

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

<b>1. DATE</b> 28 Jan 54	<b>2. LOCATION</b> Rangeley, Maine		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local <u>2215</u> GMT <u>29/0315Z</u>	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft	
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> 15 minutes	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> two	<b>9. COURSE</b> NW - 25 Deg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>UNIDENTIFIED</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> Change Brightness - Bright yellow white, at time changing to orange - Edges of obj like a bright star - Size of a pea at arm's length observed in the sky moving into the valley.  (See Case File)			<b>11. COMMENTS</b> UNIDENTIFIED	



25. Where were you located when you saw the object?  
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building *and*  
 b. In a car  
 c. Outdoors  
 d. In an airplane  
 e. At sea  
 f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

26. 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. Flying near an airfield?  
 e. Flying over a city?  
 f. Flying over open country?  
 g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Observing the sky as a matter of routine; this belongs to research in the realm  
of atmospheric orgone energy phenomena; especially flimmering of stars and  
movement of DOR clouds as well as rain clouds.

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> a. North     | <input type="radio"/> c. East      | <input type="radio"/> e. South     | <input type="radio"/> g. West      |
| <input type="radio"/> b. Northeast | <input type="radio"/> d. Southeast | <input type="radio"/> f. Southwest | <input type="radio"/> h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)      Yes                      No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- |                                    |                                    |                                    |   |
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| <input type="radio"/> b. Northeast | <input type="radio"/> d. Southeast | <input type="radio"/> f. Southwest | <input checked="" type="radio"/> h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- |   |                                    |                                    |                                    |
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| <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Northeast | <input type="radio"/> d. Southeast | <input type="radio"/> f. Southwest | <input type="radio"/> h. Northwest |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

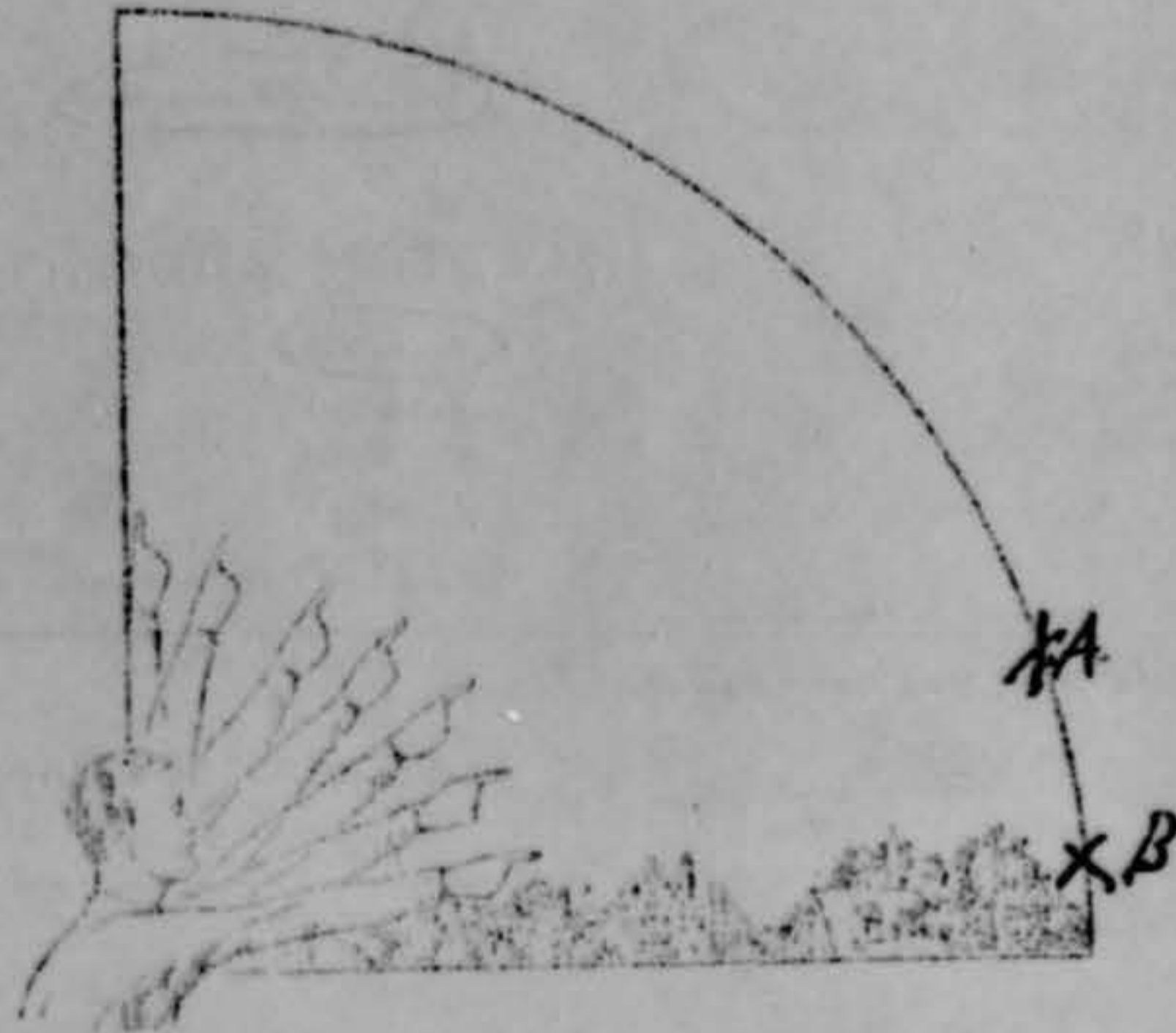
- a. From true North W - 25 degrees. approx.  
 b. From horizon 10 - 15 degrees. approx.

