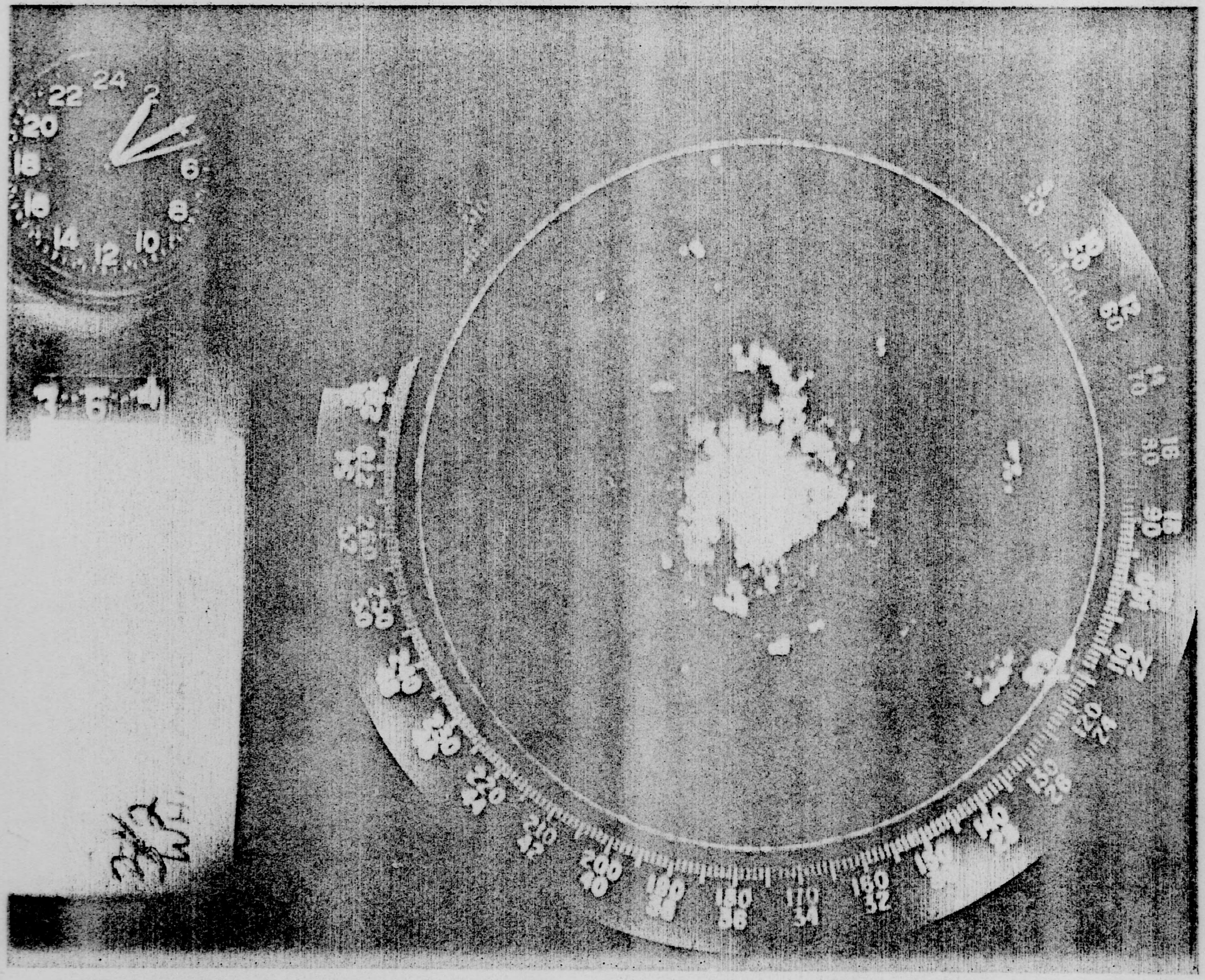


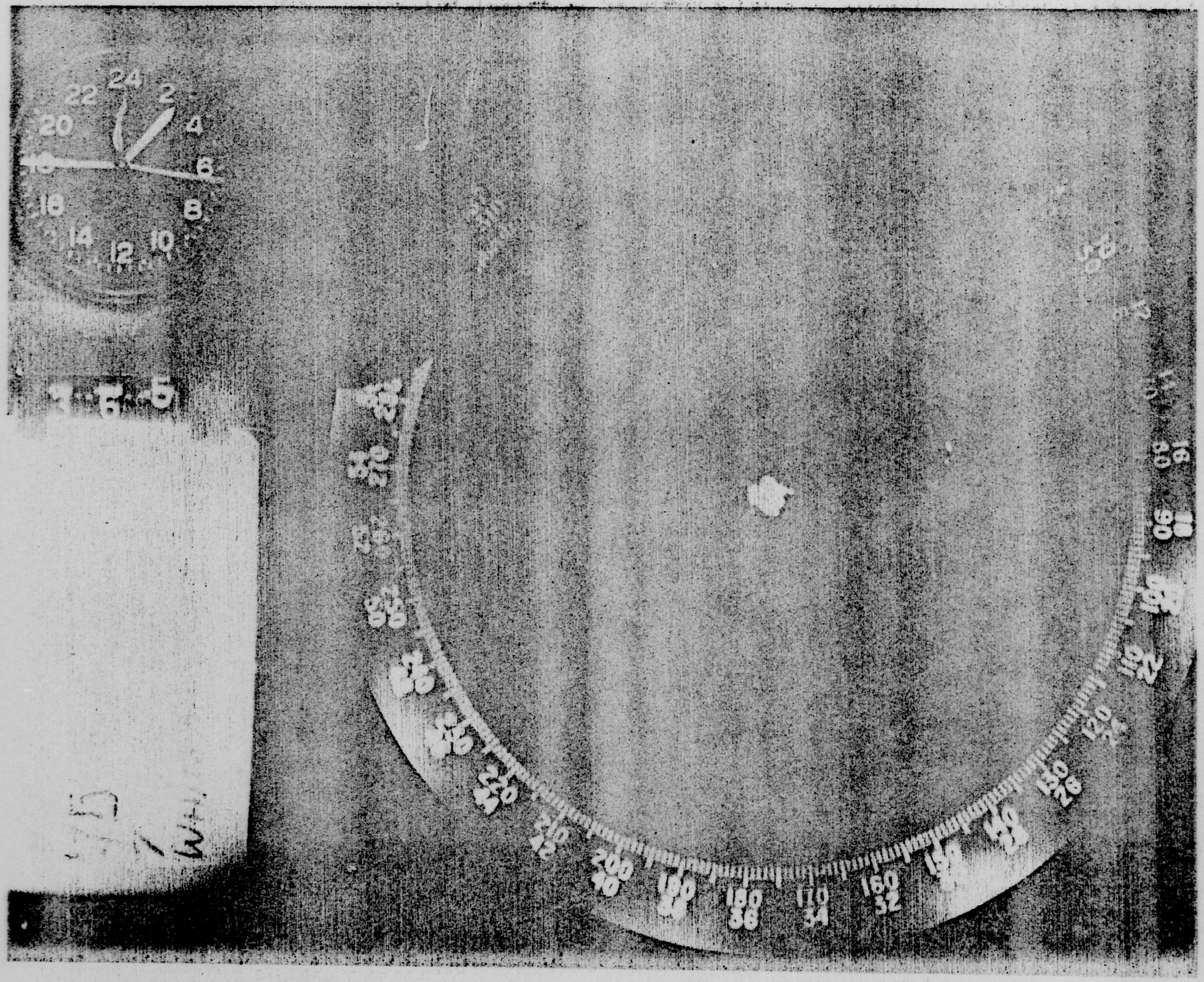


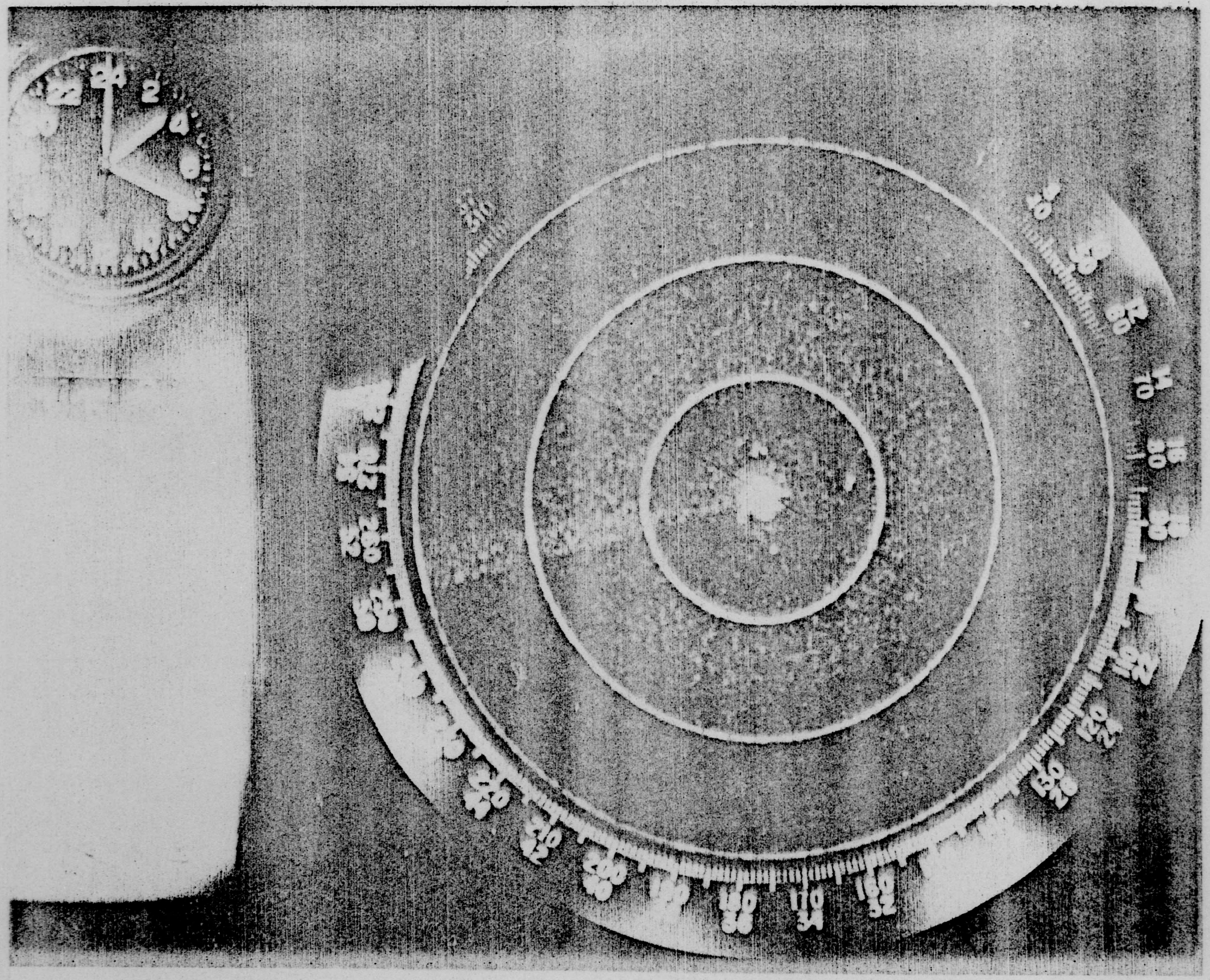


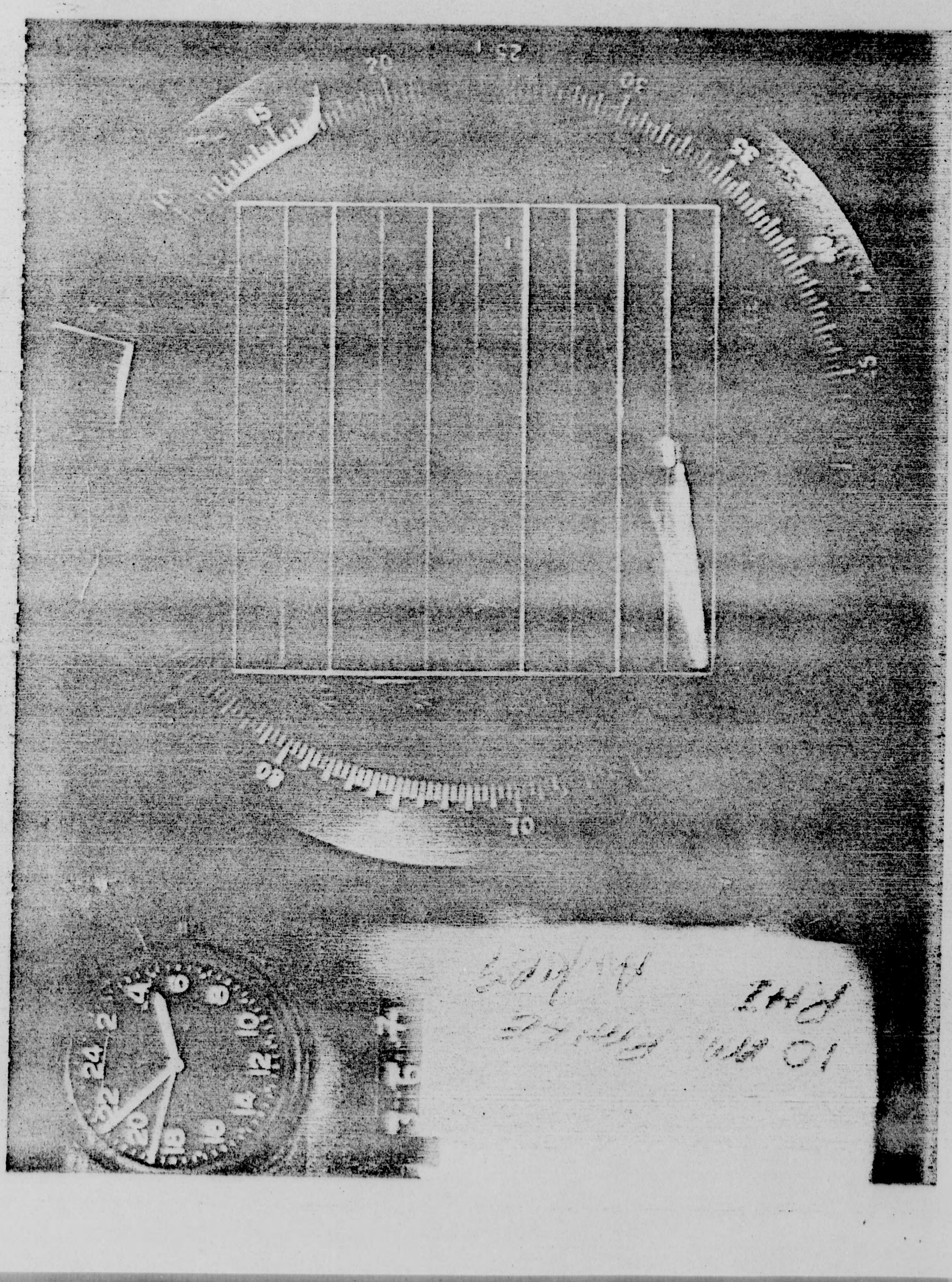


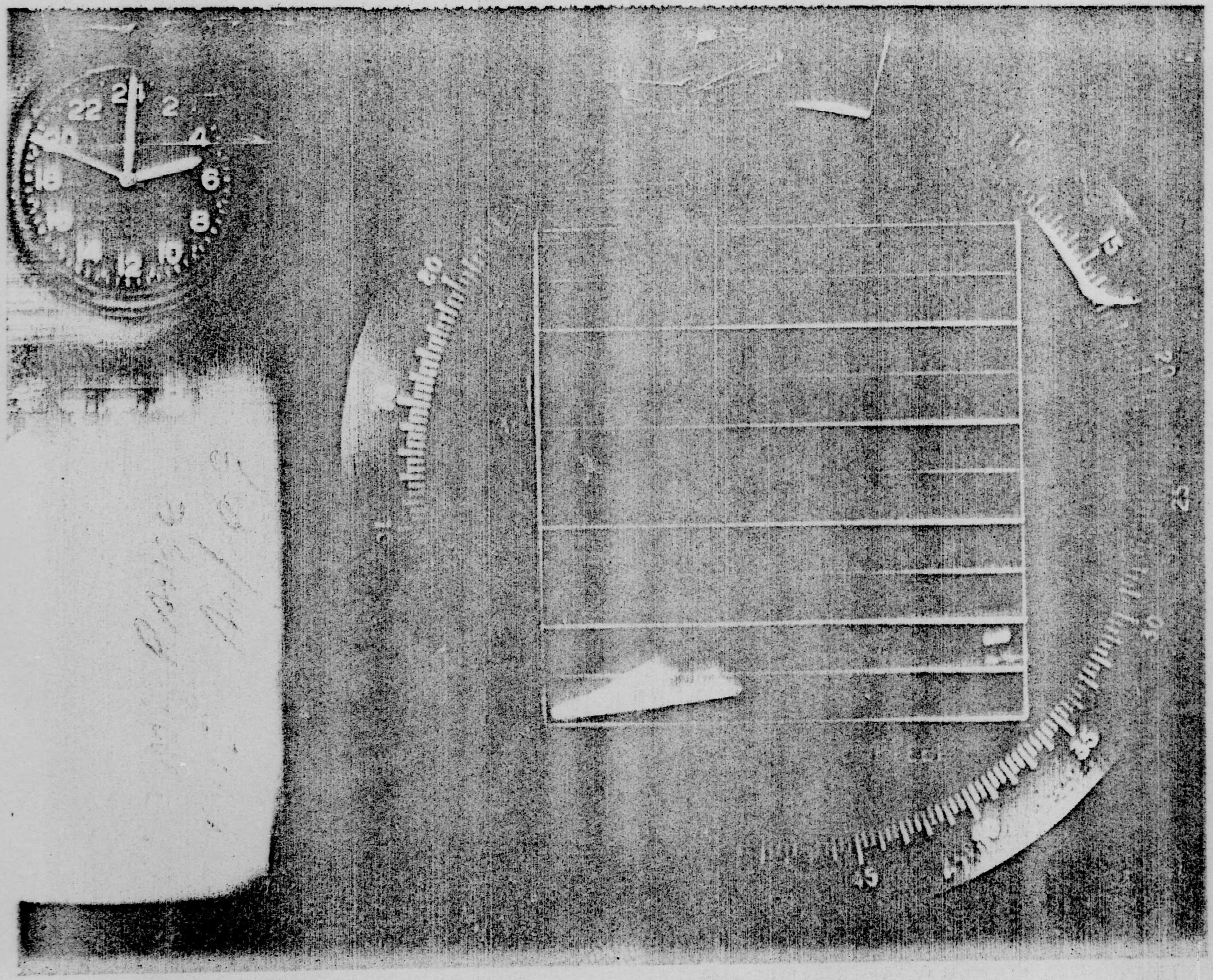


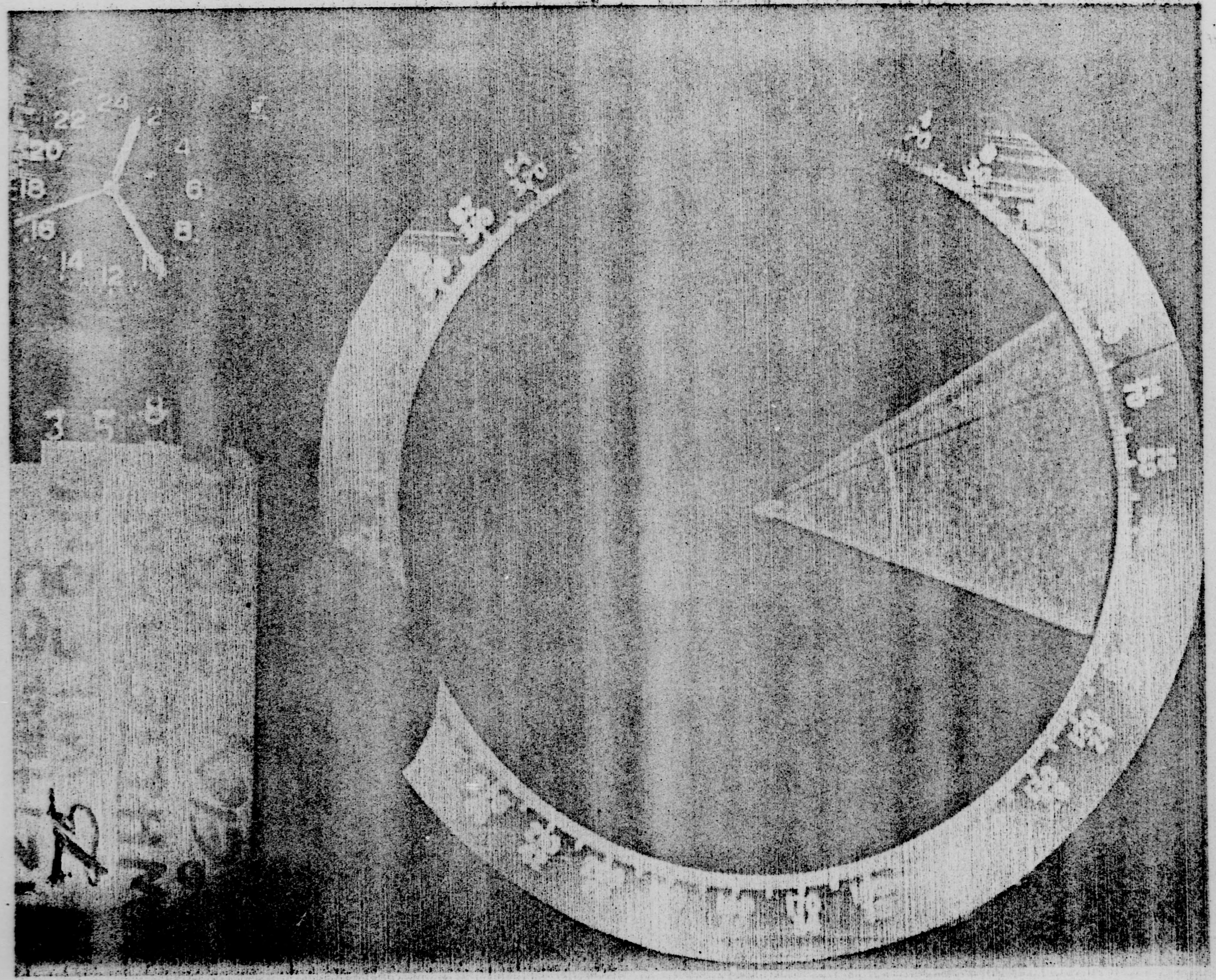


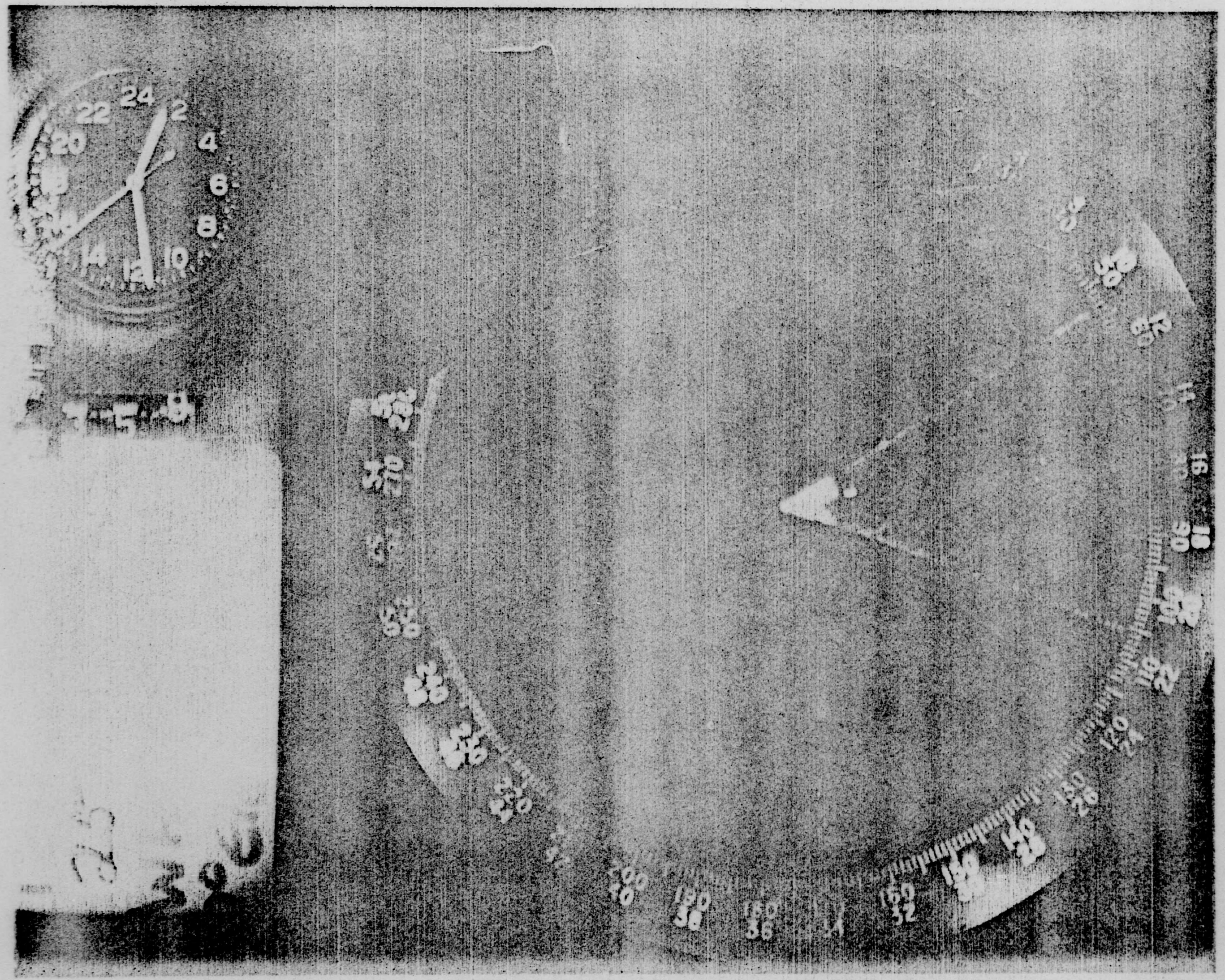


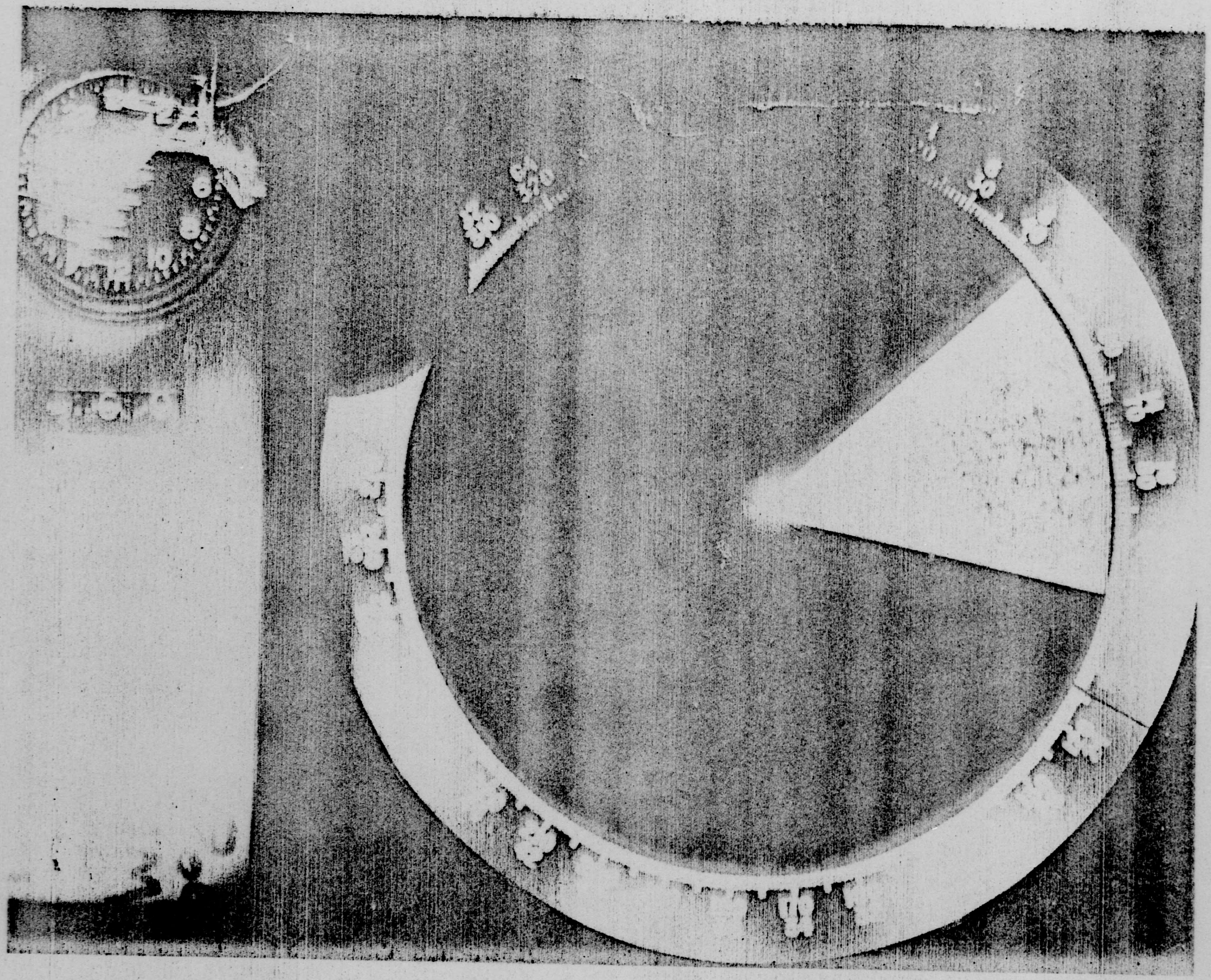


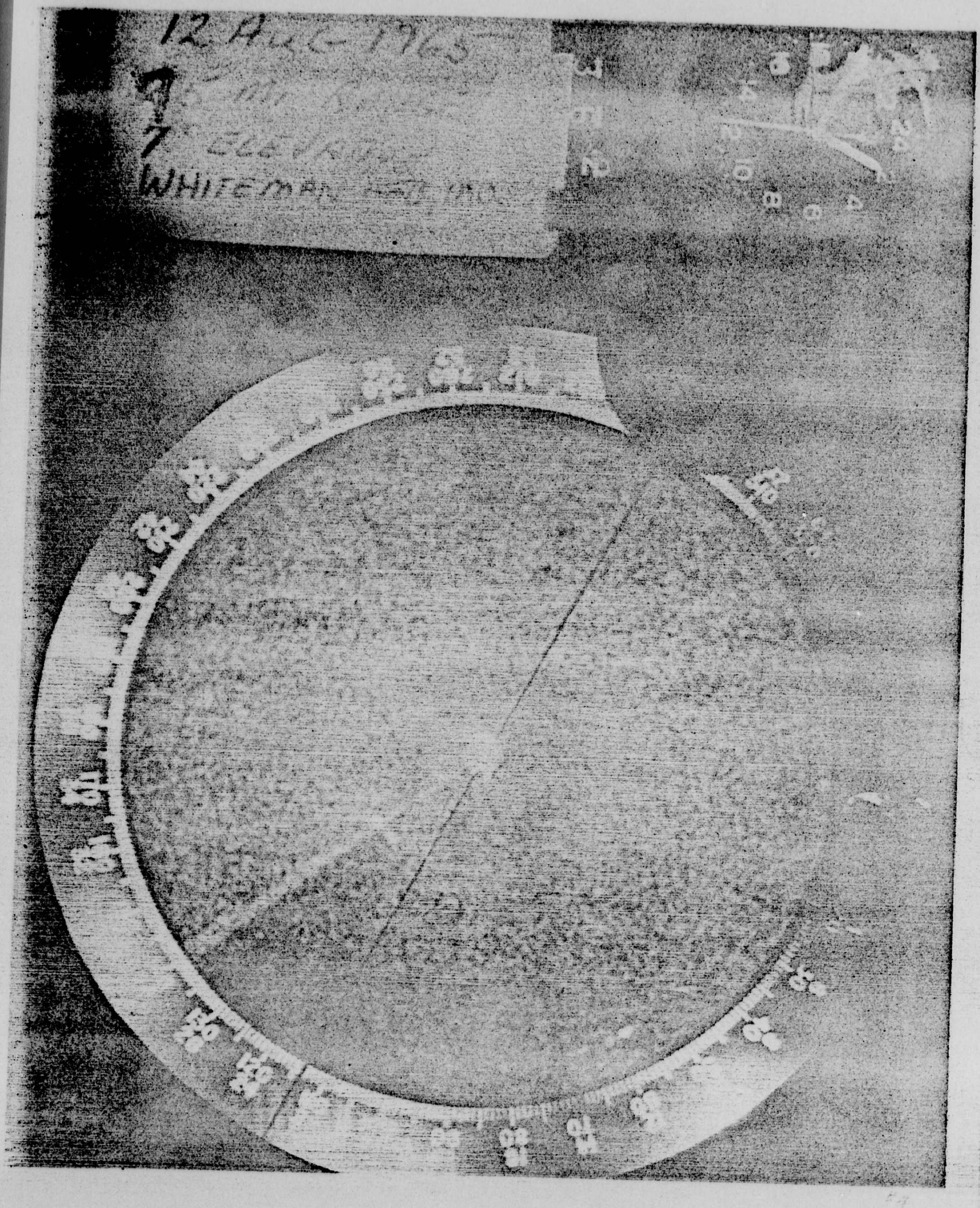


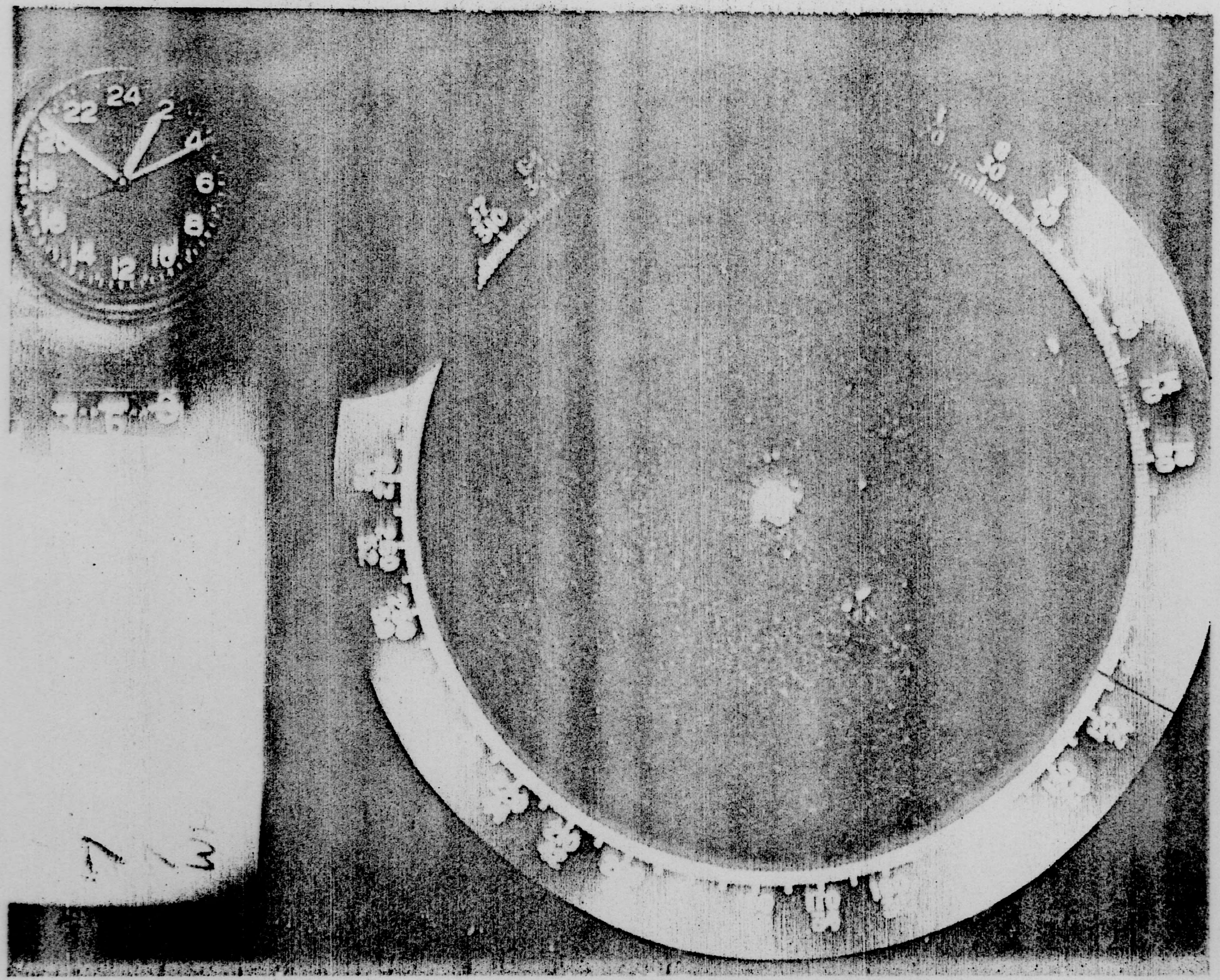


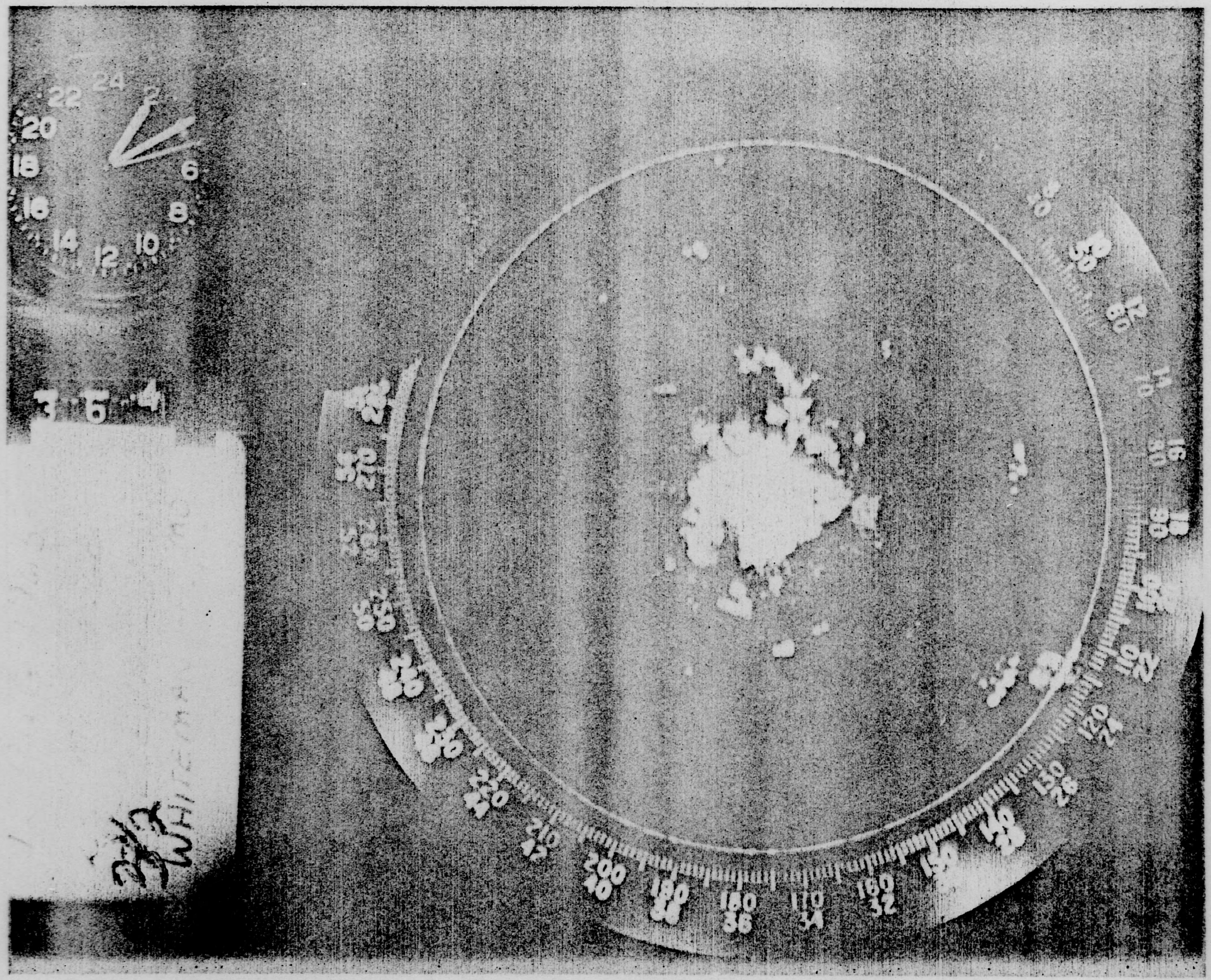


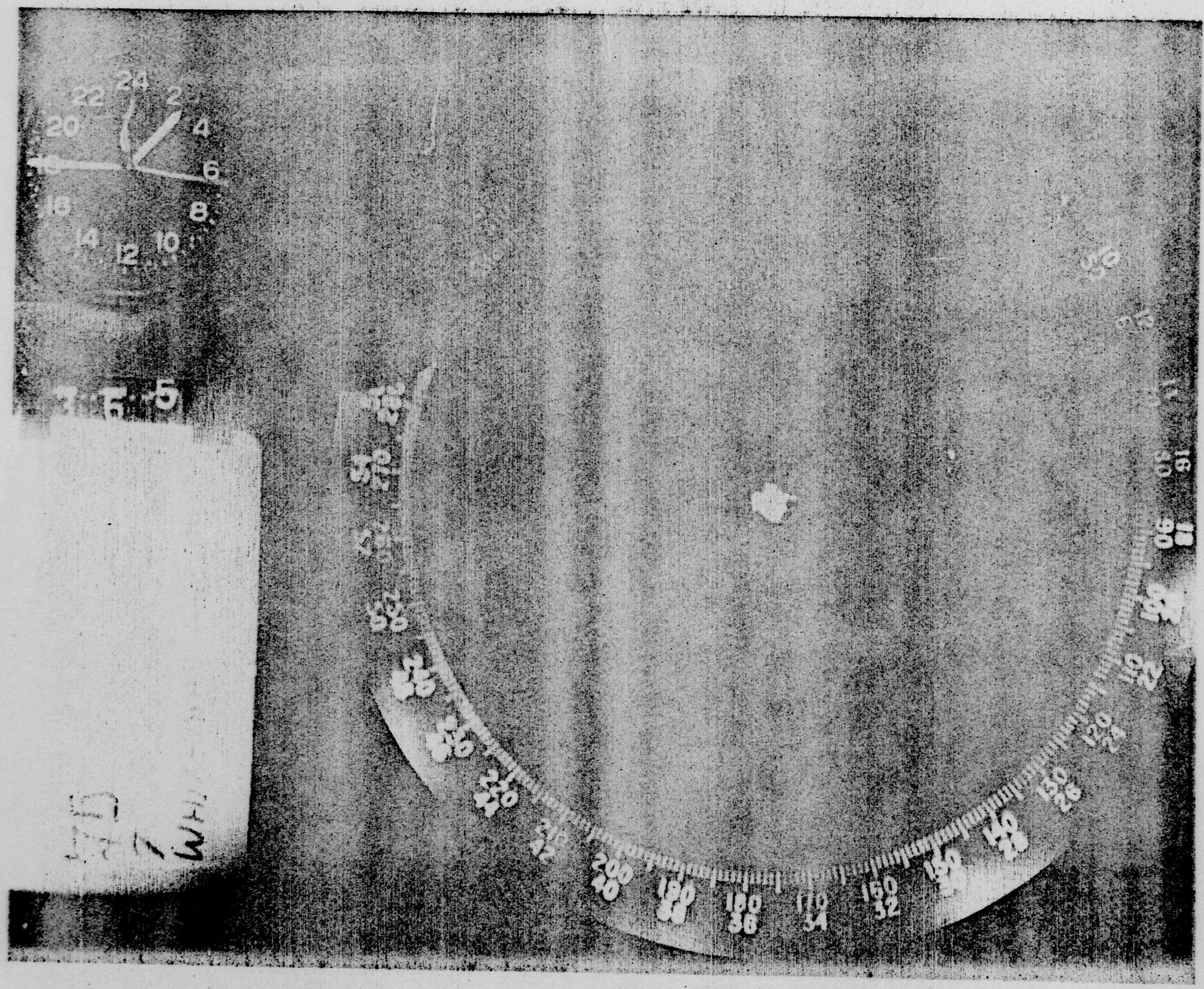


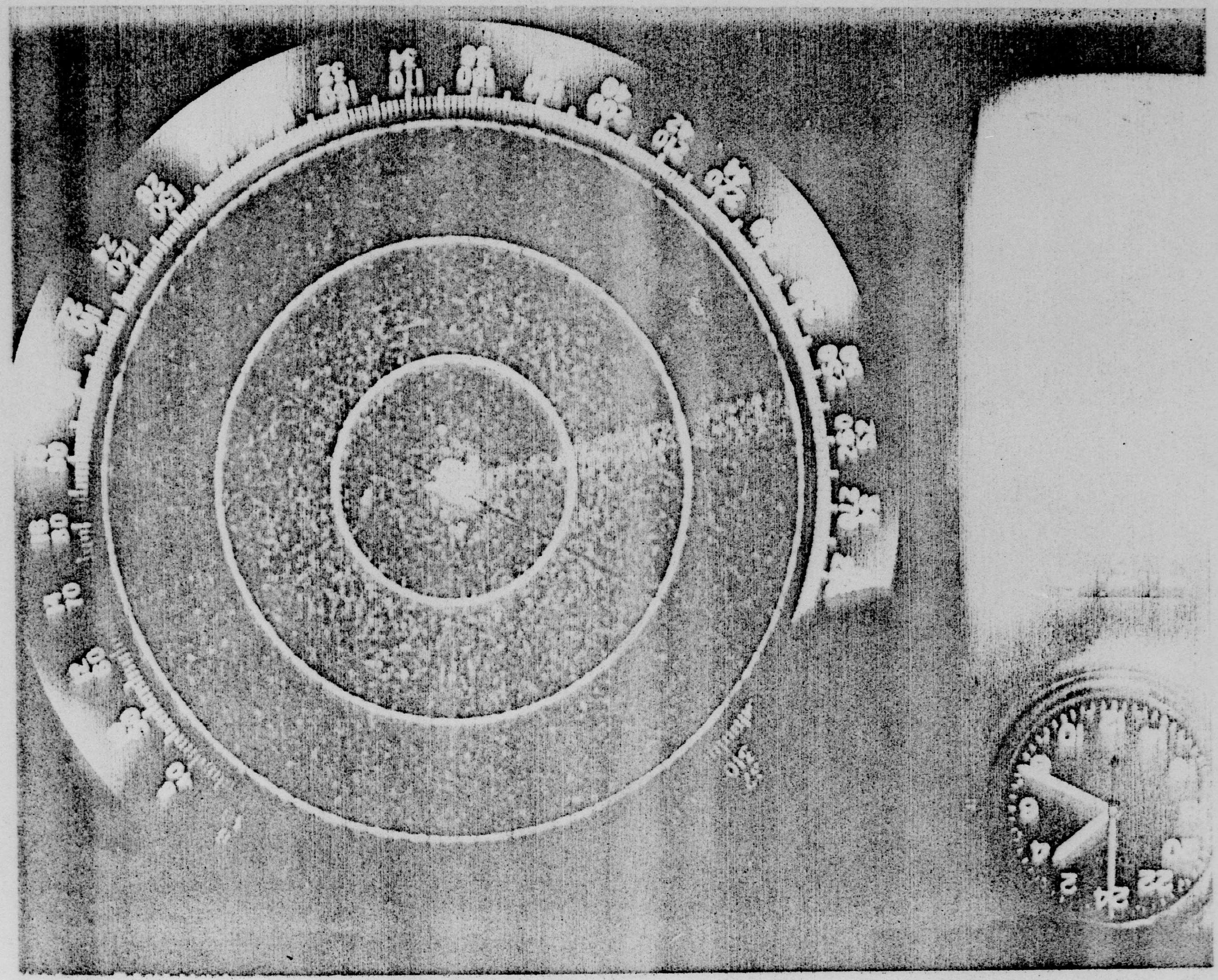


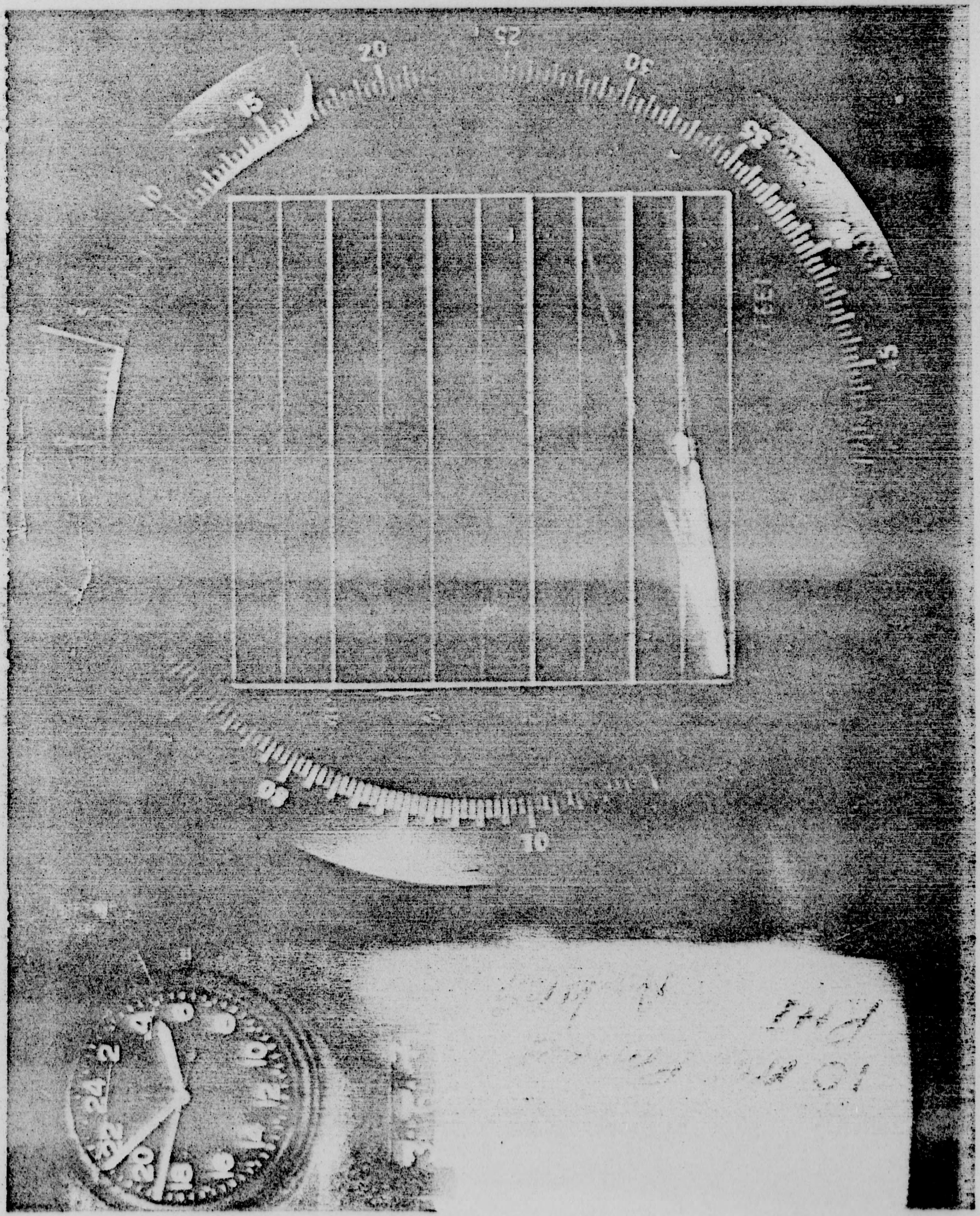

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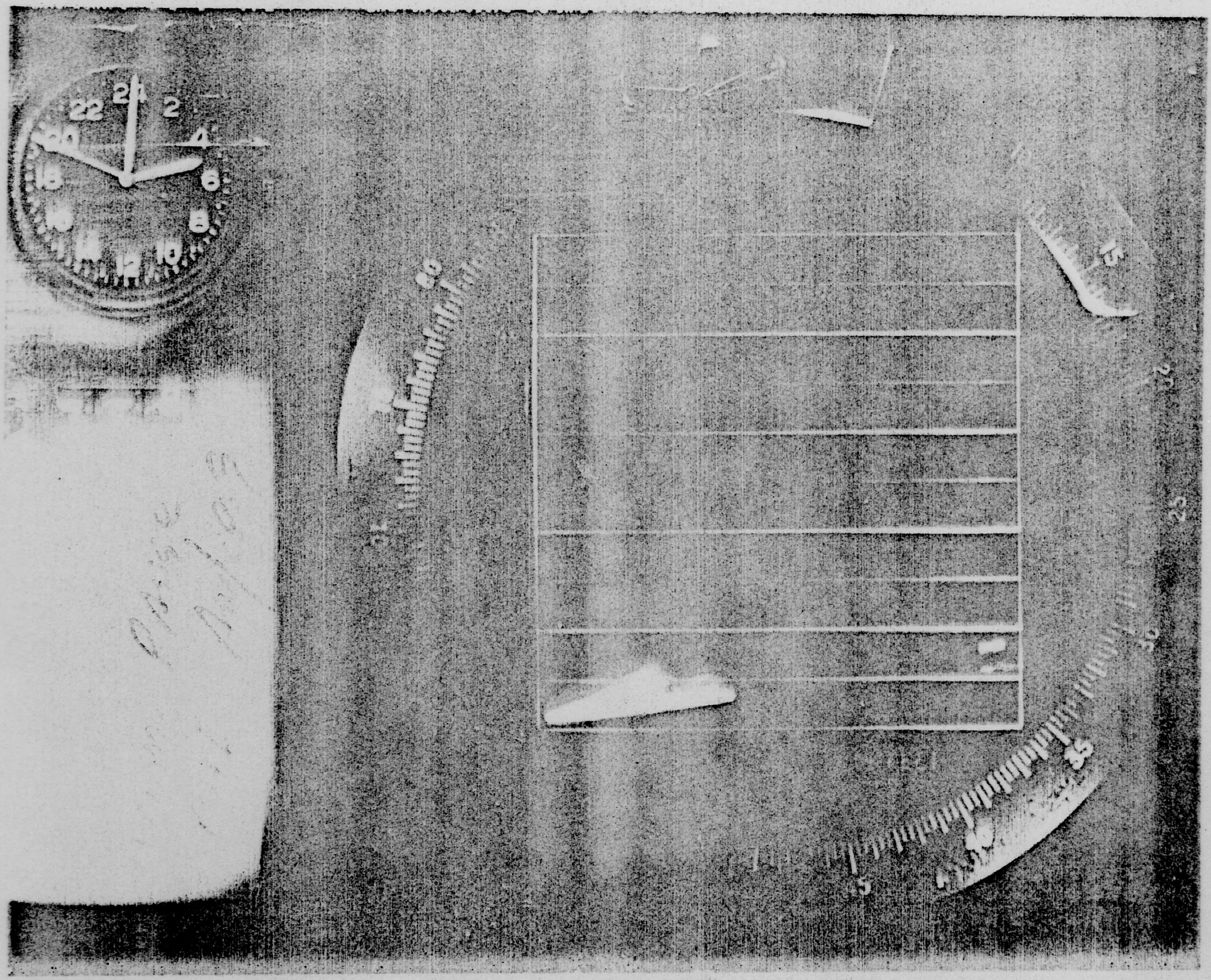












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7 AUGUST 1965
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EVALUATION: INSUFFICIENT DATA

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond E. Fowler

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NICAP Investigator

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REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT(S)

This report includes questions asked by the United States Air Force and by other Armed Forces' investigating agencies, and additional questions to which answers are needed for full evaluation by NICAP.
After all the information has been fully studied, the conclusion of our Evaluation Panel will be published by NICAP in its regularly scheduled bulletins or in another publication. Please try to answer as many questions as possible. Should you need additional room, please use another sheet of paper. Please print or typewrite. Your assistance is of great value and is genuinely appreciated. Thank you.

