PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 17 Feb 67 18/0040Z	**2. LOCATION** Elkins Park, Pennsylvania 1
3. SOURCE Civilian	**10. CONCLUSION** 1. Sighting (INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION) 2. Photo: (PROCESSING DEFECT)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 seconds	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** Object appeared round, with the rim having a colored pulsateling appearance. The color of a flame, but not as bright. Pink and pulsated to an ugly red. Object appeared to travel in a straight flight path and all of a sudden went straight up and out of sight. Sighting was made on 17 Feb 67 and not reported until 19 Jun 67.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE N - NE	
8. PHOTOS XX Yes ☐ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

FORM

[redacted]
Elkins Park, Pa., 19117

Maj. H. Quintanilla
Wright-Patterson AFB
Extraterrestrial technology division
Dayton, Ohio

Re: Evaluation of U.F.O.
photo of 17 Feb., 1967.

Dear Maj. Quintanilla:

In reference to my rebuttal of the evaluation of my U.F.O. photo, a Maj. David Stiles suggested that I contact Dr. Condon of Colorado University. He made no mention of the discrepancies in your evalution, which I pointed out quite clearly. In my rebuttal, I cast a bit of doubt on your evaluation, which you seemed to have ignored totally. I will repeat my rebuttal:

1. Point "a" of your evaluation says that it is a multiple exposure because of the overlapping frame outlines. Many rolls of negatives, both color and black & white, have this. It is the two neighboring negatives that overlap on a negative strip, which is what my negative was a part of.

2. Point "c" of your evaluation says that a definite cone shape exists on the top, that shouldn't be there. The only photo where a cone exists, is on your 8" x10" enlargement. That cone is formed by the top of the negative being in the picture!

3. Point "d" of your evaluation says that it is an unproccesed spot on the negative. If it is, then why would I have taken a picture of the empty sky? Would I have known that a technician in the developing labs would goof on that particular picture? Also, in point "a", you said it was a multple exposure, and now you say that it is a proccesing defect. Well, which is it? Or is it a multiple exposure of a proccesing defect?

Please review your own evaluation and my new rebuttal. Thank you.

Cordially,

[redacted]

(age 13)

17 Feb 67

USAF (SAFOI00)
Becky

SUBJ: Ltr fm [redacted] Observation 17 Feb 67.

This youngster is trying to pick an argument with regards to the analysis of his photo. The photo analysis people are not changing their evaluation regardless of [redacted]s feelings and his explanations. [redacted] has a perfect right to disagree with our evaluation and I think we should just let it go at that.

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF

TDPT (BFO) W-P AFB, Ohio 15 Jan 68

M/R: Complete Case File (4) sent to SAFOI 30 Jan 68

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS

ACTION

1 TO

USAF (SAFOICC)
Major Stiles

INITIALS | CIRCULATE

DATE | COORDINATION

2

FILE

INFORMATION

3

NOTE AND RETURN

PER CONVERSATION

4

SEE ME

SIGNATURE

REMARKS

This man doesn't like our evaluations of his photos. I don't evaluate the photos, the photo people do and I'm stuck with their evaluation whether I like it or not. I'm not going to change the evaluation and the only thing that I will agree to is that this man has a perfect right to disagree with our evaluation. If he doesn't like our evaluation, then let him submit his business to the University of Colorado.

Thanks,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF

FROM

FTD (TDET/UFO)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

DATE
18 Oct 67

PHONE
70916

DD FORM 1 OCT 60 95

Replaces DD Form 94, 1 Feb 50 and DD Form 95, 1 Feb 50 which will be used until exhausted.

AFSC-AAFB-WASH.,D.C. 1967

[redacted]
Elkins Park, Pa., 19117
Thursday, Oct. 5, 1967

Major Quintanilla
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Major Quintanilla,

The findings of your investigation of my U.F.O. sighting and photograph were forwarded to me by Major David Stiles (acting chief of Civil Branch, of the community relations divisions of the office of information), from Washington, D.C.

