PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8 Mar 67 9/0150Z	2. LOCATION Grosse Point Woods, Michigan multiple
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Balloon(hot air)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Several minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers watched a reddish orange colored light like a fire in the NE portion of the sky. The object was round in shape and gave off a funny sound. At first the observers thought that the object was on fire. The color dimmed and brightened irregularly. The description is consistent with that of a hot air balloon There has been a rash of hot air balloons reported in early March from the area.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Slowly to the NE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX☐ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XXX No	

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AF IN : 70645 (13 Mar 67) P/jay

ACTION: RDC-4

INFO : XOF-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19)
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FOR SAF-OI, AFRDC, TDETR, ADCIO, 1AFCIO, 34CIO AND DR. CONDON AT
UNIV OF COLORADO. SUBJECT: UFO REPORT.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

(1) LIKE AN INVERTED TOP

(2) TENNIS BALL OR BASEBALL AT ARMS LENGTH

(3) REDISH ORANGE - LIKE FIRE

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(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

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(7) NONE

(8) WHISTLING RUMBLE OR LIKE FAN JET

(9) APPEARED ON FIRE, ONE OBSERVER THOUGHT AT FIRST IT WAS A PLANE ON FIRE AND ABOUT TO CRASH. COLOR DIMMED AND BRIGHTENED IRREGULARLY. AT LEAST TWO TIMES DURING SIGHTING, OBJECT BECAME INVISIBLE ABRUPTLY AS IF LIGHT WAS SHUT OFF BY A SWITCH.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

(1) BRIGHTNESS OF LIGHT.

(2) 30 TO 50 DEGREES

(3) 50 TO 55 DEGREES

(4) DURING OBSERVING TIME OBJECT HOVERED, MOVED UP AND DOWN, BACK AND FORTH. DURING SIDEWARD MOVEMENTS, OBJECT SEEMED TO MOVE IN SMALL JERKY MOVEMENTS.

(5) TO NORTHEAST IN SHALLOW CLIMB, THEN LIGHTS SNAPPED OFF.

(6) OBJECT WAS VISIBLE FOR MAXIMUM OF 50 MINUTES.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) ONE OBSERVER USED 7 X 35MM BINOCULARS PART OF TIME, ANOTHER USED 4 AND ONE QUARTER INCH REFLECTING TELESCOPE OF 85 POWER.

(3) N/A

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D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) SIGHTINGS BEGAN AT 0100Z 9 MARCH (2000 EST, 8 MARCH) AND ENDED AT 0150Z 9 MARCH (2050 EST, 8 MARCH).

(2) NIGHT.

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: ALL IN ONE MILE CIRCLE CENTERED ON 82 DEGREES 54 MINUTES WEST - 42 DEGREES 27 MINUTES NORTH, NORTH-EAST CORNER OF GROSSE POINT WOODS, MICHIGAN.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS:

(1) [redacted] (39) AN[redacted] (13) [redacted] GROSSE POINT WOODS, MICH; JOSEPHINE HOUSEWIFE, HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION, RELIABLE: MARK STUDENT EIGHT GRADE, RELIABLE. [redacted] (17) AND [redacted] (11) [redacted] GROSSE POINT WOODS, MICH; STUDENTS, RELIABLE. RAYMOND D'HONDT (APPROX 43), [redacted] STREET, GROSSE POINT WOODS, MICH; OCCUPATION UNKNOWN, RELIABLE.

(2) N/A

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G WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS FOR 2000 EST 8 MARCH 1967:

(1) HIGH SCATTERED, VISIBILITY 5 MILES RESTRICTED BY SMOKE, SURFACE TEMPERATURE 19 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT, DEWPOINT 14 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT, WIND 140 DEGREES AT 4 KNOTS, ALTIMETER SETTING 30.17".

(2) WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY:

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SURFACE-140 DEGREES AT 7 KNOTS, 6000' - 260 DEGREES AT 30 KNOTS, 10,000' - 270 DEGREES AT 40 KNOTS, 16,000 ' - 270 DEGREES AT 45 KNOTS, 20,000' - 280 DEGREES AT 55 KNOTS, 30,000' - 290 DEGREES AT 65 KNOTS, 50,000' - 280 DEGREES AT 80 KNOTS, 80,000' NOT AVAILABLE.