31.2 When it disappeared:

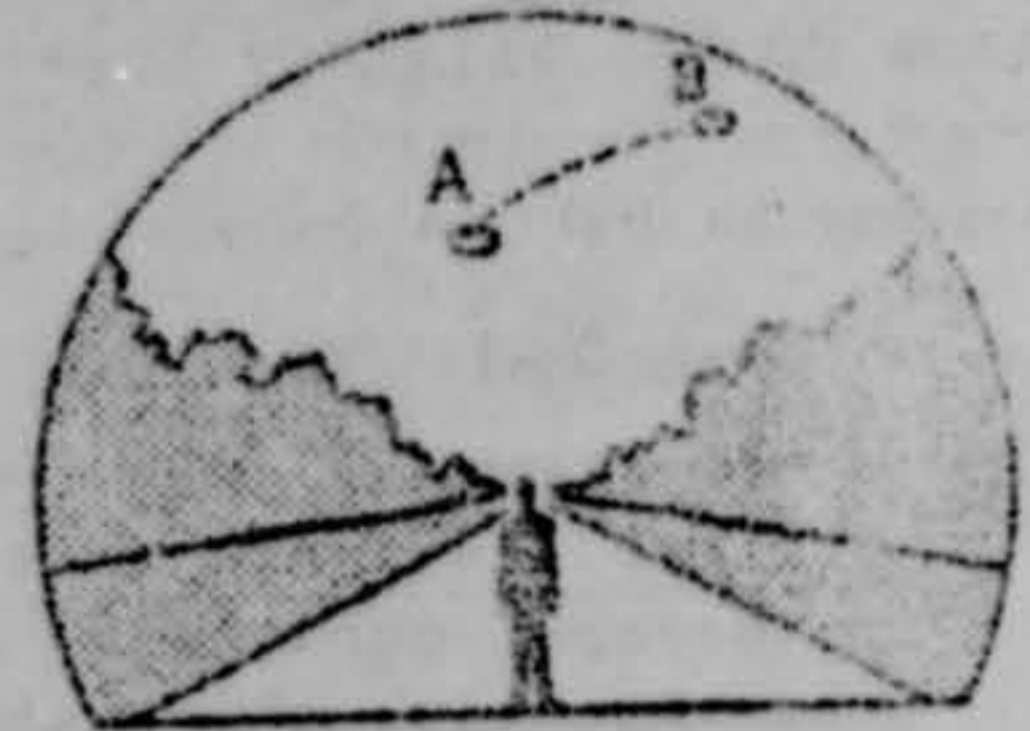
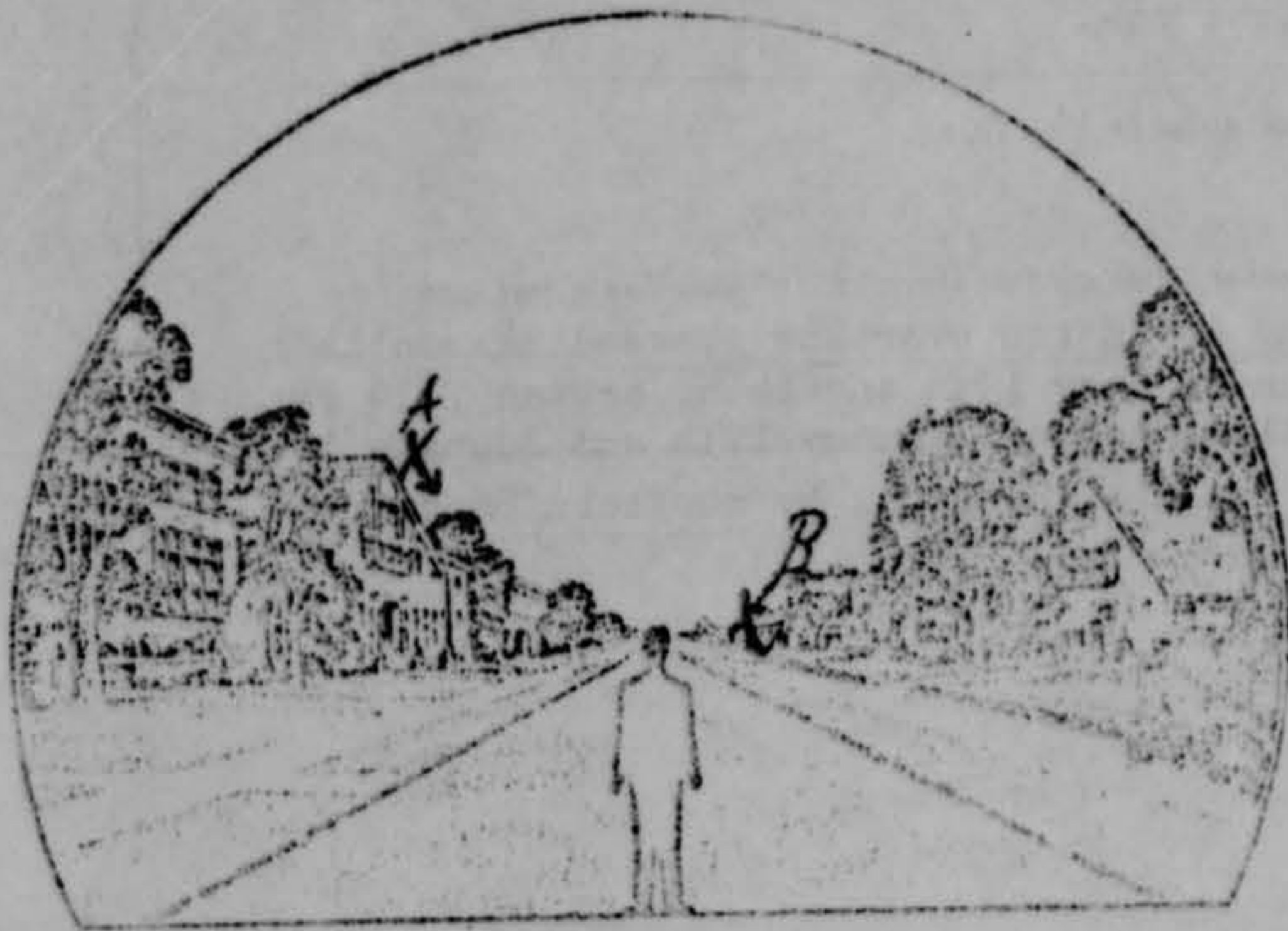
- a. From true North E - 5 degrees. approx.  
 b. From horizon - - - degrees.