There are several points of the analysis' results which I feel I must dispute:

1. Point "a" of the results says that my photograph is a multiple exposure, this claim being evidenced by multiple frame outlines on the right and left edges of the negative.

If you were to examine any strip of Kodak negatives, you would find that the negatives usually overlap on the edges ~~of eto~~

I do not feel that this is sufficient evidence of a multiple

exposure.

2. Point "c" states that the entire object was blurred with the exception of a definite cone-shape on the top. None of my pictures has any such cone on the top. Your 8x10 Black+White copy does have such a cone, but this is because you have the top of the negative in the picture.

3. Point "D" says that "the general appearance of the image suggests that it is an unprocessed spot on the film". How could this be? I not only photographed this object but I also saw this object, moving in the sky, with my own 2 eyes.

I believe that you should re-evaluate your findings.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

Has photo
Case

SAF-OICC/J. Turnure/bp/76526/24 Oct 67

OCT 24 1967

Dear [redacted]

This will reply to your letter of October 5, 1967, to Major Quintanilla at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

We are sorry that you believe there are discrepancies in the evaluation of your photographs. However, you might be interested in sending the original negative(s) to Dr. Edward U. Condon, 1005 JILA Building, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado 80301. His group is conducting an independent investigation of unidentified flying objects and is searching for a photograph of a bona fide UFO.

Sincerely,

DAVID L. STILES
Major, USAF
Acting Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

[redacted]
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania 19117

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17 Feb 67

SAF-OICC/Wright-Patterson/J. Turnure/bp/79079/21 Sep67

SEP 21 1967

Dear [redacted]

Reference your unidentified flying object observation and subsequent photographs which you made on February 17, 1967, the Aerial Phenomena Branch at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, submitted your negative to photographic experts for analysis. The results are as follows:

a. An examination of the negative reveals this to be a multiple exposure. This is evidenced by the multiple frame outlines on both the right - and left-hand sides of the negative.

b. The size of the image relative to the frame size indicates the "object" was either very large or very close. Since no camera-to-object distance was given, a determination of size is not possible.

c. The image is blurred with the exception of a definite cone-shape on the top edge. With a fixed-focus camera of the type used, the blur could be caused by motion of the object, however, if this were the case, the cone-shape should also be blurred.

d. The general appearance of the image suggests that it is an unprocessed spot on the film.

In summary, your photograph was a multiple exposure and the image suggests a processing defect.

Inclosed is your original negative and an 8" x 10" black-and-white-print. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

COORDINATED By (Office Symbol, Name, Grade, Date)

SAFOI-CC

Date

J. Turnure

SAFOI-C

Attachment Negative & photo

DAVID L. STILES
Major, USAF
Acting Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

[redacted]
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania 19117

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PHOTO ANALYSIS REPORT

NR: 67-66

PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGE

DATE OF REPORT 20 FEBRUARY 1967

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

LOCATION: ELKINS PARK, PENNSYLVANIA

DATE OF PHOTOGRAPHY

OF _____ IN _____ QUALITY _____

TYPE _____

One Kodachlor - X negative

1. PURPOSE: This report is in reply to Work Order Number 67-106 which requests a photographic analysis of an unidentified flying object. The photograph was taken 17 February 1967 at Elkins Park, Pennsylvania.

2. ANALYSIS: An examination of the furnished negative reveals this to be a multiple exposure. This is evidenced by the multiple frame outlines on both the right- and left-hand sides of the negative.

3. The size of the image relative to the frame size indicates the "object" was either very large or very close. Since no camera-to-object distance was given, a determination of size is not possible.

4. The image is blurred with the exception of a definite cone-shape on the top edge. With a fixed-focus camera of the type used, the blur could be caused by motion of the object, but if this were the case, the cone-shape should also be blurred.

