PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 7 Feb 66 7/1250Z	2. LOCATION Tampa Florida
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro(STARS/PLANETS)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS XX Six	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-10 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Objects were the color of chrome silver. Hovered above the ground for 5-6 Minutes then disappeared behind the horizon. Objects were probably stars and they disappeared behind clouds. The apparent motion would be caused by the motion of the clouds.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE West, Hovering	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	1 Witness

FORM
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7 Feb 66

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 836TH AIR DIVISION (TAC)
MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA 33608

REPLY TO ATTN OF: 15-DOI

25 April 1966

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object Report

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

1. In accordance with AFR 200-2, the following information regarding reported UFO's is submitted.

2. Three different UFO's were sighted on three different occasions by Mrs. [redacted] St, Tampa, Florida.

a. First sighting.

(1) Six (6) objects approximately the length of four (4) headlights were sighted by the observer on 7 Feb 1966 at 1250Z while walking her dog in the back yard.

(2) The color of the objects was chrome or silver.

(3) There were no discernable features or details.

(4) The objects made no sound.

(5) The observer said objects were moving in a westward direction.

(6) The objects were hovering (approximately) 50 feet above the ground 300-500 feet from the observer. They remained motionless, hovering above the ground for approximately 5 to 10 minutes. The objects then headed west and disappeared over the horizon.

(7) The manner of observation was ground-visual without the use of optical aids.

b. Second sighting.

(1) Object was the size and shape of a Volkswagen car, and was covered with lights about the size of a "coffee can top".

(2) Object was sighted by observer outside her residence while walking her dog. The sighting occured approximately 0200Z on 11 Apr 1966.

(3) Object appeared to be made of glass, but the observer was unsure of this feature.

(4) Object appeared over treetops heading in a southerly direction.

(5) Observer stated that the object was brightly lit and moved in a "wavering" motion.

(6) Object disappeared over the horizon.

(7) Prior to sighting the object, the observer said a plane had flown past just seconds before the object appeared. A/C

(8) The object made no sound as it passed 30 - 40 feet above the observer.

(9) The object remained in view for approximately 5 minutes.

c. Third sighting.

(1) Observer sighted 12 four-pointed objects 6-12 inches in diameter.

(2) Objects looked like small, white swirling clouds with lights.

(3) The objects were seen by the observer while walking her dog at approximately 0200 - 0230Z on 14 Apr 1966.

(4) The objects appeared in a straight line over the treetops heading in a westerly direction. After passing, 6 objects headed south and the remaining 6 objects continued up the street in a westerly direction and disappeared.

(5) The objects made no sound.

(6) The observation was ground-visual without the use of optical aids.

(7) There were no other discernable features or details given.

d. The observer was Mrs. [redacted], age 62, a widow, of [redacted] Tampa, Florida.

e. The weather for the 3 sightings was clear; visibility unlimited except for small cloud cover on 7 February 1966.

f. No other activity or unusual condition which may account for these sightings is to have existed at this time. There were no other reports from other individuals in this area concerning these objects.

g. No interception or identification action was taken.

h. There is no existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs available.

i. Mrs. [redacted] appeared rational at the time of the interview. She is far sighted and has difficulty seeing. It is believed she could have imagined these objects or possibly saw something she thought appeared as she describes. It seems unusual that no other person from the same area (which is densely populated) observed these phenemona as did Mrs. [redacted] since they have occured quite regularly in the past 3 months. Also, all 3 sightings occured in the same area (the observer's backyard) but were different objects each time and of different numbers.

