PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 11 Mar 67 11/2030Z	2. LOCATION Torrance, California 1
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION CONFLICTING DATA — Photo Conflicting Data — Case See 2Tr. To Observer & Cel.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 minute	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer stated that the object appeared to be a solid and looked like a light. Edges of the object were sharply outlined. The observer stated that the object had a low whining sound. Color: cherry red and bright silver.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE NE - SE	
8. PHOTOS ☒ Yes ☐ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

11 Mar 67
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11 March 67
Conflicting Data

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TDET/UFO (M aj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/30 Sep 67)

UFO Observation & Photographs March 11, 1967

Mr. [redacted]
Torrance, California 90503

1. Reference your unidentified observation of March 11, 1967. Our letters of May 19 and July 14, 1967 requested your original negatives, however, in July you apparently forwarded us copies of the original negatives.

2. In your correspondence on your March 11 sighting you stated that the unidentified object was photographed with a Brownie Hawkeye camera and Verichrome Panchromatic film. This camera uses size 127 film.

3. Photo Analysis revealed the following discrepancies regarding your negatives.

a. Verichrome Panchromatic film is a black and white film and one of the transparencies is color.

b. The color transparency received was cut from a larger piece of film and probably was not cut from a 127 film size roll. This was ascertained from microscopic examination of the transparency edges. Only one side was cut by a precision tool. Had this transparency been cut from a 127 film roll; two sides should have revealed precision cutting.

c. The format size of the two transparencies received do not agree with ASA standards for 127 film size as is used in the Brownie Hawkeye camera.

d. The black and white transparency is probably an enlargement. This was determined by examination of "grain size" in the background of the photograph.

4. Because of the above discrepancies we are currently filing your case as "Conflicting Data."

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write comment sect.

5. It is extremely doubtful that these are the original negatives. However, if you forward us the original negatives and complete the attached photographic data sheet we will be glad to review the case.

6. Inclosed are the two negatives that you sent us and also a black and white enlargement of each.

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

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1. Two negatives
2. Photo Data Sheet

FTD WORK ORDER

Date Issued_____

1. Description of Work: (Include title of unscheduled tasks.)

Request photo analysis be accomplished on the two attached slides to determine what the unidentified objects may be.

11 March 1967 sighting, Torrance, California.

Request all material be returned upon completion of analysis.

Should go.
A "secret clearance" type of investigation & boy would be necessary to clear the case up. Jpl

-FROM-

2. FTD W.O. No.
3. Monitor
4. Phones
5. DIA Task No.
6. DIA Priority
7. Date Needed 15 August 1967
8. Consequence Code
9. Classification of Sources ALL SOURCES
10. Classification of End Product
11. PPTD or Dep Sig.

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12. Div./Dir. Symbol ADDP
13. M-H Estimate
14. Monitor
15. Phones
16. Div. Precedence
17. Div. Chief/Dir. Sig.

18. Div. Chiefs Instructions/Modification or Expansion of Work Description

67-109
7 Aug 67

FORM FTD [illegible] 13

Copy No. 3 to Block 2

Conflicting Data ~~according dates of photos~~ 11 Mar. 67

PHOTO ANALYSIS REPORT NR 67-65

DATE OF REPORT 30 August 1967

SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT

LOCATION TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA DATE 11 March 1967

PHOTOGRAPHY

AF IR QUALITY

P NRS Two transparencies

1. PURPOSE: This report answers a request (Work Order Number 67-109) submitted by Major H. Quintanilla (TDET/UF) for an analysis of an unidentified object seen on two photo transparencies. The transparencies were sent in by Robert R. Howard, 5049 Deelane Street, Torrance, California.

2. ANALYSIS: The two transparencies submitted by [redacted] were accompanied by a hand written note stating that he was not sure if they were, in fact, the original negatives. Earlier correspondence with Robert Howard which includes completed FTD questionnaires states that the unidentified object was photographed with a Brownie Hawkeye camera and Verichrome Panchromatic film was used. This camera uses size 127 film.

3. A photo processing expert's examination of the two transparencies reveals that the objects seen are true photo images. It is doubtful, however, that the photographs received are the original negatives because of the following reasons.

a. Verichrome Panchromatic film is a black and white film and one of the transparencies is color.

b. The color transparency received was cut from a larger piece of film and probably was not cut from a 127 film size roll. This was ascertained from microscopic examination of the transparency edges. Only one side was cut by a precision tool. Had this transparency been cut from a 127 film roll; two sides should have revealed precision cutting.

c. The format size of the two transparencies do not agree with ASA standards for 127 film size as is used in the Brownie Hawkeye camera.

d. The black and white transparency received is probably an enlargement. This was determined by examination of "grain size" in the background of the photograph.

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(REV 30 AUG 57) SUPERSEDES ATIC FORM 122 [illegible] EXISTING STOCK WILL BE USED

PHOTO ANALYSIS REPORT NO. 67-65 , DATED 30 August 1967

4. Further photo analysis is not possible because it cannot be positively established that the transparencies are the original negatives and no photo scale factor can be determined for the two transparencies received.

PHOTO ANALYSIS BY:

THOMAS J. HEBERT
Intelligence Research Specialist

APPROVED BY:

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

WILBER PRICE, JR.
Chief, Photo Exploitation Division

FTD FORM NOV 65 (CONTINUATION SHEET)

Robert Hanford
5049 Darlene St.
— Assignments Torrance, Calif.
90503

Class Date

Major Deintonilla, Jr.

P. B. B.

S.A.F.O.I.