5. The general appearance of the image suggests that it is an unprocessed spot on the film.

PHOTO ANALYSIS BY:

ROBERT F. KOBIS
Intelligence Research Specialist

APPROVED BY:

WILLIAM L. TURNER
Major, USAF
Chief, Photo Analysis Branch

WILBER PRICE, JR.
Chief, Photo Exploitation Division

PENDING

~~HAVING PHOTO MADE~~

17 Feb
SEND TO PHOTO ANALYSIS

TDET/UFO (Rst Lt Marley/70916/mhs/26 Jun 67)

UFO Observation, 17 February 1967

JUN 30 1967

[redacted]
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania 16117

This replies to your recent correspondence in which you mentioned your unidentified observation of 17 February 1967, and subsequent photographs. Additional information on your sighting and your original negative are needed to perform a scientific investigation. Request you complete the attached photographic data sheet and FTD Form 164 and return them with your original negative. Upon completion of analysis we will return your negative along with our findings.

James C. Manatt
JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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1. FTD Form 164 w/envelope
2. Photographic Data Sheet

COORDINATION:

[redacted] DATE 28 June 67
TDET/UFO

David B. Sachs DATE 28 June 67
TDET

TDET/UFO OFFICIAL FILE COPY

PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA

1. Type and make of camera Kodak Instamatic "104"

2. Type, focal length, and make of lens

3. Brand and type of film KODACOLOR-X (COLOR-12 EXP.)

4. Shutter speed used $\frac{1}{250}$ TH OF A SECOND (APPROX.

5. Lens opening used; that is, "f" stop NON-ADJUSTABLE LENS

6. Filters used NONE

7. Was tripod or solid stand used Solid Stand

8. Was "panning" used

9. Exact direction camera was pointing with relation to true North, and its angle with respect to the ground.

   NxNE - 60° (APPROX.)

10. If supplemental information is unobtainable, the minimum camera data required are the type of camera, and the smallest and largest "f" stop and shutter speed readings of the camera.

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?

17 (Day) FEB. (Month) 1967 (Year)

2. Time of day: 7 (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?

[redacted] Ave. (Nearest Postal Address) Elkins Park, (City or Town) Pennsylvania (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) 0 (Hours) 0 (Minutes) 10 (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? RE-ENACTMENT

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY	NIGHT
a. Bright	a. Bright
(b.) Cloudy (PARTIAL)	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

FTD FORM 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:

NOT QUITE AS BRIGHT AS A FLARE.

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?

NO.

