Lincoln Memorial
APPENDIX B: VIEWSHED ANALYSIS

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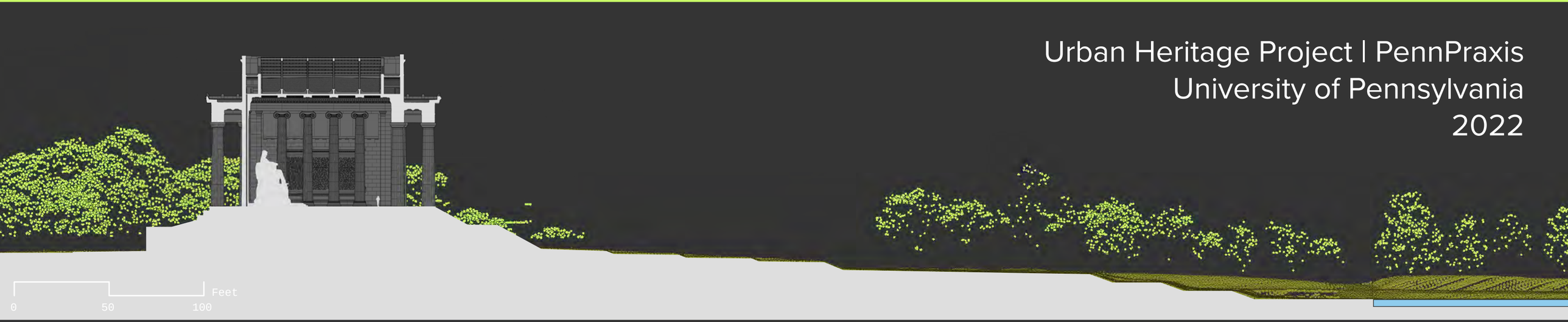

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1. Author used DC LiDAR Data collected April 5, 2018 to create a DSM for all viewshed studies excluding the Long Bridge scale study, which used DC LiDAR collected on June 29 and 30, 2020.
2. “Visibility” Analysis Parameters included “Input raster”; “Analysis type”: Observers; “Observer offset” (observer height): 1.5m
3. ‘LM2’ Observer Offset: For accuracy purposes, the ‘LM2’ observer points were placed at ground level and at the height of the Lincoln Memorial raised terrace (7.5m) was added into “Observer offset” for a total value of 9m (1.5+7.5). The 7.5m value was taken from historic plans (14’+10’9”= 24’9”= ~7.5m).

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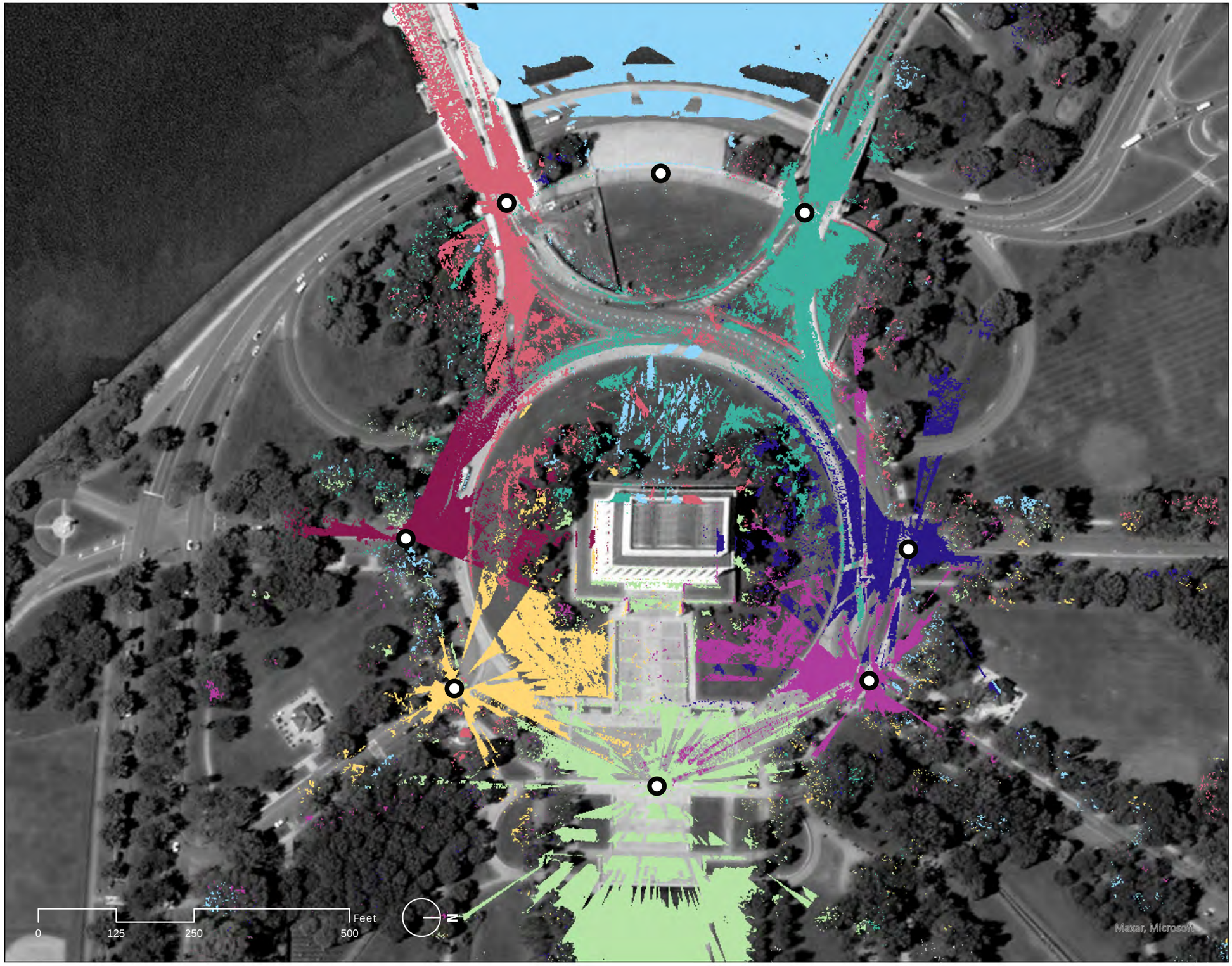

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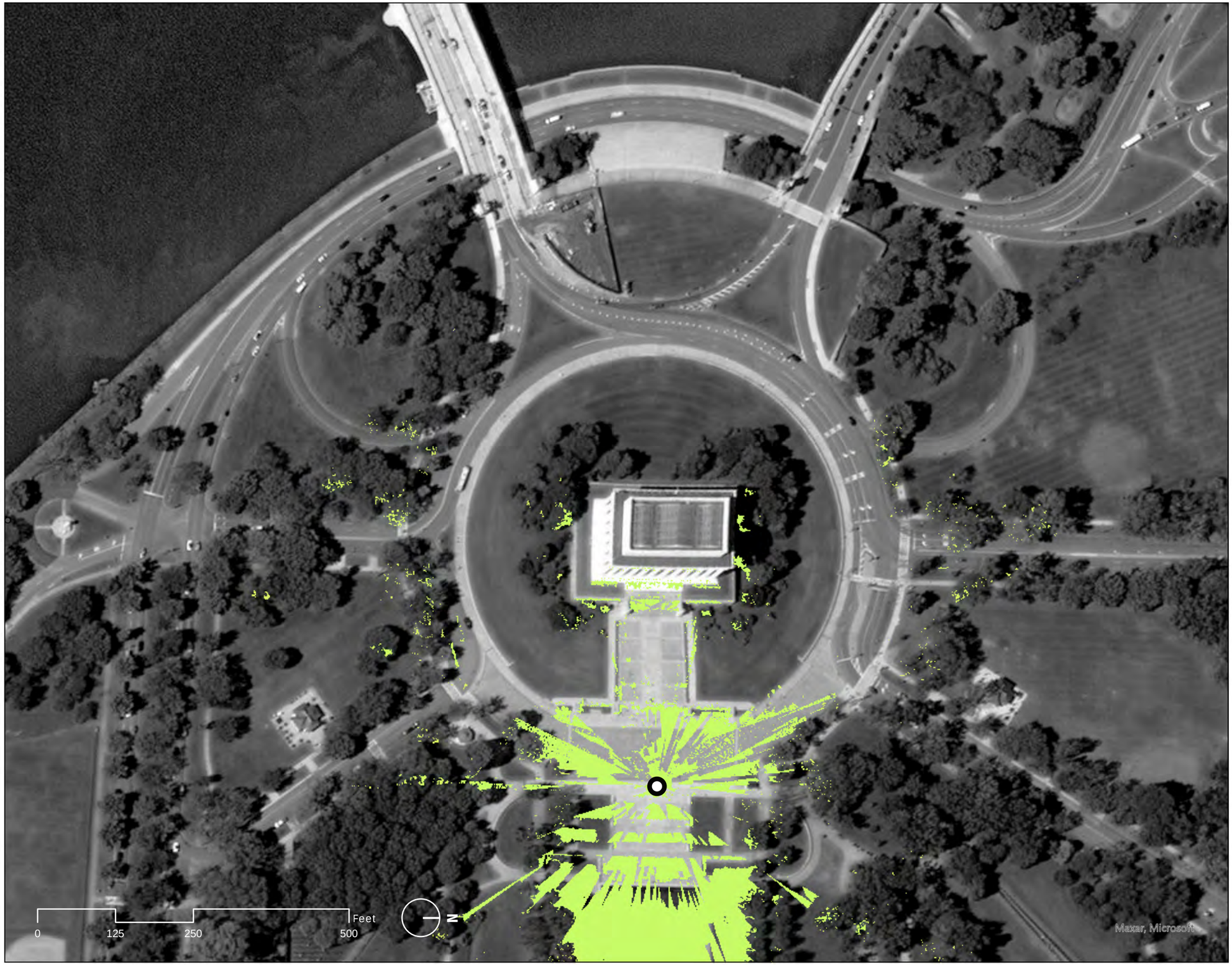

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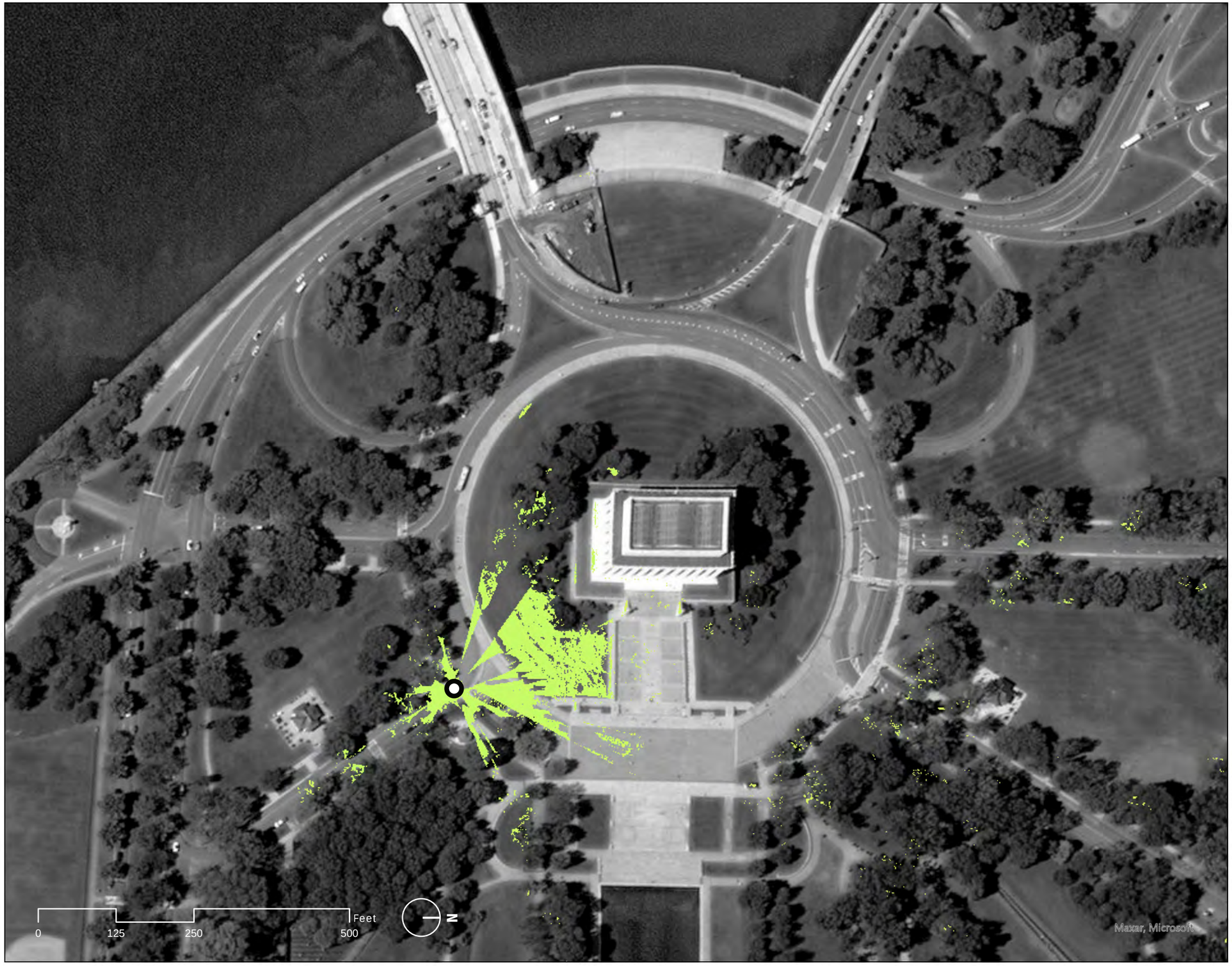