32. 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.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.





34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky  
 b. Hazy  
 c. Scattered clouds  
 d. Thick or heavy clouds  
 e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind  
 b. Slight breeze  
 c. Strong wind  
 d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry  
 b. Fog, mist, or light rain  
 c. Moderate or heavy rain  
 d. Snow  
 e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold  
 b. Cool  
 c. Warm  
 d. Hot  
 e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

29 January 1954  
 Day Month Year

mailed a few days later

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One)  Yes  No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One)  Yes  No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

Miss [redacted] Orgonon, Rangesley, Maine

Miss [redacted] was called in to observe, when the second object moved in on the same route, slightly lower than the first one.

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One)  Yes  No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

Similar phenomena were called to my attention over the preceeding months on several occasions, especially on January 13th and 14th, around 7.34 PM; also doubtful observations of similar kind on January 17th and January 19th, 1954. Observation of January 28th was distinguished by mountain background.

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

See attached Survey of Problem



**U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET**  
(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

(Do Not Write in This Space)

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

March 18, 1954

see attached Survey; further information available upon request.

"Ea" is my codeword for "Unidentified Objects". Please confirm receipt of Ea survey and photostatic copy ( E ) formulae in writing.

This communication will be published at some future date, if no objection will be raised by responsible AAF officials.

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Enclosures: 1 Sketch  
1 Map  
1 manuscript "Survey"  
1 photostatic copy (5 pages)