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: NO. + CLOUDS

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

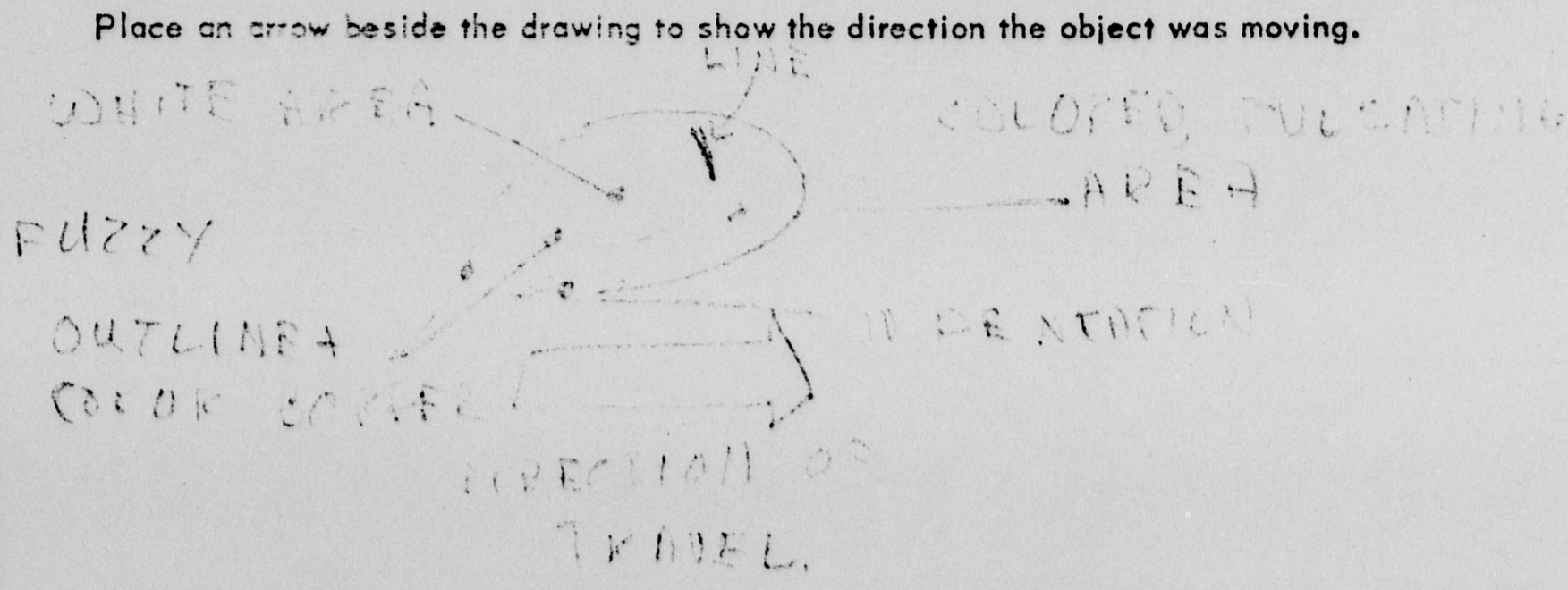
a. Sound NOISE

b. Color PINK—(ROSE RED TO)— DULLY RED

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?

NOT VERY MUCH, JUST A LITTLE BIT.

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 SUBURBS (RESIDENTIAL)

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
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
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

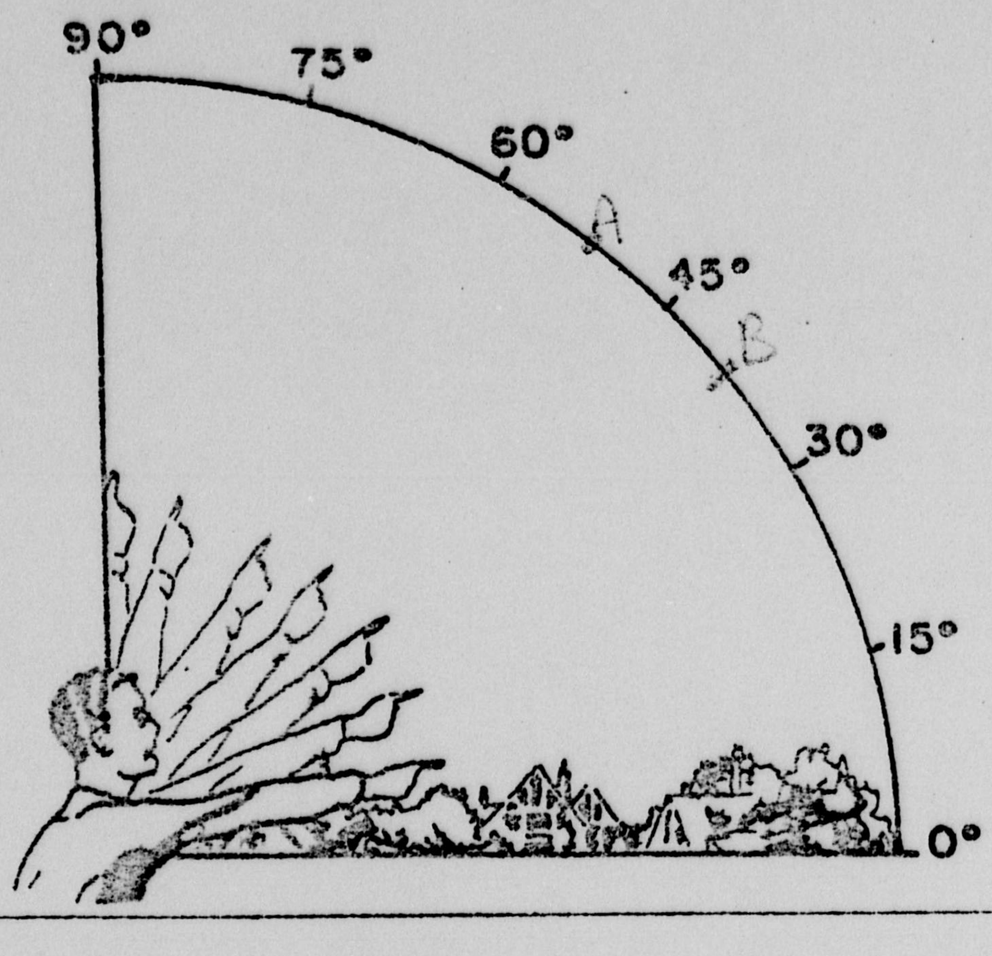
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

