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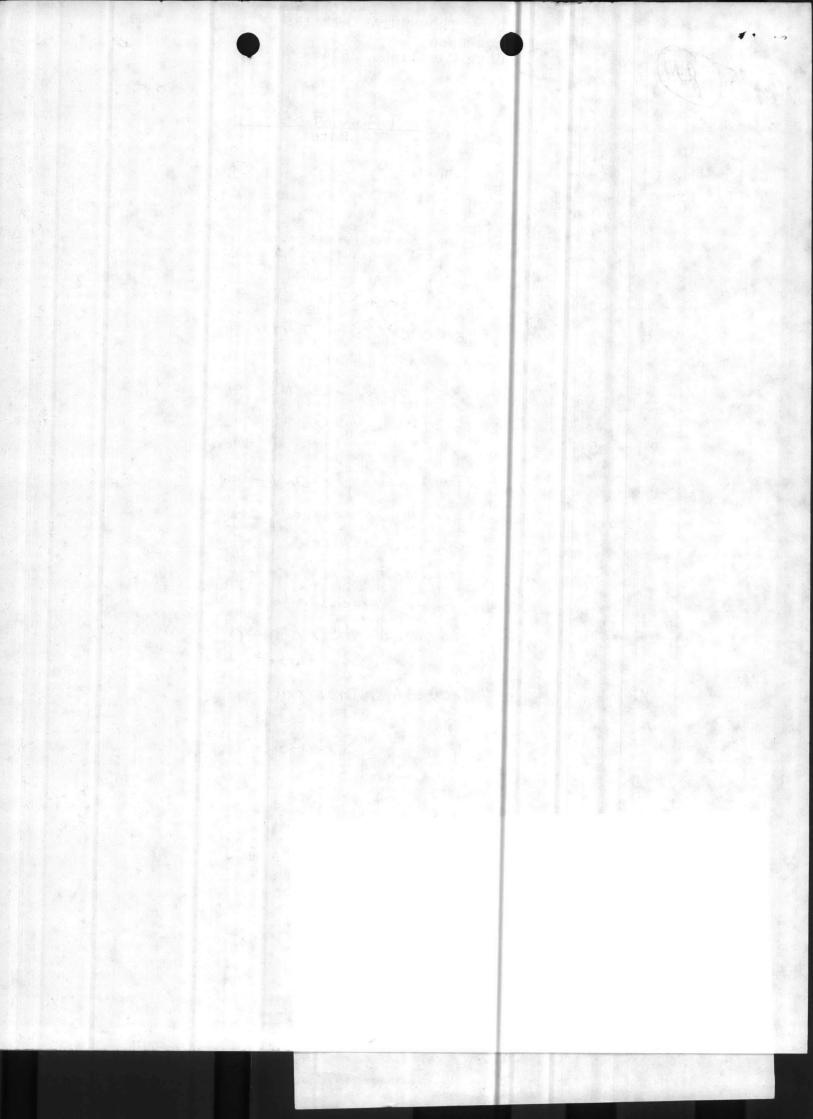
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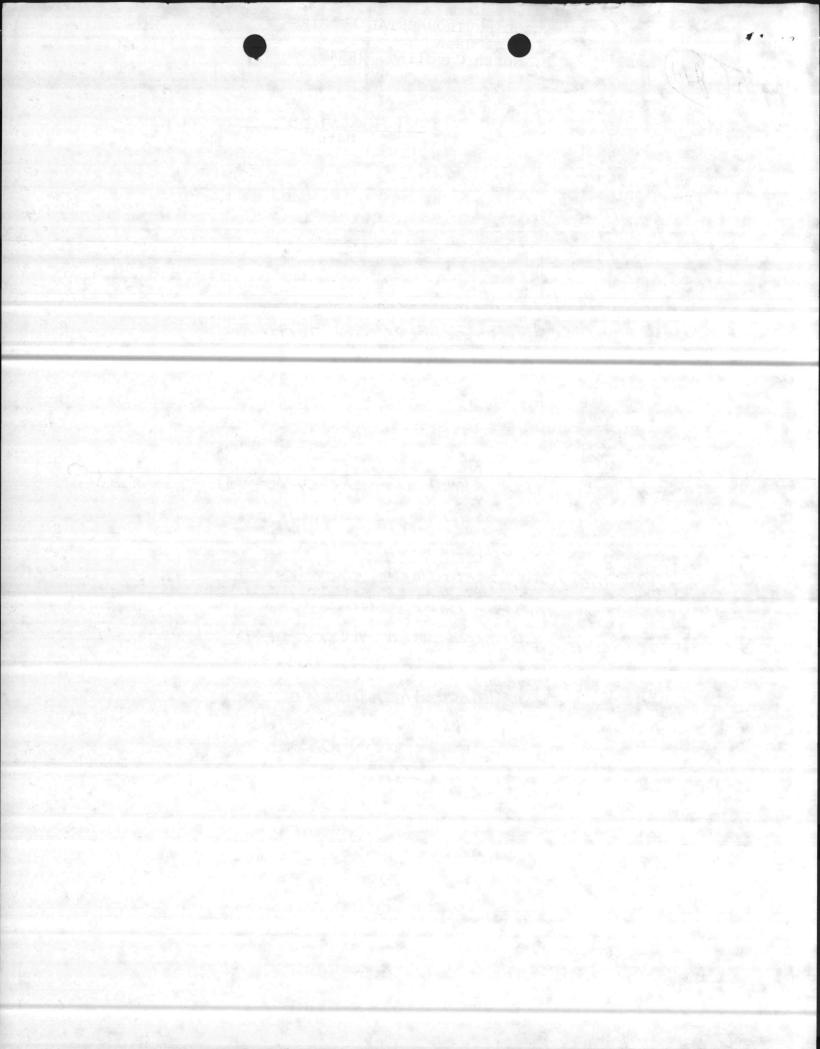
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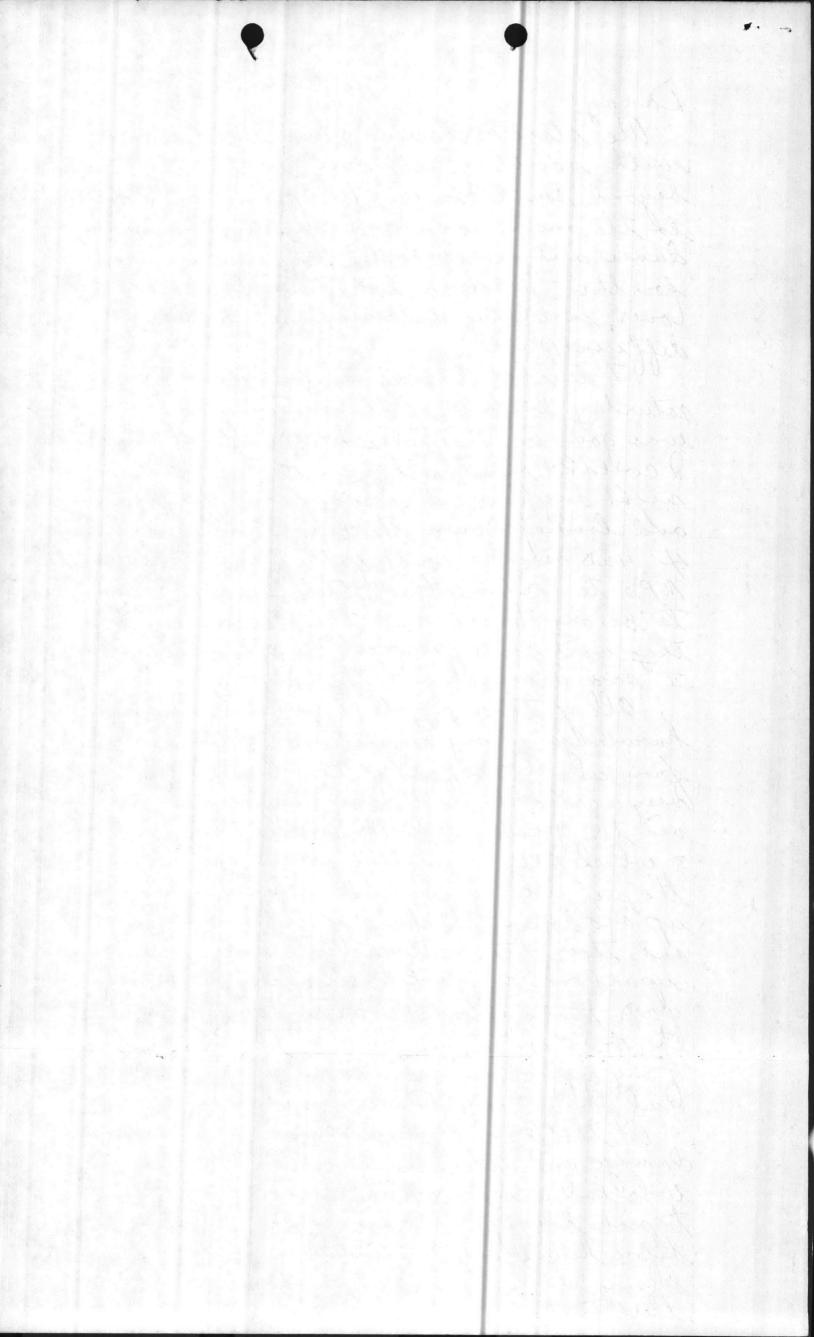
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8/2/85 Danny, We started having some eages messed with south of the pier in the area just beyond south rower, We found one next to the main road and one back in The dunes and one is lost anyhow, in looking for them I saw a lot of tracks (fresh) all Over including accessing the beach at man different places. I decided to come in for a few boars on saturday because of the betwilly and see what was going on. The tides were hagh at right and I could be sun the beach until after mid night anyhow, I went first to the pier and looked down the beach and could see 4 400 refieles south of the pirs. I called the MP's to confirm that there was not supposed to be any there and they concurred. They so They were short personnel to patrol that area, I said I would and that was O.K. all of those people & spoke to disclaimed as knowledge of any regulations preventing theme from using