(3) NONE

(4) 5 MILES

(5) SCATTERED.

(6) NO THUNDERSTORMS

(7) NO UNUSUAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENTS EXISTED.

H. NONE

I. NONE

J NONE

K. CHIEF, BASE OPERATIONS AND TRAINING DIVISION, RAYMOND W. NYLS, MAJOR, 1 CMBT SPT GP (1CBOT), SELFRIDGE AFB, MICH, 313-4651241

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AF IN : 70645

EXTENSION 3115, HOME PHONE EXTENSION [redacted] THIS IS CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF THREE SEPARATE FAMILIES IN AREA. ALL WITNESSES GAVE SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME INFORMATION ON OBJECT. PICTURES TAKEN WERE DEVELOPED BUT SHOW NOTHING EXCEPT A STREET LIGHT IN LOWER PART OF EACH FRAME THAT WAS LOCATED ACROSS STREET IN DIRECTION OF THE OBJECT. BOTH [redacted] AND [redacted] APPARENTLY MISSED THE OBJECT IN THEIR

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ATTEMPT TO PHOTOGRAPH IT OR IT DID NOT REGISTER ON THE FILM. OBJECT APPEARS TO BE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN, SHAPED LIKE AND INVERTED TOP AND WAS ON FIRE. ALL WITNESSES REPORTED SUBSTANTIALLY SAME TYPE OF SOUND; A HUMMING OR WHIRLING SOUND LIKE A HUGE DUCTED FAN OR GENERATOR, ALSO A WHISTLE TYPE NOISE.

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DUPLICATE

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Department of Public Safety
General Incident Report

Related Compl. No.	
1. Compl. No.	253-67
File No.	

2. Incident	3. Date	4. Day	5. Time	6. How Rec'd	7. Rec'd By:	8. Loss
UFO SIGHTING	3-8-67	WED	8 AM PM	PHONE	MARONE	

9. Officer Taking Report	10. Person Reporting	Sex/D.O.B.	11. Address	12. Phone
TROMBLEY	#13		#14	

13. Complainant	Sex/D.O.B.	14. Address	15. Phone Bus. Res.
[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]

16. Address of Occurrence and Business Name	17. Date	18. Day	19. Time	20. Discovered By:	Sex/D.O.B.	21. District
VICINITY OF HIGGETT SCHOOL	3-8-67	WED	8 AM PM			

22. Vehicle Involved, Color	23. Year	24. Make	25. Body	26. License	27. Serial No.	28. Prop. Tag
NONE (ORANGE)	?	UFO	?	?	?	

29. Method or Tool of Entry	30. Through	31. Exit

32. Evidence Confiscated - Location found, Officer finding, Tag Numbers

33. Crime Scene Search By:	34. Photographs by, Number	35. Teletype & WCT No.	Cancellations

36. Arrests: Name | Race/Sex | D.O.B. | Soc. Sec. No. | Address | Charge

37. Details

SPOKE WITH COMPL. WHO STATED THAT SHE WAS DRIVING N. ON RIVER ROAD NEAR BRIARCLIFF AS SHE WAS DRIVING SHE NOTICED A LARGE ORANGE CIRCULAR OBJECT IN THE SKY TRAVELING IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. SHE STOPPED ~~THAT~~ THE CAR ROLLED DOWN THE CAR WINDOW AND HEARD A WHISTLING SOUND. THE OBJECT AT THIS POINT WAS HOVERING APPROXIMATELY 200 FT IN THE AIR. THE OBJECT THEN STARTED MOVING IN A NORTHEAST DIR. AND BEGAN TO CLIMB. COMPL. DROVE HOME AND ONCE MORE SPOTTED THE UFO OVER THE HIGGETT SCHOOL. COMPL. INDICATED THAT THE UFO HOVERED OVER THE SCHOOL FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN (10) MIN. AND THEN LEFT TRAVELING