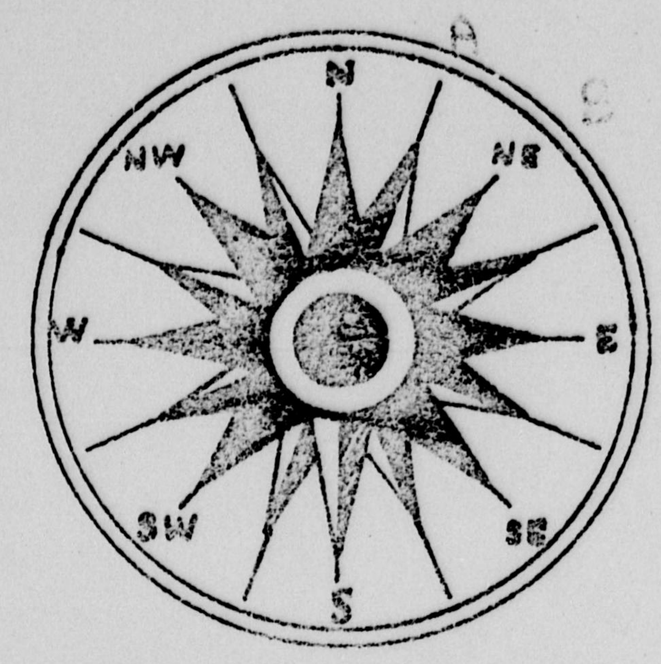
a. Eyeglasses	Yes	(No)	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	(Yes)	No	h. Other _____		

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.

A DISTORTION OF COLOR LIKE OF THE PLANET SATURN. (OR A GIANT, FUZZY, FLOATING, UGLY KITE CLOUD)

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.

A

(UP OUT OF SIGHT)

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.

NO

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:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] ELKINS PARK 17 PA.
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 12 1/2 SEX BOY

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?

_____ _____ _____
Day Month Year

YOU'VE HAD IT.

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.

RECENTLY, LOOK MAGAZINE PUBLISHED A SPECIAL ISSUE - "FLYING SAUCERS". ONE OF THE COLOR PHOTOS, TAKEN BY ARTHUR STRUDACH, LEAVES A BRIGHT TRAIL RESEMBLANCE.

[redacted]
ELKINS PARK, PA, 19117

MAJOR QUINTANILLA
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AF BASE
DAYTON, OHIO.

Sir:

I AM WRITING TO YOU TO TELL YOU OF MY SIGHTING OF A U.F.O.

ON THE MORNING OF FEB. 17 (1967), I WAS AT MY DESK, GATHERING MY PAPERS UP INTO MY BRIEFCASE, WHEN I SAW AN OBJECT IN THE SKY, PULSATING.

MY CAMERA WAS LOADED, & ON MY DESK, BECAUSE I HAD TAKEN PICTURES THE PREVIOUS NIGHT, OF MY BROTHERS BIRTH DAY PARTY.

I STILL HAVE THE NEGATIVE, ORIGINAL PRINT, AND EXTRAS COPIES.

SIR, please DO NOT THINK I AM A WEIRDO, OR A CRACKPOT. I SAW IT & PHOTOGRAPHED IT.

THAT OBJECT WAS THERE.

I SINCERELY HOPE THAT YOU GIVE THIS CASE SOME THOUGHT, NOT PUBLICITY.