1. Name [redacted]
Address [redacted]
Telephone [redacted]
Place of Employment
Occupation STUDENT
Education HIGH SCHOOL
Special Training
Military Service

2. Date of Observation 8/7/65 Time AM PM 10.05 PM — 2.05 AM Time Zone Eastern daylight saving

3. Locality of Observation EAST LONGMEADOW MASS.

4. How long did you see the object? Hours 5 Minutes Seconds

5. Please describe weather conditions and the type of light i.e., bright daylight, nighttime, dusk, etc. CLEAR

6. Position of the Sun or Moon in relation to the object and to you.

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9. Please describe the object(s) in detail. For instance, did it (they) appear solid, or only as a source of light; was it revolving, etc? Please use additional sheets of paper, if necessary. IT APPEARED LIKE ANY ONE OF THE STARS BUT [redacted] BRIGHTER

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11. If so, compare the brightness with the Sun, Moon, headlights, etc. BRIGHTEST OF ANY STAR IN THE SKY

12. Did the object(s) — (Please elaborate, if you can give details.)

a. Appear to stand still at any time? YES
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? MOVES ERATICALLY FROM TIME TO TIME
c. Break up into parts or explode? NO
d. Give off smoke? NO
e. Leave any visible trail? NO
f. Drop anything? NO