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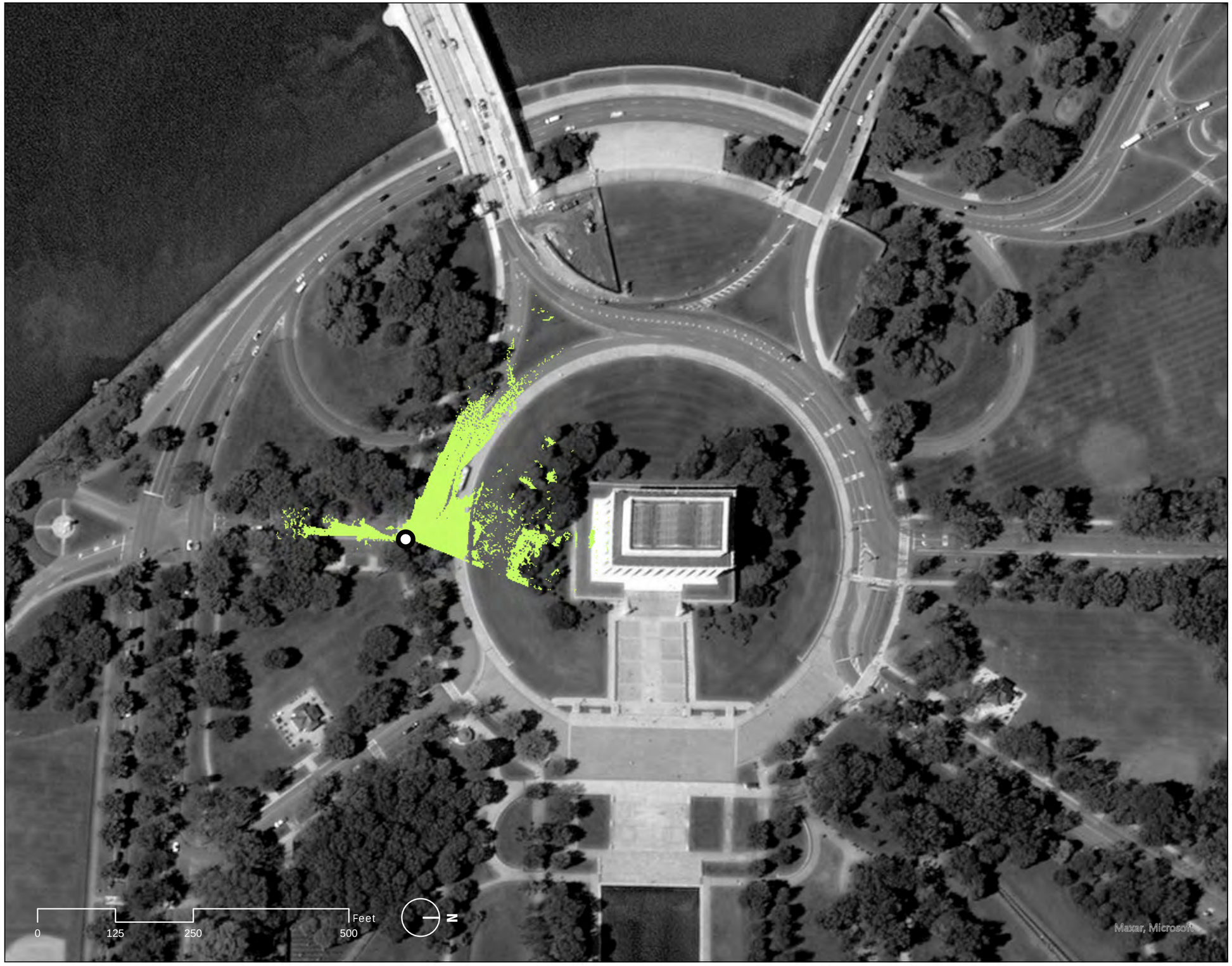

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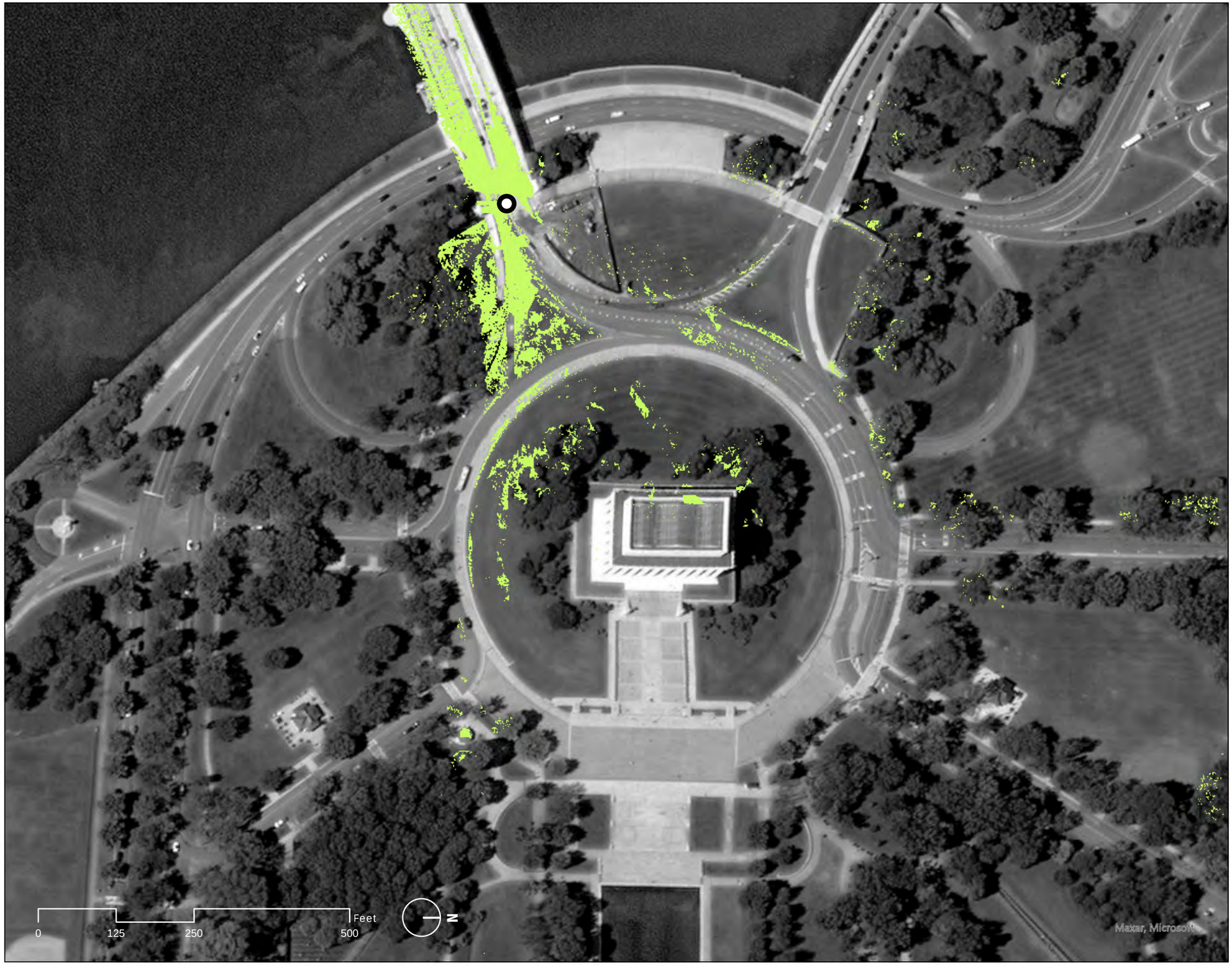

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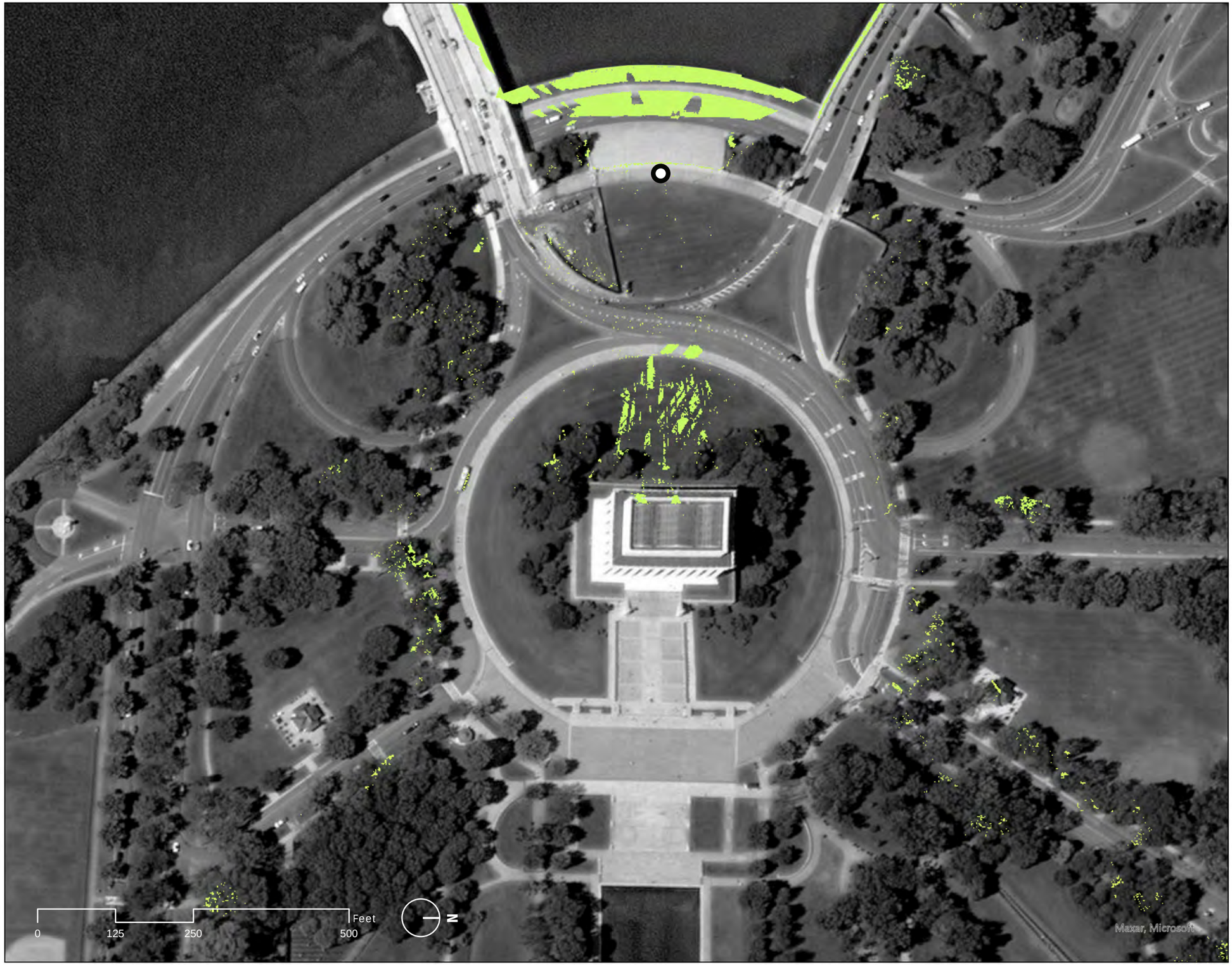

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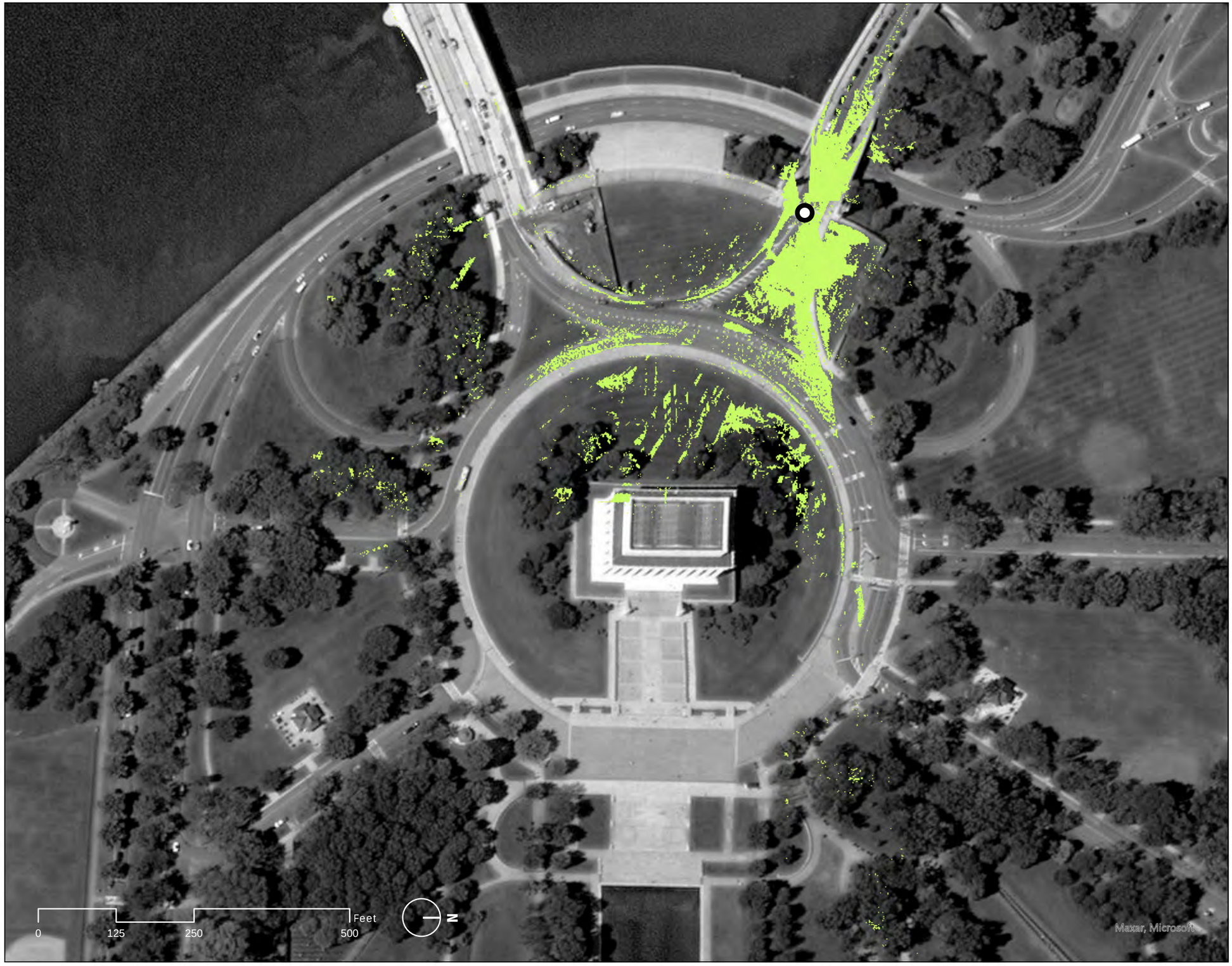