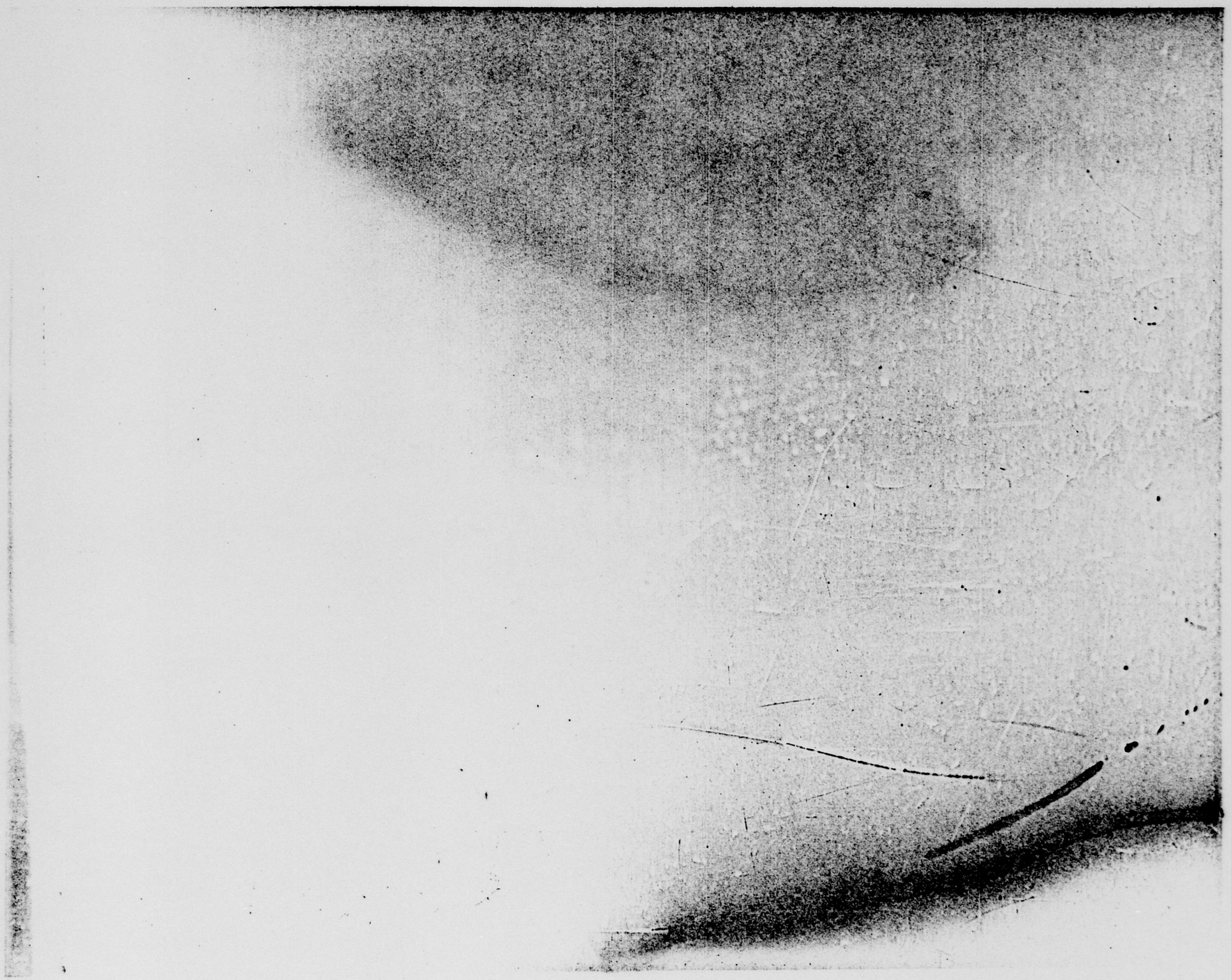
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME AT ANYTIME, IF YOU DESIRE ANY MORE INFORMATION.