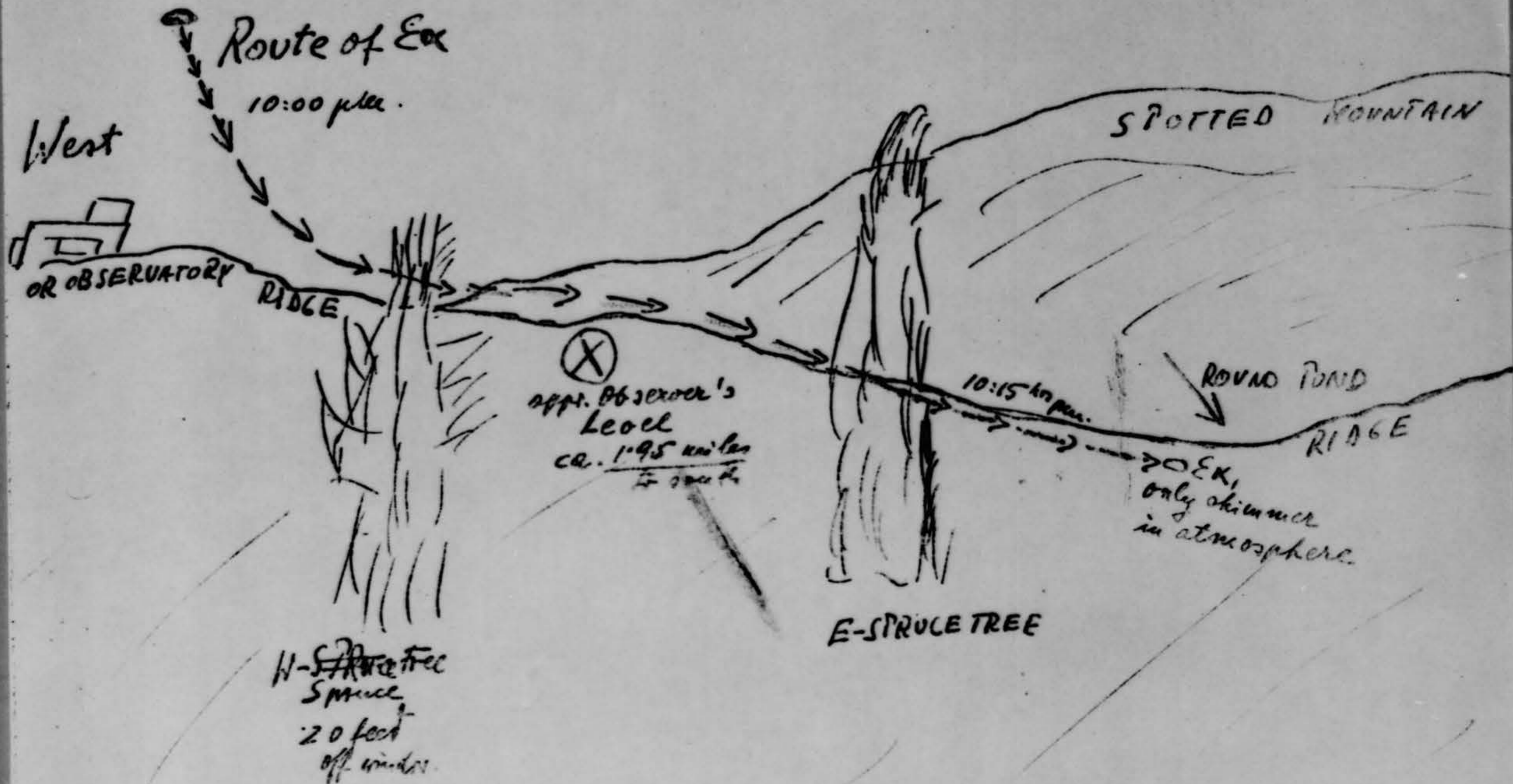


Sketch WK (13)

\* N-STAR  
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line #1

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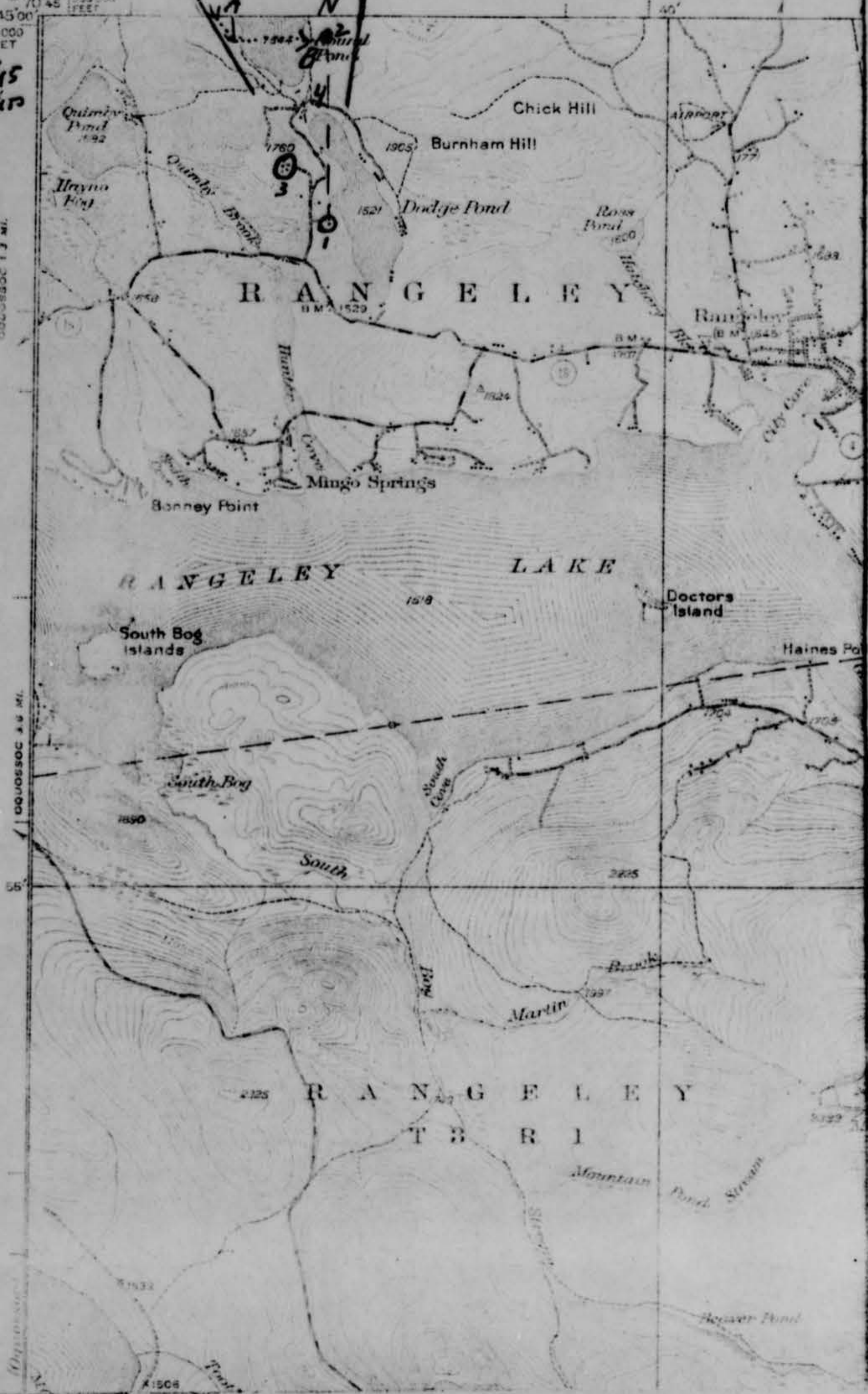