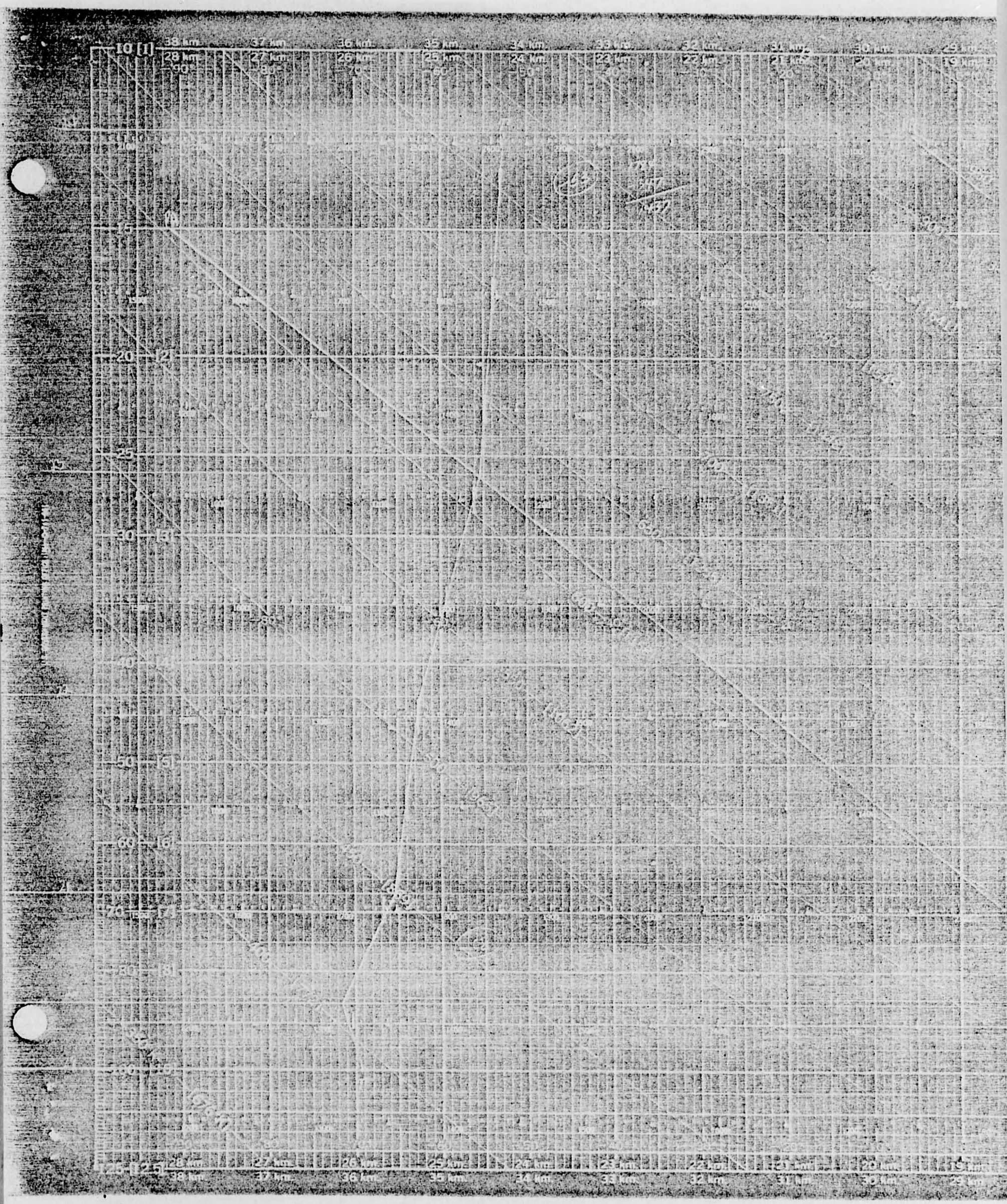
j. Mrs. [redacted] has made other UFO sightings while living in Michigan during 1957 - 1959. During this period she sighted 3 UFO's.

k. It is believed that due to Mrs. [redacted]'s age, her poor eyesight and living alone, she probably imagined she saw UFO's or that she could have seen something of logical explanation that her poor eyesight mis-interpted.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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CHARLES J. BOWERS, Colonel, USAF
Deputy Commander for Operations



