PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP [illegible] 2215Z	2. LOCATION Lexington, Missouri
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other(Photo Analysis) SIGHTING : (CONFLICTING DATA) conflicting data
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Does not fit Photo analysis revealed that object was much smaller that observer claimed. It appears something was thrown into the air and photographed.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Polygraph needed
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	Observer was outside when he observed a dull gray colored object coming toward him. The object was first seen in the NW part of the sky but travel toward the SE. The object appeared to float across the sky.
7. COURSE SE	The photographs do not substantiate the statement regarding the relative size of the object. Without specific details we are unable to positively identify the object other than it being a dark elliptical [illegible]
8. PHOTOS ☒ Yes ☐ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
ETD SSP 62 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

12 Mar 67

Wright-Patterson-Maj Rademacher/SAFOICC/ljs/79079/1 Aug 67

AUG 1 1967

Dear [redacted]

Reference your observation of March 12, 1967, and subsequent photographs of an unidentified flying object (UFO).

Photographic analysis revealed that a certain amount of vertical panning is evidenced as indicated by the vertical "smearing" of the house in the foreground. The vertical panning suggests that the object was rising or falling and not "floating" across the sky. The photography also indicates that the object was between the house and the observer, signifying that the object is much smaller than the fifteen or twenty feet in diameter as was stated in your report. Based on the above observation, the photography does not substantiate the statement regarding the relative size of the object.

Without specific details we are unable to positively identify the object, other than it being a dark elliptical mass.

I am inclosing all of your nggatives and prints along with an additional print of each negative.

Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

BARNETT B. YOUNG
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Attachments

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Lexington, Missouri 64067

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Confusing Reports

PHOTO ANALYSIS REPORT

NR 67-50

DATE OF REPORT 9 June 1967

SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

LOCATION Lexington, Missouri DATE 12 March 1967

PHOTOGRAPHY

AF _____ IR _____ QUALITY Poor

P NRS _____

2 Black & White Prints and 1 negative

1. PURPOSE: This report is in answer to Work Order Number 67-65 submitted by Major Quintanilla (TDETR) requesting an analysis of subject photography to determine the identity of a "flying" object.

2. ANALYSIS: A certain amount of vertical panning is evidenced in the photography. This is indicated by the vertical "smearing" of the house in the foreground. The vertical panning suggests that the object was rising or falling and not "floating" across the sky as source stated. The photography also indicates that the object was between the house and the observer, signifying that the object is much smaller than the fifteen or twenty feet in diameter as stated by source.

3. Based on the foregoing observations, it would appear that the photography is not genuine insofar as reported content is concerned.

PHOTO ANALYSIS BY:

Thomas E. Davis

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APPROVED BY:

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

Wilber Price Jr.

WILBER PRICE, JR.
Chief, Photo Exploitation Division

FTD FORM APR 62 132

Dear Major

I have some very interesting shots of an object that I took March 12, 196?, about five minutes after five in the afternoon. The object first appeared in the north-western part of the sky and was moving to the southeast. It was moving slowly enough for me to get it in time to go get my camera. But in these shots it has already passed over, the view of the house is from the west. The object was a dull grey and somewhere between fifteen or twenty feet wide, and about five feet high.

It made no noise and had no lights. It was not moving very fast but really it seemed to float across the sky. If you are not interested, please send the negatives back, I'll pay the postage.

Yours truly,

[redacted] (age 15)

Type of camera

uses 120 film
Brand name [redacted]
plastic lens
focal length 4 ft. - 6 ft - 12 ft - infinity
used Kodac film
[redacted]
no filter
made in Japan

[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?

Sunday 12 (Day) March (Month) 1967 (Year)

2. Time of day: 5 (Hour) 15 (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 now on
b. Standard when taken

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[redacted] (Nearest Postal Address) Lebanon (City or Town) Missouri (State or County)

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

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

5.1 How was time in sight determined? I lined it to the cloud when I got camera

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ____ No X

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY		NIGHT
a. Bright	afternoon	a. Bright
b. Cloudy	clear	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:

_____

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?

It drifted to the south east very slowly

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 no sound at all

b. Color dull gray

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 the middle of it was about 10 ft in size

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.

small dome on top

the edges were blurred

it was moving away from me.