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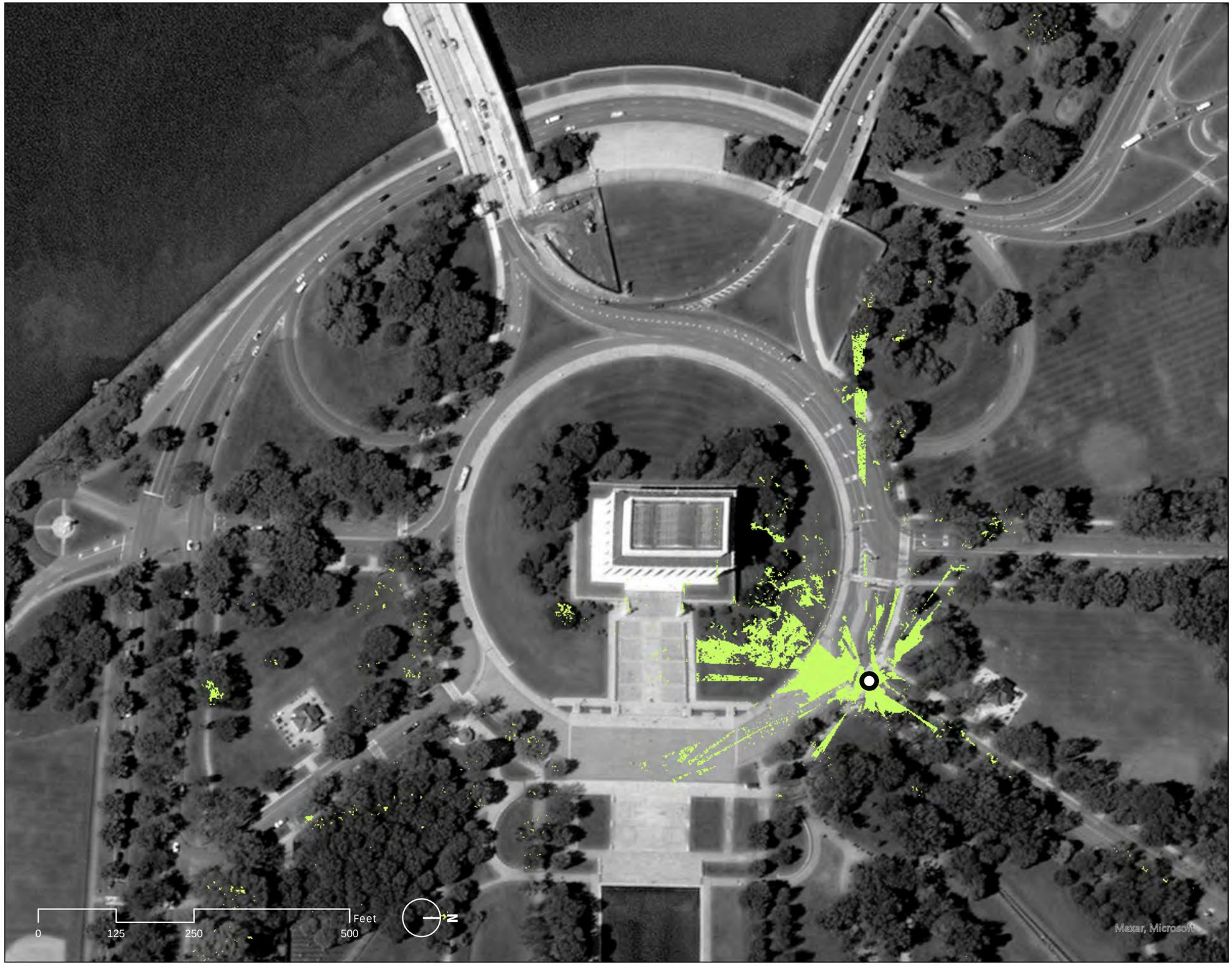

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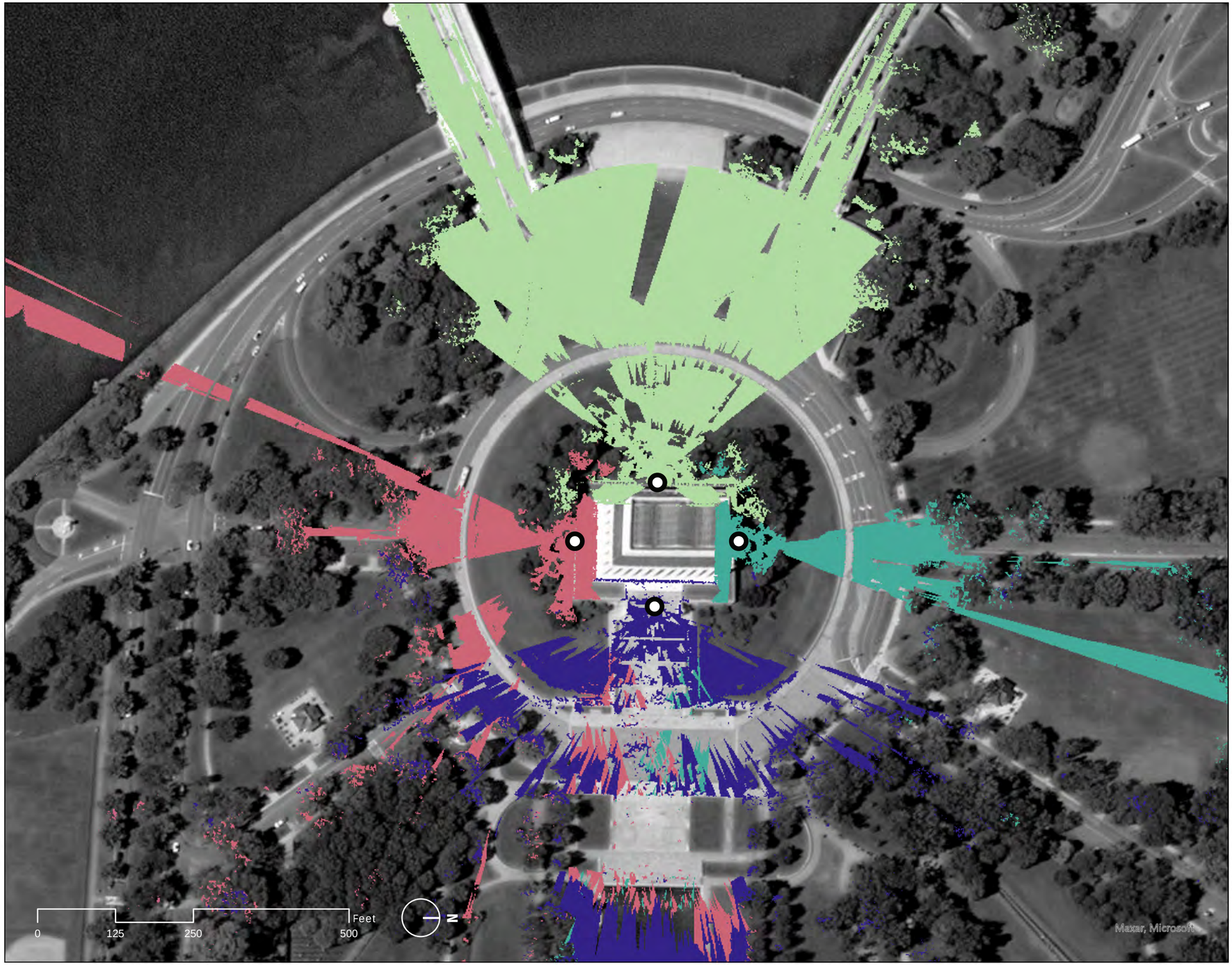

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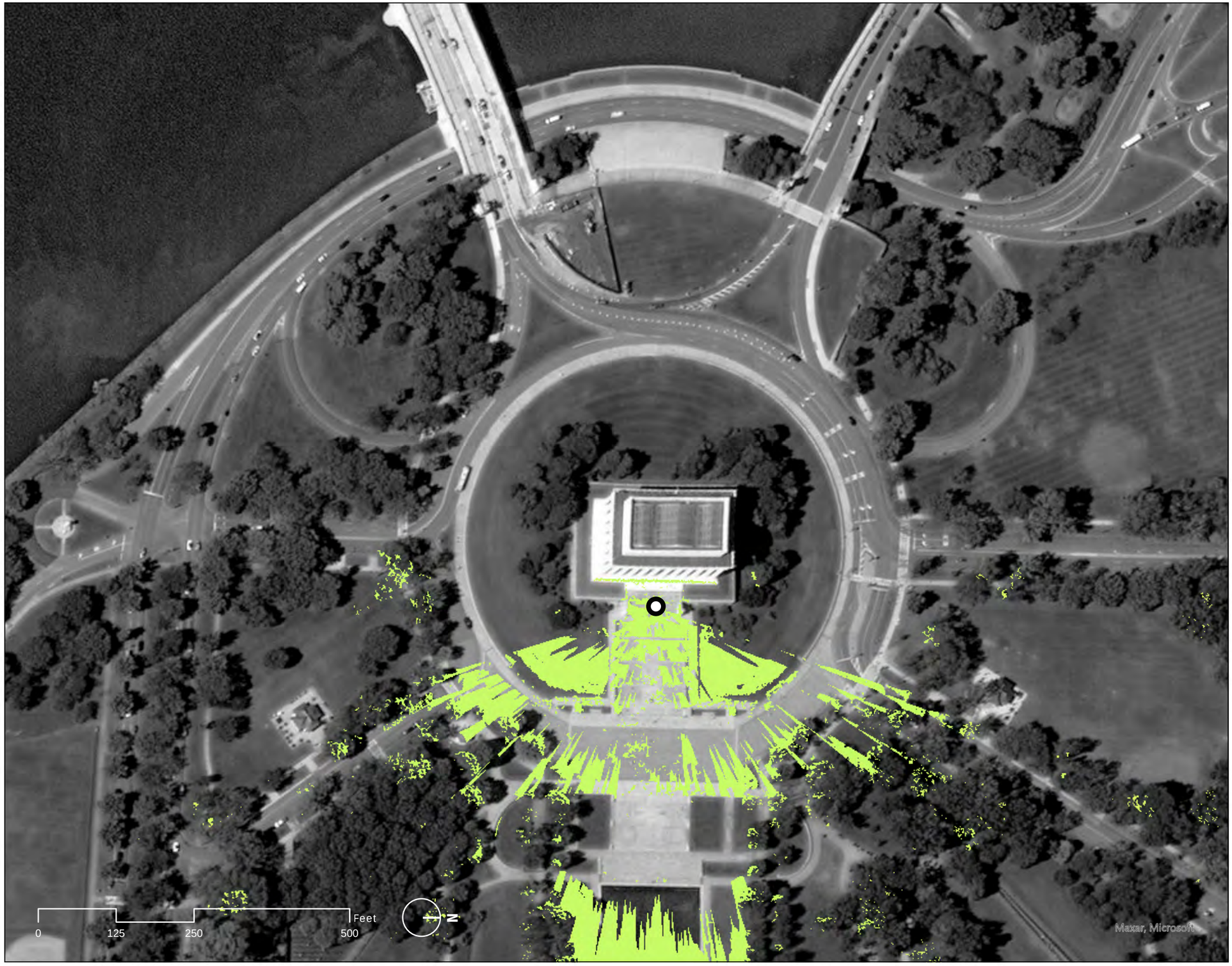

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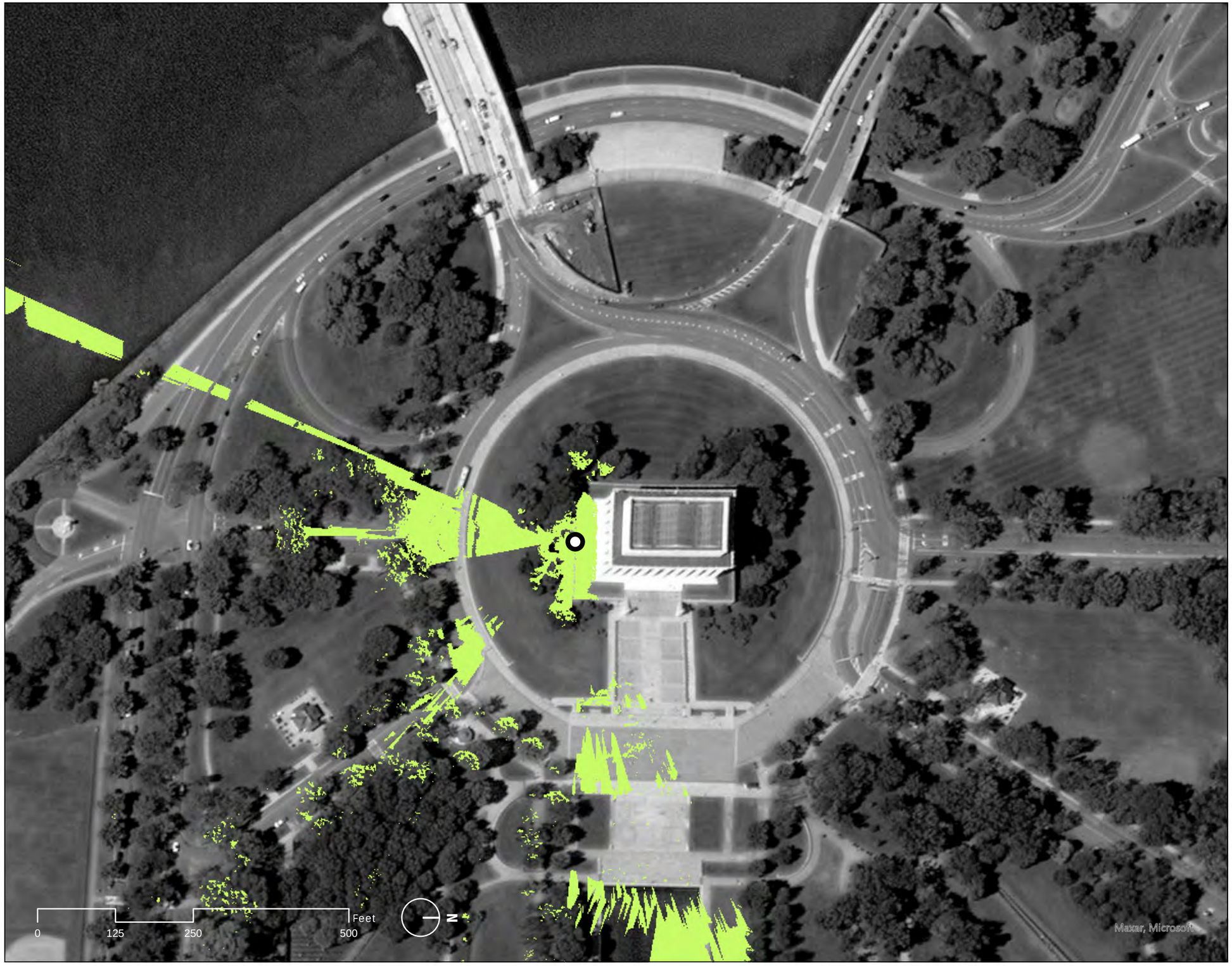

