A World Without Disorder

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Robert C. Richardson

Lecture

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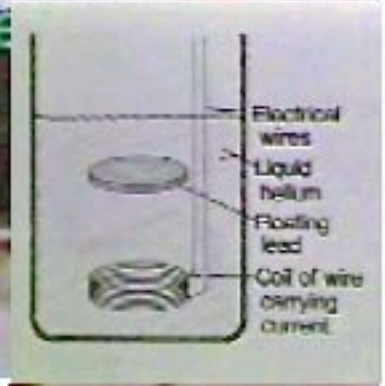

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A PUBLIC LECTURE BY ROBERT C. RICHARDSON

Thursday, 30 November 1978

ROBERT C. RICHARDSON
EXPLAINS HIS LOW-
TEMPERATURE RESEARCH
TO CORNELL PRESIDENT
FRANK RHODES.

“Speaking on the topic *"A World Without Disorder: Absolute Zero Temperature,"* Richardson will demonstrate some of the remarkable changes that occur in the properties of matter as one cools it to lower and lower temperatures.

Historical Notes

- In 1996 Richardson, Lee and Osheroff were awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics for their discovery demonstrated here by Richardson.
- W. E. Moerner, Richardson's assistant in the lecture, is now a famous chemistry professor at Stanford. He was elected to the National Academy of Science in 2007 and is the winner of the 2008 Wolfe Prize