Washington, Dc, 20330

Dear Sir:

Class Date

Atwright-Patterson, you have two pictures of a saucer & took. I would like, please, a thing from you, sir:

① What do you think of my pictures, &

② may I have a Copy of "Blue Book" and any additional info on-

Class U.F.O.'s, please. Date

Thank you,

[redacted]

SEND TO PHOTO ANALYSIS

TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/13 Jul 67/mhs) 14 July 1967

UFO Sighting and Photographs

Mr. [redacted]
Torrance, California 90503

1. In order for our photo experts to undertake a comprehensive analysis they need to review the original negatives. This is a part of any detailed photo exploitation.

2. If you should ever decide to comply with our request, I want to assure you that your negatives will be returned.

HERBERT S. HOLDSAMBECK, Colonel, USAF
Acting Director of Technology and Subsystems

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PENDING

10 MAR 67
TORRANCE, CALIF.

TDET/UFO(Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs) 19 May 1967

UFO Sighting and Photograph

[redacted]
Torrance, California 90503

1. Reference your recent unidentified observation and subsequent photograph. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a detailed investigation. Request you complete the inclosed FTD Form 164 and resubmit the information for analysis.

2. Air Force photographic experts would appreciate the opportunity to review the original negatives. If you will return the questionnaire along with the original negative, a detailed investigation will follow. Upon completion of analysis we will return your negative along with our findings.

3. Please include the following information with your negative.

a. Type and make of camera.
b. Type, focal length, and make of lens.
c. Brand and type of film.
d. Lens upening used; that is, "f" stop.
e. Shutter speed used.
f. Filters used.
g. Was tripod or solid stand used.
h. Was "panning" used.
i. Exact direction camera was pointing with relation to true North, and its angle with respect to the ground.

4. 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.

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

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FTD Form 164 w/envelope

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[redacted]
Torrance, Calif.
90503

- VISUAL CONTACT -

4/19/67

Commanding Officer
Project Blue Book
ATIC Wright-Patterson A.F.B.
Dayton, Ohio

Served (SSgt) Maj Drury
Headquarters 6592nd Support Group (AFSC)
AF Unit Post Office, Los Angeles Calif 90045

Dear Sir:

I have just finished the book "Letters to the Air Force" so I thought I'd tell you of my experience, which was revealed in the Daily Breeze Newspaper on March 11, 1967. (Have enclosed) The picture in the paper is not too good, but you do have the two pictures that I sent to Major Drury in L.A., who in turn sent them to you. These are the two pictures that we took, that are in your possession.

Please read on:

On March 10 my 3 companions (brother-Al and 2 friends-Danny + Ricky from down the street) and I went to the Carl Steele Playground to snap some pictures of ourselves for a book we are making. (Nobody was in the grounds, because it was Saturday. We took about 8 pictures of ourselves, when suddenly, Ricky said, "Look, a flying saucer." He was joking jokingly. He really didn't know what it was. When, by the time all 4 of us were looking at it he said: "It is a flying saucer." We had the camera at the time, so he took a picture of it as it was going from North to South. At first we reported it was not hovering, but we were so excited, we didn't know half of what we were saying. It seemed to drop down and came toward us, & we were scared, but Rick took the first picture of it. Then it started to "chug-chug" along at a normal

Al saw it, and then Ricky remarked "it's a flying saucer"

rate of speed (we can't tell exactly) and when it was farther out, Rick snapped another picture of it (the one that appears in the enclosed paper article). Then it disappeared - now we're not sure if it just vanished or if it went into a cloud. Then we went home but nobody would believe us. (We could have had instant proof if we had a polaroid, but we had a Brownie Hawkeye.) So we went over Donny friend's who developed the picture for us and there of course, was the same thing we saw in the sky. And believe me it wasn't a frisbee (a toy), a blimp (it had no gondola), a plane (no wings) or anything else like weather balloons or "ionized particles" described in the book I mentioned. It was either an experimental thing from the A.F. or a flying saucer from "outer space." So I wanted to ask you if you found out in the picture you took the same (our saucer was silver-glowing silver, and then it also turned cherry red.)

So would you please me a copy of your "Blue Book", please, and your info on the person's story who claimed the two saucers were from 79 people from Egypt. Please send me these forms. Thanks so much. Love and wishes,

[redacted]

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?

11 (Day) MARCH (Month) 1967 (Year)

2. Time of day: 12 (Hour) 30 (Minutes) -NOON-

(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. [redacted] you when you saw the object?

[redacted] Ave. (Nearest Postal Address) Torrance (City or Town) Calif. 90503 (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) _____ (Hours) 1 (Minutes) _____ (Seconds)

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? We estimated

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No ____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

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

FORM 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 almost raining
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 and d. As a light
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
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: 150 watt bulb.

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

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? 200 M.P.H.

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? maybe 1/2 mile

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
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 Camera		

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 toy frisbee, sold at any toy store, looks almost like the object we saw, except for the strips in the middle and the bright red + yellow glowing.

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:

However, it did finally disappear into a cloud when we last saw it.

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: it was in front of the clouds all the time.

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

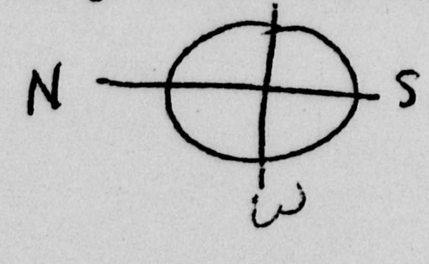
a. Sound low, ushering hum

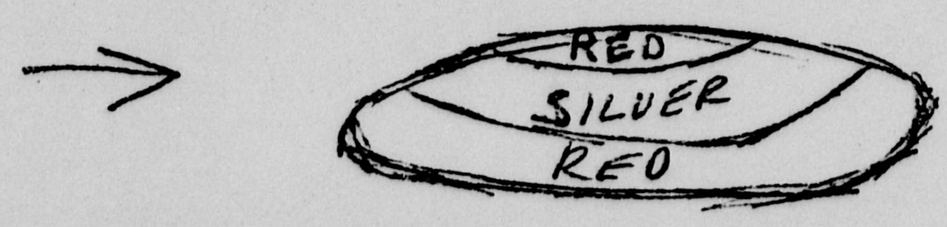
b. Color Cherry red & bright silver.