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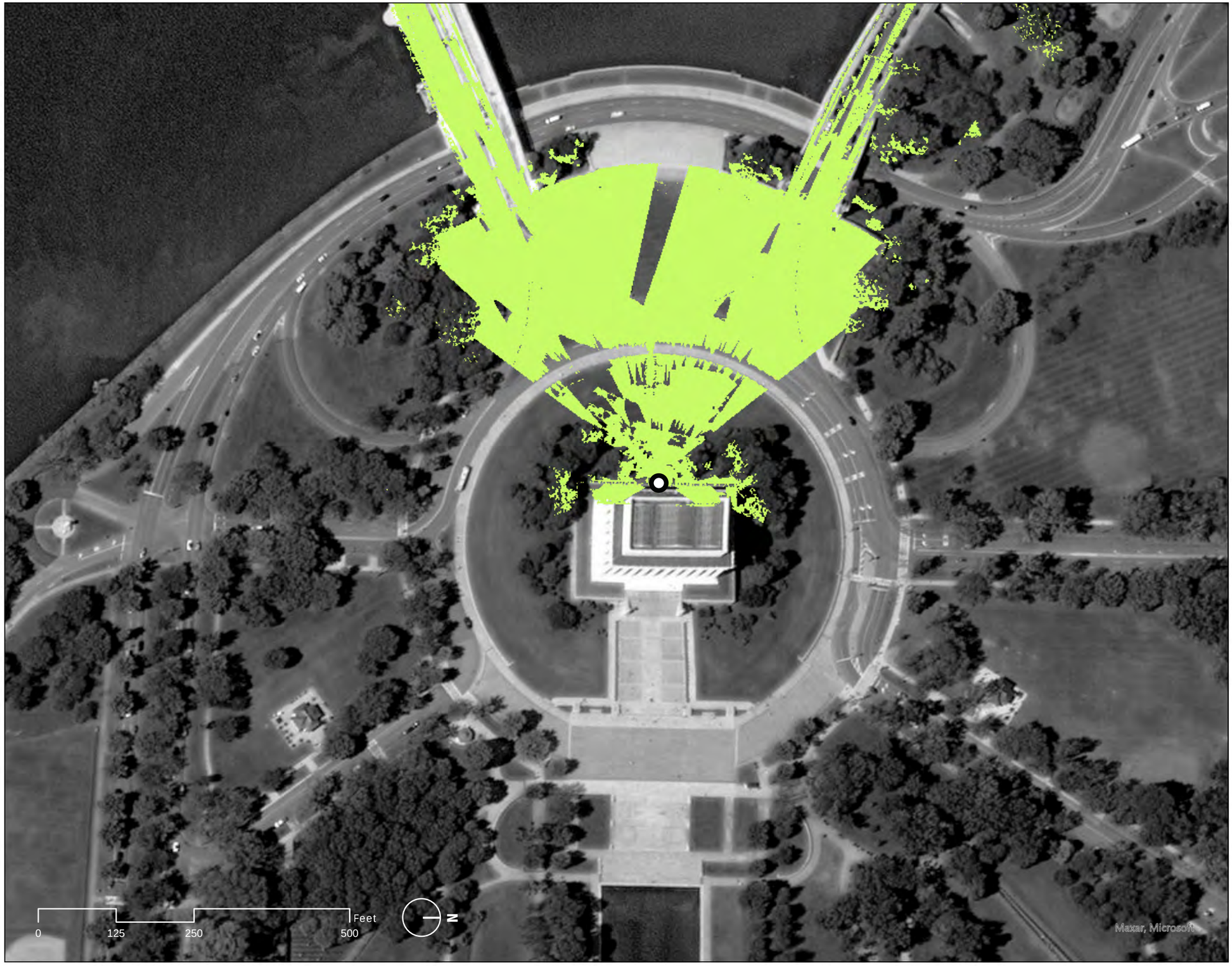

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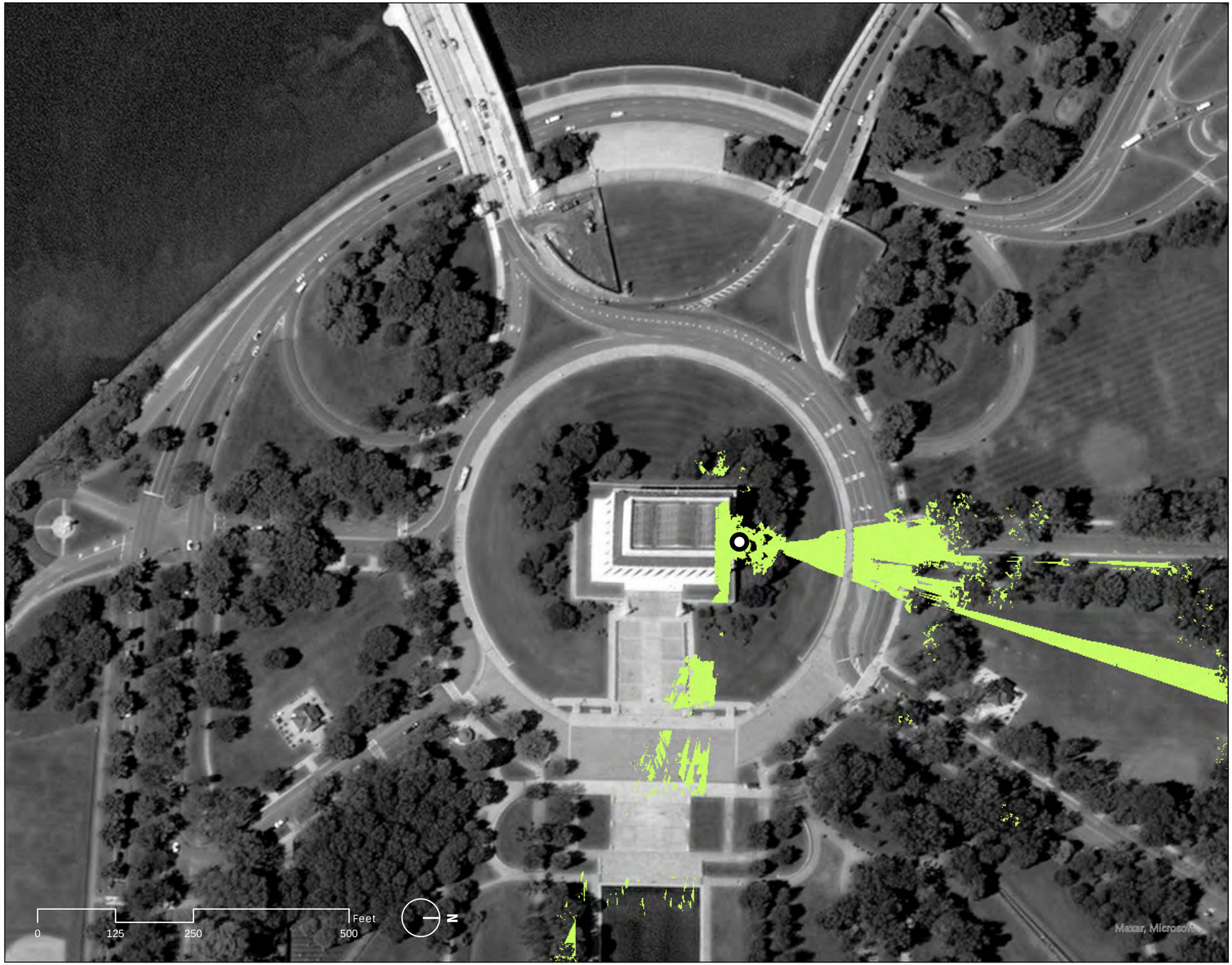

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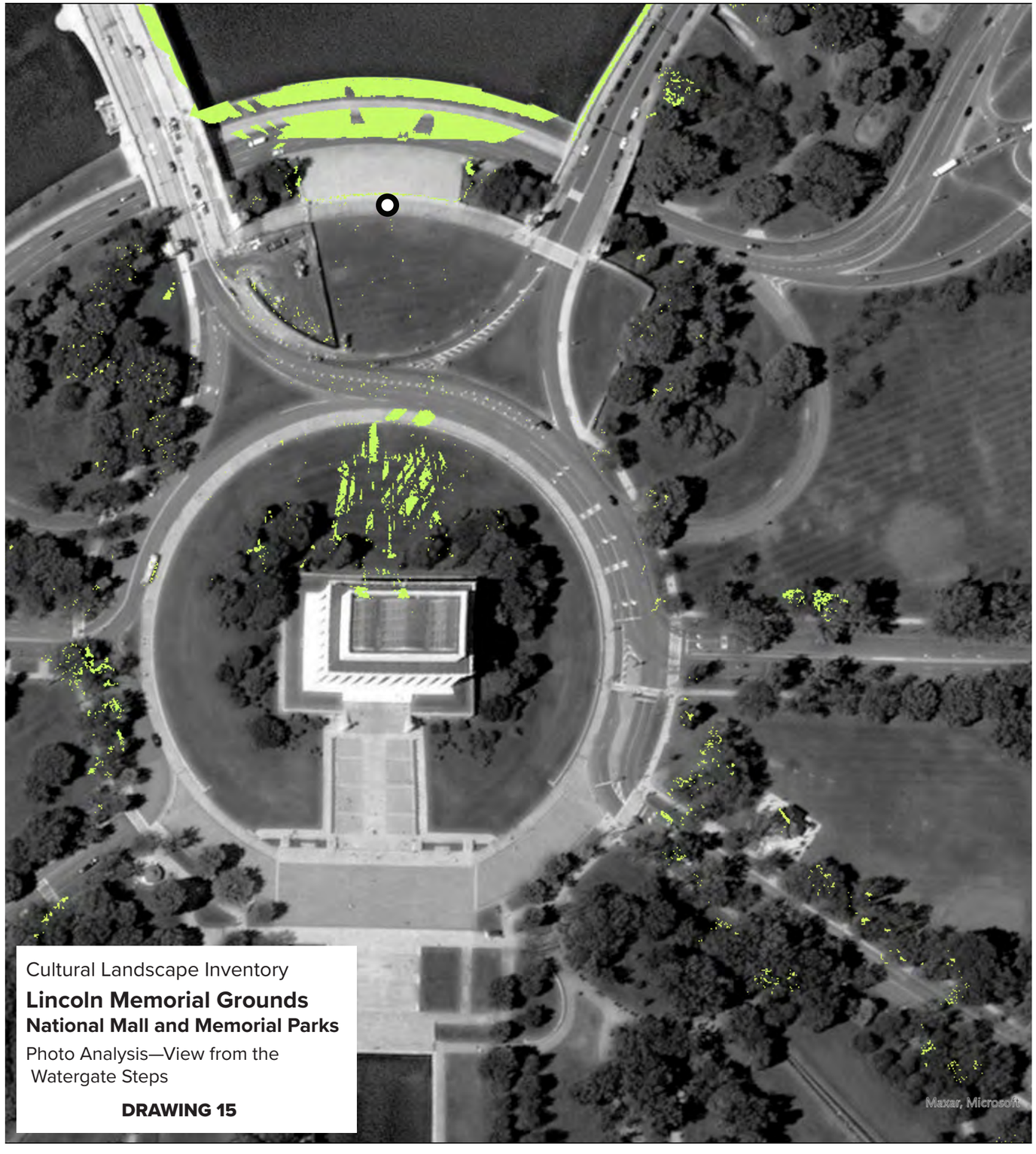

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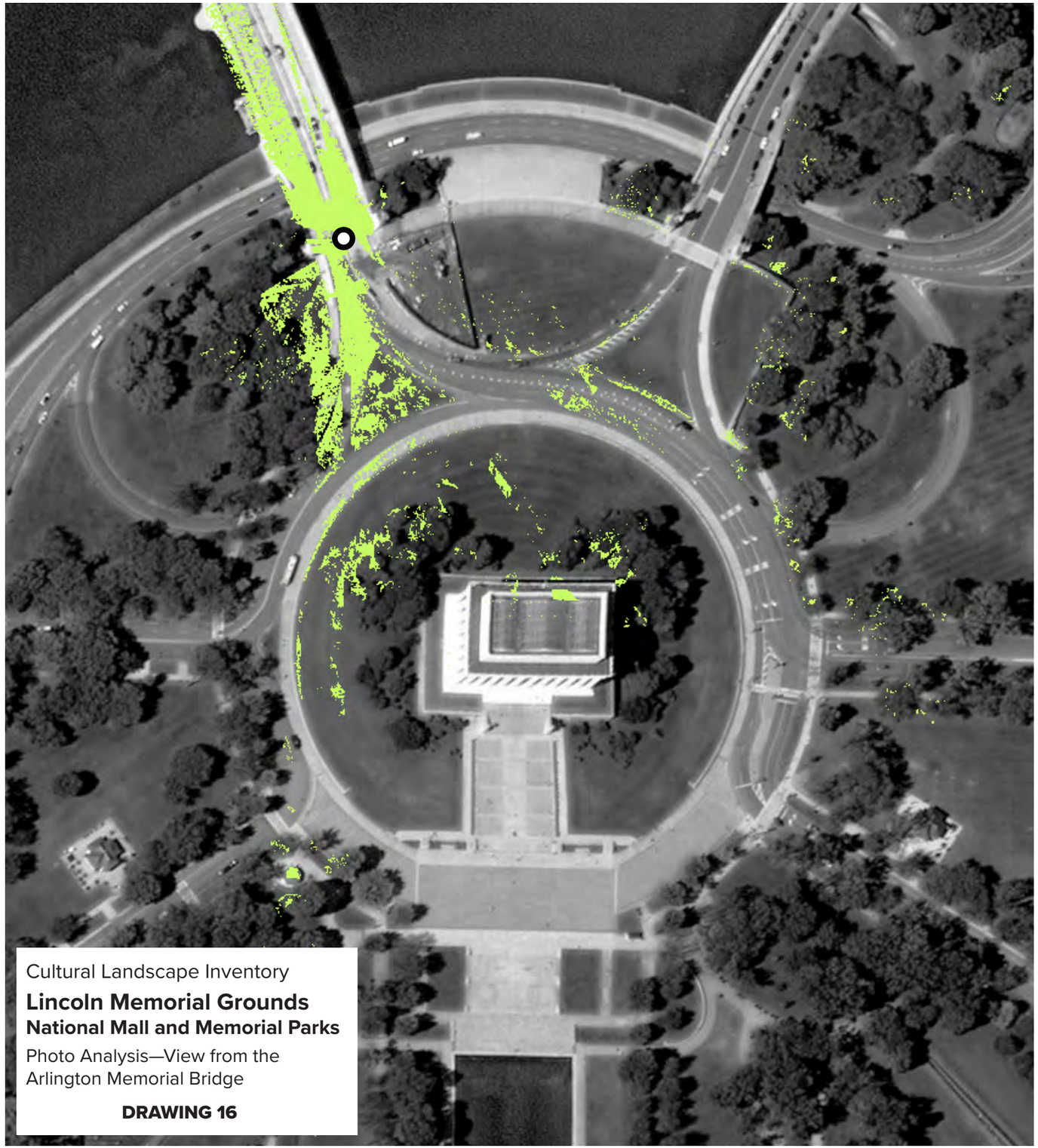

