

PROJECT LOGS

Incident #170

ATIC NO. ---

DATE OF INFO 5 May 1948

AF NO. ---

LOCATION Adapazari, Turkey

REPORT NO. ---

SOURCE Turkish Newspaper

DATE OF REPORT ---

DATE IN TO ATIC ---

TYPE OF OBJECT ---

COLOR Shining

SHAPE ---

SPEED ---

Estimated

SIZE ---

ALTITUDE 650'

Measured

Estimated

x

Measured

COURSE SE

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED ---

NO. IN GROUP 1

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

NOTES ---

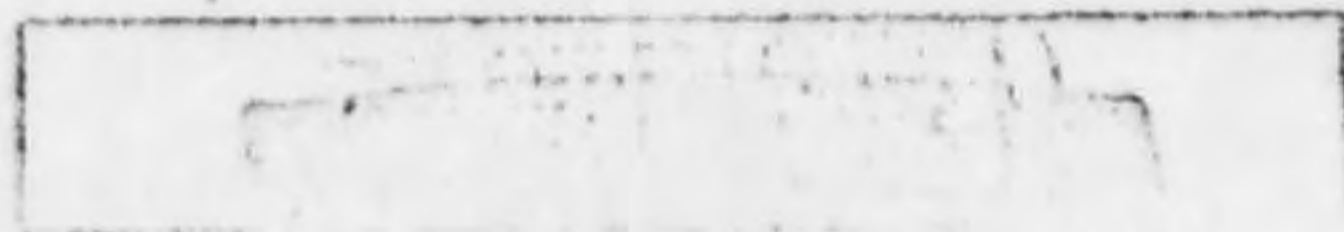
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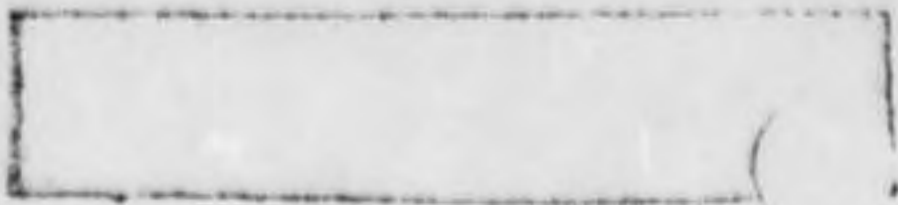
PHOTOS ---

SKETCHES ---

Object (Rocket) Recovered

Temporary ATIC Form 389  
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It is extremely unlikely that there is any astronomical explanation for this incident. The information given is very limited, but it points definitely to the probability that the object or objects sighted were rockets. The report indicates that one rocket-like object was recovered.

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CHECK-LIST - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

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1. Date Around 5 May 48
2. Time N/S
3. Location Adapazari, Turkey
4. Name of observer N/S - taken from telecon  
Item extracted from Turkish newspaper "Yeni Sabah", Istanbul, 5 May 48
5. Occupation of observer N/S
6. Address of observer See above
7. Place of observation Village near Adapazari, Turkey
8. Number of objects 1
9. Distance of object from observer N/S
10. Time in sight N/S
11. Altitude 650 feet
12. Speed N/S
13. Direction of flight N/S
14. Tactics N/S
15. Sound N/S
16. Size N/S
17. Color "shining"
18. Shape N/S
19. Odor detected N/S
20. Apparent construction N/S
21. Exhaust trails N/S
22. Weather conditions N/S
23. Effect on clouds N/S
24. Sketches or photographs None
25. Manner of disappearance exploded
26. Remarks: Investigation now under way and the debris will be inspected by experts.

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Item from Turkish newspaper "Yeni Sabah" Istanbul, 5 May 48:

"There have been reports lately to the effect that shining objects like meteors, have been sighted in various parts of the country. Some people suggest that these might be rockets. Information received from authorized circles reveals that such a thing passed over Adapazari and was seen to explode in the air. Parts of it fell into a village nearby and killed a sheep dog. The thing was found to be a rocket and the debris will be inspected by experts. Obsers

Observers say that the rocket which is claimed to have come from the Northwest was flying at an altitude of 200 meters over Adapazari before it fell.

According to rumors, it is possible that the rocket is connected with the "flying disc" experiments being conducted by the Russians at the station on Mt Alagoz close to the eastern frontiers.

SOURCE: NA, Ankara, Turkey, 10 May 1948, Serial 86-48, Eval F-0.

COMMENT: Air Attache, Ankara, Turkey, has been requested to investigate this incident fully and encourage Turkish General Staff to do likewise. Whether incident can be confirmed or not Air Attache has been directed to determine sources for information contained in Yeni Sabah article.

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IN REPLY REFER TO: CONTROL NO. <b>AMC-499</b>	HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR INFORMATION	DATE
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SUBJECT: **Adapazari Incident**

TO: **Chief of Staff  
United States Air Force  
Washington 25, D. C.  
ATTN: AFOIR**

DEGREE OF NEED FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC INFORMATION	<input type="checkbox"/> URGENT -- REQUESTED BY.....OTHERWISE CANNOT BE USED <input type="checkbox"/> GREAT -- DESIRED BY.....OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE <input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE -- DESIRED AS EARLY AS PRACTICABLE
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1. Reference is made to telecon CSAF, Conference NR 0051, Item 1, dated 2 September 1948.

2. It is requested that the Office of the Air Attache, Ankara, Turkey, be contacted to secure a further report of the incident at Adapazari and reported experiments by Russians on Mount Alagoz.

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REMARKS: (including guidance, if appropriate)

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REQUESTED BY: BRANCH OR DIVISION..... **CONTR-2/AM/3c** ..... ROOM NO. **3/RRS/6-5520** PHONE.....

SUGGEST CHECK WITH:

**3 NOV 1948**  
**H. W. McCOT, Col, USAF**  
 APPROVED BY **Chief, Intelligence Dept.** DATE.....

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Unidentified Object at High Altitude  
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3 Nov 1948

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1. Reference is made to R&R dated 29 October 1948, subject, "Re Adapazari Incident."

2. Inclosed for your information is NA Moscow Report NA-123-48, NAD-27846, which was quoted in telecon CSAF, Item 1, dated 2 September 1948.

3. A request has been initiated to secure required information and it will be forwarded immediately upon receipt.

2 Incls:

1. Rpt NAD-27846
2. Form #75 in trip.

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