g. Change brightness? YES
h. Change shape? NO
i. Change color? NO

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YES, IN FRONT OF STARS

14. Was there any wind? NO If so, please give direction and speed.

15. Did you observe the object(s) through an optical instrument or other aid, windshield, windowpane, storm window, screening, etc? YES What? BINOCULARS - TRIED WITH LARGE TELESCOPE - COULD NOT FIX

16. Did the object(s) have any sound? NO What kind? — How loud? —

17. Please tell if the object(s) was (were) —

a. Fuzzy or blurred.
b. Like a bright star. ✓
c. Sharply outlined. ✓

...as the object —

a. Self-luminous? YES
b. Dull finish? NO
c. Reflecting? NO
d. Transparent? NO

Did the object(s) rise or fall while in motion? YES

...the apparent size of the object(s) when compared with the following held at arm's length:

a.	Pinhead	d.	Nickel	g.	Orange
b.	Pea ✓	e.	Half dollar	h.	Grapefruit
c.	Dime	f.	Silver dollar	i.	Larger

Or, if easier, give apparent size in inches on a ruler held at arm's length.

How did you happen to notice the object(s)? I WAS watching the moon through A telescope

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How did the object(s) disappear from view? LEADing (w formation directly North AT 2:15 AM

Compare the speed of the object(s) with a piston or jet aircraft at the same apparent altitude. FASTER than ANy High ALTITUDE AIRCRAFT

Were there any conventional aircraft in the location at the time or immediately afterwards? If so, please elaborate. NO