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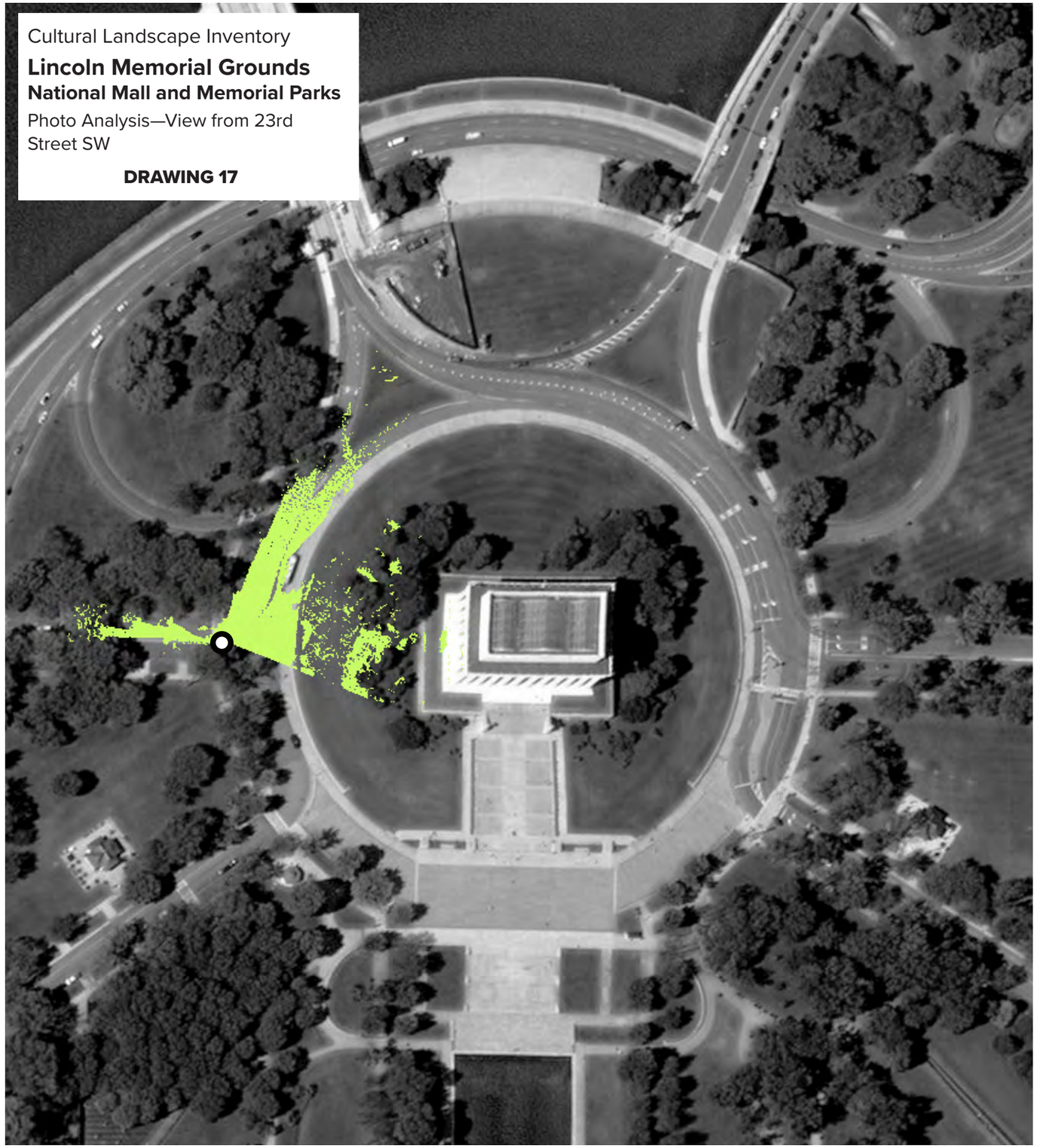

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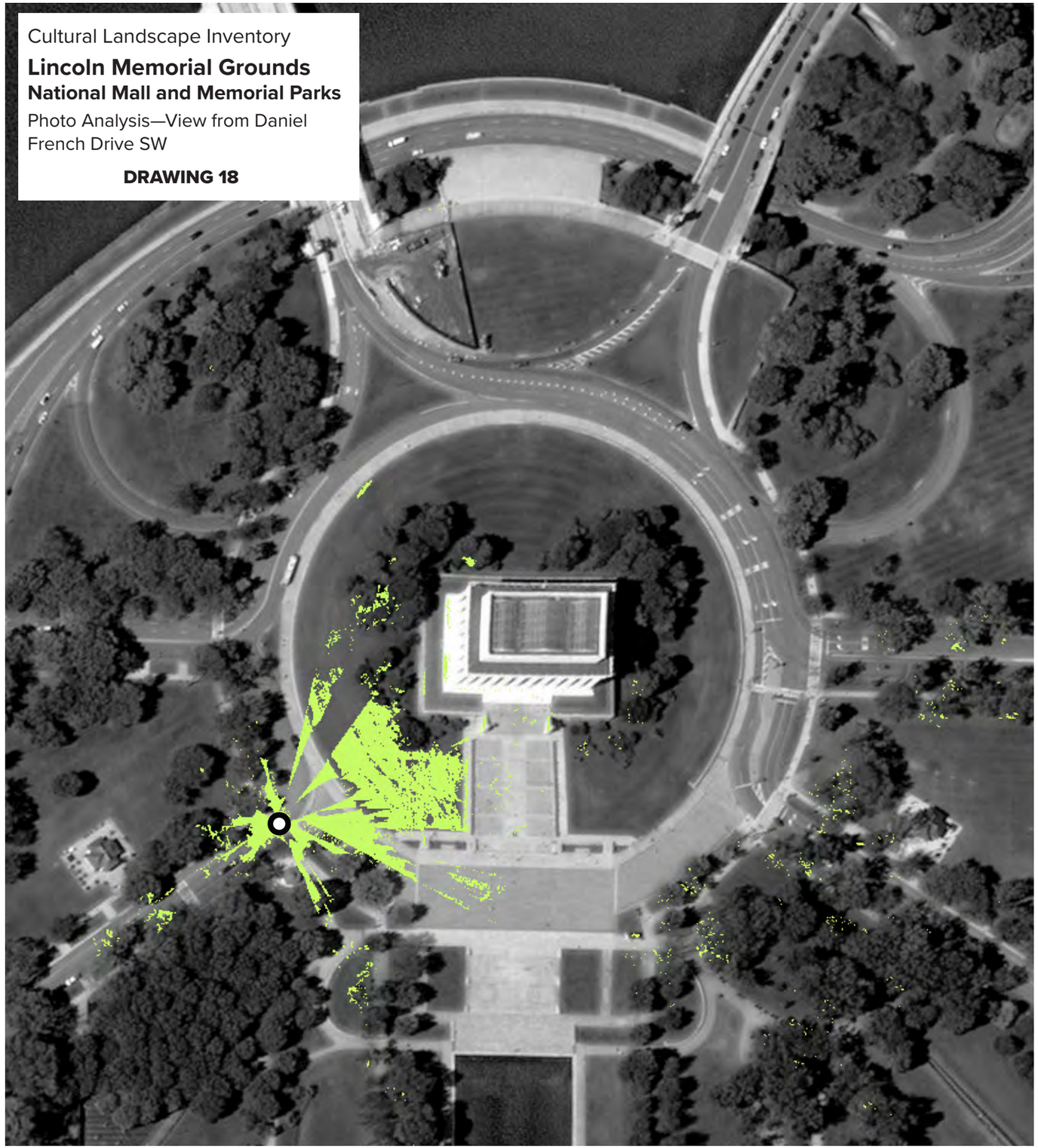

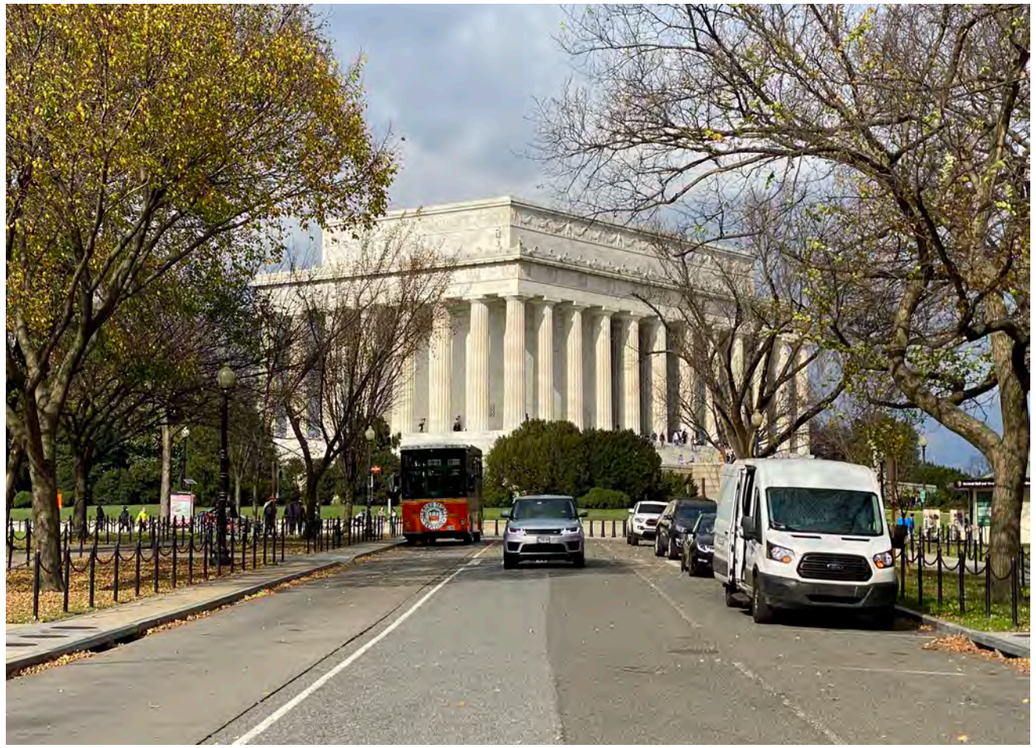

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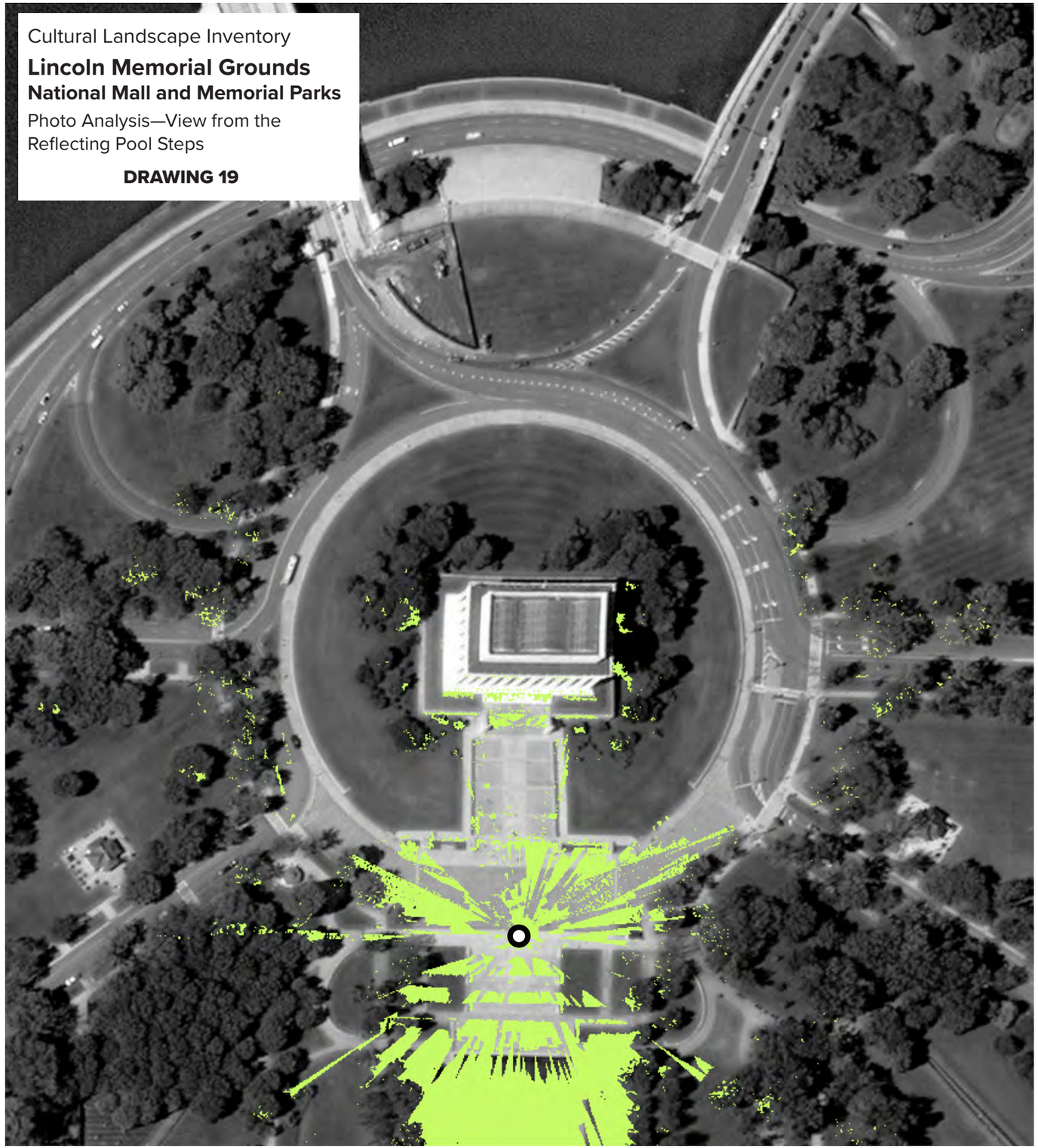