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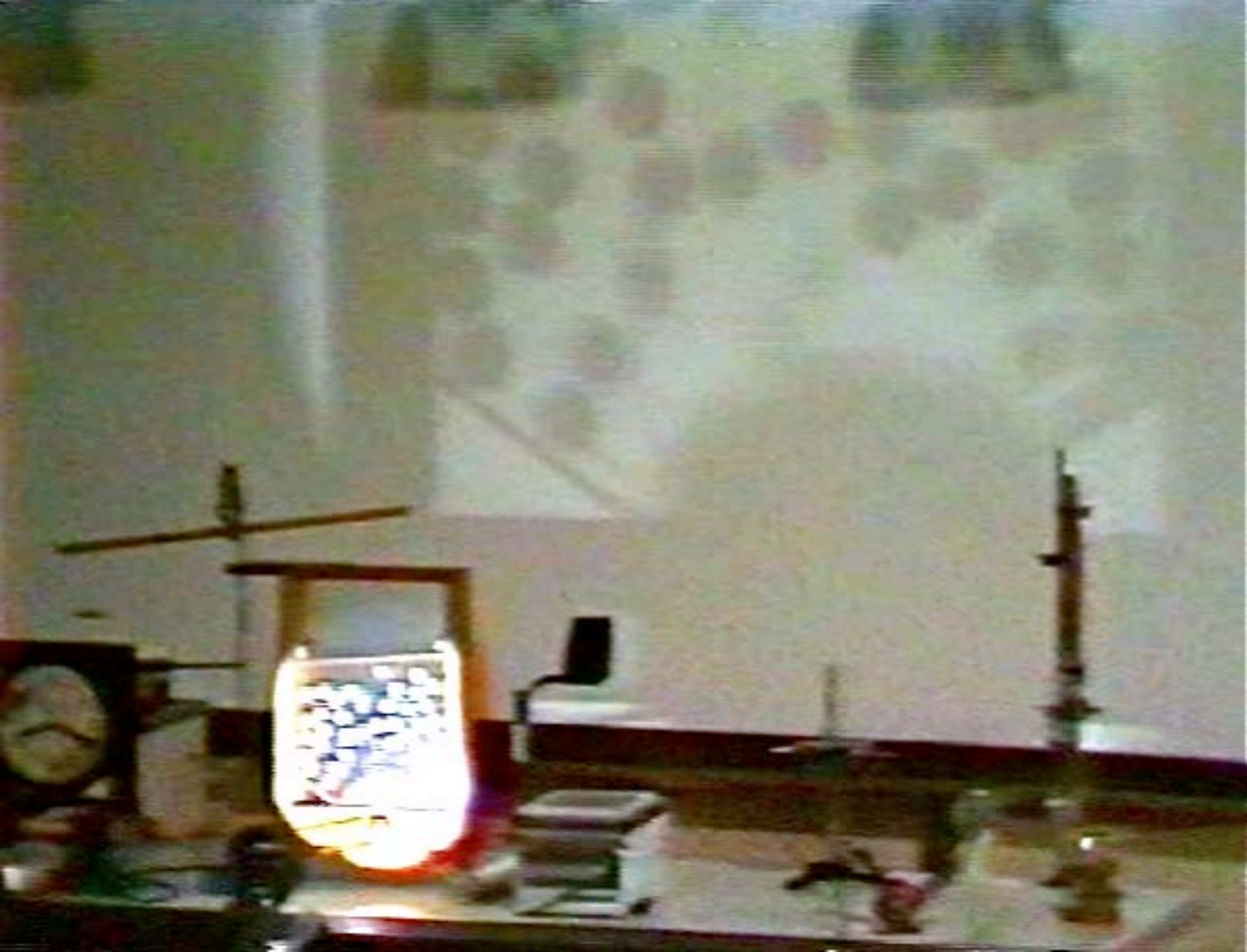

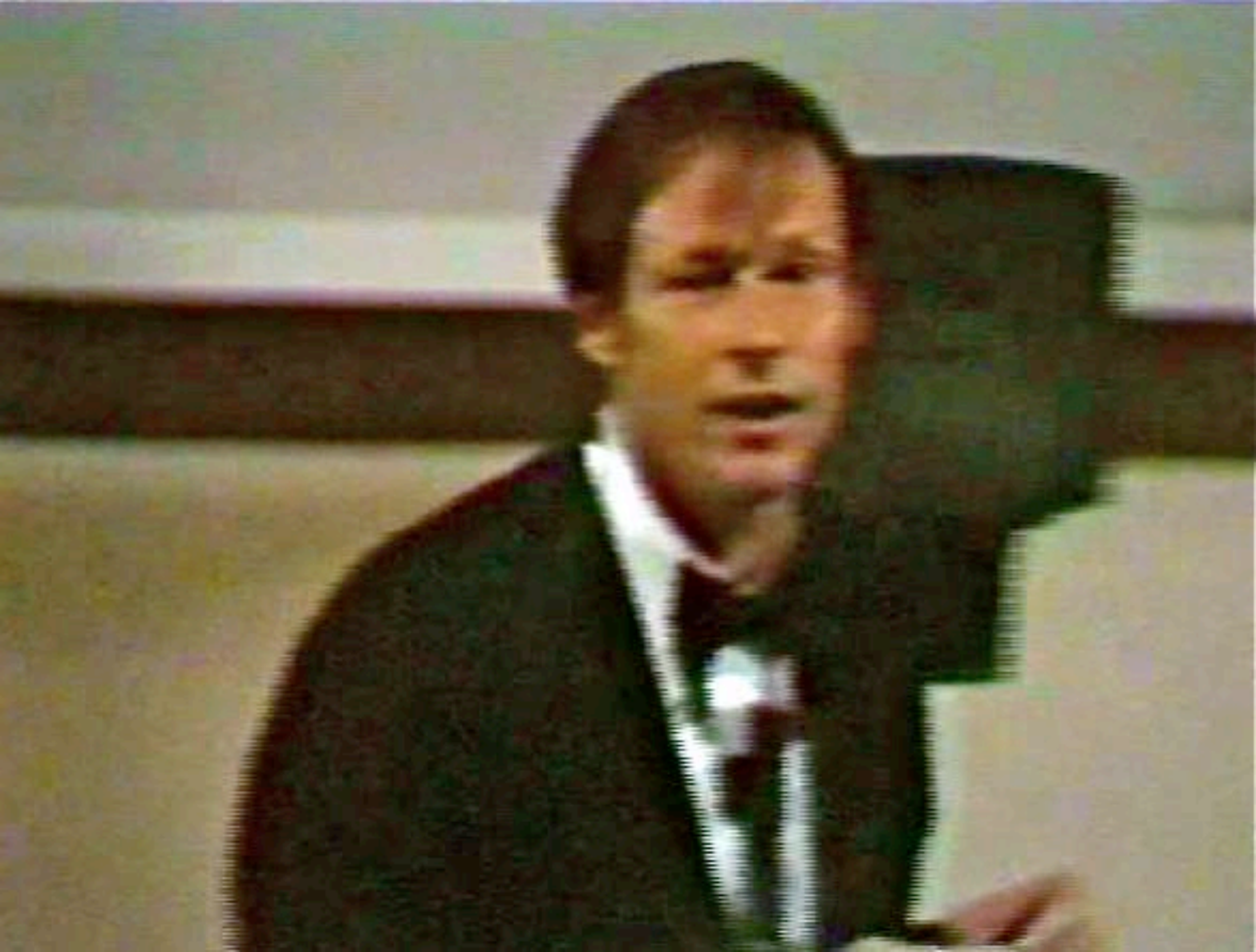

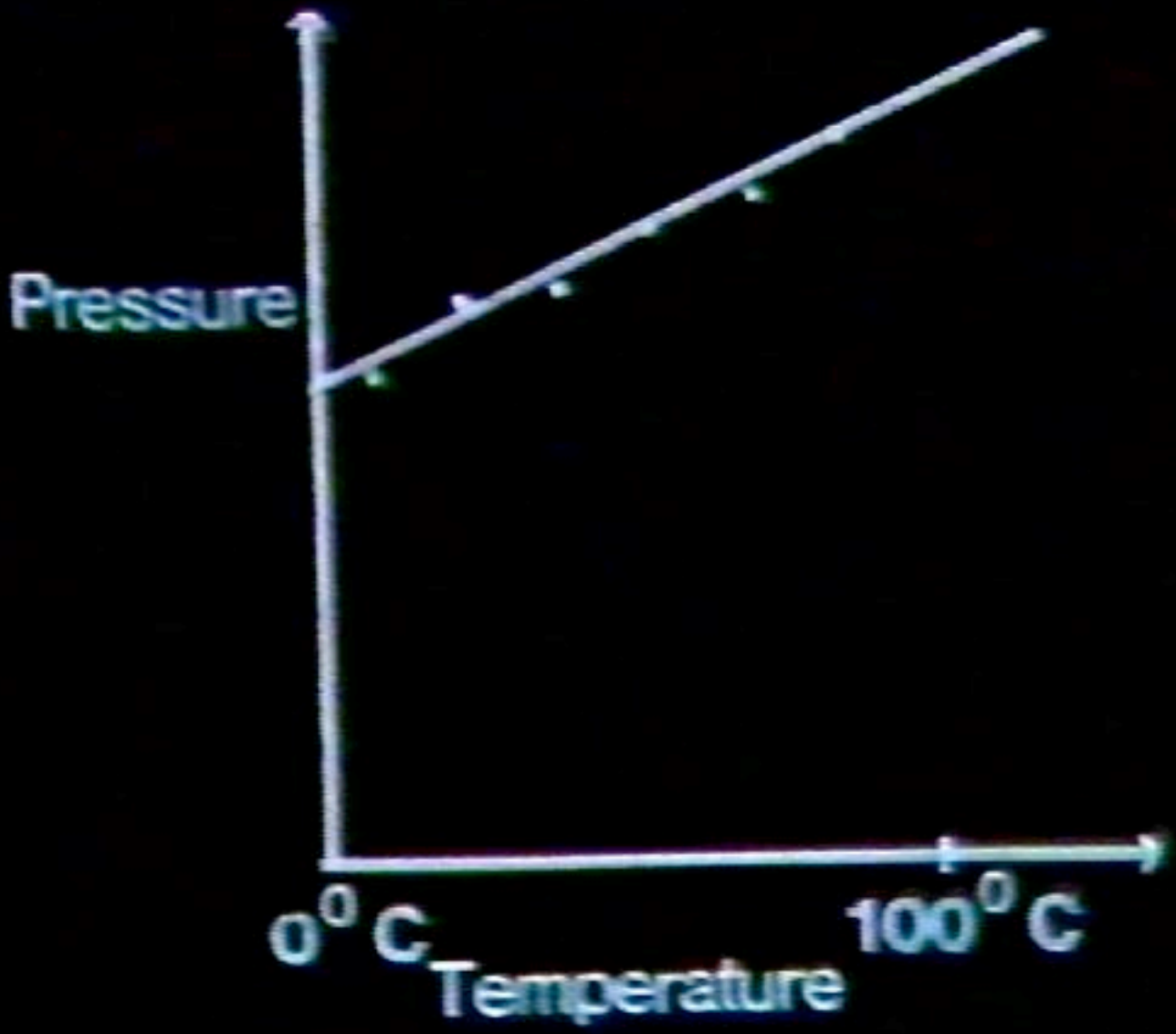
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