Please estimate the distance of the object(s). ABOVE CLOUD COVER (9,000 ft)

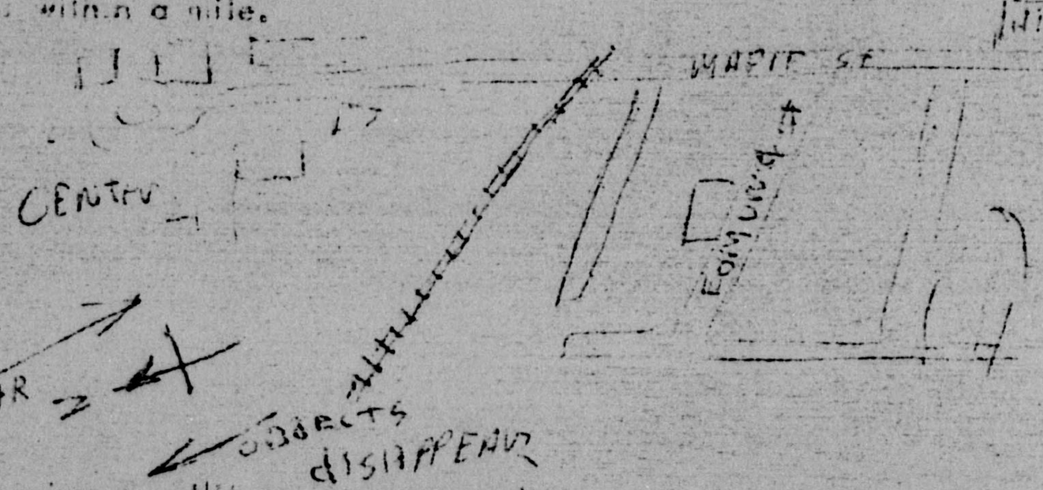
What was the elevation of the object(s) in the sky? HORIZON-TO - HORIZON NW-TO-S

Please mark on this hemisphere sketch:



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Please draw a map of the locality of the observation showing North; your position; the direction from which the object(s) appeared and disappeared from view; the direction of its course over the area; roads, towns, villages, railroads, and other landmarks within a mile.



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Is there an airport, military, governmental, or research installation in the area? YES

Have you seen other objects of an unidentified nature? If so, please describe these observations, using a separate sheet of paper. NO

Please enclose photographs, motion pictures, news clippings, notes of radio or television programs (include time, station and date, if possible) regarding this or similar observations, or any other background material. We will return the material to you.

Were you interrogated by Air Force investigators? NO by any other federal, state, county, or local officials? If so, please state the name and rank or title of the agent, his office, and details as to where and when the questioning took place.

Were you given or told not to reveal or discuss the incident? If so, were any reasons or official orders mentioned? Please elaborate carefully. NO