that part of the beach. all appeared very agreeable and doed they would return via the back road. However there were tu 3 wheel ATU's operating about 2 miles South of the pier when Darrived . They were running up and down the foces of the primary dunes and their trocks were all over behind prime upandover everywhere almost. There were no gas tracks also. The to the individuals we the Are's and they also said they dedn't know any regulations against what they were doing and that many others did it too at that point got a little hat because of the Samage and after leaving them Salled the MP ucho had a por on Theasland in a sedan I we to sick him up toto him of the situation and before he get her car parked a pickups truch we bedoing with the 2 Arv's in St. When he checked. there two guys were construction workers and only



2. had a work poss. I think they were essented I hater I elimbed south tower with my binocalist and see if those people I had tol would leave properly. While up the lower I could see all the paths the 4000 and ATU'S had made and it was infurnaling to see that kind of damage to the dunes and dune gross. The required military training is bod Denough but the "Rec" nethick dure jumping is completly out of dine. I do believe that signs should be cricted in location (a) that they couldn't miss, including one marking the access to the bock road and the southend. I think those people with 4WD. should be apprised of the base order concerning ORUP when they get their desol. at far as I know, The is no 3 wheel ATU's permitted on The beach any where (the order pays " for fishing only") Also, the personnel satisfied the beach d not know or enforce the regulations much of the time. This jucludes the Beach Setochm Who abuse the 3 wheelers also) and the Recon potrol, There seems to be a lot of ineffecture sometimes enveromentally damaging "patrols" The sea turtles eggs should be hatching ver soon and d'm afraid the condition of the be is not going to be conducise to the batching making it to the water, It is my under standing that there should be only anthorized vehicles on the beach fore and that they should travel below the high tide line whenever posselle. I don't think they do that, Oughow, I think that south end of the beach in in perious trouble and is in need of some he Berkaps you could get a look see , I wish I be a cowerce on saturday wit could have been enlig ening - Derry.