38. Other Officer(s) at scene:	39. Reporting Officer's Signature	40. Approved By:	41. Arrest Prints ☐ Color Photo ☐ None ☐ Other Prints ☐ B.W. Photo ☐
HAMEL			

Disp. Copy To:	Fire Insp.	City Dept.	Other	Cleared By:	Unfounded	Arrest	Ticket (No.)	Warned	Ref. To:	Exceptional

Records	Director	Investigation	Uniform	Safety	Juv.	Officer Closing	Approved

Continuation & Supplementary Report

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Department of Public Safety

COMPL. NO. 853-67

INCIDENT

☐ Arrest
☐ Disposition

DATE/TIME

NORTHEAST. BOTH OFFICERS INTERVIEWED OTHER PERSONS WHO GAVE THE SAME ACCOUNT OF THE INCIDENT. STATEMENTS FROM ALL THE PEOPLE WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN THE UFO ARE ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT.

~~PICTURES~~ PHOTOS WERE TAKEN BY THE FOLLOWING:

[redacted] W/F/17 of [redacted] D- [redacted]

[redacted] K M/W/11 of [redacted] " " "

EACH PERSON TOOK TWO PHOTOS FROM THE SAME CAMERA. PHOTO'S TURNED OVER TO OFFICERS [redacted] & [redacted] — UNDEVELOPED

THIS OFFICER ALSO SPOKE WITH - [redacted] of [redacted] WHO STATED THAT APPROXIMATELY 8 OF pm HE AND HIS TWO SONS, [redacted] W/M/13 & [redacted] W/M/10 HAD SEEN AN OBJECT WHICH THEY DESCIBED AS OVAL SHAPE AND APPEARED BURNING ORANGE IN COLOR MOVING IN THE SKY. MR. [redacted] SAID IT DISAPPEARED AND RE-APPEARED TWO OR THREE TIMES. OBJECT THEN LEFT THE AREA. OFFICERS TROMBLEY & HAMEL CHECKED AREA UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY OBJECTS. THIS OFFICER (HAMEL) NOTIFIED SELFRIDGE AIRFORCE BASE & THEY STATED THEY WOULD CHECK BACK WITH THIS STATION

Also clears Complaint Nos.

Officer's Signature and Date: Martin E. Trombley C. Hamel

Approved By: JM

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CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Department of Public Safety

Incident No. 853-67

On Wednesday 3/8/67 (date) 19 67 At _____ A.M. or 8:30 P.M.

I, [redacted] Address [redacted] Phone [redacted]

☒ Witnessed ☐ Incident
☐ Was Involved ☐ Accident

Briarcliff + Wedgewood (Location) [redacted] (Intersection or house number)

DETAILS: I saw a irredesent large red ball in the sky. It first of all was standing still over Liggett School, up in the sky - but was larger than a star.

Then it started moving to the ~~right~~ WEST of the school. It circled back ~~to~~ to the ~~left~~ EAST of the school & seemed to come down about 200-300 ft. above Liggett School Tower.

It looked like a airplane that was crashing. It was only down about 200 ft. for a minute or two. Then it went up straight & my brother got the camera & I took two pictures (which I hope turn-out!)

After we took the picture it seemed to move right again, flashing brighter & then dim. about 5 min. later it was gone.

SIGNATURE [redacted] Date March 8, 1967

November 6, 1949 17/F

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WITNESSES:

Print name	SIGN name	Date
Print name	SIGN name	Date

DUPLICATE

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CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Department of Public Safety

COMPL. NO. 853-67

INCIDENT U.F.O. SIGHTING ☐ Arrest ☐ Disposition

DATE/TIME

~~SGT~~ SELFRIDGE AIRFORCE BASE CALLED BACK TO THIS & OBTAINED THE NAMES & ADDRESSES OF THE WITNESSES & WOULD ALSO LIKE TO BE NOTIFIED WHEN THE PICTURES ARE DEVELOPED

Also clears Complaint Nos.

