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5 May 1949

Ft Bliss, Texas

- Army Officers

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1170 MDT

White

Oblong

200-750 mph

2" disc at art's length

1000'

W to E

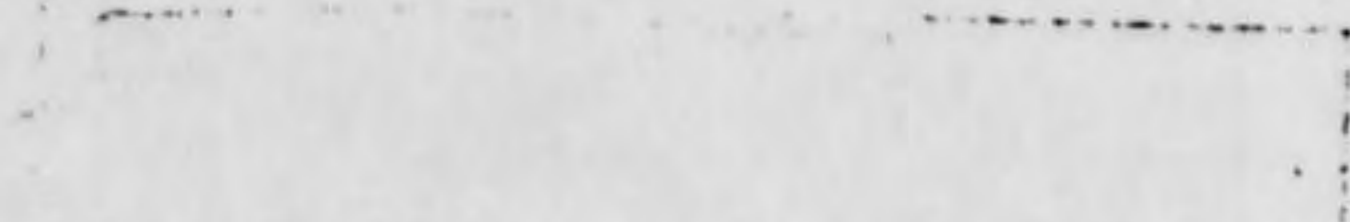
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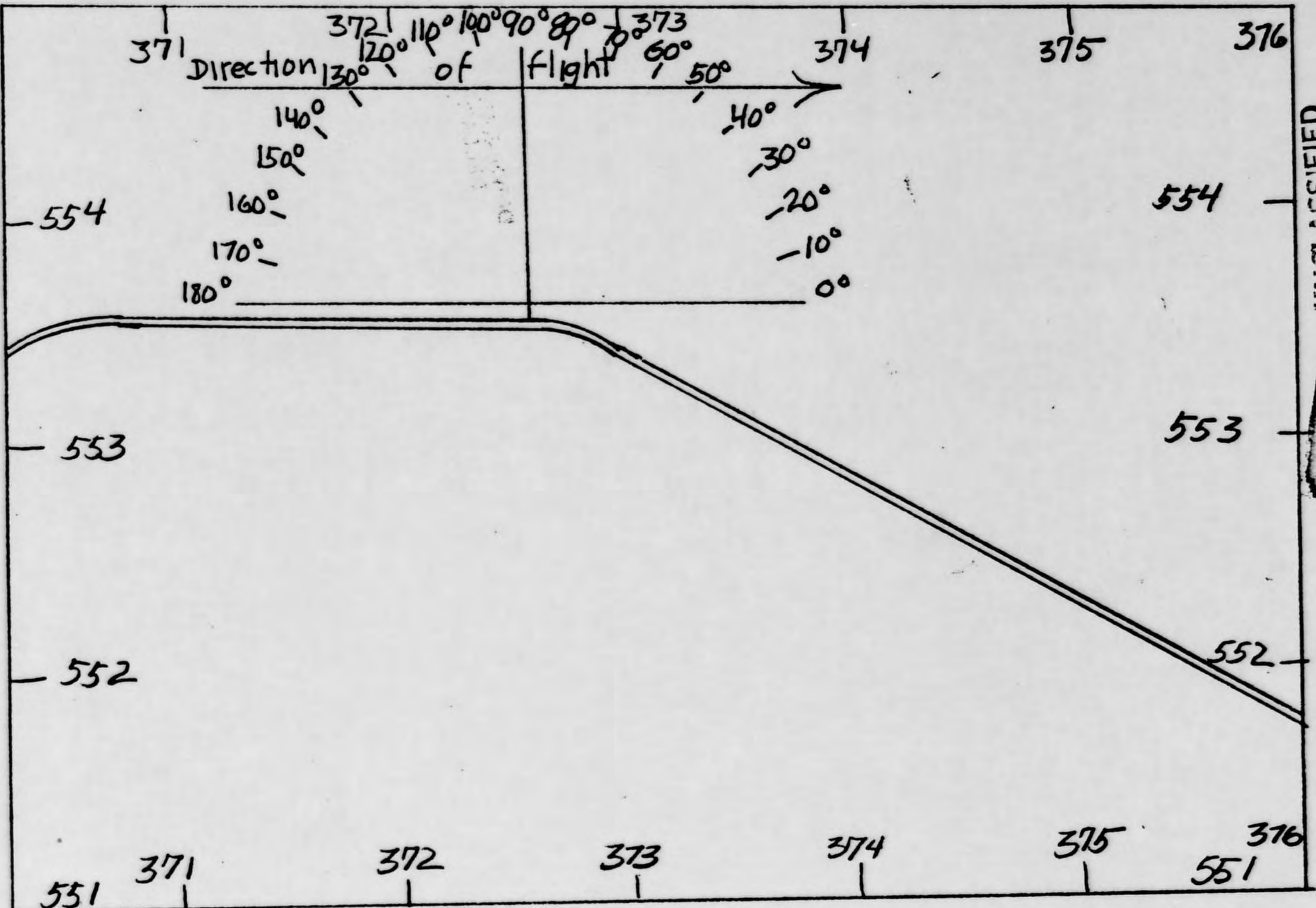