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? about a hundred feet

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

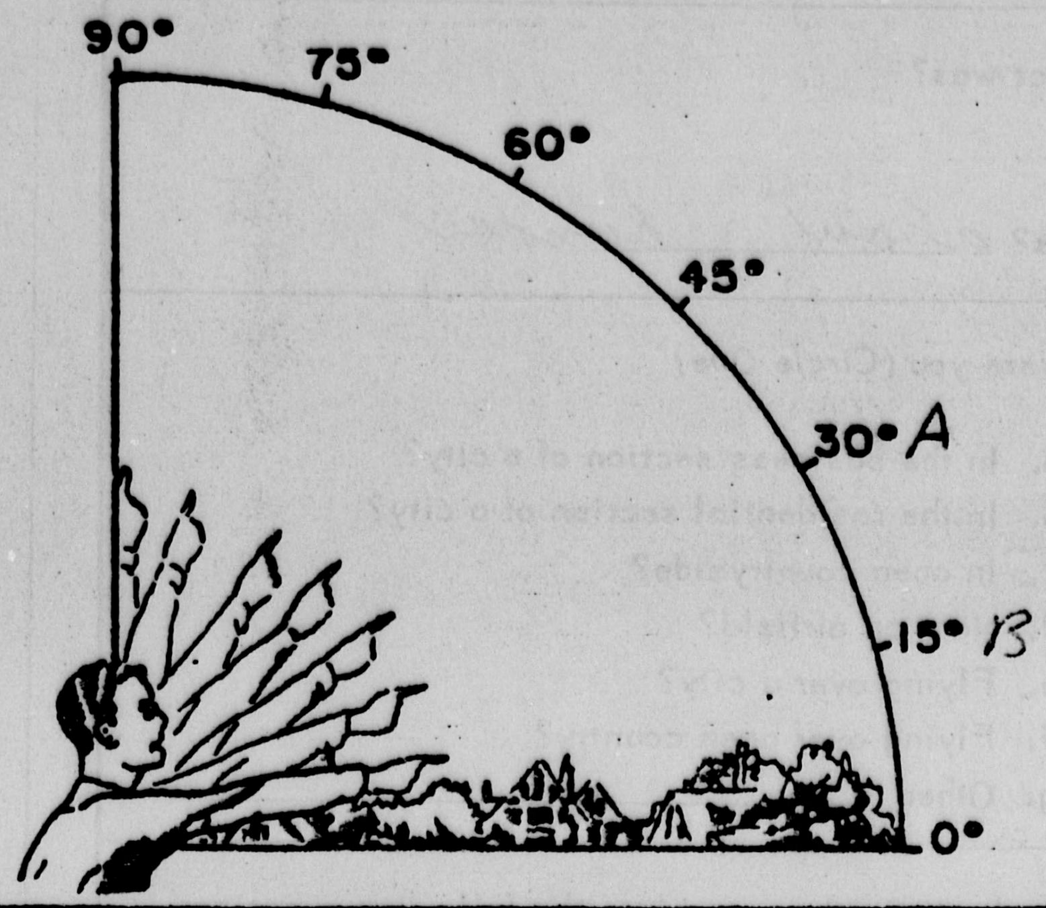
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

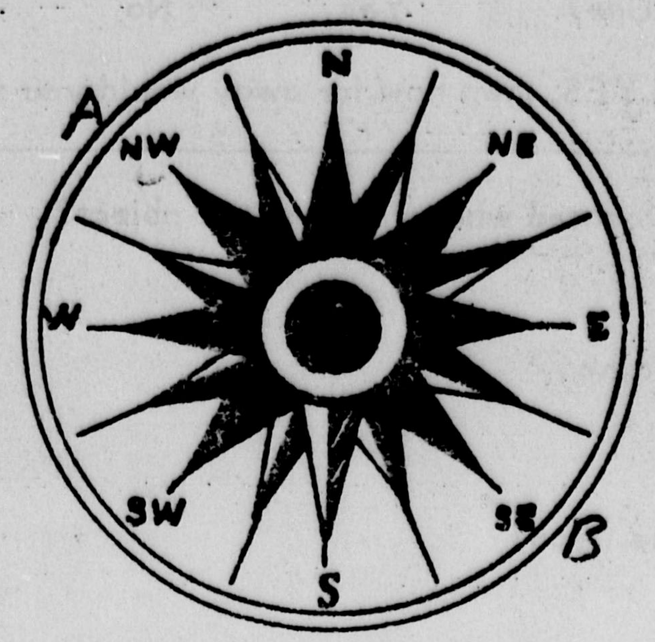
a. Eyeglasses	(Yes)	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	(No)
b. Sun glasses	Yes	(No)	f. Telescope	Yes	(No)
c. Windshield	Yes	(No)	g. Theodolite	Yes	(No)
d. Window glass	Yes	(No)	h. Other _____		

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.

a dirigible or blimp when on its edge

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.

on December 26 I saw a bright light in the sky

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:

(Not with me but saw object.)