Officer's Signature and Date: C Hamel

Approved By:

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CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Department of Public Safety

Incident No. 85367

On Wednesday (date) 19 67 At _____ A.M. or 8:30 P.M.

I, [redacted] Address [redacted] Phone [redacted]

☒ Witnessed ☐ Incident

☐ Was Involved ☐ Accident

[redacted] Location [redacted] Intersection or house number

DETAILS: I saw a large ~~[illegible]~~ flaming ball. It ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ flew around ligget school at about 200 feet. It made a ~~[illegible]~~ humming noise. it circled around twice. I got two pictures of it. first it started to glow real bright then it dimmed and got bright again and dissiperd and I didn't see it again.

SIGNATURE [redacted] Date March 8, 1967

July 16, 1965. U/M

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WITNESSES:

Print name	SIGN name	Date
Print name	SIGN name	Date

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Driving north on River Road with my son Frank I spotted an object in the sky that looked like a orange red flame. I thought it was an airplane on fire. I stopped the car & rolled the windows down & have a pure like a whistling jet around. It kept going up & finally disappeared. We came home & then in again our light behind. It stayed out for about 5 or 10 min. It disappeared 3 times & then finally went away.

[redacted]

3-8-67 85367

~~Driving north on river road~~

Driving on Ridgewood By Canterbury and saw a reddish orange light and it kept getting closer and closer it ~~hovered~~ over Tiger field about 200 feet up ~~hovered~~ then it moved ~~to~~ River Road going north and she it went farther away and then went away, later on I was going to my boyfriends house and saw it again over Tiger my boyfriend took pictures of it. Then it went farther away and come back 3 times

[redacted]

At one time object appeared to be on fire as shown below.

drawn by

[redacted]

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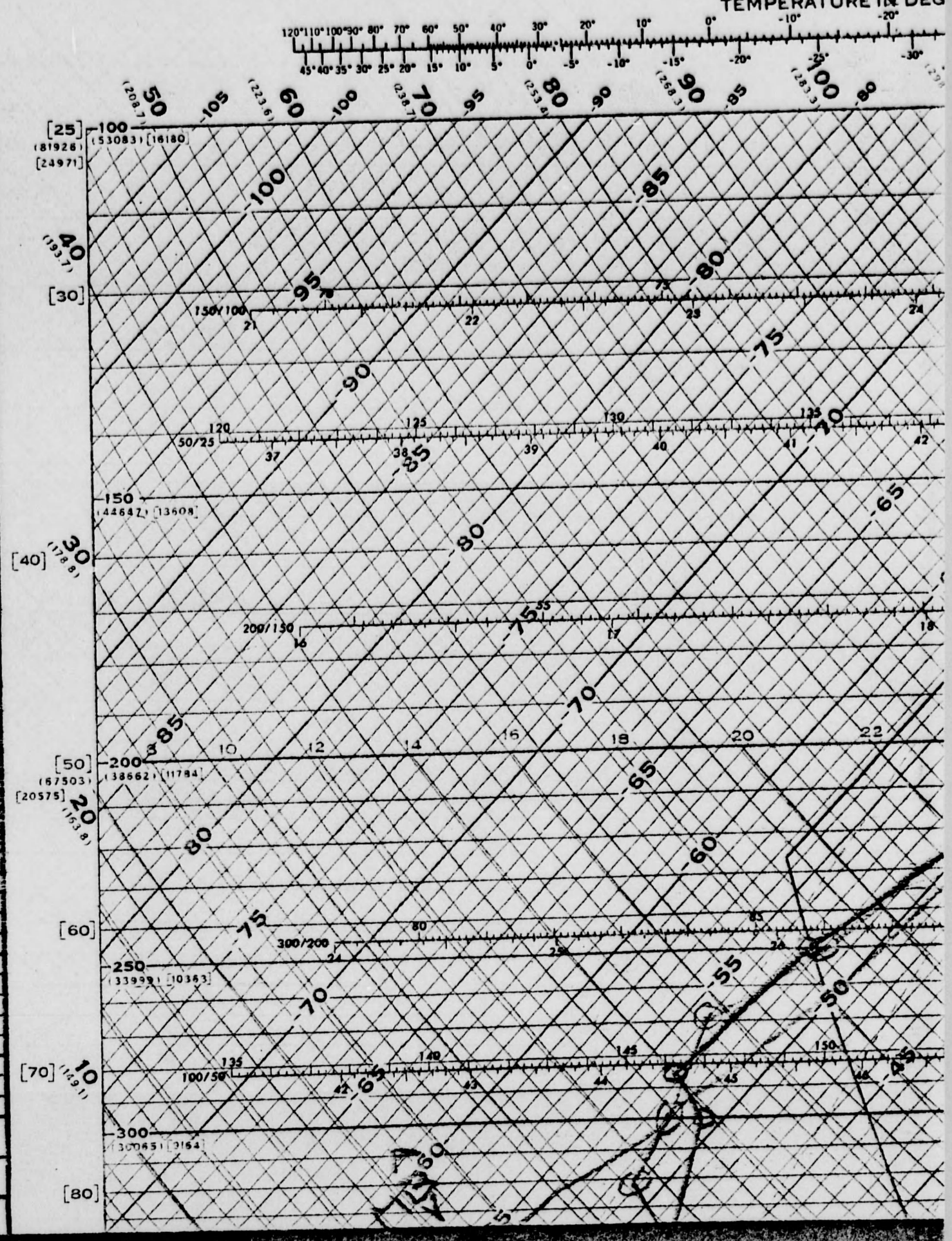