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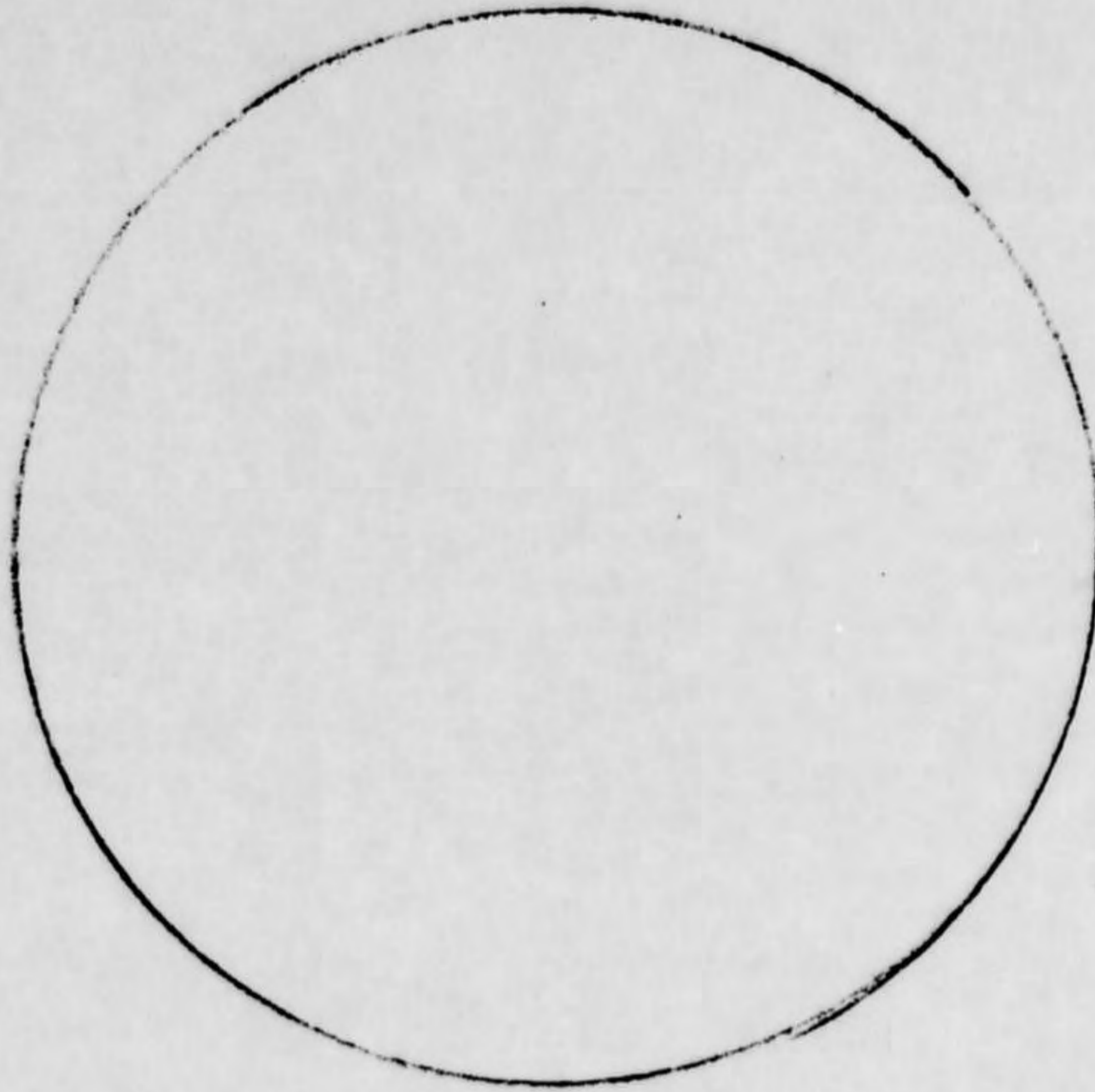