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INSTITUTE

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I. 28. 1854, 22-2215  
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1... Observer  
1-2... 1.98 miles  
3... Observatory  
A-> B Path  
of object  
4 Badger's Camps

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY



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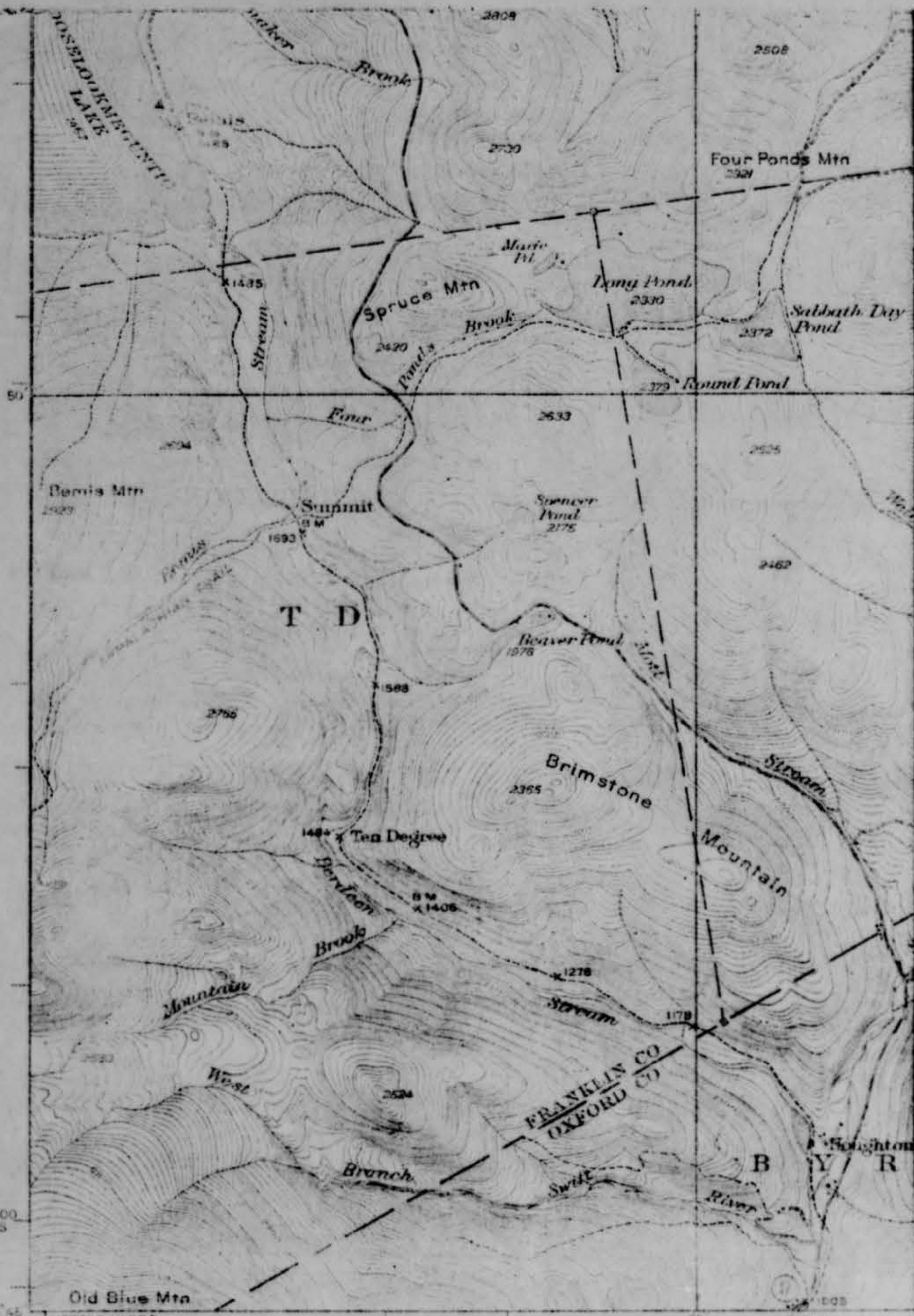
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 45 00 (Latitude)