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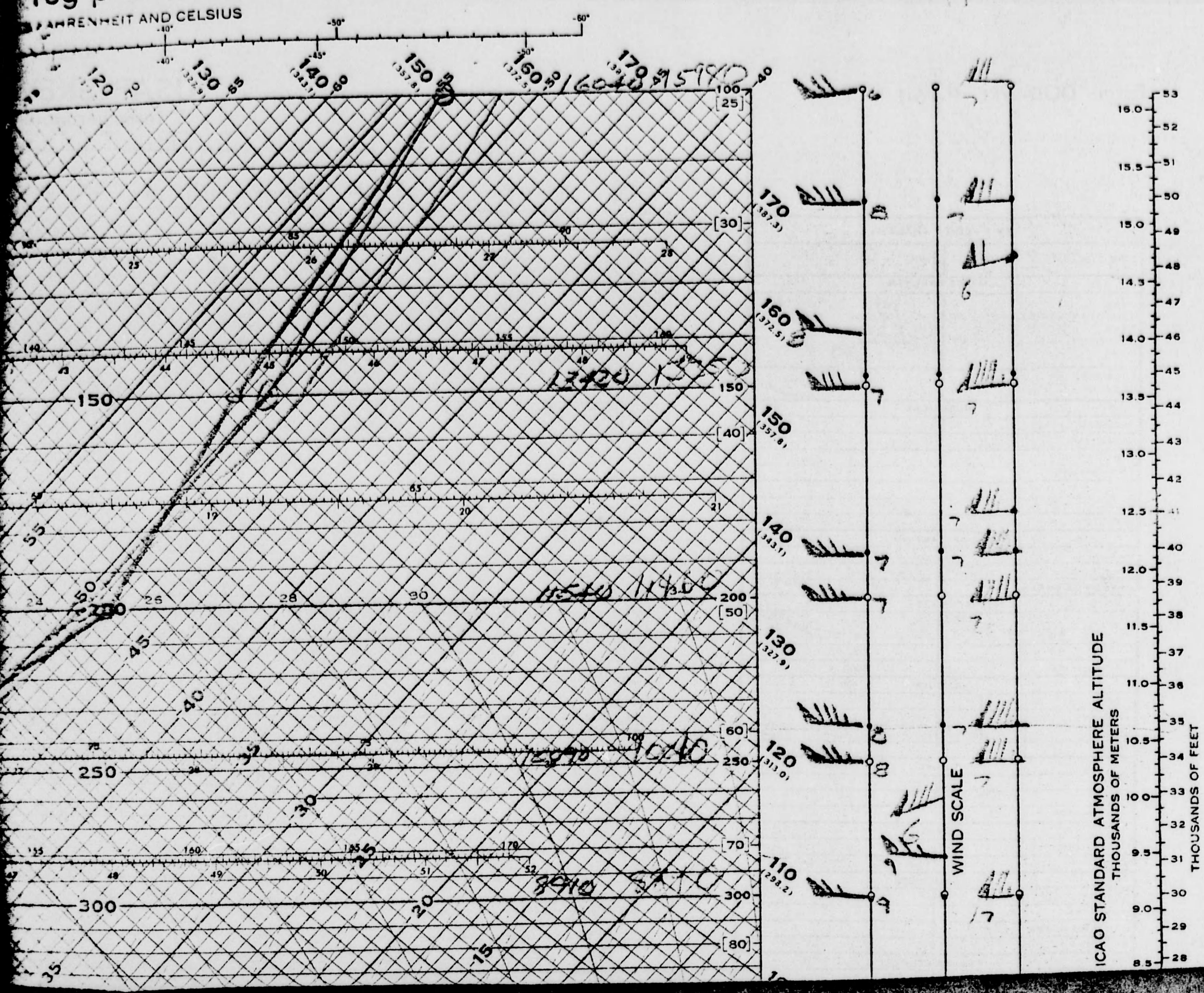
FAHRENHEIT AND CELSIUS