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Scetch of Object Sighted



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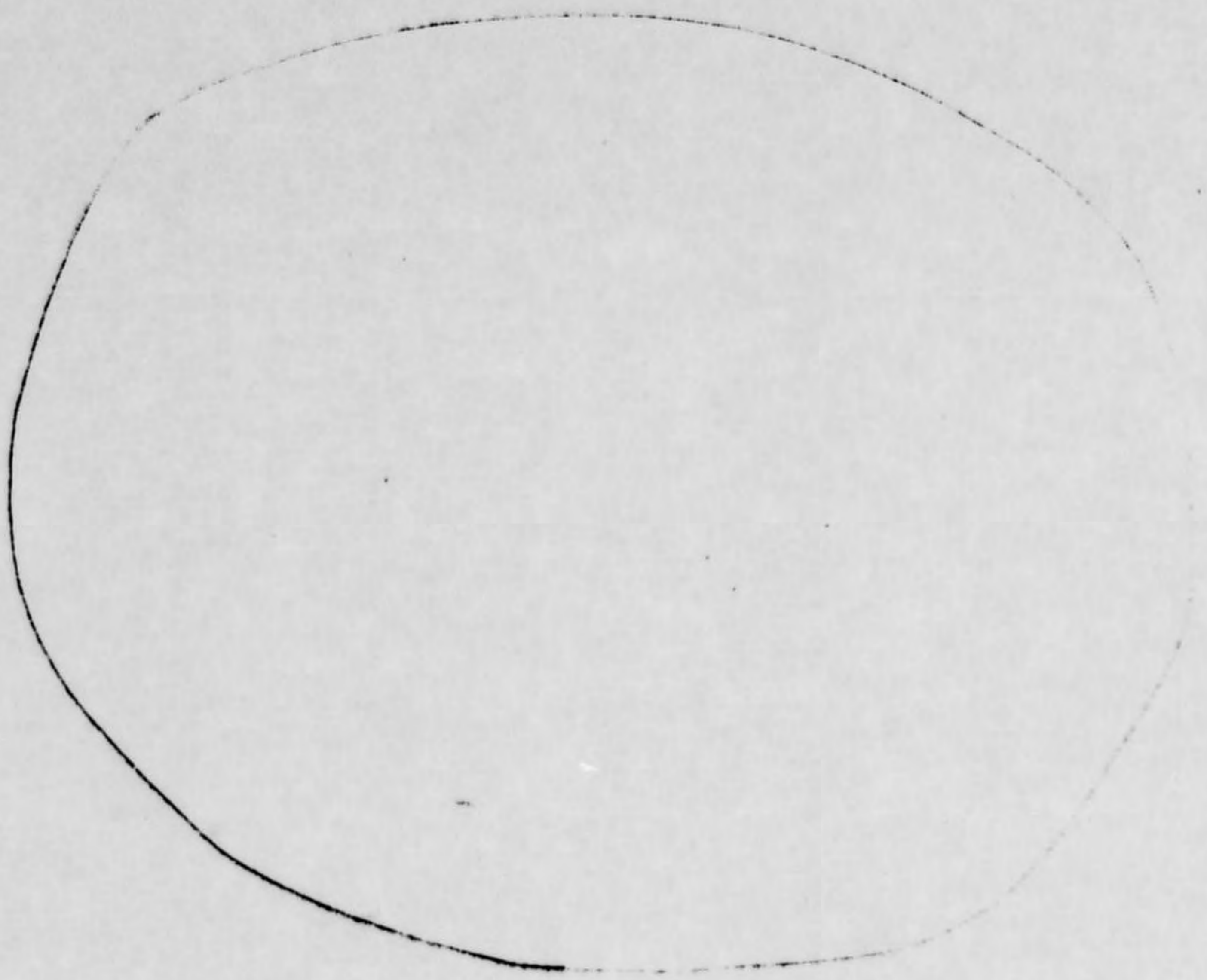
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Scetch of Object sighted;



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INCIDENT NO. 316

1. Date of Observation 5 May 1949 Date of Interview 5 May 1949
2. Exact Time (local) 1140
3. Place of Observation Waco Firing Range #4, Fort Bliss, Texas
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object Object passed through field of Fire
6. Number of objects two
7. Apparent size 3 inch disc at arms length
8. Color of object White
9. Shape Oblong
10. Altitude 1000'
11. Direction from observer North to NE
12. Distance from observer 1000 yds
13. Direction of flight of object(s) West to East
14. Time in sight 30 - 50 seconds
15. Speed 200 - 250 mph
16. Sound and odor none
17. Trail none
18. Luminosity Highly Reflective
19. Projections None
20. Maneuvers Level Flight
21. Manner of disappearance Faded in Distance
22. Effect on Clouds None
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather Conditions Clear, Light Blue Sky. Light gusts of wind, no clouds  
(See original report for full data)  
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Incident 316

Name and address of observer:

Maj. [REDACTED]

A & CHI Dr TAS, Ft.