[redacted] Lexington, Missouri

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

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

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) Lexington (City) ____ (Zone) Missouri (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AGE 15 SEX M

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? no one y I knew not one would believe me

Day ____ Month ____ Year ____

Crossing south the dropping down and flying east

[redacted] [redacted]

has a polaroid shot taken the
same day about the same time.

May 27, 1967

Dear Sir.

Recently I sent you three negatives and two prints of a U.F.O. that I observed on March 12, 1967. I am writing to ask if you will send me three prints, one of each of the negatives I sent you. You may keep the negatives, just send me some prints. If I may be so bold to ask of you, would you make each print 5 inches by 7 inches, and mail them to me as soon as possible. I'll pay for them.

Yours truly,

[redacted] Street
Lexington, Missouri
64067

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12 March 67
photos

SAFOICC/Mrs Cassel/nes/79079/1 May 67

MAY 1 _ 1967

Dear [redacted]

Reference your recent letter and photographs of an alleged unidentified flying object (UFO).

Request you complete the inclosed FTD Form 164 and return it to our office for a comprehensive investigation. In addition, the following camera data is desired so that a photographic analysis can be undertaken:

a. Type and make of camera.
b. Type, focal length, and make of lens.
c. Brand and type of film.
d. Shutter speed used.
e. Lens opening used; that is "f" stop.
f. Filters used.

Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

GEORGE P. FRIEDMAN, JR.
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Attachment {FTD-164 & ret' Env.