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EXPLANATION

ISOBARS are straight, horizontal brown lines. The heights of the pressure surfaces in the ICAO Standard atmosphere, below the pressure values on the left, are in parentheses ( ) for values in feet and brackets [ ] for meter values.

ISOTHERMS (°C) are the straight, equidistant brown lines running diagonally upward from left to right.

DRY ADIABATS are the slightly curved brown lines that intersect the 1000 mb. isobar at intervals of 2°C, and run diagonally upward from right to left. The Dry Adiabats for the overlap portion of the pressure range are labeled with two values. (See below.)

SATURATION ADIABATS are the curved green lines that intersect the 1000 mb. isobar at intervals of 2°C, diverging upward and tending to become parallel to the dry adiabats.

SATURATION MIXING RATIO (in gm. per kg.) is represented by dashed green lines. The values appear between the 1000 and 950 mb. lines.

THICKNESS (in hundreds of geopotential feet and meters) of the layers 1000-700, 1000-500, 700-500, 500-300, 300-200, 200-150, 150-100, 100-50, and 50-25 mb. is represented by numbers and a graduation along the middle of each layer. The thicknesses are obtained from the virtual temperature curve by the equal-area method, using any straight line as a dividing line.

HEIGHT in geopotential feet or meters above mean sea level, or station level, of the 1000 mb. surface is obtained from the nomogram in the upper left-hand corner by drawing a straight line from the temperature scale (°F) or (°C) through the point p_o (mean sea level or station pressure) on the pressure scale, and reading height on the appropriate height scale.

ICAO STANDARD ATMOSPHERE SOUNDING is indicated by a thick brown line.

