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AREA REPORTED ON Saudi Arabia	FROM (Agency) 22d Bombardment Wing (M), March AFB, Calif.	
DATE OF REPORT 19 January 1957	DATE OF INFORMATION 18 January 1957	EVALUATION B - 2
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REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) N/A		

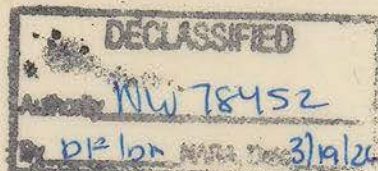
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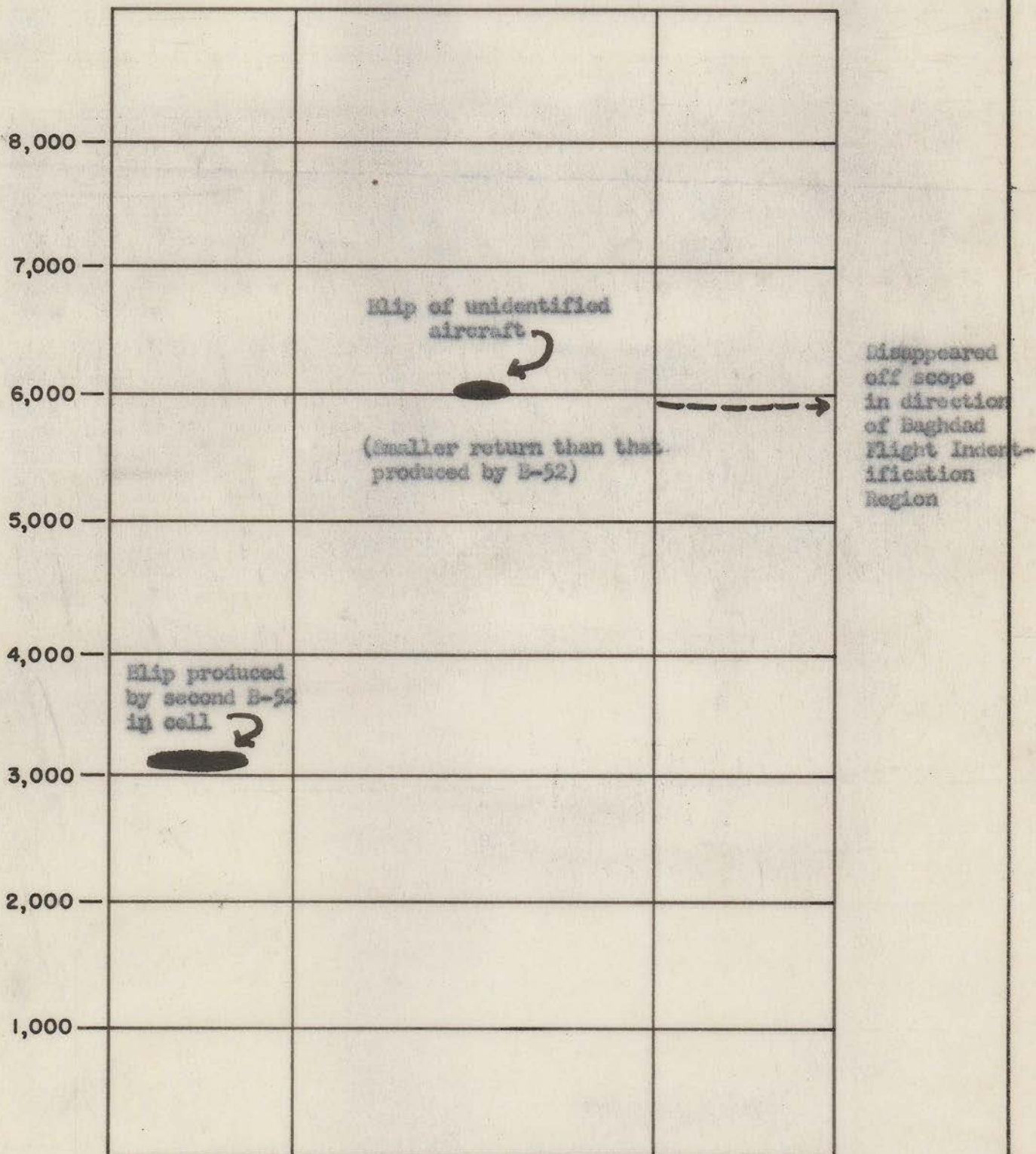
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B-52 aircraft making contact
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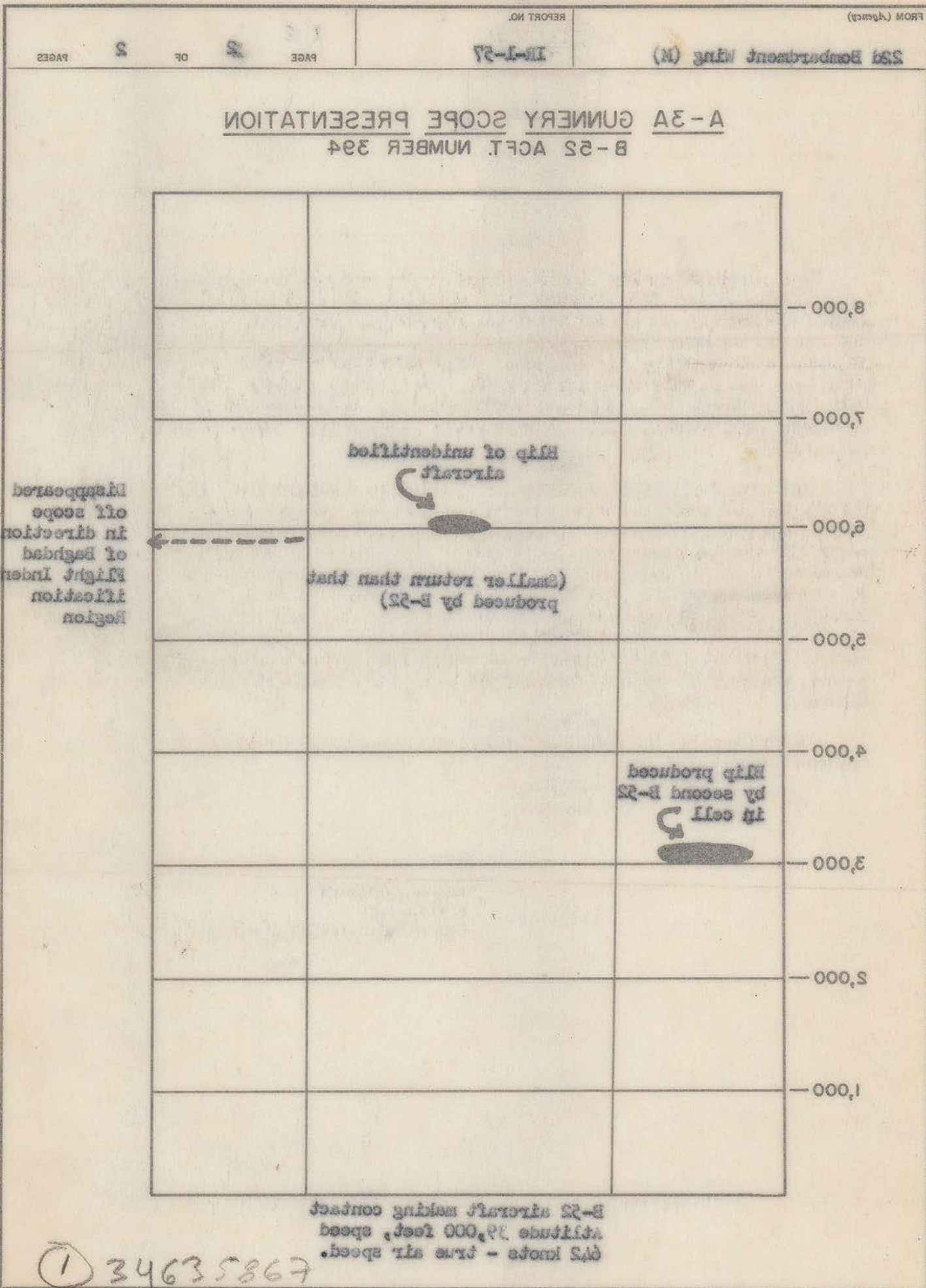
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