[redacted]
23[redacted]
Lexington, Missouri 64067

COORDINATED BY: SAFOI-CC

SAFOIC ~~Coord cy~~
Cmbk cy
Rdrs cy
Acty cy
Stbk cy

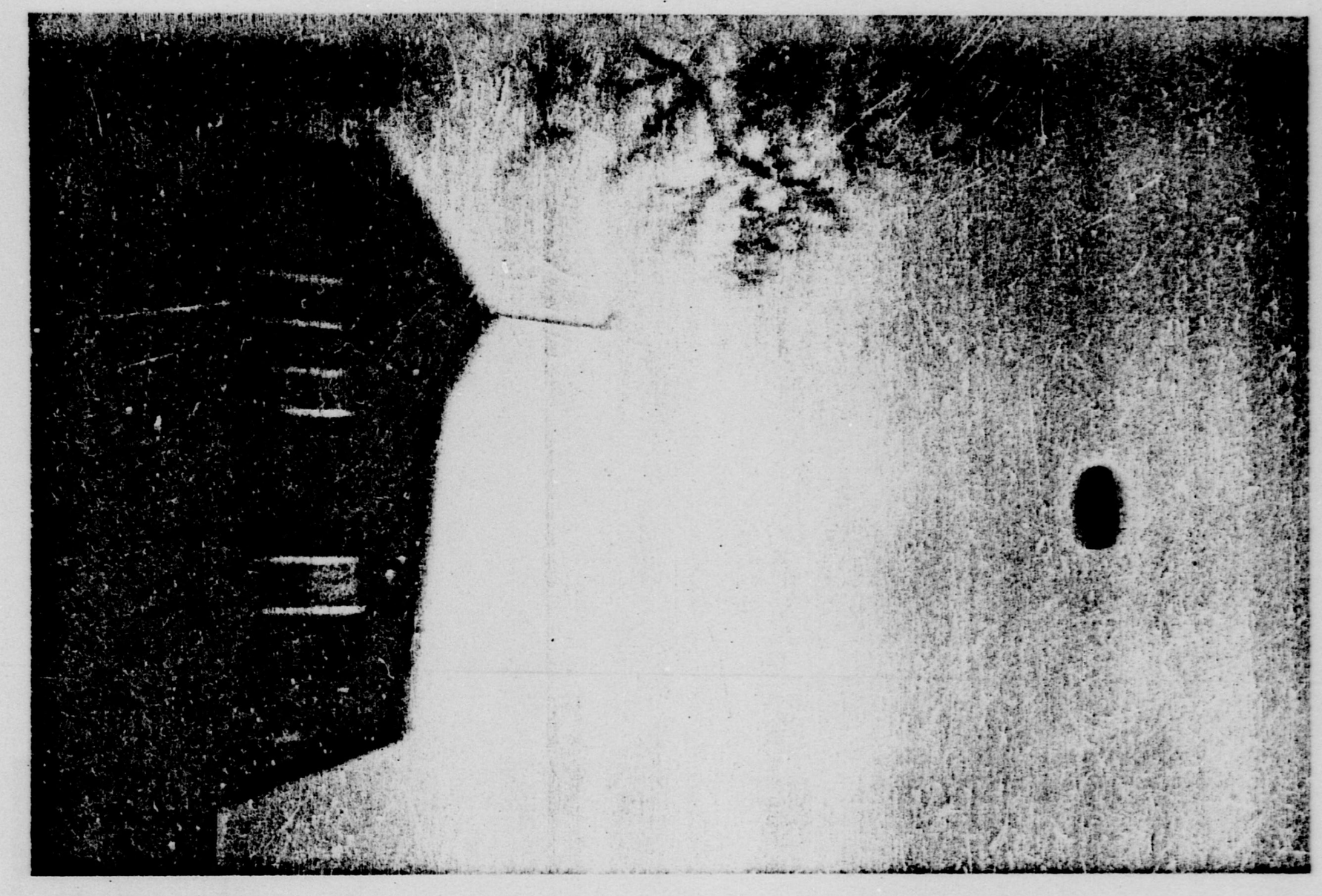
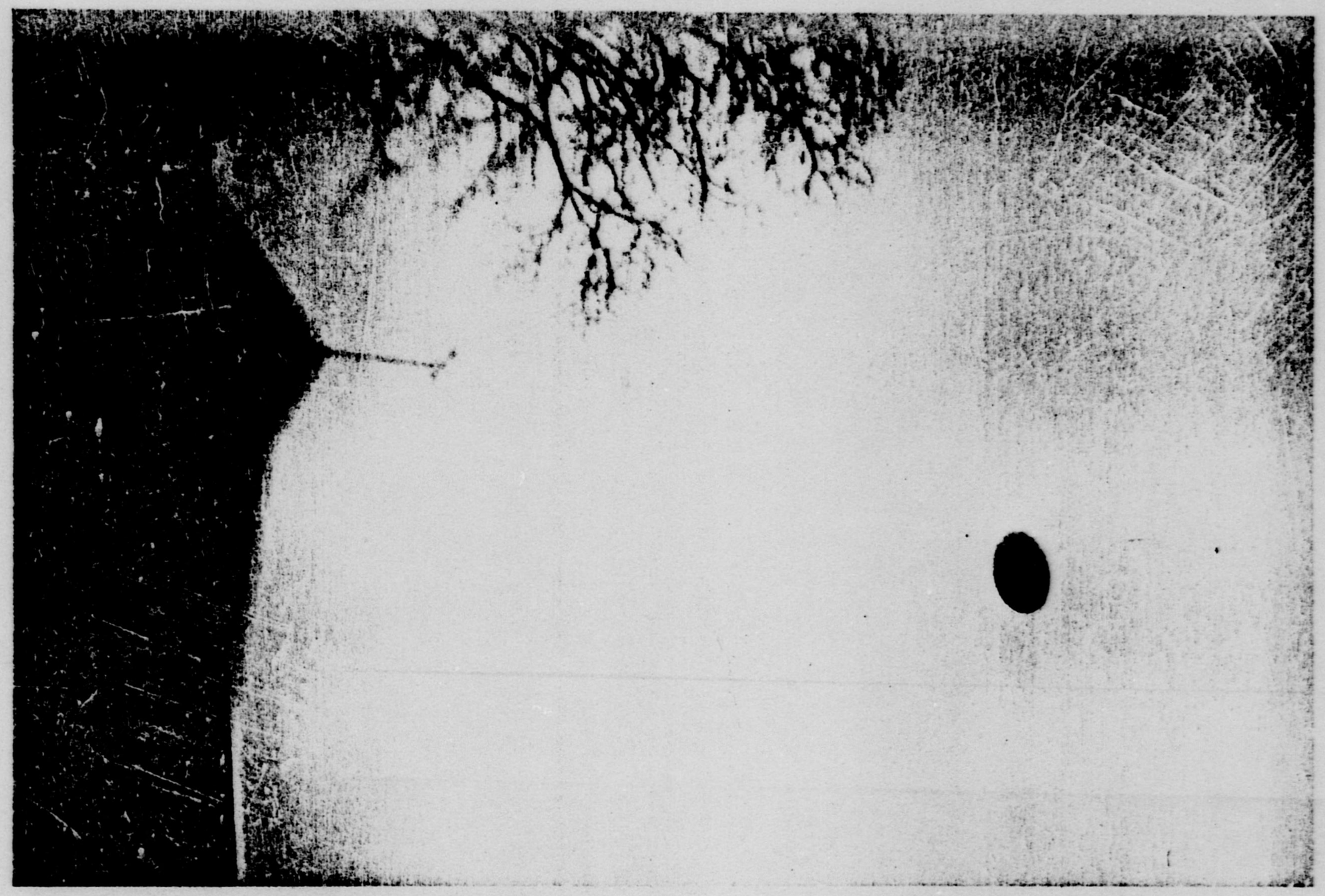
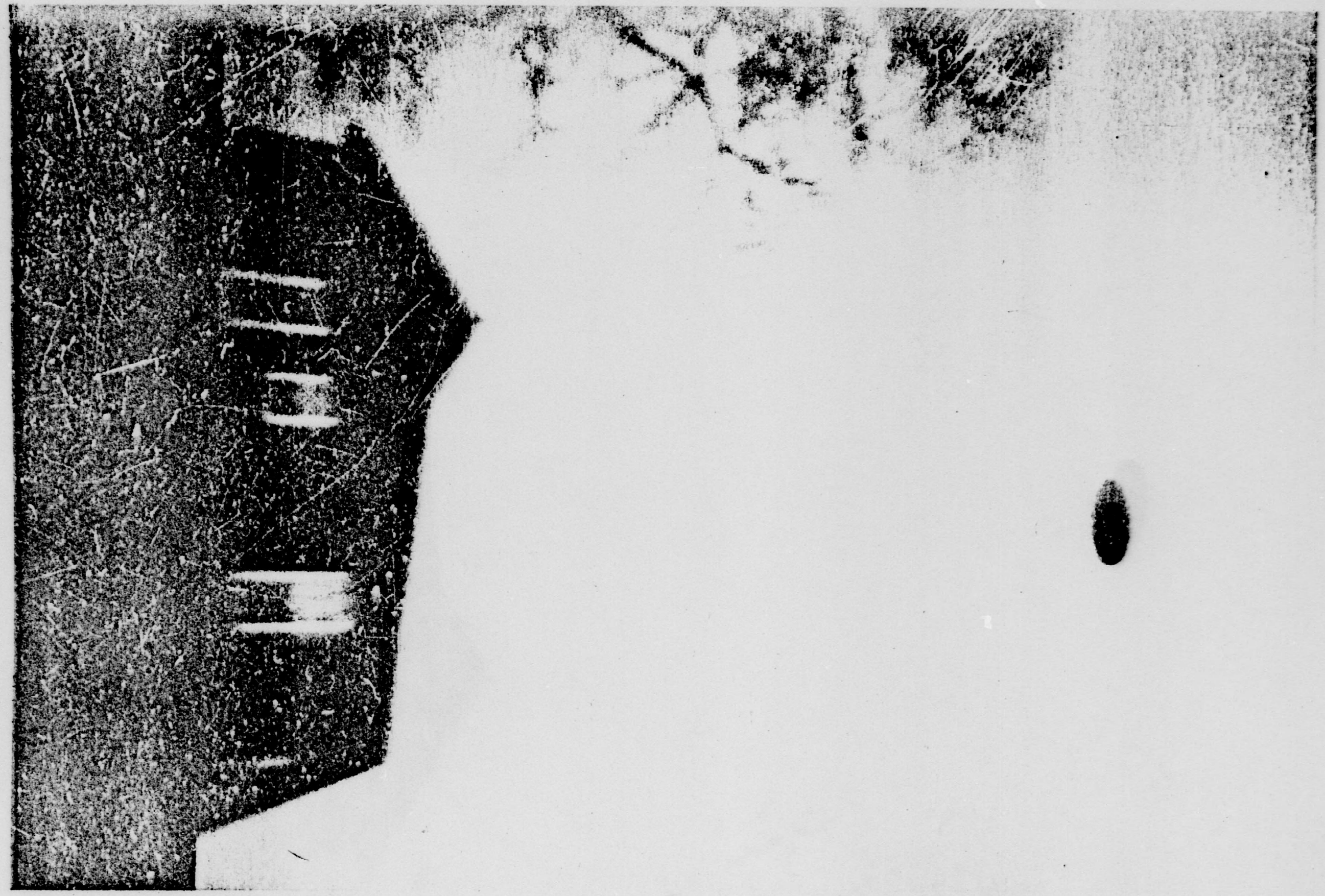