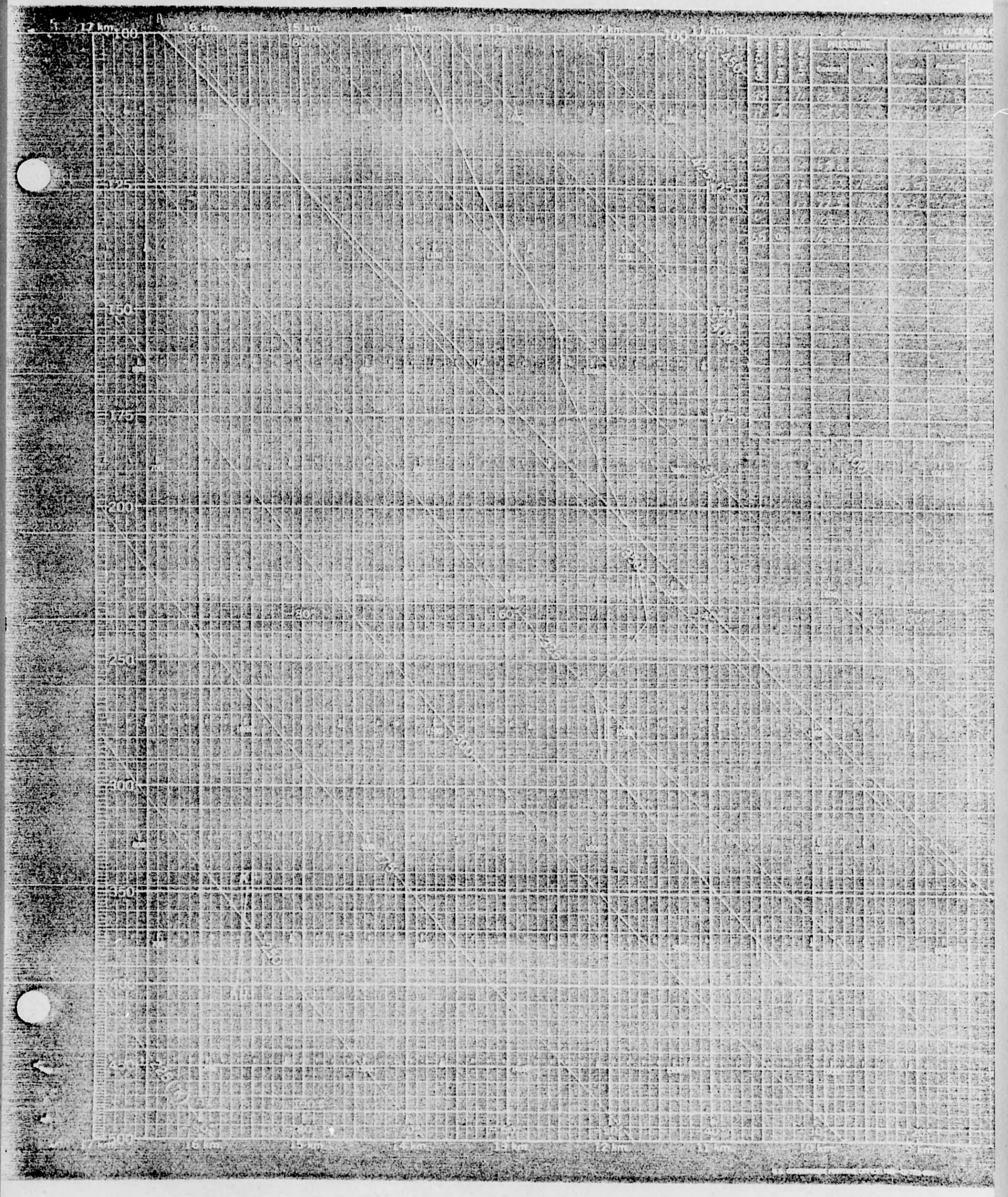
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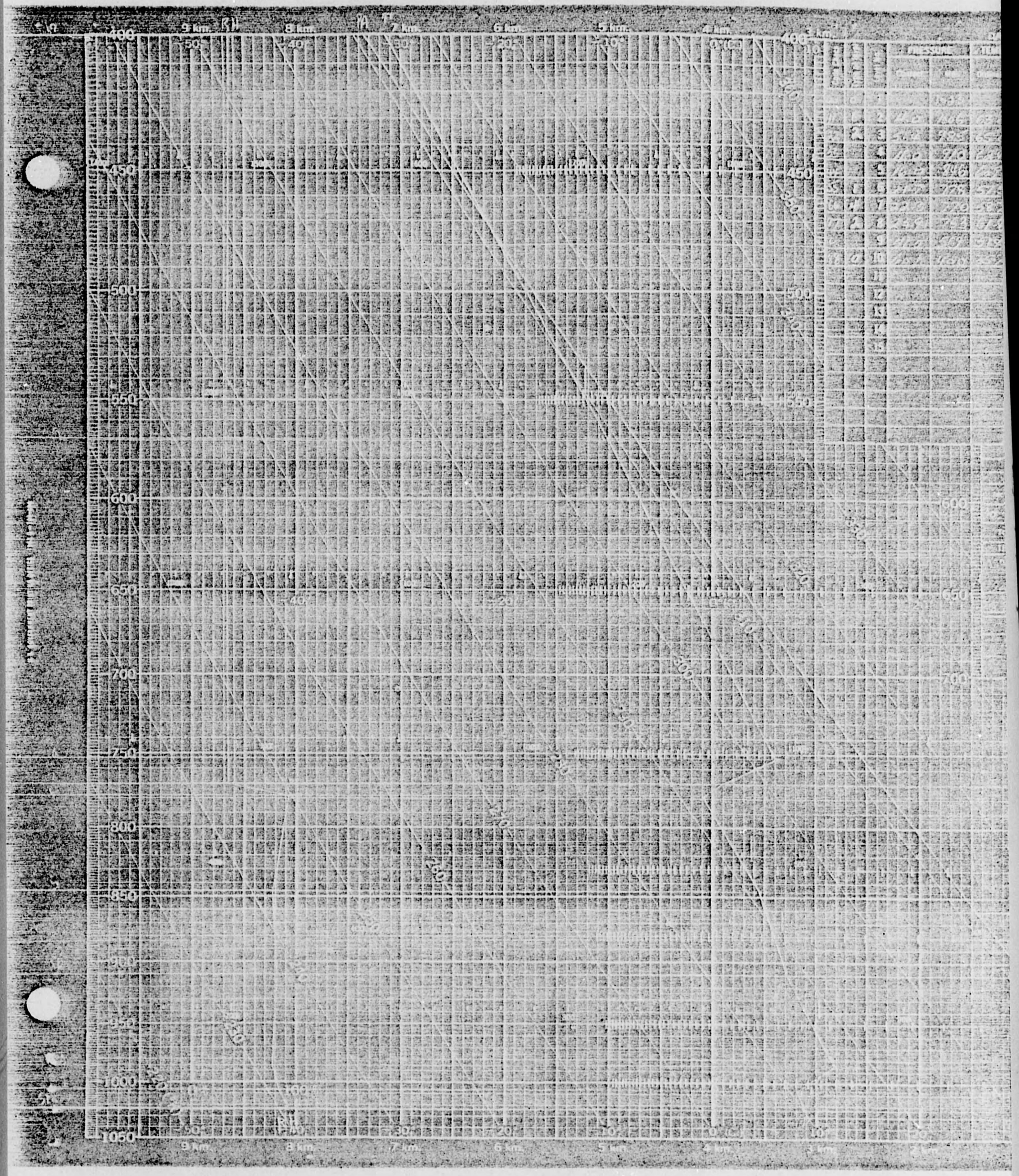
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ADIABATIC CHART

BASELINE CHECK READINGS

TEMPERATURE

RELATIVE HUMIDITY

CODED MESSAGE FOR TRANSMISSION

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REMARKS

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DATA RELIABILITY

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