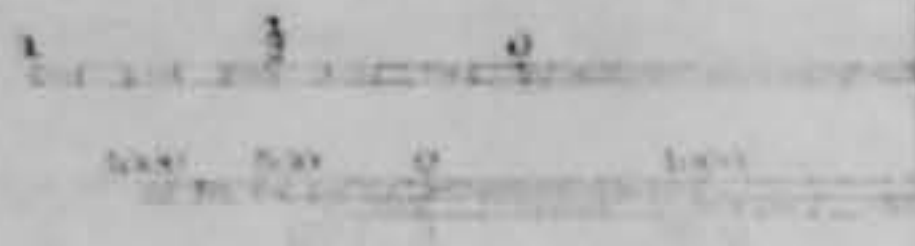
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B.P. Taylor and R.E. Hamke  
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Surveyed in 1933

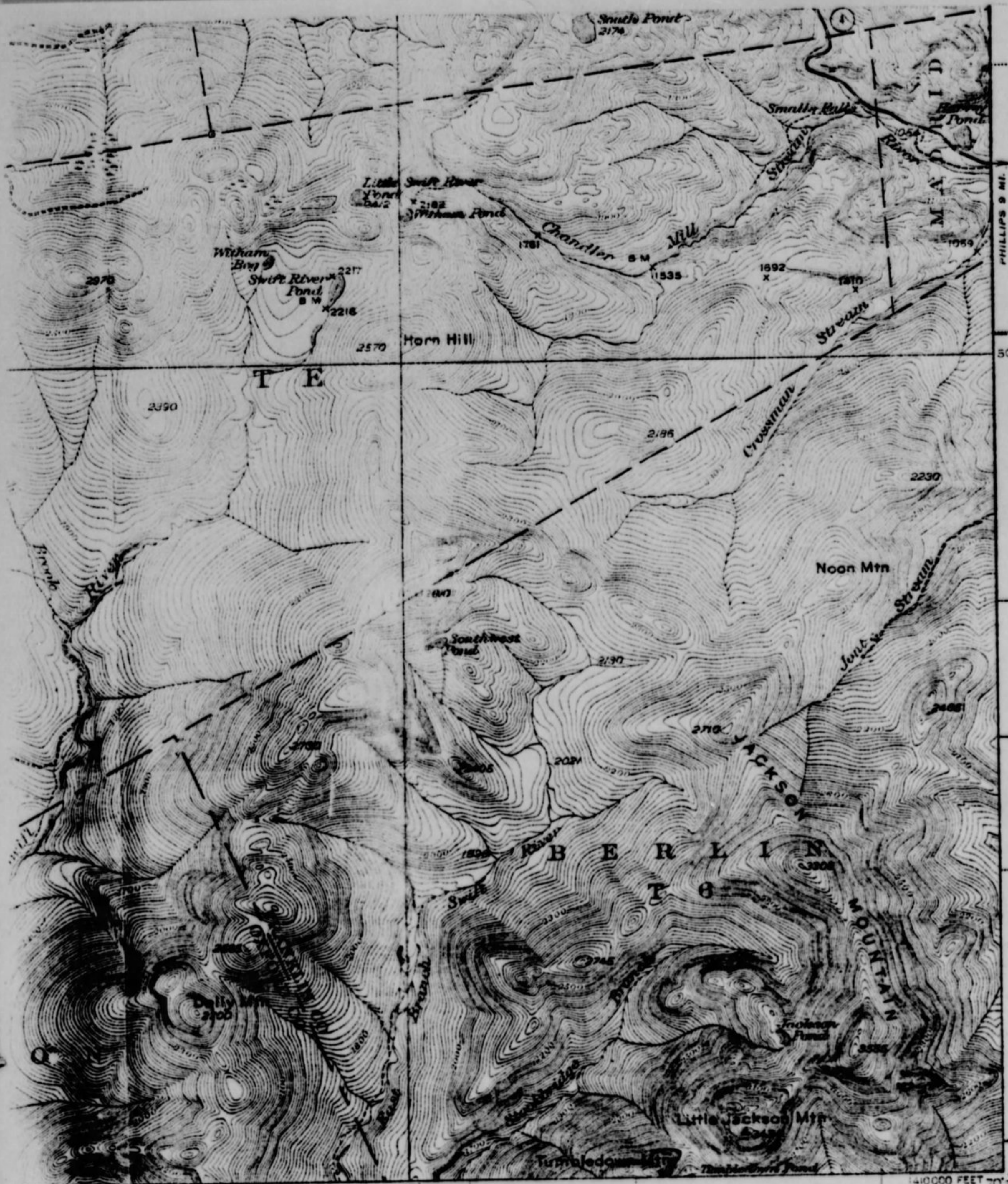
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- U.S. Route
- State Route