Miss, Texas

Maj. J. [REDACTED]

St., El Paso, Texas

Capt. [REDACTED]

El Paso, Texas

Occupation and hobbies:

**Military Officers**

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

Reliable, character above reproach

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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HEADQUARTERS FOURTH ARMY  
FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

452.1 AKADB

12 May 1949

SUBJECT: Unconventional Aircraft

TO: Commanding General  
Air Materiel Command  
Wright Patterson Air Force Base  
Dayton, Ohio  
ATTENTION: M.C.I.

1. Reference letter, Director of Intelligence, General Staff, United States Army, CSGID 452.1, 25 March 1948, subject, "Unconventional Aircraft," and to Control No. A-1917.

2. The inclosed report from the Commanding General, Antiaircraft Artillery and Guided Missile Center, Fort Bliss, Texas, subject as above, 6 May 1949, re sighting of unidentified aerial object, 5 May 1949, is forwarded for your information and any action deemed necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl  
As stated w/3 incls

*Eustis L. Poland*  
EUSTIS L. POLAND  
Colonel, GSC  
AC of S, G-2

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CONTROL NO. Q-818 SUBJECT: Unconventional Acft DECIMAL FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ FOLLOW UP ON \_\_\_\_\_  
Secret 43224 DATE 5/12/49  
 FROM: 4th Army Ft Sam Houston Texas  
 TO: IAXS NO. INCLS \_\_\_\_\_  
 RECORDING AXT-1 DATE 5/18/49 HOUR 1300  
 DESK \_\_\_\_\_ RECORDED \_\_\_\_\_

ROUTED TO	SUSPENSE DATE	ESTABLISHED BY (INITIALS)	DATE
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HEADQUARTERS  
97TH BOMBARDMENT WING, MEDIUM  
Biggs Air Force Base  
Biggs Field, Texas

10 MAY 1949

A2 319.1

SUBJECT: Report of Information Pertaining to Flying Discs

TO: Commanding General  
Air Materiel Command  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base  
Wright Field, Ohio  
ATTN: MCIAXO

1. Enclosed herewith is copy of a report made by G-2, Anti-aircraft Artillery & Guided Missile Center, Fort Bliss, Texas.
2. The location of the object covered in this report is approximately the same as covered in similar reports dated 15 April 1949 and 28 April 1949.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

- 4 Incls
1. Report
  2. Overlay (AMC only)
  3. Sketch
  4. Sketch

*Eli S. Fowler*  
ELI S. FOWLER  
Captain USAF  
Asst. Adjutant

Info Copies TO: Commanding General  
Strategic Air Command  
Offutt Air Force Base  
Omaha, Nebraska

Commanding General  
Eighth Air Force  
Carswell Air Force Base  
Fort Worth, Texas

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HEADQUARTERS  
ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY AND GUIDED MISSILE CENTER  
FORT BLISS, TEXAS

AKBAAB 452.1

6 May 1949

SUBJECT: Unconventional Aircraft

TO: Commanding General  
Fourth Army  
Fort Sam Houston, Texas  
ATTN: AC of S, G-2

In compliance with letter, headquarters Fourth Army, file AG 452.1  
AKADB, subject as above, dated 4 April 1949, the following report is  
submitted:

1. Date of observation: 5 May 1949 Date of interview 5 May 49
2. Exact time of observation (local): 1140 hours MST
3. Place of observation: Waco #4 firing range  
(Map coordinates) 553.5 : 372.6 on Newman sheet  
#4748 III SE, 1:25,000 AMS series U881
4. Position of observer: Coordinates referred to above.
5. What attracted attention to object: object passed through  
field of fire
6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or group: See Incl  
No 2 for sketches
7. Apparent size: three inch disc at one arms length
8. Color of object: white
9. Shape: oblong
10. Altitude: 1000 feet above ground (approximately 400 mils in  
elevation
11. Direction from observer: north to north east
12. Distance from observer: 1000 yards
13. Direction of flight of object: west to east

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14. Time in sight: 30 to 50 seconds
15. Speed: 200-250 MPH
16. Sound or odor: None
17. Trail: None
18. Luminosity: Highly reflective
19. Projections: None
20. Maneuvers: None
21. Manner of disappearance: Object went out of sight straight and level course.
22. Effect of clouds: None
23. Additional information concerning object: None
24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting: Clear, light blue sky, no clouds, light gust of wind.