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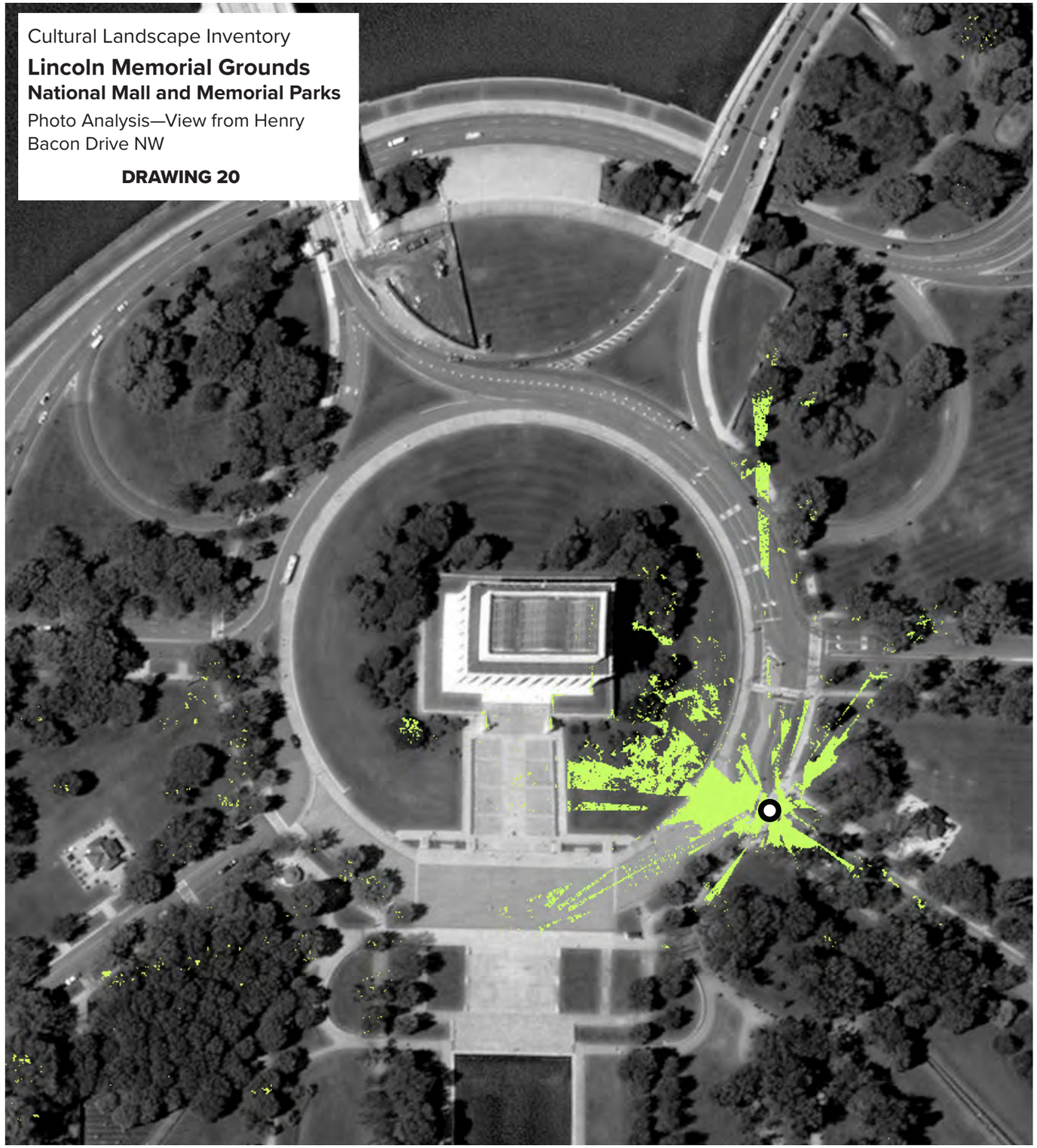

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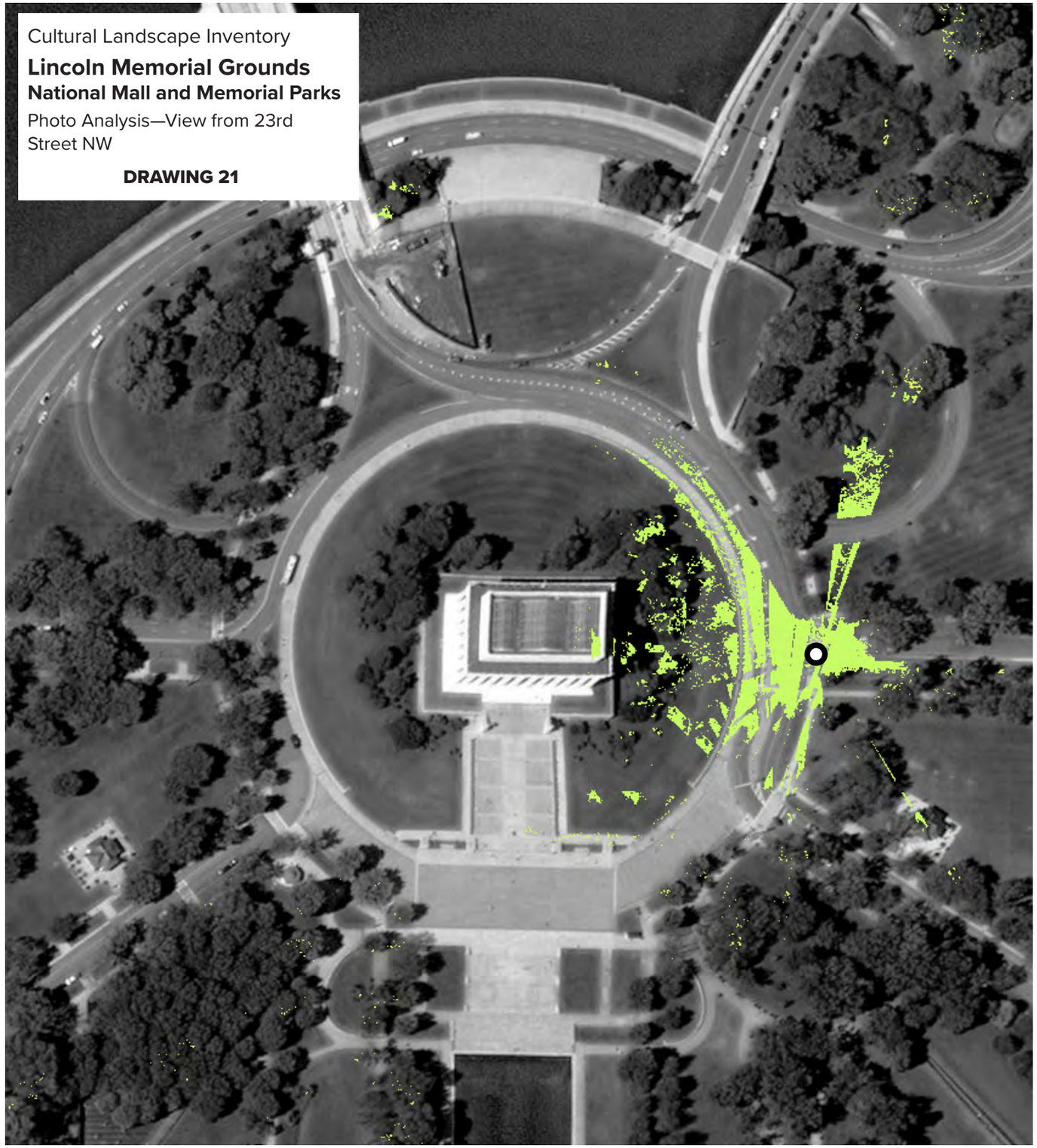

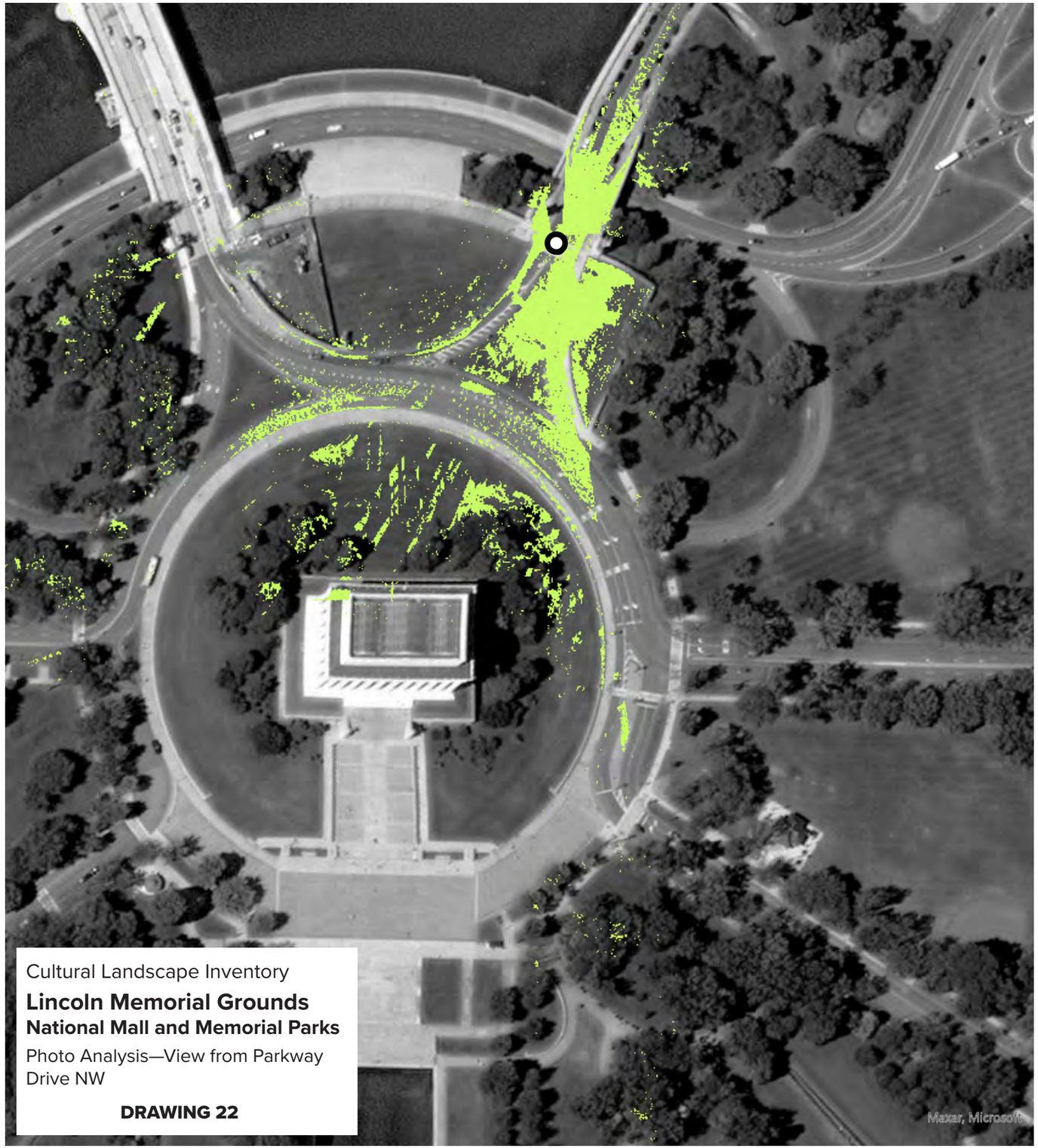

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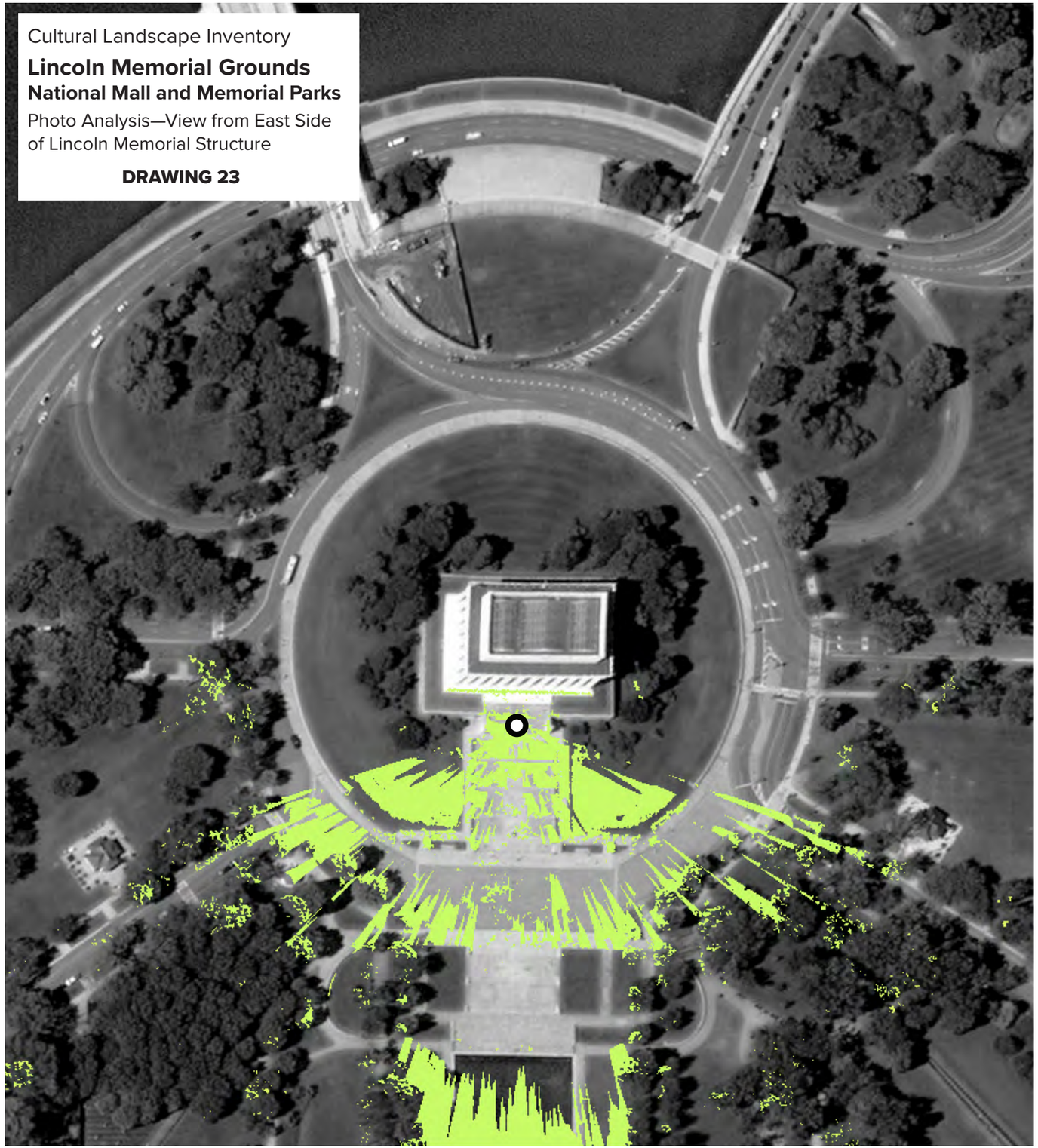