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FARMINGTON 28 MI.

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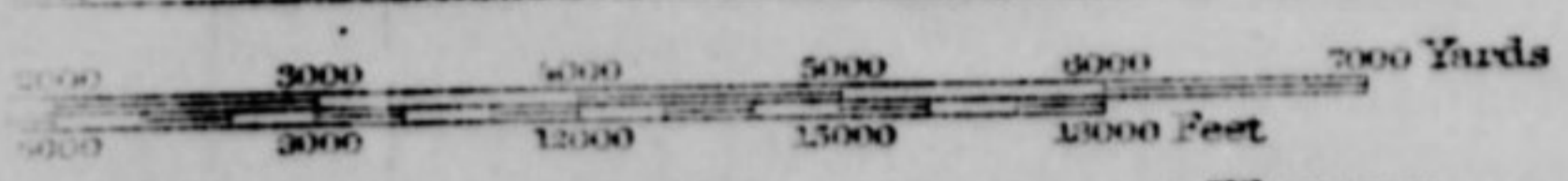
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(Rumford)

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Miles



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Datum is mean sea level

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Polyconic projection. North American datum  
 5000 yard grid based on U.S. zone system A  
 10000 foot grid based on Maine (West)  
 rectangular coordinate system

RANGELEY, MAINE

Edition of 1939  
 Reprinted 1950  
 with corrections  
 N44-5-N7030/15

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In reply refer to  
AFOIN-ATIAE-5

CAH/jos/73147

23 APR 1954

Dr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Rangely, Maine

Dear Dr. [REDACTED]

Your report of an unidentified flying object, together with your theory, has been received by the Air Technical Intelligence Center.

Your theory, along with many others, is being reviewed. Please be assured that the United States Air Force appreciates your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

COORDINATION:

ATIAE-5 *C. A. Hardie* DATE 22 Apr 54  
CAPT HARDIE  
ATIAE *H. S. Johnston* DATE 22 Apr 54  
LT COL JOHNSTON  
ATIAE *J. O'Herlihy* DATE 23 APR 54  
COL O'HERLIHY

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# JOINT MESSAGEFORM

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NO.

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*2002/2357B*

SPACE ABOVE FOR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)

COMDR ATIC

*LIF*

DATE-TIME GROUP

011620Z MAR 54

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

PRECEDENCE FOR:

ACTION

INFORMATION

ROUTINE

BOOK MESSAGE

ORIGINAL MESSAGE

MULTIPLE ADDRESS

CRYPTOPRECAUTION

YES

NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE:

IDENTIFICATION

AISS-0 204

CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

TO:

COMDR ENT AFB COLO

*JEDEN*

INFO:

FROM: AFOIN-ATIAE-3-2-E FOR 4602D AISS

Reurmsg AISS-0 204 regarding sighting by Dr. [REDACTED] Suggest questionnaire be sent to observer. Result of questionnaire should determine whether further investigation necessary.

COORDINATION:

ATIAE-5 *C. A. Hardin* DATE *1 MAR 54*  
CAPT HARDIN

ATIAE *J. L. Johnson* DATE *1 MAR 54*  
LT COL JOHNSON

ATIA *W. K. Sargent* DATE *2 MAR 54*  
COL O'HERN

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ELECTRONICS BRANCH  
Office of Research

DRAFTER'S NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Capt C. A. Hardin/jos

SYMBOL

ATIAE-5

TELEPHONE

73147

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

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RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

*W. K. Sargent*

OFFICIAL TITLE W. K. SARGENT, Major, USAF  
Adjutant



15 FEB 1954 07 53

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*Reviewed by Tele  
B and present prior to full  
scale insert*

*Antenna*

*E. J. O'Hara  
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H. H. Gile*

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COLOR YELLOW CMA ASPECT BRIGHT PD NO FURTHER INFO AVAILABLE PD

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28 JAN 1954

28/1400 PM ORZONOR <sup>new</sup> 1954

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

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, and will be regarded as confidential material. 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?