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?

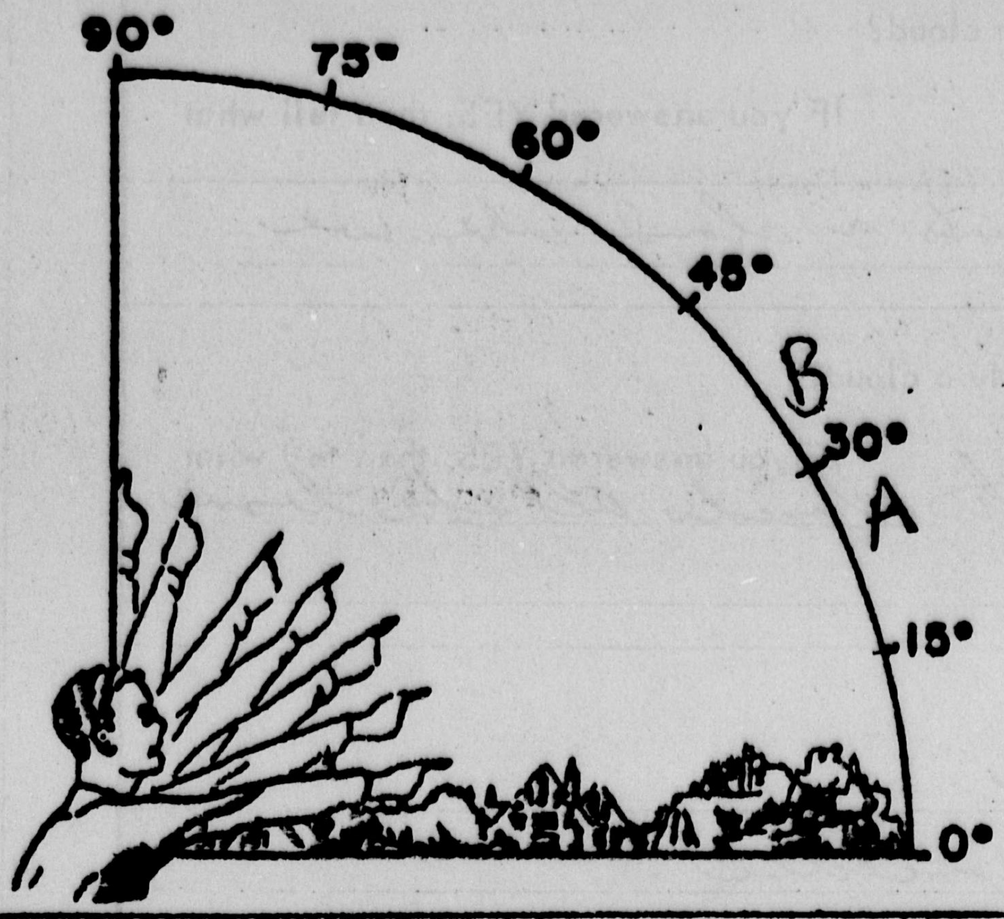
about 1/3 of the object.

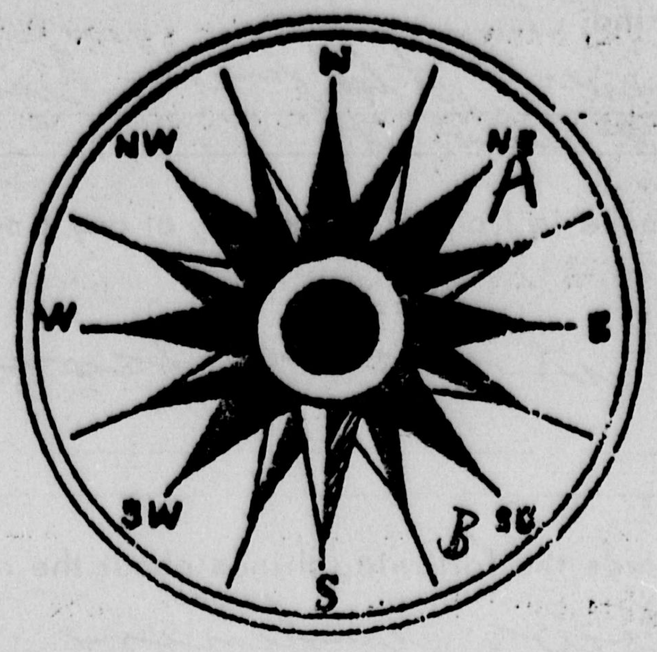
19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



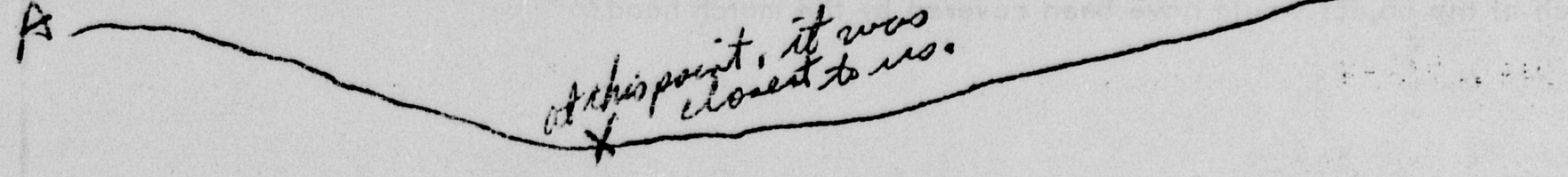


27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw 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.