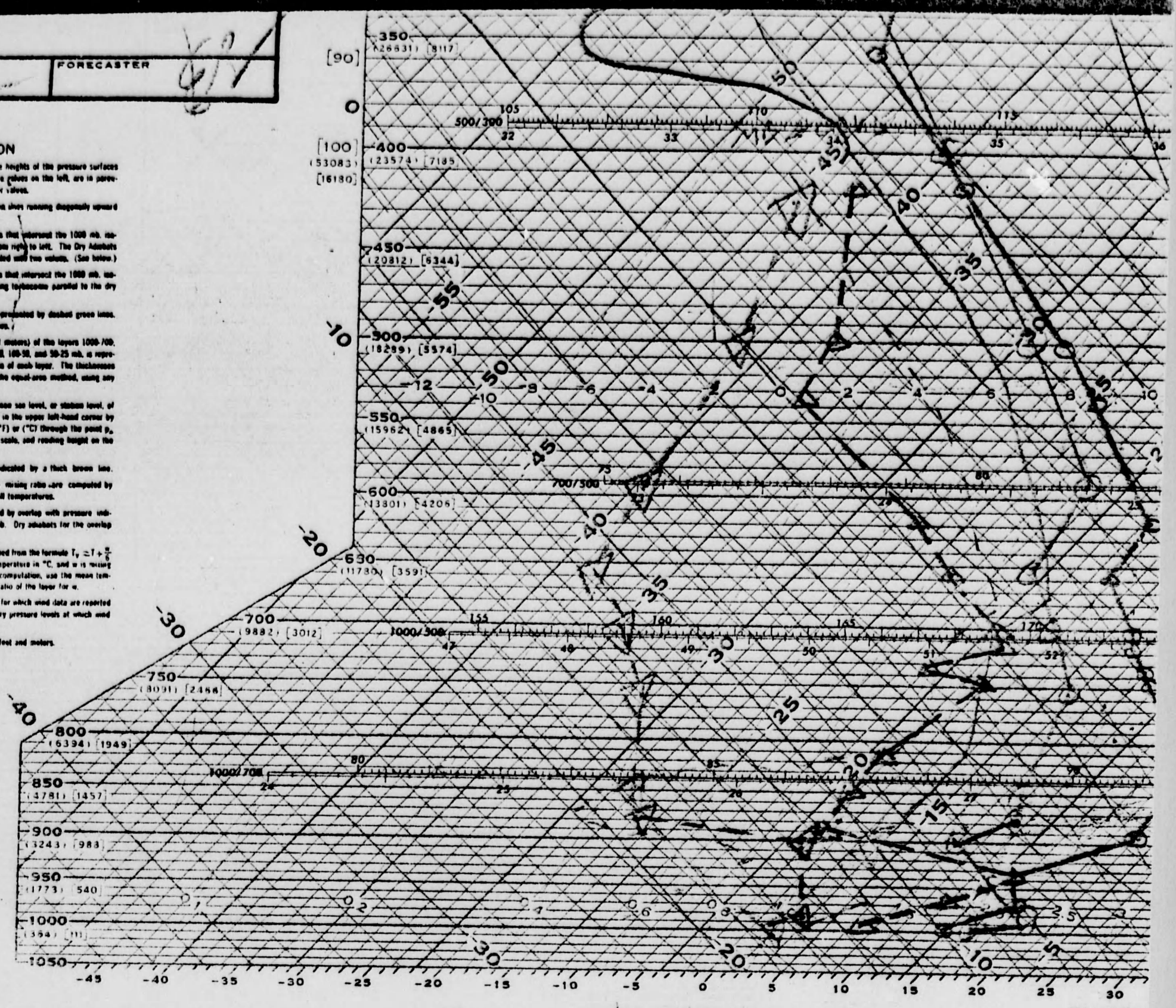
The saturated adiabats and isopleths of saturation mixing ratio are computed by use of vapor pressure over a plane water surface at all temperatures.

Extension of chart to 25 mb. has been accomplished by overlap with pressure indicated in brackets [100] at 400 mb. and [25] at 100 mb. Dry adiabats for the overlap are labeled in parentheses ( ).

APPROXIMATE VIRTUAL TEMPERATURE may be obtained from the formula $T_v \simeq T + \frac{w}{6}$ where T_v is virtual temperature in °C, T is free air temperature in °C, and w is mixing ratio in grams/kilogram. For purposes of thickness computation, use the mean temperature of the layer for T and use the mean mixing ratio of the layer for w.

Black dots along wind scale line indicates the levels for which wind data are reported and plotted. The open circles ○ indicate the mandatory pressure levels at which wind data are also entered.

All heights used in this diagram are in geopotential feet and meters.