28 January 1954  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 10 - 10:15  
Hour 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] P.O. Rangeley Maine  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: I was observing the sky from my study in "Lower House" in darkness, using a binocular

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Hours 15 (fixed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Minutes Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

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

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight  
b. Dull daylight  
c. Bright twilight  
d. Just a trace of daylight  
e. No trace of daylight  
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, 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



HEADQUARTERS  
4602D AIR INTELLIGENCE SERVICE SQUADRON  
Ent Air Force Base  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

AISO

31 March 1954

SUBJECT: UFOB Questionnaire

TO: Commander  
Air Technical Intelligence Center  
ATTN: ATIAE-5  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

In accordance with ATIC instructions, the inclosed UFOB report is forwarded for your analysis and evaluation.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

- 6 Incls
1. USAF Tech Info Sheet
  2. Map of Rangelax, Maine area
  3. Study by Dr. [REDACTED]
  4. Study by Dr. [REDACTED]
  5. Photostatic cy (5 pages)
  6. Sketch

*Ray L Jones*  
RAY L JONES  
Major, USAF  
Adjutant

*UFO Questionnaire not included,  
Routine report on unusual  
sighting*



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None  
 b. A few *to North*  
 c. Many  
 d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight  
 b. Dull moonlight  
 c. No moonlight — pitch dark *(Pleasant - moon)*  
 d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One)  a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

- b. Several blocks away?  
 c. A block away?  
 d. Several yards away?  
 e. Other

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |                                      |                                     |            |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes                                  | No                                  | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?                  | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):  Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: single trees, silhouetted against; first, dark sky background, later against dark mountain in background

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):  Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of: "Spotted Mountain" and disappeared in valley eastward toward "Round Pond" (see attached sketch)

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a. Solid? b. Transparent? c. Don't Know.

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

- |   |     |    |  |     |    |
|---|-----|----|--|-----|----|
| a. Eyeglasses                                     | Yes | No | <input checked="" type="radio"/> e. Binoculars | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses                                    | Yes | No | f. Telescope                                   | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield                                     | Yes | No | g. Theodolite                                  | Yes | No |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> d. Window glass* | Yes | No | h. Other <u>in open air</u>                    |     |    |

\*no lights in neighborhood, therefore no "reflection"



16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

- a. Sound none ; on other occasions a hum was heard
- b. Color bright yellow white, at times changing to orange

17. 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.

*too far away*

18. 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 surrounding atmosphere  
illuminated in valley

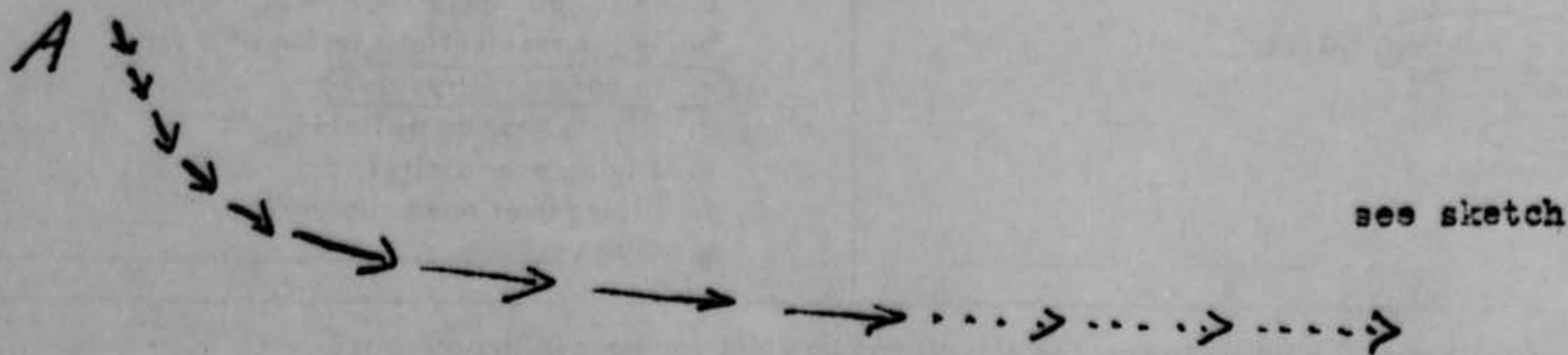
19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? two  
 Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

see sketch

both objects moved as described in sketch, one at a time. The first had disappeared in valley to the East, when the second appeared where the first had been, before it travelled among the trees, a few minutes previously.



20. 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.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ feet. no guess possible

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| a. Head of a pin | g. Silver dollar |
| <b>b. Pen</b>    | h. Baseball      |
| c. Dime          | i. Grapefruit    |
| d. Nickel        | j. Basketball    |
| e. Quarter       | k. Other _____   |
| f. Half dollar   |                  |

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.)

- |                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| a. Certain               | c. Not very sure |
| <b>b. Fairly certain</b> | d. Uncertain     |

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? behind the low ridge, between Orgonon and Badger's Camps, the ridge being lower than Spotted Mountain North in back of it.

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? 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.

about twice as large as Jupiter, when largest