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:

my brother, [redacted] Torrance, Calif. 90503

Two brothers: [redacted] St. Torrance, Calif. 90503

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Torrance (City) (Zone) Calif. 90503 (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 15½ SEX male

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?

11 (Day) 5 (Month) 1967 (Year)

we reported it to the air Force in L.A. + to the Daily Breeze in Torrance.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: 23 (Day) 5 (Month) 1967 (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.

There is no doubt about it, that what we saw was either an experimental vehicle, a spy vehicle, or an outer space ship. We took 2 pictures of the object. The 2 original negatives are not enclosed. ~~(We would like the information)~~ We cannot be told the object was a plane, a helicopter, weather balloon, meteor or anything else, mainly because of the 2 glowing colors, red & silver. The colors ever alternated. When the center and trailing portion of the ship was red, the stripe in the middle was silver. The the stripe would turn red and the other 2 portions would turn silver. It did this about 3-4 times. Here is the information you wanted.

A. TYPE + MAKE of CAMERA: BROWNIE - HAWKEYE - KODAK
B. TYPE, FOCAL LENGTH, + MAKE of lens: KODAK, UNIOCRAL FOCUS, UNIVERSAL
C. BRAND + TYPE of film: KODAK VER. PAN
D. LENS OPENING USED; that is, "f" Stop: "f" 8
E. SHUTTER SPEED USED: 1/60
f. FILTERS USED: NONE
g. WAS TRIPOD OR SOLID STAND USED: NO
h. WAS "PANNING" USED: NO
i. Exact direction camera was pointing with relation to true North, and its angle with respect to the ground:

We would like you to hear about someone! Thank you
Please write me soon from N. I. C. A. D.

Pg 1 of 3 file

1. IDENTIFICATION OF [redacted]
   a. Name [redacted]
   b. Address [redacted] TORRANCE
   c. Phone n[redacted] Age 15 Occupation STUDENT
   d. For Military Only: Grade _____ Duty _____ Organ. _____

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECTS:
   a. Shape OVAL
   B. Size 15 FT
   c. Color WHITE GLOW
   d. Number 1 Formation, if more then one. _____
   e. Discernible features or details NONE
   f. Trail or exhaust and size NONE
   g. Sound LOW WHINDING
   h. Other pertinent or unusual features NO

3. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S):
   a. What called your attention to the object? JUST HAPPEN TO SEE IT
   b. Elevation & heading when first seen ½ MILE NORTH TO SOUTH
   c. Elevation & heading upon disappearance N. TO S.
   d. Manruvers, if any NONE
   e. How did they disappear? (instantaneously to the North, etc) I WENT INTO A CLOUD
   f. How long were they visible? 30 SEC TO 1 MIN

4. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:
   a. Statement as to optical aids, telescopes etc. NONE

Sorry, I have been
advised by both [redacted] my
friends - David Christ of
N. I. C. A. P. and [redacted]
Elvis Presley - not to
hand over the negatives,
lest something happen
to them or their signatures or delay mine.
If you can
convince both of them
to tell me to hand over
the negatives, then
have both contact [redacted] me
and [redacted] will mail
them to you. Thank you

[redacted]

5. DATE AND TIME OF SIGHTING:

a. Zulu time-date group of sighting. ABOUT 11/2100Z

b. Light conditions, Night, Day, Dawn or Dusk. DAY

c. Location of observer(s) INSIDE SCHOOL

d. Weather conditions CLOUDY

6. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

a. Photographic (Still or Motion pictures) STILL

b. Type & make of camera KODAK

c. Type, focal length, and make of lens UNIVERSAL FOCUS

d. Brand & type of film VERDIA CHROME 127

e. Shutter speed used 1/60

f. Lens opening used ("f" stop) F 8

g. Filters used NO

h. Was tripod or solid stand used NO

i. Was "panning " used NO

j. Direction camera was pointing with relation to true North and its angle with respect to the ground. UNK

k. Would you be willing to let the AF have the pictures and/or negatives? YES

7. DUTY CONTROLLER INFORMATION;

a. Controllers name and grade JAMES L. HILT S/S

b. Date-time of this report 12/0100Z

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 6592ND SUPPORT GROUP (AFSC)
AF UNIT POST OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90045

REPLY TO ATTN OF: SSQO/Maj Drury/31747

6 April 1967

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects

TO: Foreign Technology Division (TDETR)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

The enclosed report, pictures and newspaper clipping are forwarded for your information and action.

FOR THE COMMANDER

JOHN P. YOUNGER, Lt Col, USAF
Chief, Operations Division

3 Encl
1. Report (UFO)
2. Pictures
3. Newspaper Clipping

2 Brothers Photograph UFO

By DON LECHMAN
Daily Breeze Staff Writer

Four Torrance boys went out to play Saturday afternoon but ended in the Twilight Zone.

The lads were convinced they saw a flying saucer — but no one would believe them.

The entire affair seemed "real weird" to them, because they knew they saw something but couldn't convince anyone else.

"It was another world — real strange — like something you see on television," one boy said.

But the youngsters may have the last laugh. It turned out they had proof of some kind of unidentified flying object in their little box camera.