We would like permission to quote your name in connection with this report. This action will encourage other responsible citizens to report similar observations to NICAP. However, if you prefer, we will keep your name confidential. Please note your choice by checking the proper statement below. In any case, please fill in all parts of the form, for our own confidential files. Thank you for your cooperation.

You may use my name. (✓)

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Date filling out report: 8/19/66

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FLYING SAUCER REVIEW
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Switzerland

SWITZERLAND

Bright pointed triangle again

The following is an extract from the Swiss newspaper *Pour Tous* No. 35 of August 24, 1965, translated by Gordon Creighton: "Our Bienne correspondent (G. A. Bourquin) here gives a brief account of sightings in the sky over Bienne as reported to him by three young men.

"'I swear to you, Sir, we saw a flying saucer. You would have said it was a rotating slice of pineapple. It tilted slightly, and moving very fast from north to south along the Jura Mountains, towards the lake [*Lac de Bienne, near Neufchatel*], and at a height level with the middle part of the mountains. We had the impression that it skimmed the rooftops of the houses in the Beaumont sector of the town. Suddenly it stopped, between Bienne and Vigneule, at the same time changing colour from yellow to dark red. In a fraction of a second after stopping, it had made an 180° turn, thus hiding from us its incandescent side. We could now see only the reddish border of its semicircle.

"'Then it took off again like lightning, towards the east, which involved a 90° change of course, and then it vanished suddenly just as though all its lights had gone out. I might add that only seven or eight seconds elapsed between the object's appearance above the Taubenloch Gorges and its disappearance.'

"This strange account was the start of a conversation—or rather an interrogation—lasting three hours, during the night of August 3–4 last. At about midnight on the night in question the doorbell of my flat rang three times. Three very excited young men had come to tell me of their experience. Had I not got the immediate impression that these three lads had just had some serious emotional shock I should have slammed the door in their faces when they breathed the word 'flying saucer'.

"A prudent, i.e., conscientous journalist must be as great a doubter as St. Thomas and possess the patience of Penelope. So, from August 7 onwards, I spent my nights with the three lads (Andreas and Erwin Jentsch — brothers — and Christian Haehlen, aged 19, 24, and 17 respectively) watching the skies over Bienne. No doubt I did this because their sincerity had convinced me. Yet somehow I remained sceptical.

"On the ninth night i.e. August 16, at 10.45, I saw the appearance of the first object which I could consider a valid sighting and a confirmation of my young friends' statement that 'mysterious objects are travelling our skies!'.

