

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

NATIVES

<b>1. DATE</b> <p style="text-align: center;">16 May 60</p>	<b>2. LOCATION</b> <p style="text-align: center;">Loftfabal, Iran</p>		<b>12. CONCLUSIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
<b>3. DATE-TIME GROUP</b> Local <u>0600</u> GMT _____	<b>4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
<b>5. PHOTOS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>6. SOURCE</b> <p style="text-align: center;">Civilian</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
<b>7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION</b> <p style="text-align: center;">Not given</p>	<b>8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS</b> <p style="text-align: center;">two</p>	<b>9. COURSE</b> 1 ret to N 1 continued on	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING</b> Two low flying cigarette-shaped objects. Both objects came from N, one flew over border area then returned N. The second continued flight toward Khakha. The vapor trail left by these objects remained intact for 2 hrs, then gradually expanded in the pattern of contrails. The objects were wingless and had no visible pilots.			<b>11. COMMENTS</b> This report cannot be properly evaluated due to limited data, i.e., duration and corroborating witnesses.

CLASSIFICATION

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COUNTRY OF ACTIVITY REPORTING  
IRAN

REPORT NO.  
1410606

### AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

COUNTRY OR AREA REPORT CONCERNS

Iran

DATE OF INFORMATION

16 May 60

ACTIVITY SUBMITTING REPORT

USAirA, Iran

DATE OF COLLECTION

3 Jun 60

PREPARING INDIVIDUAL

Colonel L. E. Horras

DATE OF REPORT

25 Jun 60

NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE

CAS and Iranian Border Guard

EVALUATION

C-3

SRI STATUS (If applicable)

SRI NO. CANCELED/COMPLETE

SRI NO. CANCELED/INCOMPLETE

SRI NO. ACTIVE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date)

*26 JUL 1960*

REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)

PAIR-1A

SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)

Sighting of Unidentified Flying Object

SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)

At 0600 hours on approximately 16 May 1960 two low flying cigarette-shaped objects were sighted over the border area at Loftabad Border Post. One object came from the direction of Soviet Ashkhabad, flew over the border area then returned once more in the direction of Ashkhabad. The second object also came from the direction of Ashkhabad, but continued flight toward Khakha. The vapor trail left by these objects remained intact for two hours, then gradually expanded in the pattern of dissipating con trails. The border commander who saw the objects was convinced that they were not jet planes. The objects were wingless and had no visible pilots. The source commented that there is no new construction in his area. There have been no additional sightings to date.

COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER: CAS furnished the above information.

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Air Attache

None INCLS

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