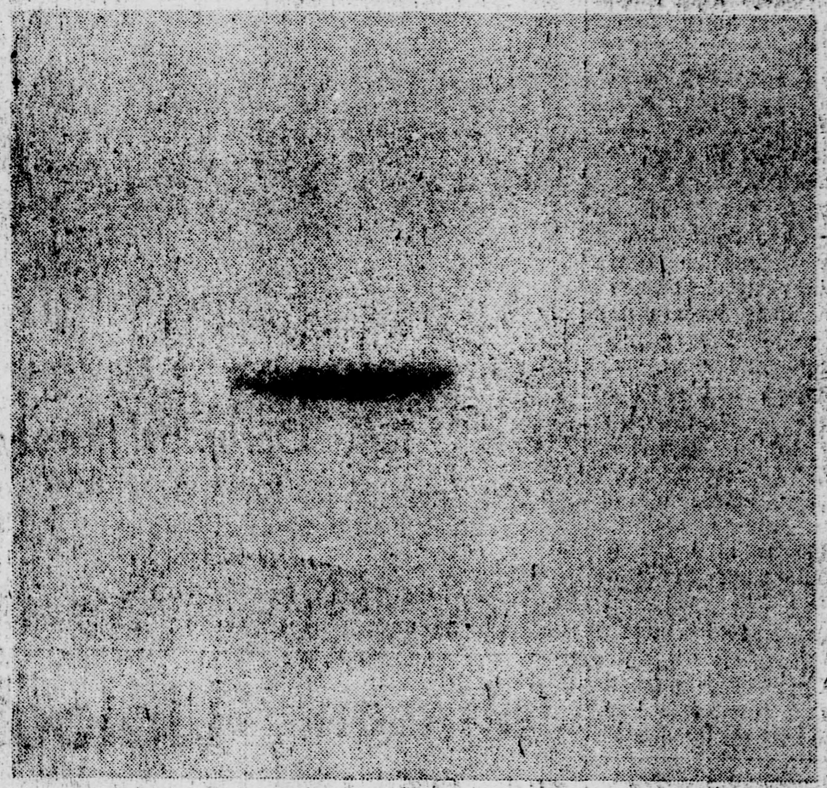
"We know we saw something, and now we have the proof to show our parents," Rick Gerety, 13, of 5037 Deelane St., said.

Rick photographed the object about 1 p.m. near Carl Steele School, 19300 Inglewood Ave. He was with his brother Dan, 14, and two friends Bob, 15, and Al Howard, 13, both of 5049 Deelane St.

"We ran back through the neighborhood to tell everyone, but no one would listen," Bob said.

"We went to my house and then to Bob's parents, but they just said, 'Don't bug me,'" Rick said.

"But then we went over to another friend's house (Michael Ruggera, 15, of 3916 W. 230th St., Torrance) and he developed the negatives for us and we could see the object."



Hockey Puck or Flying Saucer?

Four Torrance youngsters spotted this object in the sky over Torrance Saturday afternoon. Rick Gerety, 13, of 5037 Deelane St., snapped the photo. However, the boys had trouble convincing anyone of their discovery.

Then the boys came to the Daily Breeze to reveal their exploits. After they received the above print of their efforts, they called home again.

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2 Brothers Photograph UFO

MARCH 16, 1967

By DON LECHMAN
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The entire affair seemed "real weird" to them, because they knew they saw something but couldn't convince anyone else.

"It was another world — real strange — like something you see on television," one boy said.

But the youngsters may have the last laugh. It turned out they had proof of some kind of unidentified flying object in their little box camera.

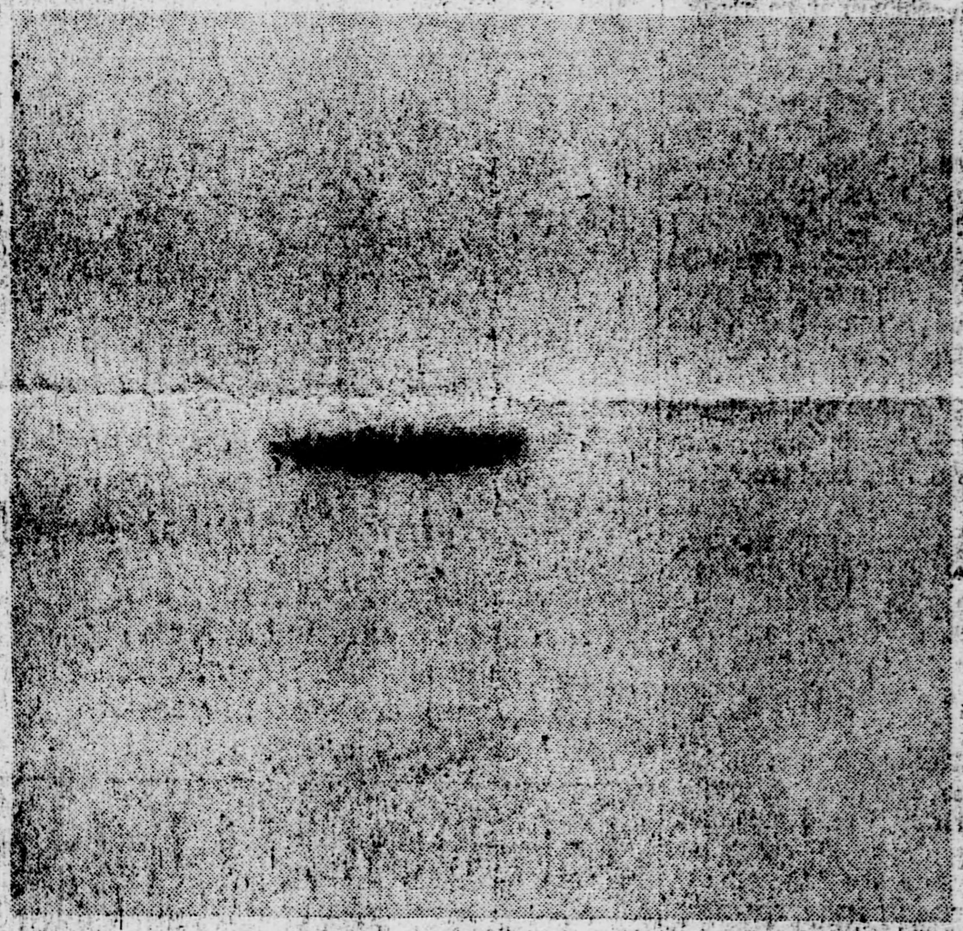
"We know we saw something, and now we have the proof to show our parents," Rick Gerety, 13, of 5037 Deelane St., said.