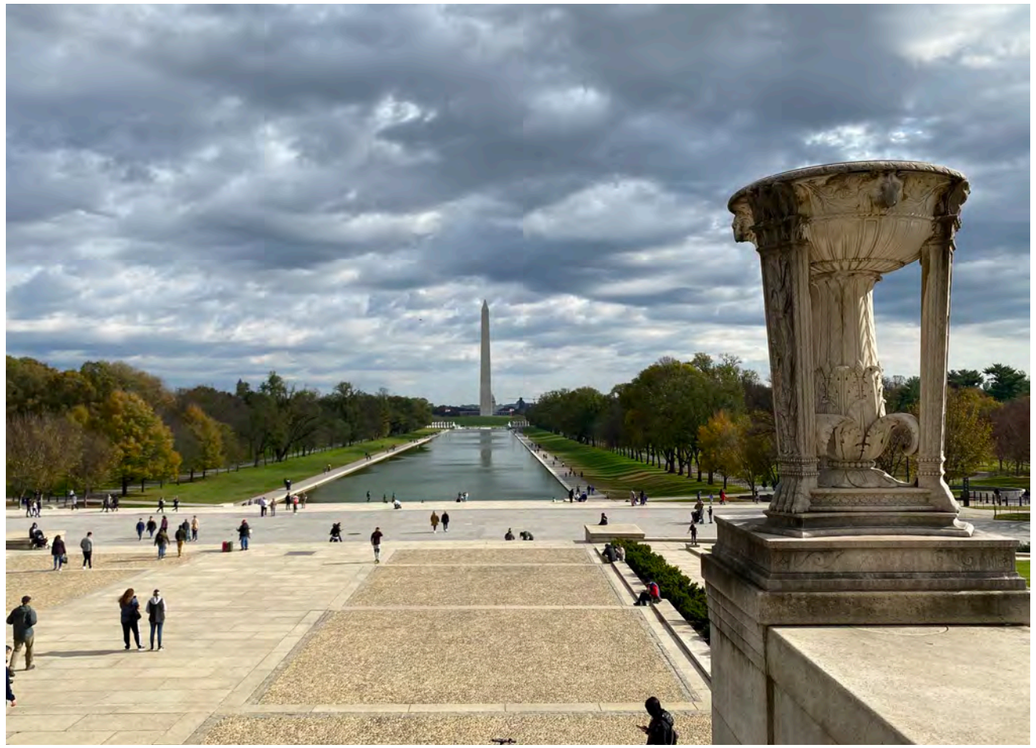

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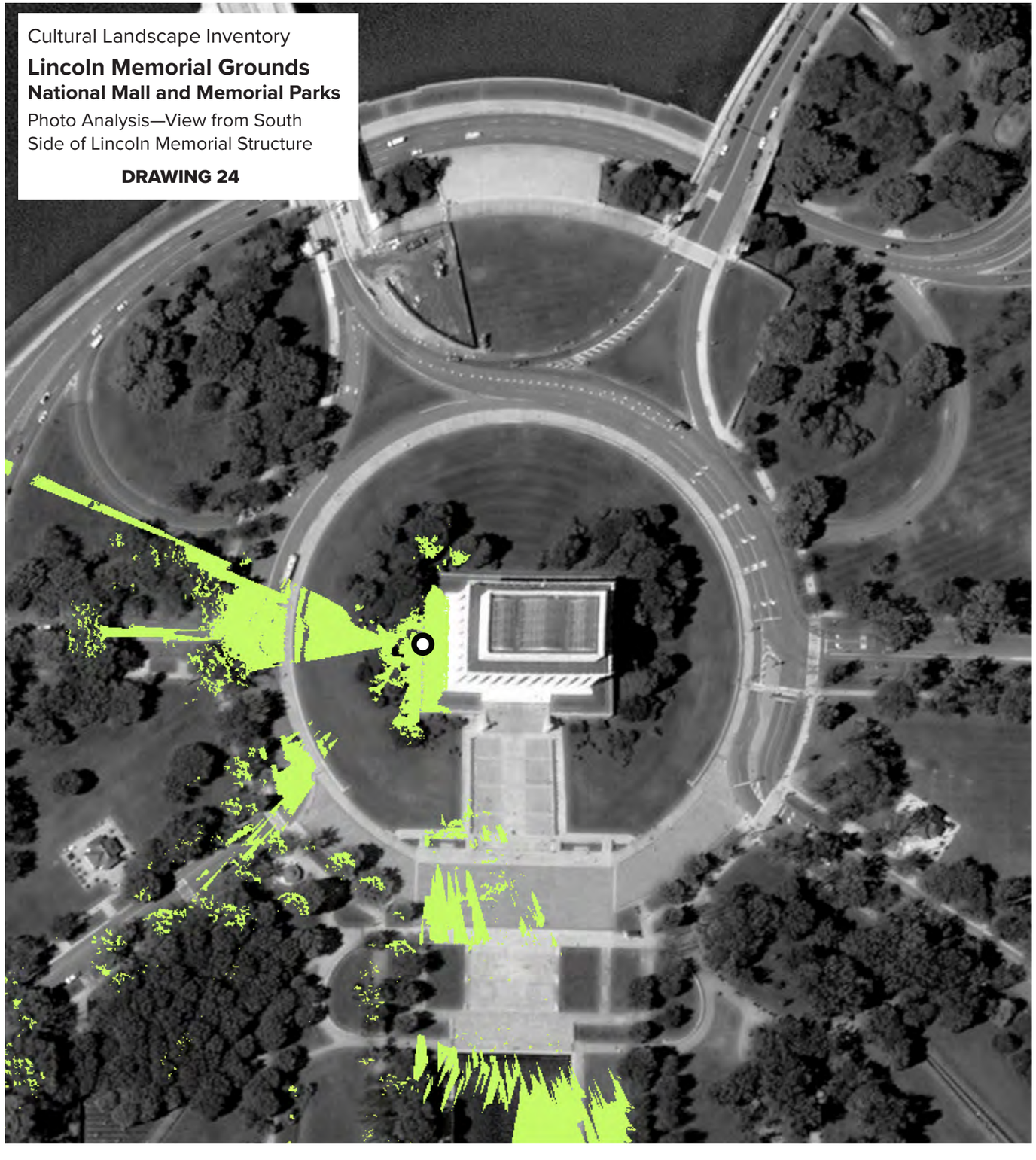

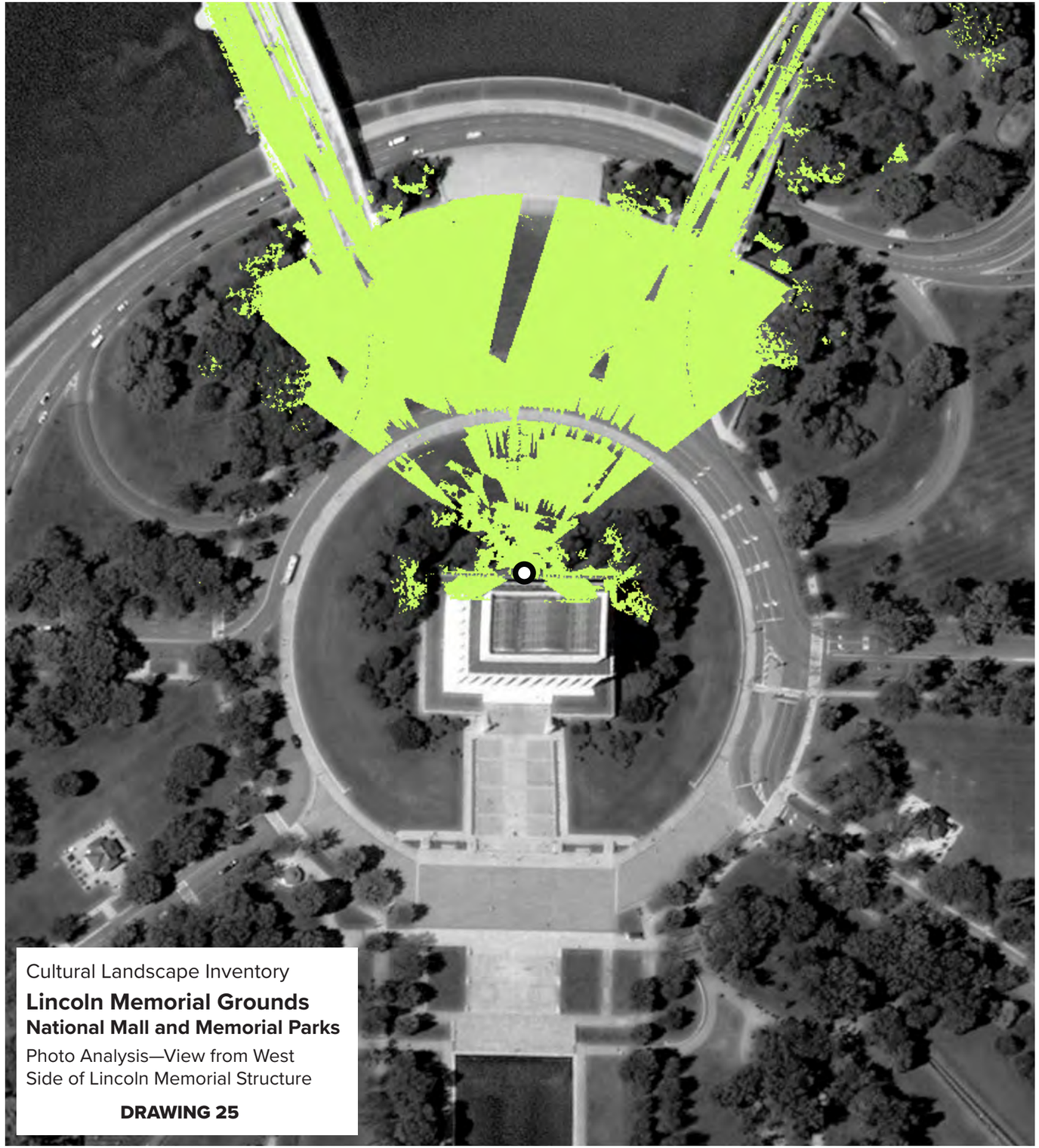

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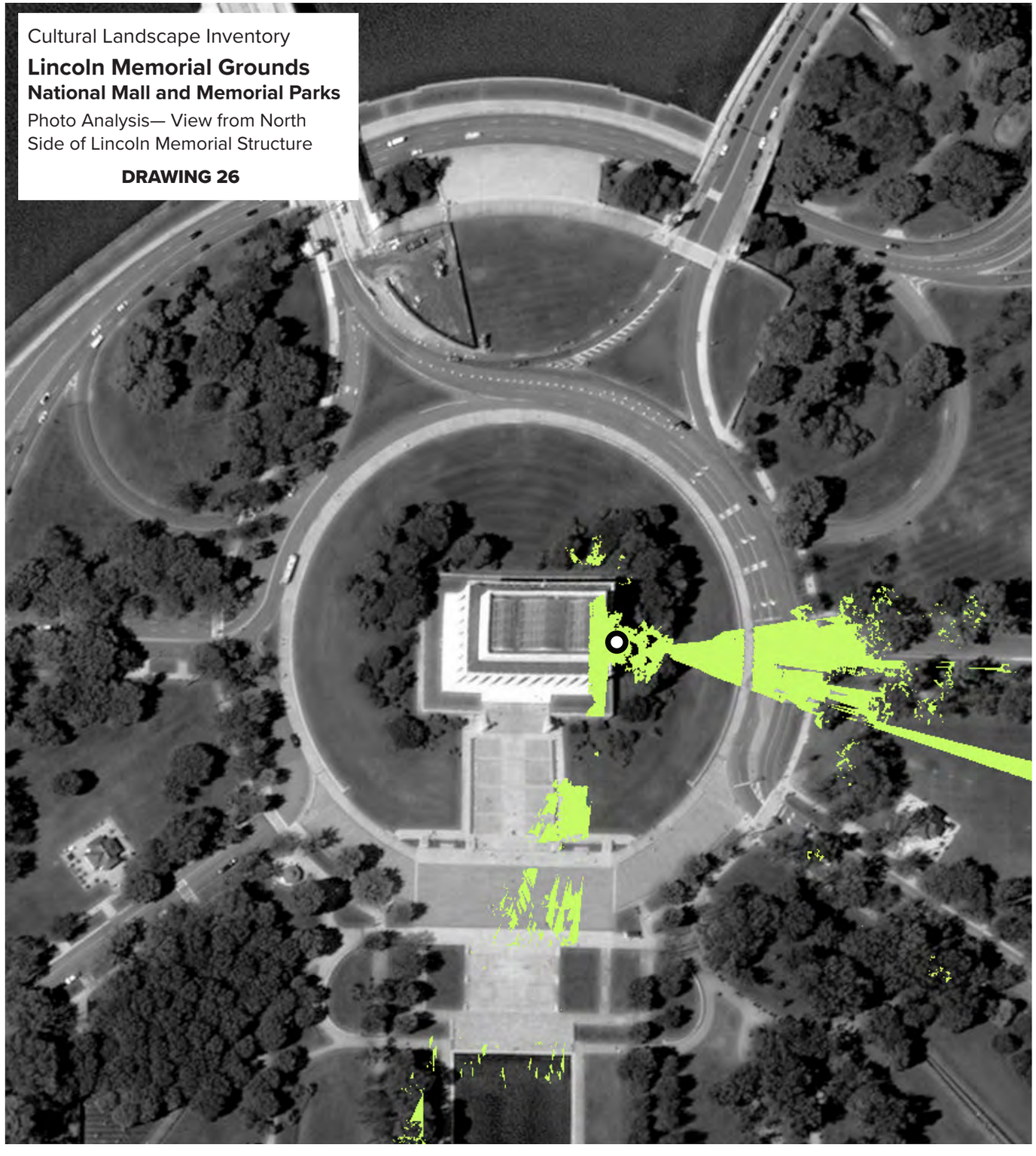

