

Fig. 5. Free-Flight Spark Schlieren of a 20° Cone at $M_{\infty} = 4.03$.

Conditions:
$$M_{\infty} = 4.03$$
 $p_{\infty} = 150$ mm Hg. $Re_{\infty} \cong .48 \times 10^6$ in $T_{\infty} \cong 70^{\circ}$ F $\Theta_{\rm B} = 10^{\circ}$

Remarks: This photograph is due to Mr. A. C. Charters and is not for general release. No dimension was furnished with this picture, but the base diameter was probably about 1/2". From scaling, the surface Mach number is $M_B=3.53$, the Mach number outside the free shear layer about 4.85 ± 0.10 . Transition begins as soon as the free shear layer begins to turn back toward the free-stream direction. The initial curvature of the free shear layer is not as pronounced here as in the case of a sphere (see Fig. 4).