Rick photographed the object about 1 p.m. near Carl Steele School, 19300 Inglewood Ave. He was with his brother Dan, 14, and two friends Bob, 15, and Al Howard, 13, both of 5049 Deelane St.

"We ran back through the neighborhood to tell everyone, but no one would listen," Bob said.

"We went to my house and then to Bob's parents, but they just said, 'Don't bug me,'" Rick said.

"But then we went over to another friend's house (Michael Ruggera, 15, of 3916 W. 230th St., Torrance) and he developed the negatives for us and we could see the object."



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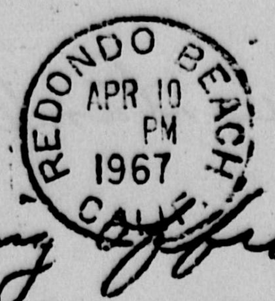
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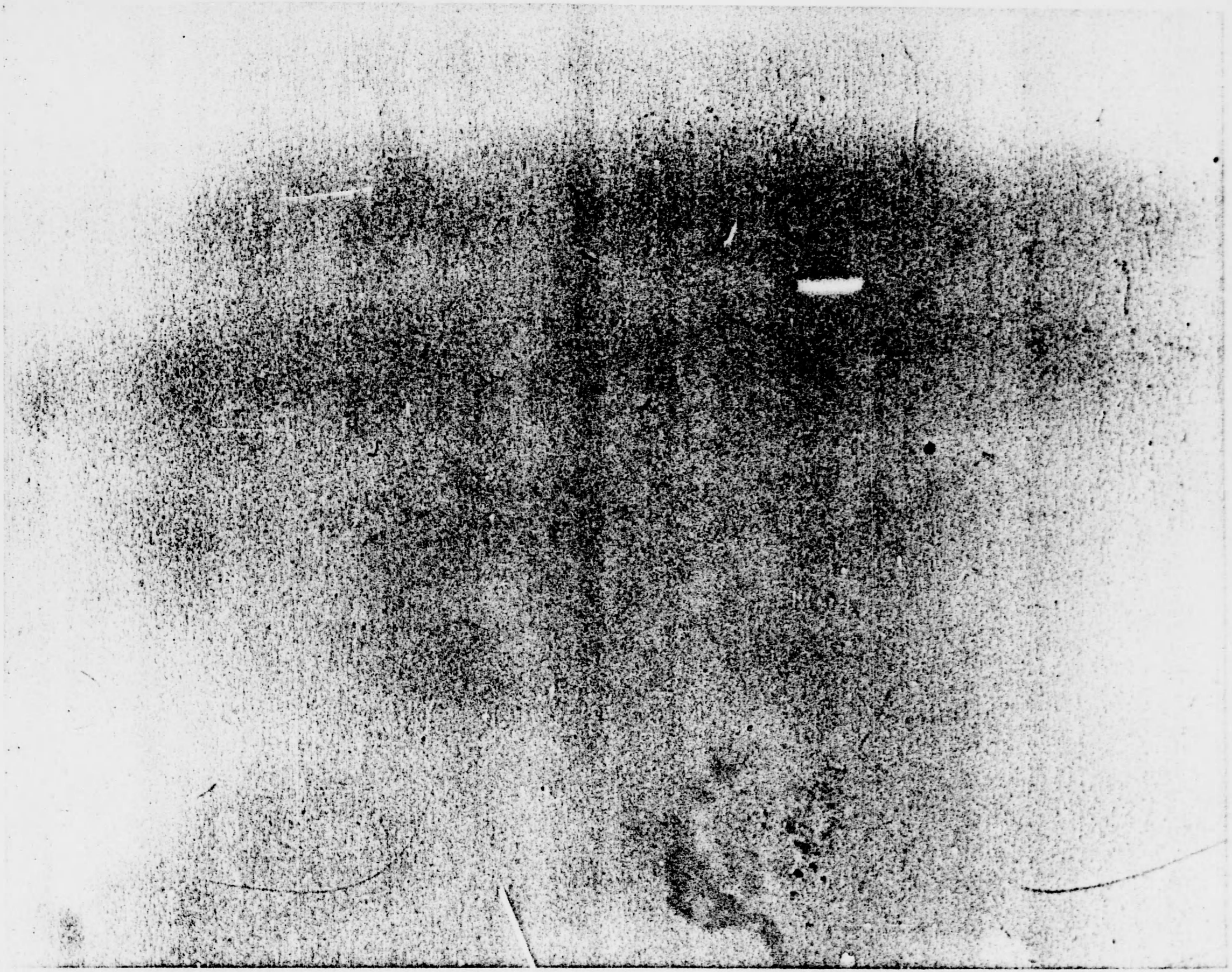