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"The size of the object was comparable to that of a small plane flying at 300 or 400 metres. *The triangle came from the south-west, did a vast circular sweep over the town, and then 'went out' suddenly, just as all the other objects have done that we have seen since that night.*

"Well, well. Can this perchance be the Dawn of the Magicians?"

(Credit: Mme. S. Saunier, and A. Michel)

No Case, Information Only
Source: Saucer News, Vol. 12, No. 4
Dec 65

Duluth, Minnesota
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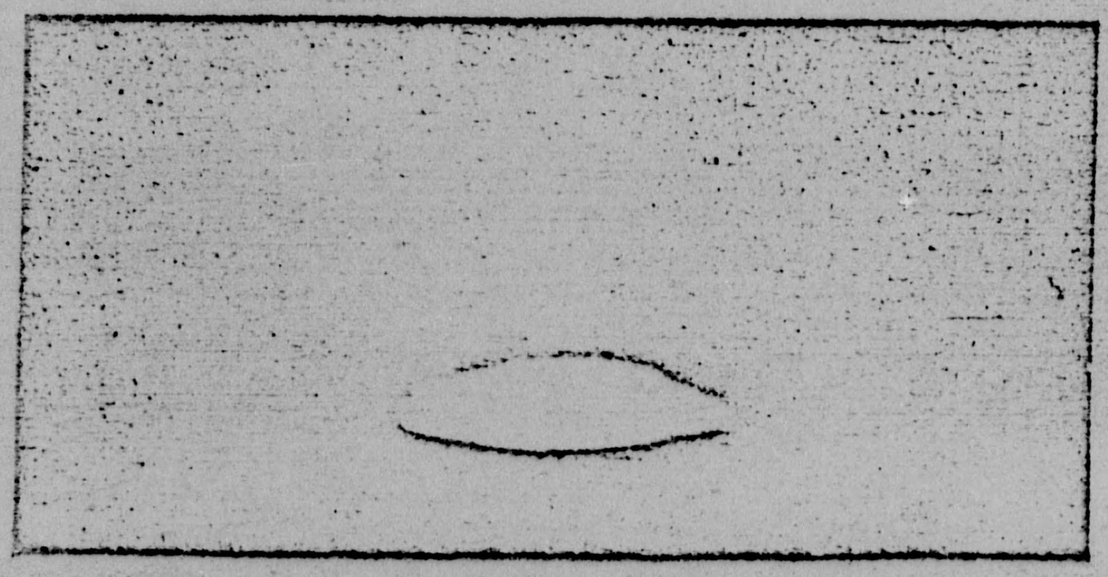
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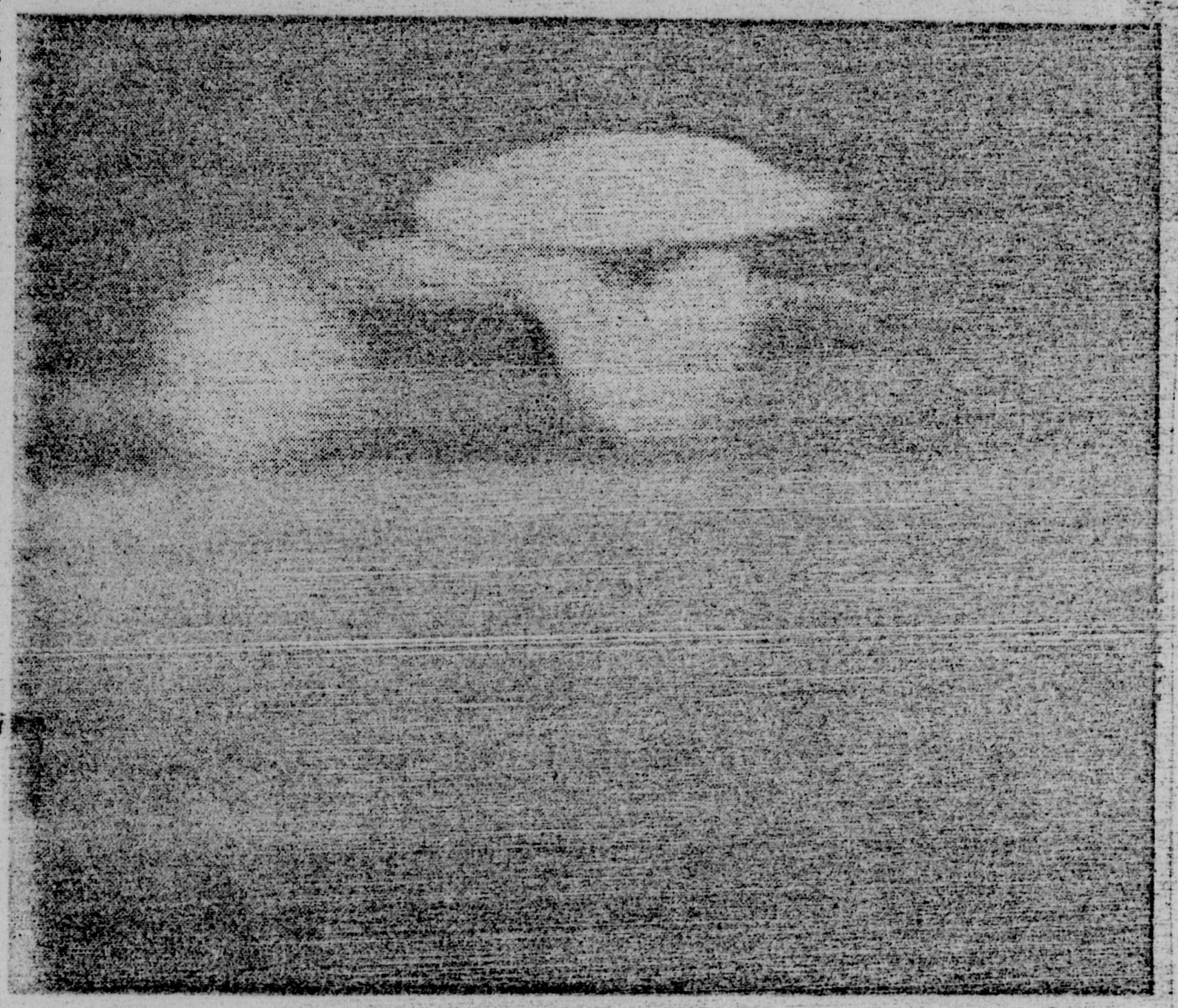
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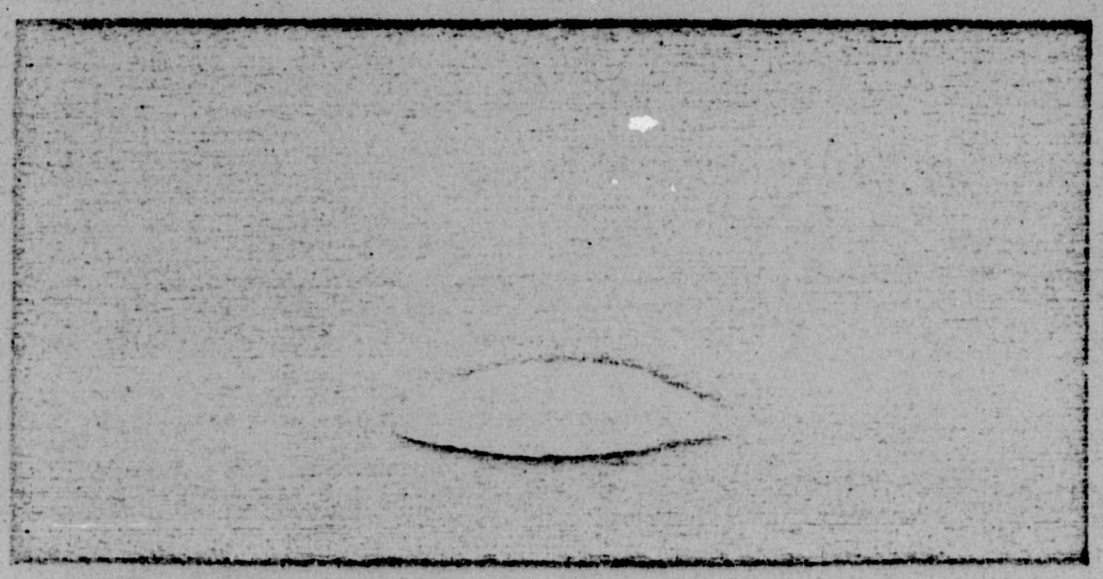
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"To the best of our knowledge, and in our considered judgment, the negatives are not the results of photographic or physical faking...nor is the UFO image thereon the result of any photographic accident such as reflections...lens flare... developer bubbles and the like... and said image appears to be the result of photographing a self-luminous object positioned in the field of view of the camera."

These conclusions were signed by City Editor Jack Mitchell, Photographer Peter D. Sabella, Reporter Thomas W. Schley, Managing Editor F.N. Hollendenner and Photographers Harry K. Frye and J. C. Gardner. In addition, the witnesses' high character was vouched for by the Chief of Police, Brighton Township, the high school principal and Beaver County police.

Up to our press time, the AF has kept silent, though James Lucci offered them the photos for evaluation. The Times, calling the AF "elusive and mysterious," said one spokesman "bluntly described the official position when he said, 'My mouth is zippered.'" Commenting on this "official brick wall," the newspaper added:

"Where UFOs are concerned, the AF conception of cooperation is a one-way street -- IN ONLY."

Lucci camera data: Yashika 635 with Altipan 120 film (ASA 100.) Lens opening f 3.5, set at infinity; exposed 6 seconds. Film developed 12 minutes, fresh D 76, 70 degrees, with agitation. Prints on page 1 specially exposed to bring out detail. UFO slightly out of focus due to motion. A TV tower (not shown in prints) is in focus.

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Chile

Santiago scare

After the affair in Antofagasta and Atacama, it is not surprising that when UFOs were seen over Santiago on August 8, police stations, newspapers and radio stations were jammed with phone calls. There was much talk of an 'invasion', talk which spread swiftly throughout the continent, and into Central America too, and some of the measures taken by the authorities could not be expected to kill the rumours.

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Grands Forks, North Dakota
9 Aug 65

LANDING IN NORTH DAKOTA: Three women driving their car along a road near Grand Forks, North Dakota at 11:30 p.m. on August 9th witnessed a brightly-lighted object which had come to rest on a local golf course. It looked so much like the moon that they didn't realize the significance of what they were seeing until they looked up and saw the real moon in the western sky behind them.

The UFO was transparent, and was about 400 to 500 yards from their car. The most startling part of this account states that the women could see "little figures" inside the craft, though they could not be distinguished clearly, as they were in the form of silhouettes. Three men in another car also watched the object for about a half hour. Police were called, but found nothing.