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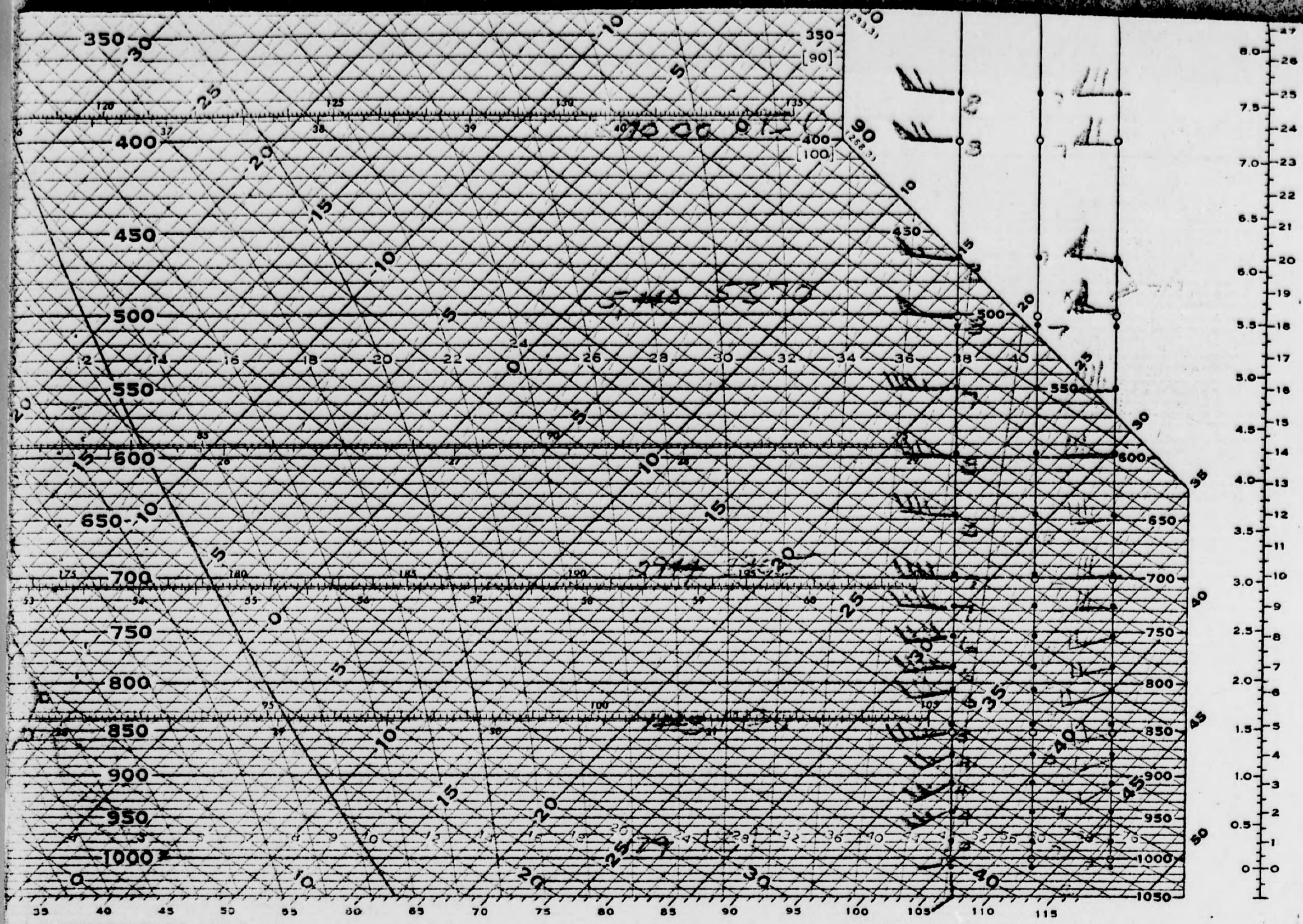

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MEMO FOR THE RECORD:

Spoke with Major Nyls concerning the photographs taken by the [redacted] Major Nyls said that he had the opportunity to view the photographs. The only object that appeared on the photos was a small street light located across the street in the direction of the UFO. Major Nyls said he went to the scene and did see the street light. He definitely believes that the object was not photographed but the street light was.