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seconds apart, produced a summated flash. Photography of the image was
made possible by use of a five-stage image intensifier; an accelerating vol-
tage of 36 kv amplified the intensity of the image approximately 900,000
times (X 270). See page 1140. [G. T. Reynolds, R. Eckert, and R. D. Allen]