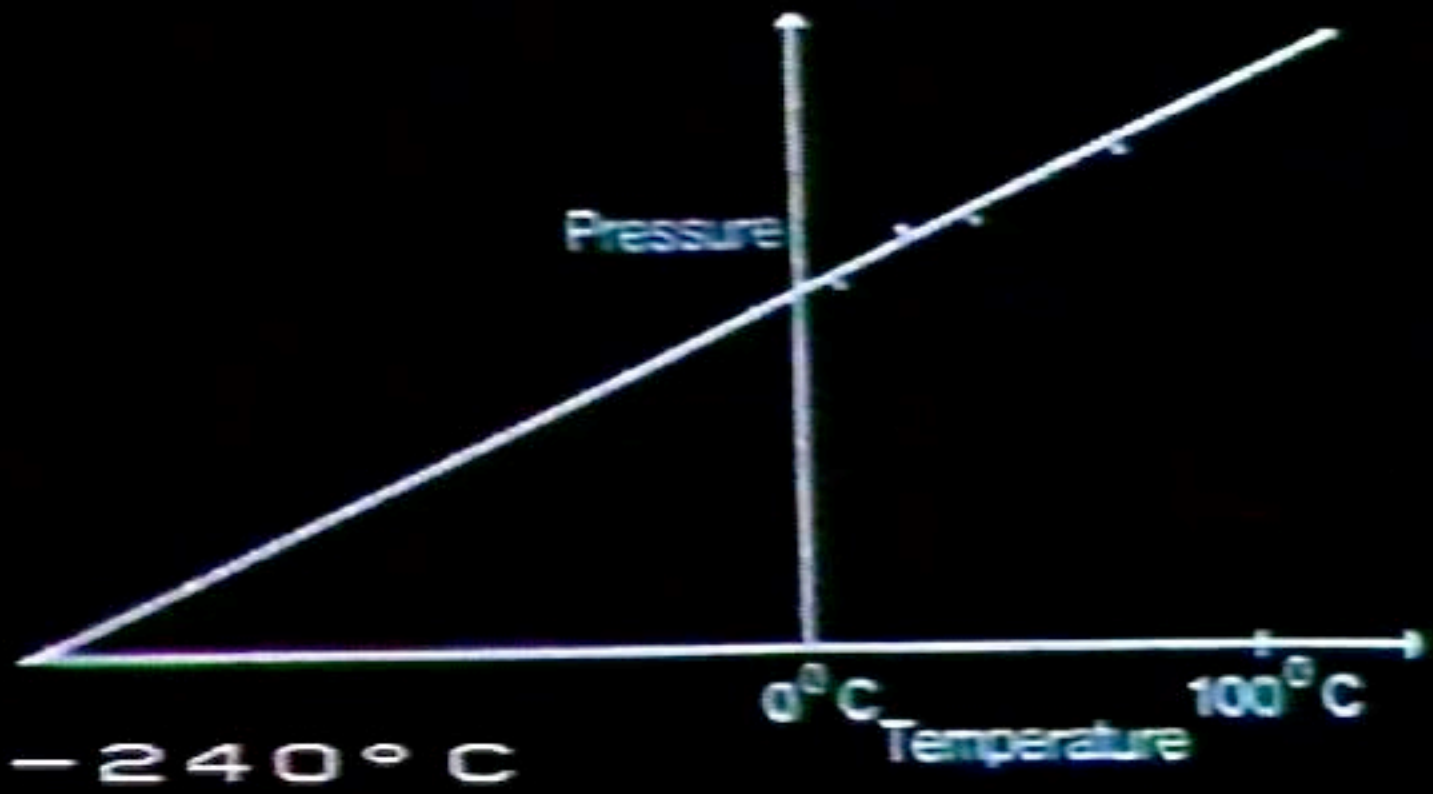
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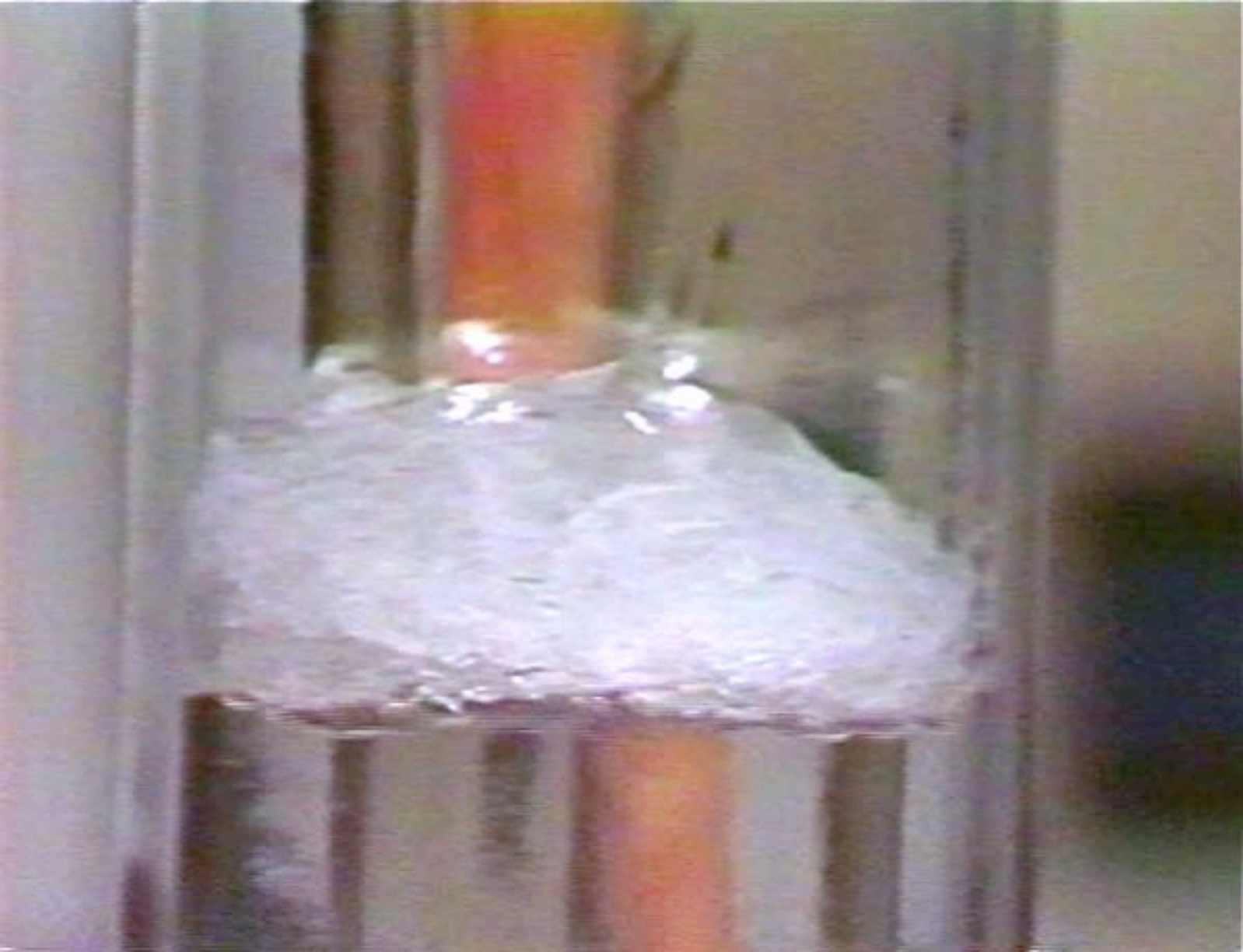

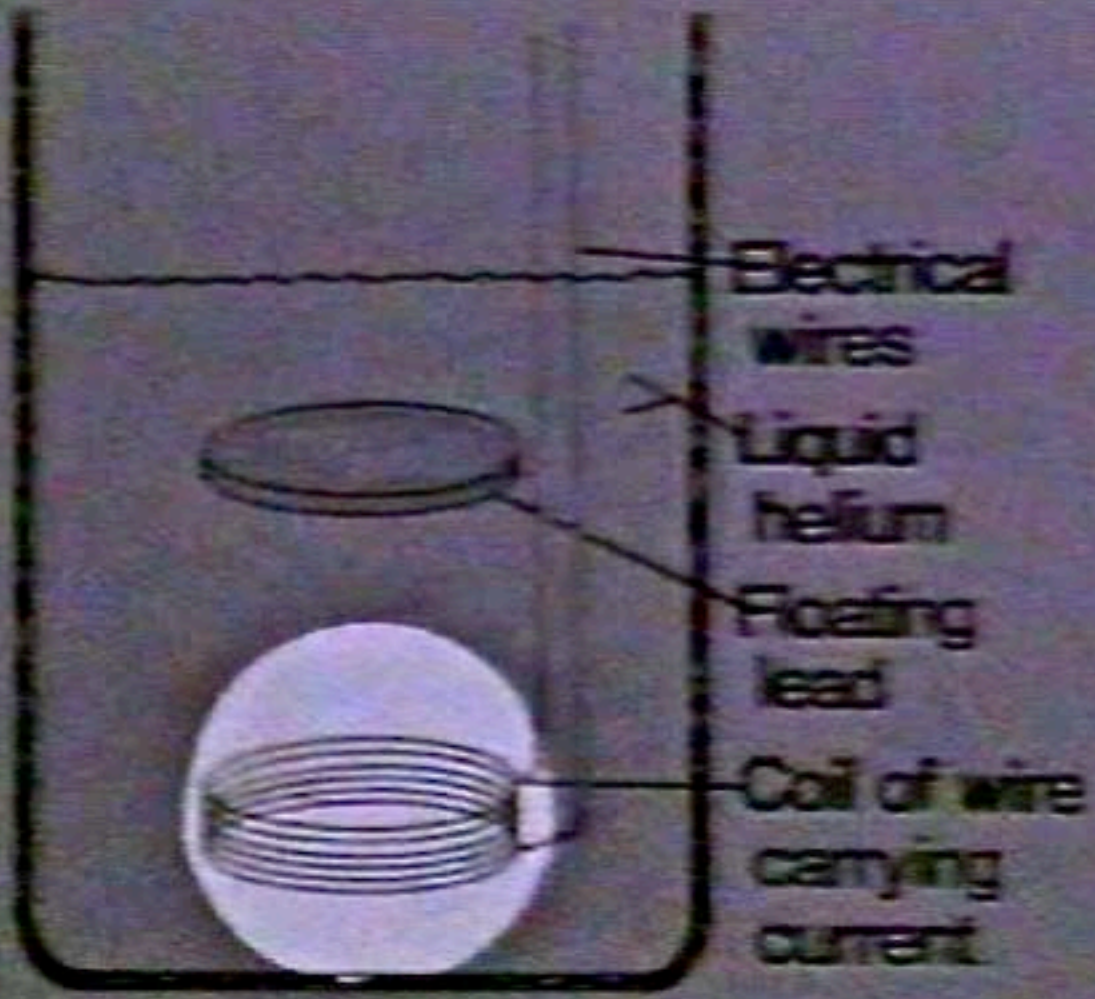
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