Names and Addresses of Witnesses:

Major [REDACTED] & GM-Br TAS, Ft Bliss, Tex  
Major James [REDACTED] St., El Paso, Tex  
Capt [REDACTED] Drive, El Paso, Tex

Occupation and hobbies: All persons listed above as witnesses are in the military service.

Comments of interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer:

An interview with officers in the Gunnery Department of the AA & GM Br, TAS, revealed that the observers are reliable and their character are above reproach.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material: Captain Vaughn was wearing Ray Ban sun glasses.

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GENERAL

1. Teletype sequences of local weather conditions: Clouds, scattered variable to broken with bases 15,000 feet; visibility: unrestricted; maximum temperature: 85 at 1500; relative humidity: 25%
2. Winds aloft report [REDACTED] north west to north w/speed 10 MPH.

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Ltr Hq, AAA & GM Ctr, AKBAAB 452.1, 6 May 49, subj: Unconventional Aircraft

a. Adiabatic chart for period in question: None Available

3. Local Flight Schedules of Commercial, Private and Military Aircraft Flying in Vicinity at time: None

4. Possible Releases of Testing Devices in Vicinity sent aloft by Ordnance, Navy, Air Force, Weather Units, Research Organizations or any other: White Sands Proving Ground and Biggs Air Force Base were contacted. No releases of any testing devices were released by any agency prior to time of sighting.

5. Did Object Contact the Earth: Object did not contact the earth.

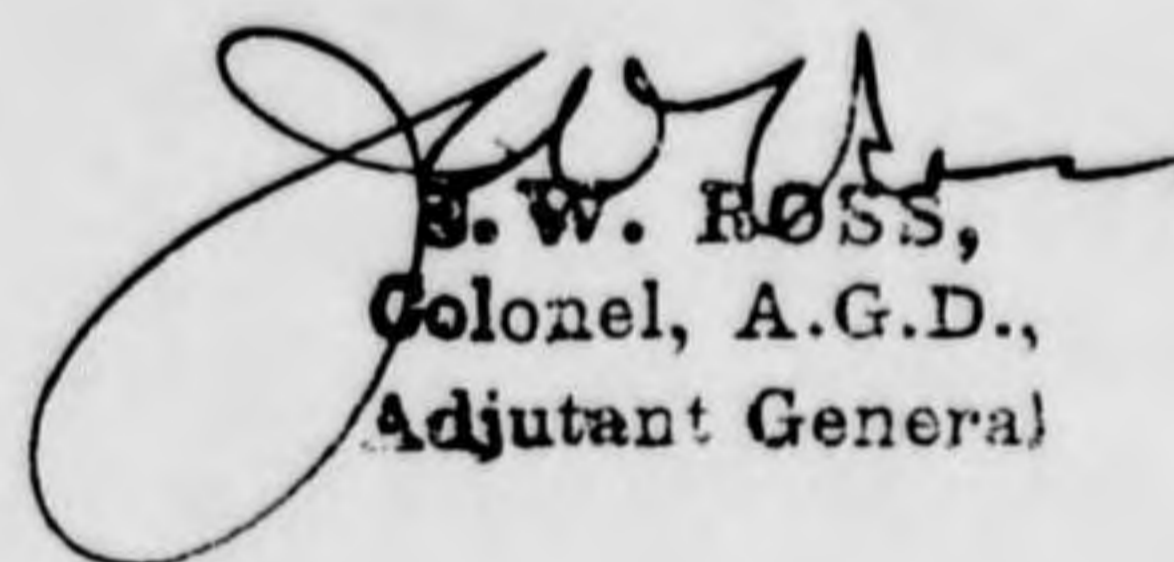
6. Photographs or Sketches: Sketches are attached hereto.

7. Signed Statements: Signed statements were received and are being retained at this headquarters.

8. Obtain Fragments or Physical Evidence where possible: Not possible.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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1. O/Lay (quint)  
2. Sketch (quint)  
3. Sketch (quint)

  
J. W. ROSS,  
Colonel, A.G.D.,  
Adjutant General

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