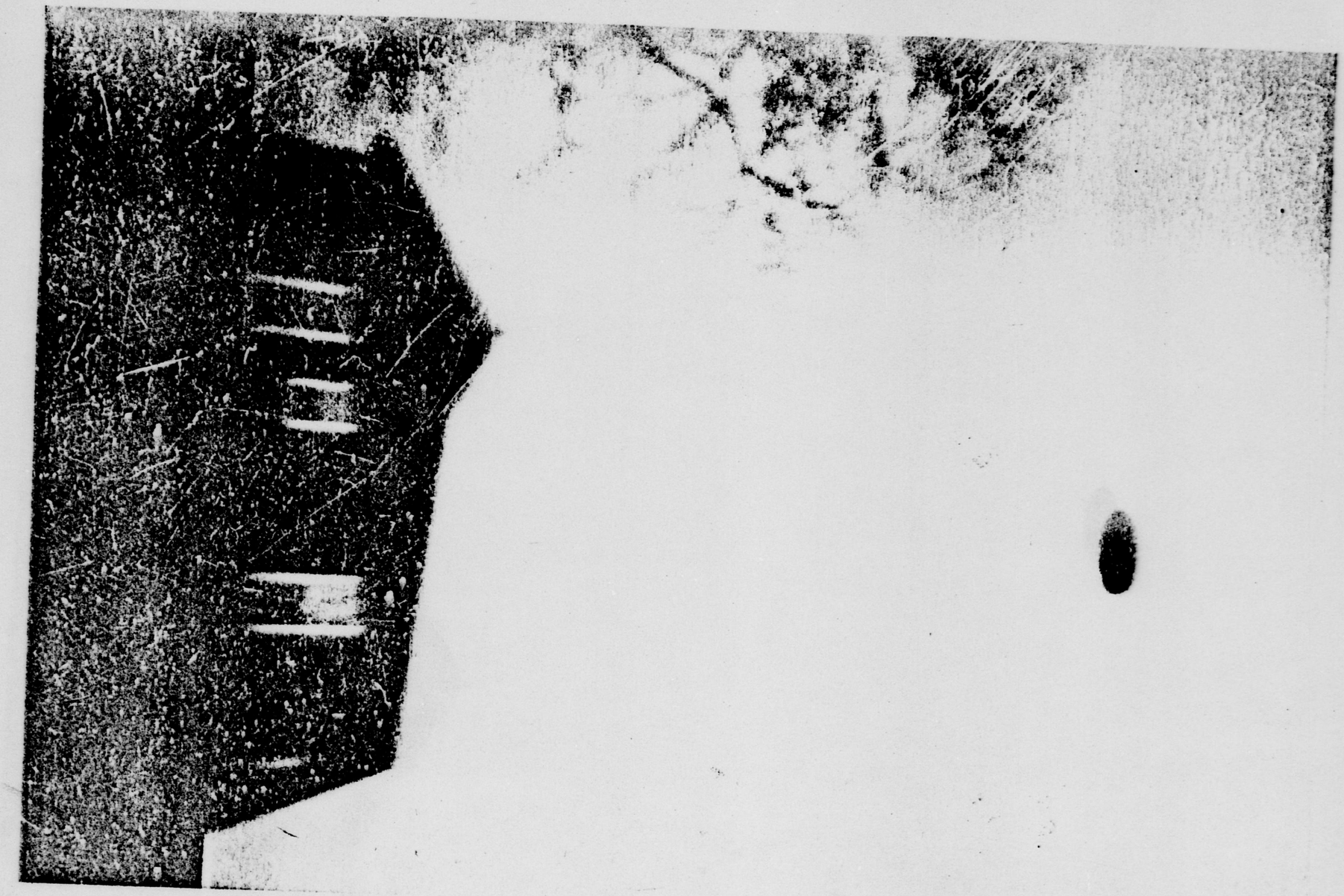
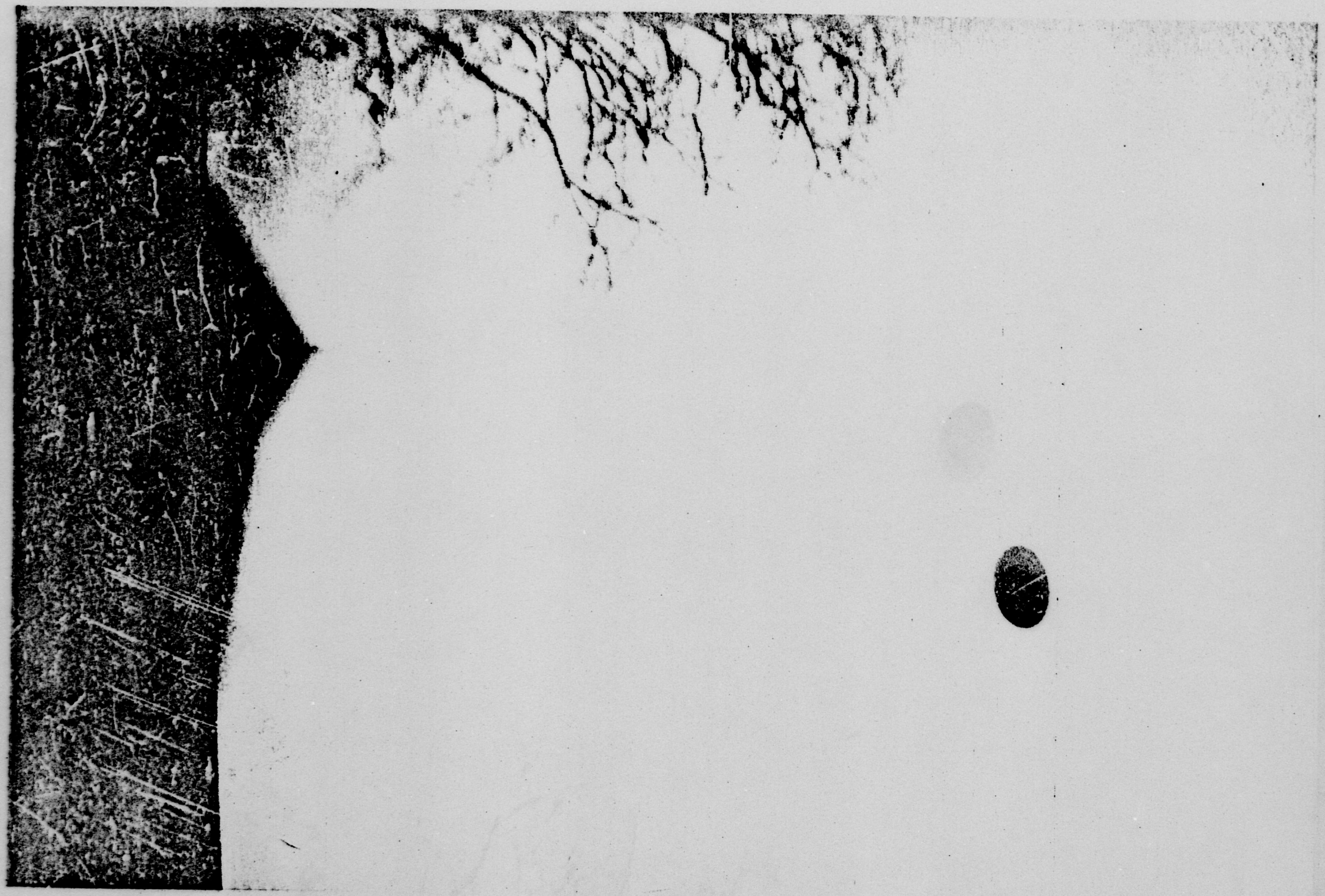
this CASE INCludes

TWO (2) 4x6, B & W Photos

TWO (2) negatives

TWO (2) 8x10, B & W Photos

TWO (2) 8x10, B & W Photos

Have 3 5x7s made

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