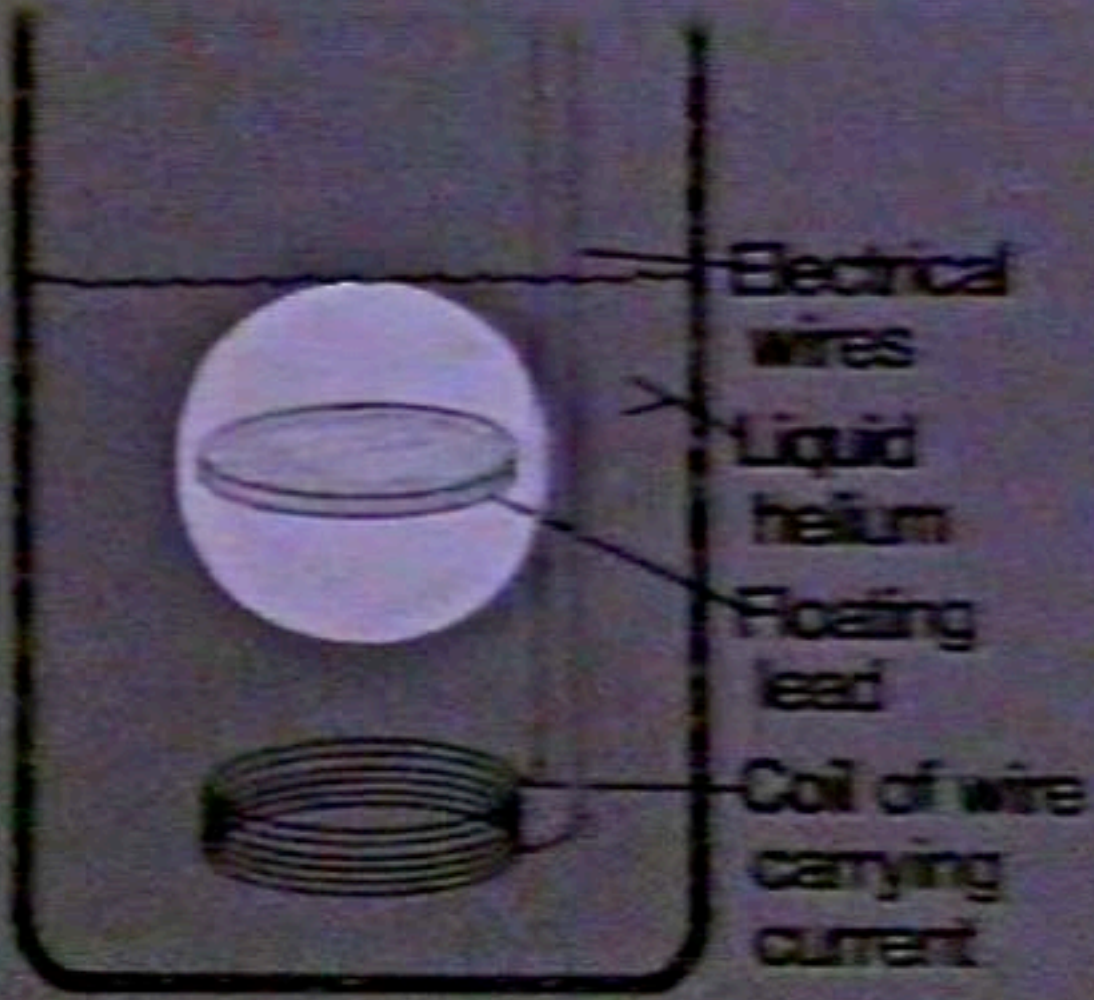
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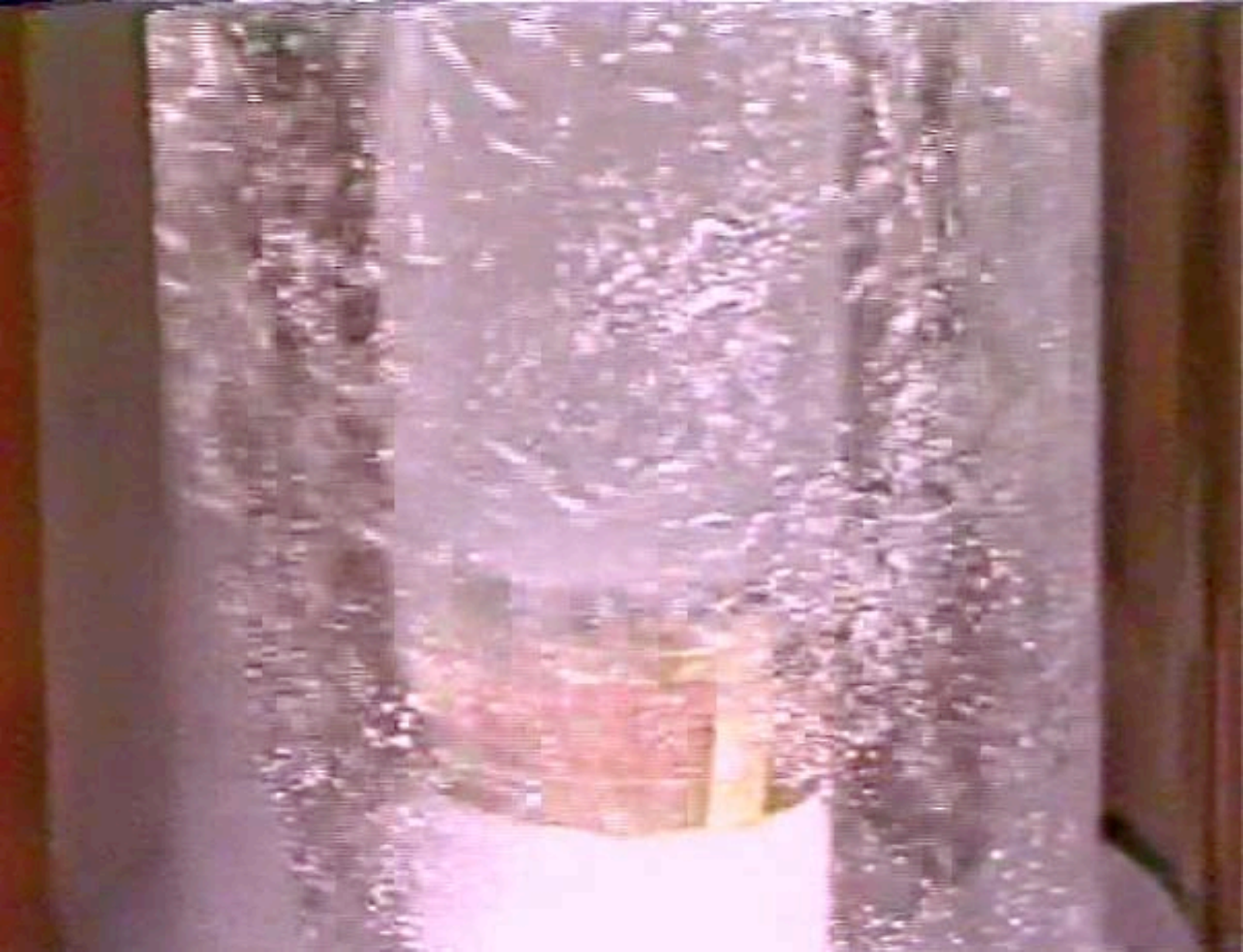

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