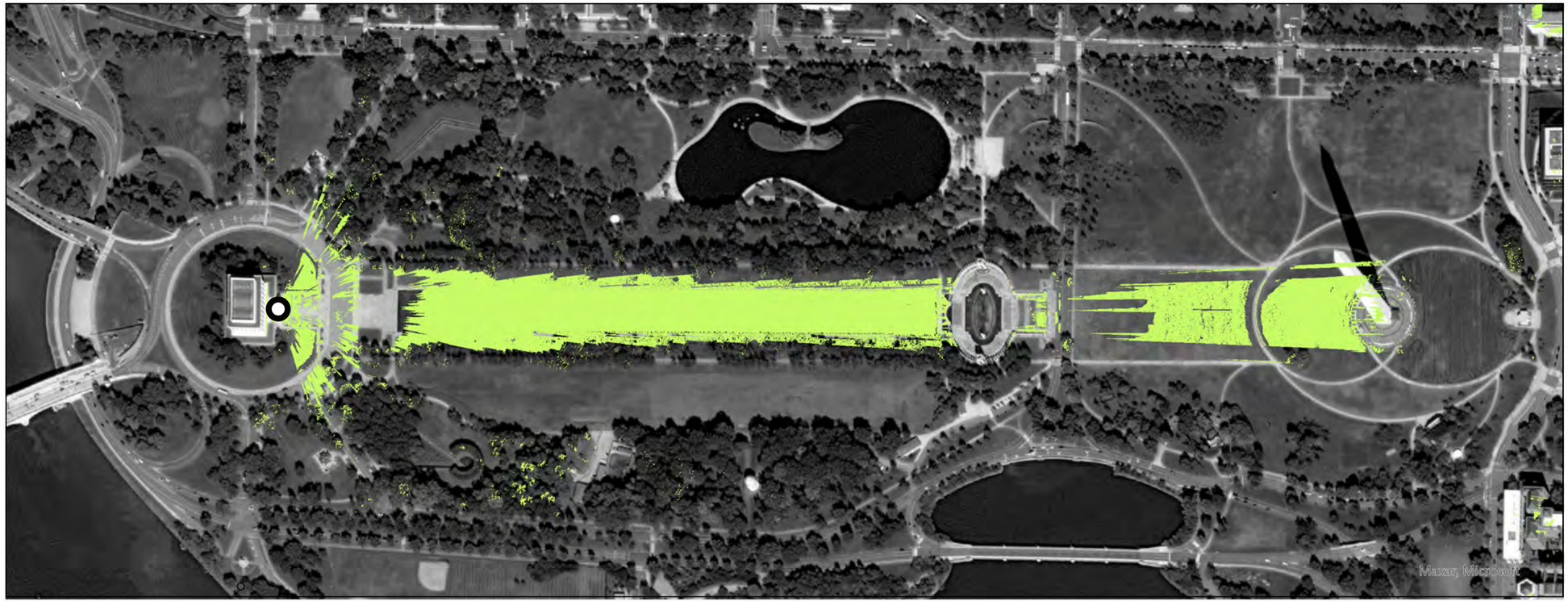

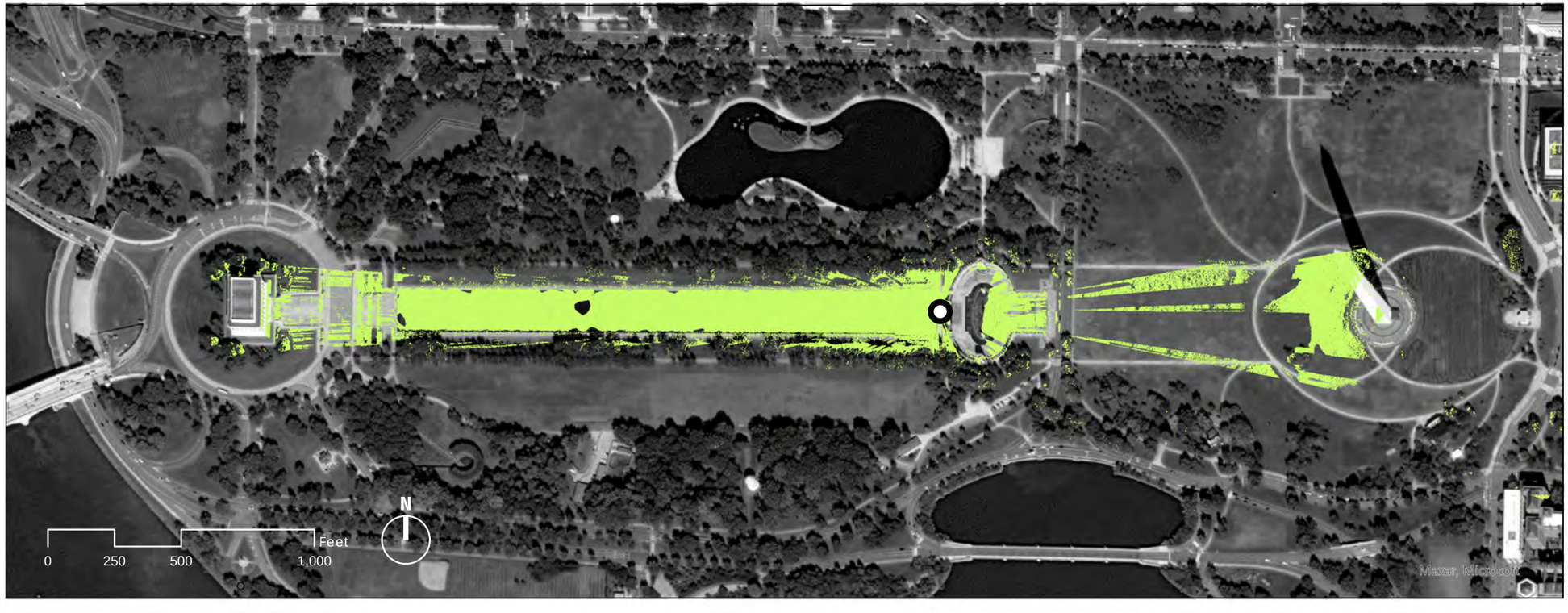

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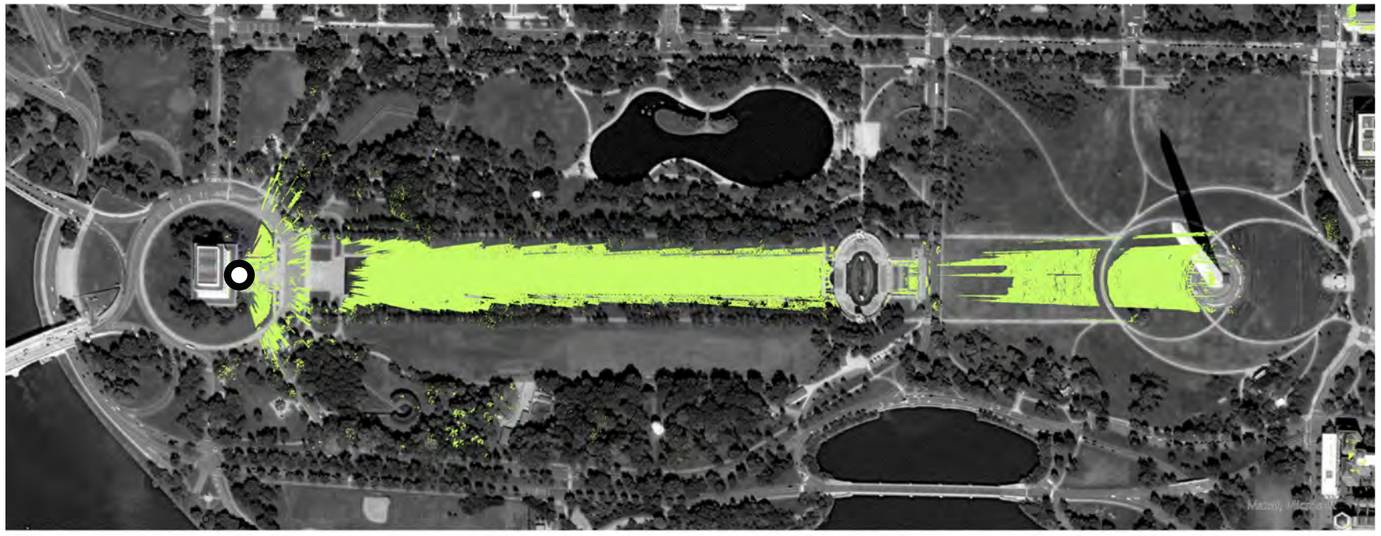
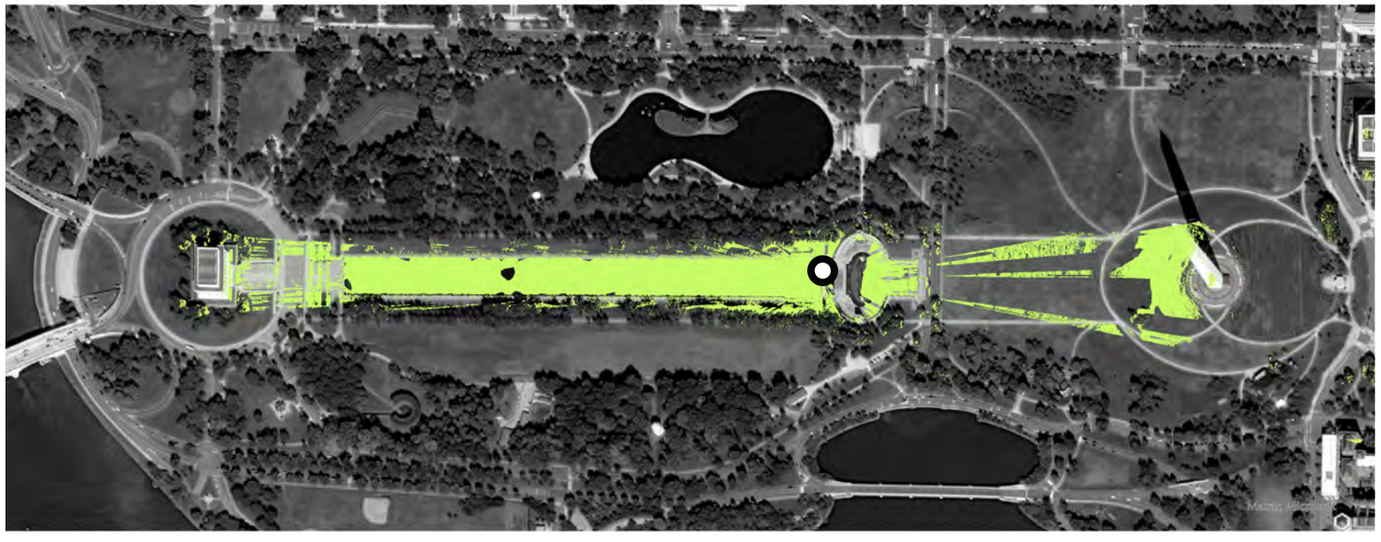
Photo Analysis— Primary East-West Axis Across Reflecting Pool

DRAWING 28





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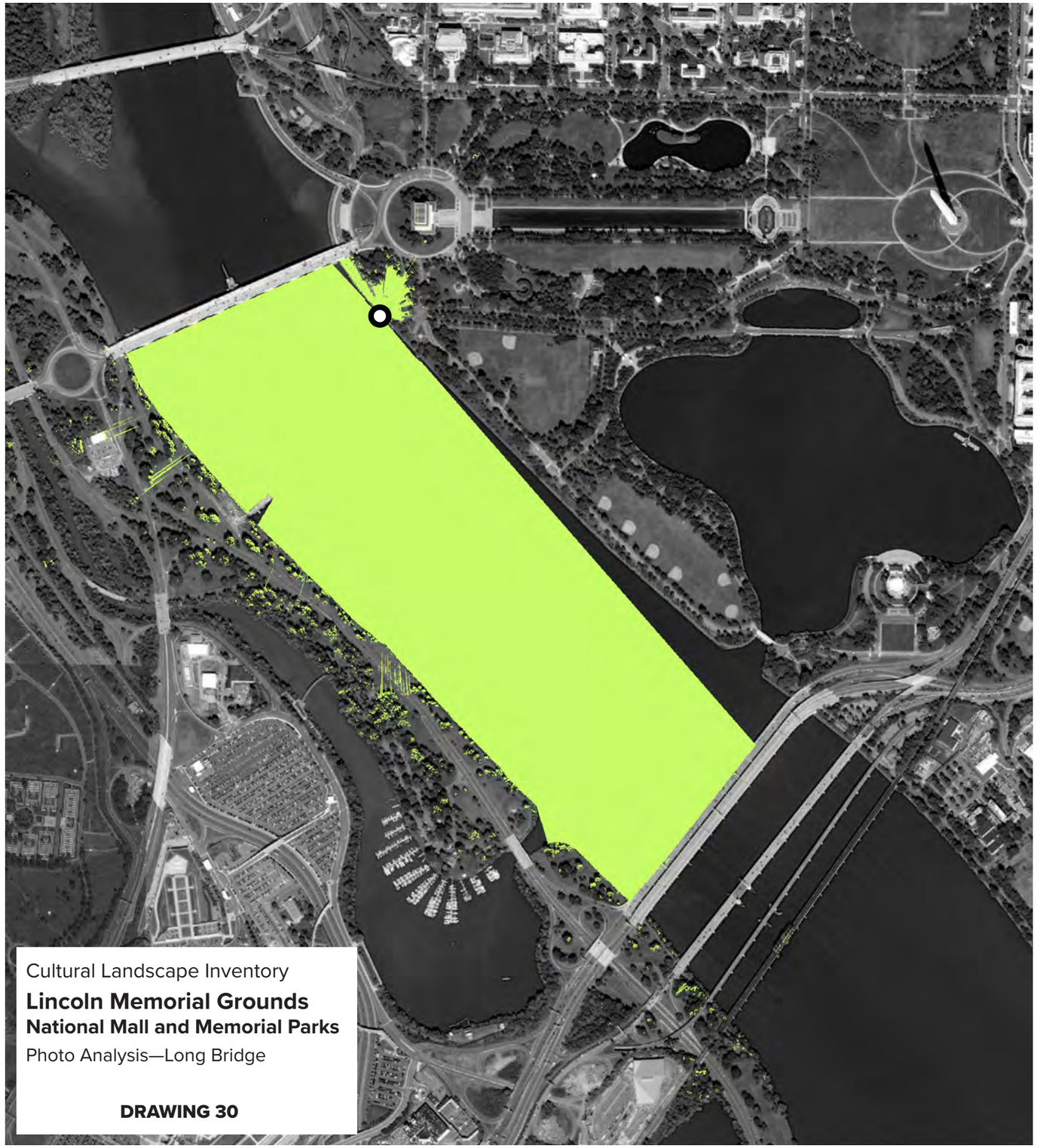

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