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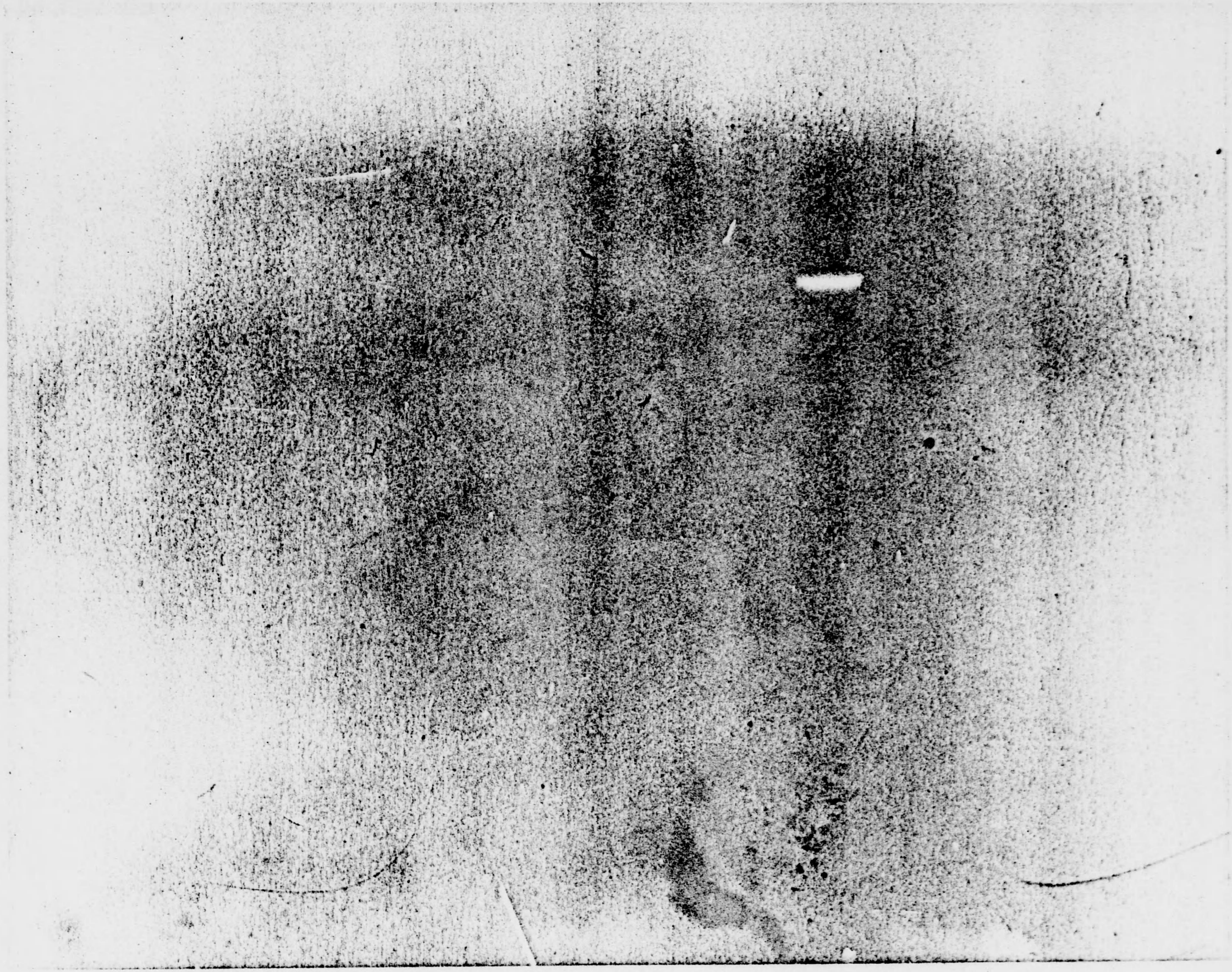
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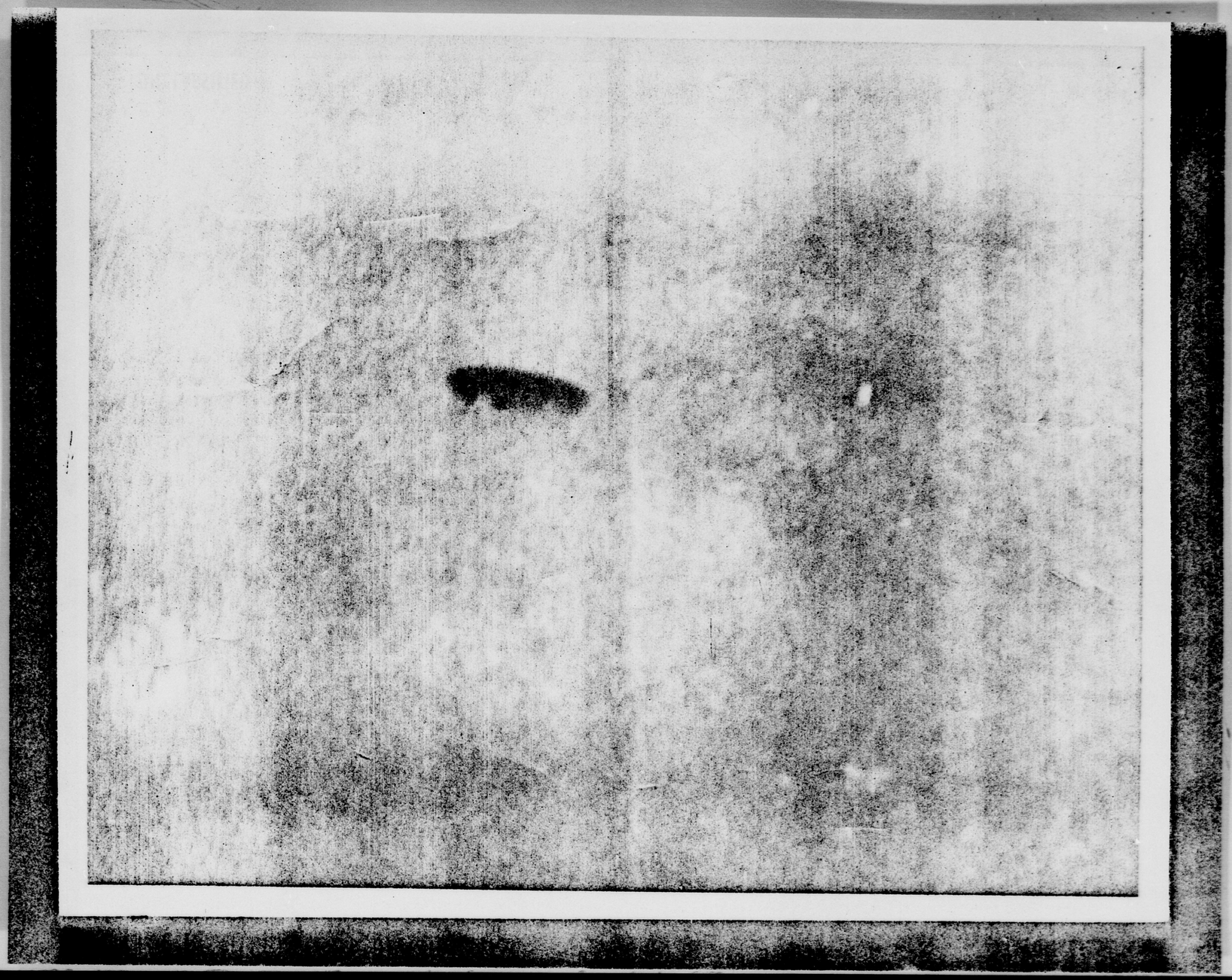
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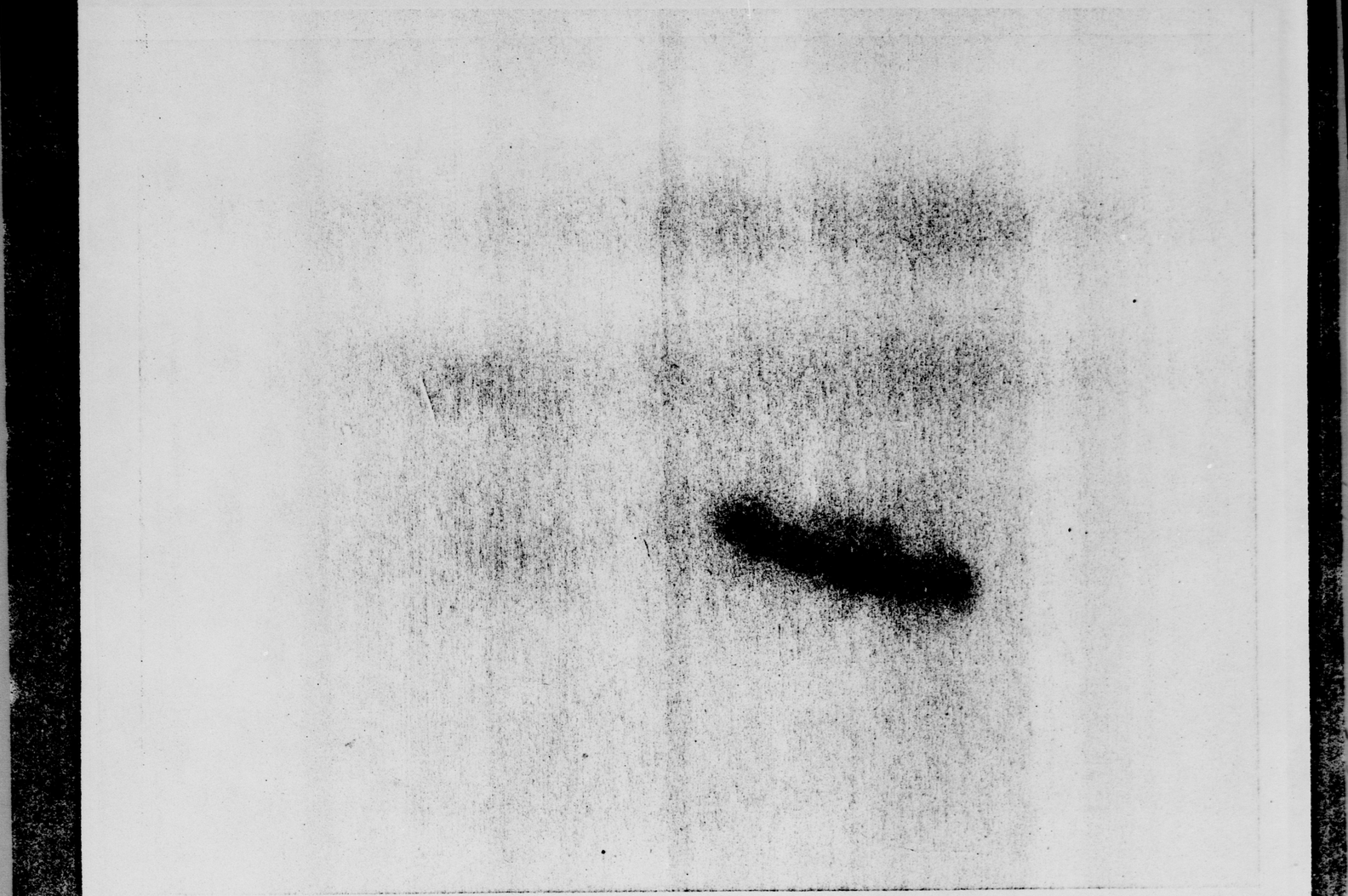








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