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ATIC NO. _____

DATE OF INFO 13 July 1950

AF NO. _____

LOCATION S. JUDIAH ABIA
28° 38' N 45° 01' E

REPORT NO. _____

SOURCE C-54 Crew

DATE OF REPORT _____

DATE IN TO ATIC _____

TIME OF OBSERVING 0125 GCT

COLOR _____

SHAPE _____

SPEED Terrific

SIZE _____

ALTITUDE _____

COURSE _____

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED 10-12 Sec.

NO. IN GROUP _____

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Aerial

WIND _____

MANEUVERS On star course

PHOTOS _____ SKETCHES _____

Remarks: Object and flames streaking to their star.

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ASTIC (METEOR)

(WHEN FILLED IN ONLY)

INCOMING MESSAGE

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NO ACTION REQUIRED SEE CRYPTO-CENTRAL
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PRIORITY

TO: AFRICAN DIV MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT CENTER AND WASH DC
FROM: STATE ATTN: MCIAKD-3
SUBJECT: USAF WASH DC ATTN: DIR OF INTELLIGENCE
CHIEF INTELLIGENCE DIV WASH DC

CITE: MCIA-CL-115.

HOW FADING SUN OF WRITTEN REPORT FROM WHEELS AFB ON 2 FLY
OBJECTS SIGHTED 0125 OCT 13 JULY DRPOS RPT DRPOS 28 DEGREES
38 MINUTE NORTH 45 DEGREES 01 MINUTE EAST BY A CREW
MEMBERS USAF C-54 NUMBER 9041 FLY VICINITY AREA RPT AREA
NUMBER 3, MAIN PIPELINE IN SAUDI ARABIA, WEST FLANK
OF MAINLINE 305 THAMES PARALLEL PIPELINE ENROUTE FROM DHARRAN
TO RIYADH. FLY OBJECT APPROACHED FROM DIRECTION OF 305
DIRECTION GIVING OFF INTENSE LIGHT IN EARLY DAWN AT "TEMPERATURE"
WAS NOT PERMITTED OFF LINE BEFORE REACHING PROXIMITY OF C-54
OBJECTS ANGLES IN SMOOTH BANKING CURVE. 2 OBJECTS THEN
WAS ALL WITH FLAME STREAMS TO THEIR REAR, WITHIN 10 TO
15 SECONDS OBJECTS HAD DISAPPEARED TOWARD IRAQ. CREW UNABLE
REMEMBER OF MOVING OBJECTS BUT 2 MEMBERS THOUGHT SPEED WAS
FASTER THAN SOUND AND THAT OBJECTS WERE NOT RPT RPT RECORDED
AND POSSIBLY RADAR. JUDGING BY STREAKS OF FLAME AND SPARKS.
C-54 WAS INDICATED BY SPEED AND DIR AWAY OF OBJECTS NOT KNOWN,
VISIBILITY UNLIMITED. CREW NAMES FOL: CAPT JAMES
R. W. WASH AV 4500 WASH; 1ST LT JAMES R. G. WASH, PLT,
WASH; 1ST LT CLAUDE W. WASH, MAJ, ASST TO
WASH; T/SGT GABRIEL D. WASH, ENGR ASST TO WASH.
RPT REPORT BEING SENT TO HQ WASH.

MCIA ACTION

WASH AM-31
WASH

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