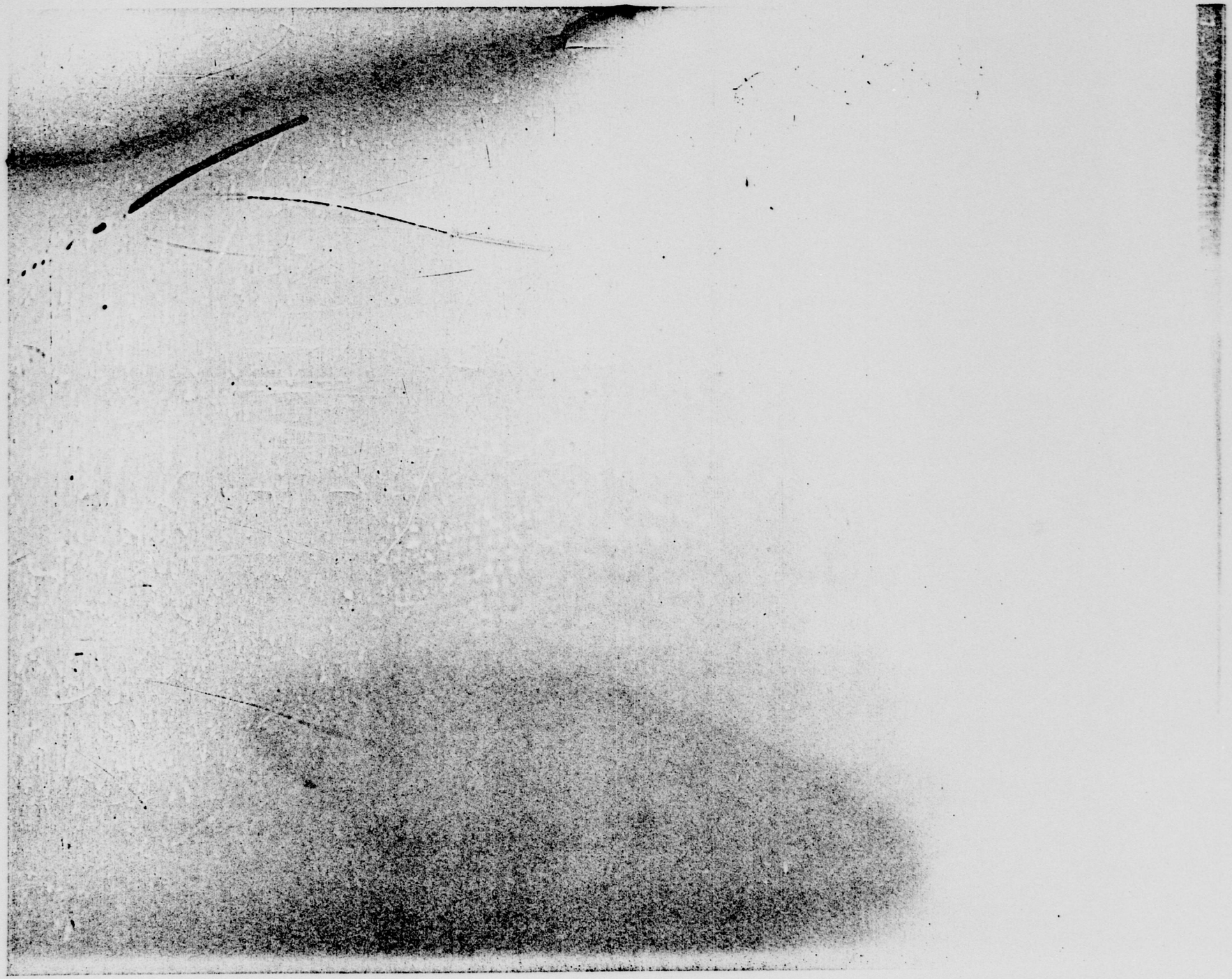
COSMOLOGICALLY YOURS,

[redacted]

This case includes

two (2) 8x10 B & W Photos





Adam Schneider
8221 Forest Avenue
Elkins Park, Pa 19117

17 Feb 67