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Albany, New York
10 Aug 65

SAUCER FLAP AROUND ALBANY, NEW YORK: At about 6 a.m. on August 10th, a man who refused to allow his name to be publicized saw a strange "wing-shaped" object pass slowly in front of his car while he was driving along Highway 9J. The large silver wing was just above the telephone wires, and was slightly tilted as if to avoid them. It passed "within two car lengths" in front of him, and then swung through a cut in the trees before disappearing. The object made no sound and left no vapor trail of any sort. The operation of his automobile was not affected. - A similar sighting was made the same day by a housewife in nearby Castleton, N. Y., who was completely unaware of the other incident.

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SOURCE: Flying Saucer Review
Nov-Dec 65

10 Aug 65
Goonumbla, Australia

Three-legged object

The Sydney *Sun-Herald* of August 11 tells how a flying saucer with three legs paid visits to the McClintock farm near Parkes on two consecutive mornings. On the first morning, (August 10), howling dogs woke two boys who saw the object at 5 a.m. The next morning the dogs again gave the alarm.

The farm, at Goonumbla, is five miles from the radio telescope site, but the object was not near the site. According to the sons, Paul and Wayne McClintock, the object which they watched for about an hour, was about the size of a sixpence (at arm's length?) and was glowing yellowish-white.

11 Aug. Akron, Ohio

F L Y I N G S A U C E R I N V E S T I G A T I N G C O M M I T T E E

Regular Meeting ---First Friday of each Month --- 8:30 P.M.

November 5, 1965 --- Central Y.M.C.A. on Center & Bowery Streets - Akron,O.

S I G H T I N G S

Several sightings have been reported to F S I C during the month of October. Information is continuing to come in relation to the summer sightings, and the reports have continued into the fall months.
N.I.C.A.P. Investigators in the Pittsburgh,Pa.,area have completed an investigation of a photograph of a U.F.O. taken in Beaver County, Pa.,on August 8th. It's a night photo; it shows a disc-like object with a tapering trail which extends down toward the trees over which it maneuvered. The trail was not visible to the to the witnesses. The picture was declared genuine by three professional photographers. The picture was taken from an estimated one-fourth-mile.....

D A Y L I G H T

Locally,a daylight sighting was made by two employees of Columbia Chemical of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co, in Barberton,O. (16th St.)
The time was 1045 AM. on Friday, the 30th of October,1965. The day was clear and mild. Gerald Lucart and Ernest Krasovic were working outdoors in the yard. They stopped to admire a high-flying jet that was trailing a long vapor trail.

A few moments later, as they crossed a part of the field,Lucart pointed to a place considerably lower than the jet-trail and asked Krasovic what it was he was seeing. Krasovic didn't see it immediately but then both men were observa clearly outlined, very shiny bright, chrome-like ball. It came out of the north and approached until it took a stationary position at an elevation of 20 degrees. It remained in that position for from 11 to 15 seconds.It then changed shape and became a long narrow cigar-like object tapering from its middle to the rounded ends of the object. Suddenly after the elapsed time aforementioned,it accelerated away in a matter of from 4 to 6 seconds!! Lucart tried to alert welders some yards away but was apparently unsuccessful.It disappeared into the N.E.-losing none of it's elevation in relation to the horizon. Around 11:30 A.M. both men related that the sky was full of vapor trails made by criss-crossing planes in the same area the object had been in. This was also verified by other alert watchers in the Akron area.This lasted until 3:00 P.M. Both men declared that a camera would have recorded a picture. An estimate at altitude by Lucart was,8,000 feet. Krasovic estimated its distance at 8 to 10 miles.
The object's intense brilliance did not change during th shape-changing maneuver. Both men were at a loss to explain its stationary position, its meteoric speed,its lack of aerodynamic features,and its extreme reflectivity or luminosity. No sound,trail etc was noted. No details marred its smooth surface.

On August 11, 1965 at 6:50 P.M. Gary Tolz reported seeing a clearly outlined round object he could not identify. It had a dull silver color. It came from the area of the sun and took only 8 seconds to move from an elevation of 30 degrees to a position almost overhead.He was driving on East Ave. near Battles Ave. Its path was generall S.W. to N.E...

On July 18, 1965, at 2:00 P.M., Joseph Bralek was driving N. on Brown St. near Cole & Lovers Lane. The day was clear and cool with a few clouds..Through his windshield he-saw silvery,round object..Its size was "like a dime in the sky", said Bralek.He stopped his car, got out, but there was nothing there to see, not even an airplane.
Cleveland,O.--Oct. 9, 1965--(1) 8:40 P.M.--Round disc with rotating lights on edge--seen under cloud layer-drizzle(2) 10:00P.M.-triangular shape-42 tel.calls--

NO CALLS (INFORMATION ONLY)

11 August 1965
San Antonio, Texas

HEADQUARTERS AIR TRAINING COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS 78148

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: ATCOI-P

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting

11 AUG 1965

TO: Hq FTD (AFSC)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

The following UFO report was received this date from the San Antonio Express-News:

Two objects were sighted over the northwest portion of San Antonio. They were not considered to be at a high altitude. Description was square-shaped, silver in color with one larger than the other. Movement was sporadic and in different directions. The woman who sighted the objects and reported the sighting to the Express-News declined identity.

FOR THE COMMANDER

HAROLD C. JAMES
Colonel, USAF
Deputy Chief of Information

PREPARE THE MAN

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Texas, Maryland
11 Aug 65

MYSTERY METAL FALLS IN MARYLAND: In the midst of a local saucer flap, strange metal fragments fell on the property of Peter Tuczinski, in Texas, Maryland, last August 11th. Tuczinski saw a brilliant flash just over his house at about 10 p.m., and could see glowing bits of "something" raining down. The metal rattled against his windows and onto the tin roof of his garage. The fragments, shown in the photo at the right, were sent to NASA. The report came back that preliminary tests had shown that they were not from a meteorite. Jim Wales, Baltimore's representative of Laura Mundo's semi-defunct Planetary Space Center, ventured the opinion that the metal was bits of "monitoring disks," sent out from friendly mother ships hovering high in our atmosphere. Perhaps NASA will come up with a better explanation, but as yet we do not know what their final conclusion will be.



NO CASE (Information Only)
Source: UFO International, No 23, October 65

10 August 65
Seattle, Washington

Seattle Post-Intelligencer Thurs., Aug. 12, 1965 5

Flying Objects: Quite A Few Are Reported

Telephoned reports of unidentified flying objects seen in the Seattle area Tuesday night continued coming to The Post - Intelligencer intermittently all day yesterday.

Many of the callers said that after reading similar reports in this newspaper yesterday they were reminded that they, too, had seen objects which they couldn't identify as airplanes, balloons, comets, clouds or birds.

"I was watering the lawn between 11:30 and midnight when I saw a bright light high over the trees," said one of the callers, Anna Beth Arnstad, 12705 Evanston Ave. N. "It was triangular in shape and flame colored. It moved swiftly in the twinkling of an eye over the north dipper and disappeared."

F. C. Jennings, 2928-9th Ave. W., said he and his wife saw two circular shapes moving in a northeasterly direction between 8 and 9 p.m. One just "flew away" after they had looked for about three minutes. The other "hovered like a helicopter for six or seven minutes then disappeared rapidly."

Other telephoned reports were similar.



NO CASE: Information Only
SOURCE: Flying Saucer Review
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7 Aug 65
Patrimoine, Corsica

CORSICA

Violet light

The *Cyprus Mail* of August 8 tells how—"Objects emitting rays of dark violet light appeared in the sky above the Corsican village of Patrimoine, near Bastia, last Sunday."

12 - 16 AUGUST 1965 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
12	Ramona, California	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
12	Duluth, Minnesota	[redacted]	Satellite (ECHO II)
12	Sioux City, Iowa	[redacted]	Balloon
12	Chicago, Illinois	[redacted]	Aircraft
12	W-PAFB, Ohio	Maj Bond (AirVis)	Other (MIRAGE)
12	Amarillo, Texas	[redacted]	Insufficient Data
12	Sioux City, Iowa	[redacted]	1. Astro (STARS) 2. Astro (METEOR)
12	Happy, Texas	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
12	Seattle, Washington	[redacted]	Aircraft
12	Big Springs, Texas	[redacted]	1. Satellite 2. Astro (METEORS)
12	Duluth, Minnesota	[redacted]	Satellite (ECHO II)
12	Providence, Rhode Island	[redacted]	Aircraft
12	Pleasant Hill, Missouri	[redacted]	Astro (ANTARES)
12	Toledo, Ohio	[redacted]	Aircraft
13	Greensburg, Pennsylvania	[redacted]	Aircraft
13	Beaver, Pennsylvania	[redacted]	Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
13	Pueblo, Colorado	[redacted]	Astro (ARCTURUS)
13	Courcelles, Belgium	[redacted]	Satellite
13	Miamisburg, Ohio	[redacted]	Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
13	Duluth, Minnesota	[redacted]	Astro (MARS)
13	Baden, Pennsylvania	[redacted]	Other (HOAX)
13	Kansas City, Missouri	[redacted]	Aircraft
13	Kansas City, Missouri	[redacted]	Other (INCONSISTENT DATA)
13-16	Urbana, Ohio	[redacted]	Other (PSYCHOLOGICAL)
14	Duluth, Minnesota	[redacted]	Astro (METEOR)
14	Newport News, Virginia	[redacted]	Satellite
14	Duluth, Minnesota	[redacted]	Satellite (ECHO II)
14-15	Austin, Texas	[redacted]	Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
15	Calumet City, Illinois	[redacted]	Aircraft
15	Duluth, Minnesota	[redacted]	Aircraft
15	Portsmouth, Virginia	[redacted]	Other (UNRELIABLE REPORT)
15	Bryte, California	[redacted]	Astro (MARS)
15	Thackery, Ohio	[redacted]	Aircraft
15	Dayton, Ohio Area	Multiple	Satellite (ECHO II)
16	Albuquerque, New Mexico	[redacted]	Balloon
16	Little Rock, Arkansas	[redacted]	Satellite
16	Laredo, Texas	[redacted]	Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
16	Columbus, Ohio	[redacted]	Aircraft
16	South Wardsboro, Vermont	[redacted]	Aircraft
16	Chicago, Illinois	[redacted]	Aircraft
16	Auburn, New York	[redacted]	Aircraft
16	Cleveland, Ohio	[redacted]	Satellite
16	Dayton, Ohio	[redacted]	Aircraft
16	Kingston, New York	[redacted]	Satellite (ECHO II)
16	Trotwood, Ohio	[redacted]	1. Satellite (ECHO II) 2. Astro (CAPELLA)

12 - 16 AUGUST 1965 SIGHTINGS

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

DATE	LOCATION	SOURCE	EVALUATION
12	Pokey Dubs, England	Flying Saucer Review	
13	Carlisle, England	Flying Saucer Review	
13	Benton, Washington	Saucer News	
13	Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	Saucer News	
13	Lynn, Massachusetts	NICAP	
14	Stranraer, Scotland	Flying Saucer Review	
15	Canberra, Australia	UFO International	
15	Windmore Green, England	Flying Saucer Review	
15-20	Near Platteville, Colorado	Letter	