

CIVILIAN

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 1 Mar 62	2. LOCATION Istanbul, Turkey		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 1645-1705Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <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
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE E	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object similar to Echo I, about 1/3 to 1/4 mag of a star. Appeared from 350° and disappeared on heading of 080°. No elevations given. Object made shallow turns in both directions and appeared to have unsteady blinking lights.		11. COMMENTS No possibility to check on a/c information. Lights and maneuvering indicate this possibility. Duration is exceptionally long for a/c observation. Possibility of high-flying balloon with lights. No wind information given. Elevations and altitude not contained in message. Unable to estimate speed of object. Case listed as insufficient data.	

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AF IN : 57879 (2 Mar 62) Z/jhs
ACTION: CIN-17
INFO : OOP-2, OOP-CP-1, SAFS-3, DIA-2 (26)
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FM HQ TUSLOG ANKARA TURKEY

TO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLORADO

RJZDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEZHQ/HQS USAF WASHINGTON D C

RJEZHQ/SECRETARY OF AIR FORCE WASHINGTON D C

RJFPBW/HQ USAFE LINDSEY AS WEISBADEN GER

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Director
Aerospace Studies Inst
AFM Studies Branch
Maxwell AFB, Alabama

RETURN TO:

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Mar 1962

MESSAGE FROM TUSLOG DET 10, ADANA TURKEY IS QUOTED: QUOTE:

UNCLAD DOB 1-C-1028. REPORT OF AN AIRBORNE OBJECT OVER
INCIRLIHWB TURKEY BY A GROUND OBSERVER. TIME 1645-1705ZULU-
THE SUBJECT APPEARED VERY SIMILPWGHTOHTHE SATELLITE ECHO. IT
APPEARED APPROXIMATELY ONE THIRD TO ONE FOURTH THE MAGNITUDE OF
A STAR. IT FIRST APPEARED ON ABOUT THE 350 DEGREE MAGNETIC
BEARING FROM THE OBSERVER. IT MOVED TO ABOUT THE 350 DEGREE
MAGNETIC BEARING THEN MADE A LEFT TURN & DISAPPEARED ON THE

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080 DEGREE MAGNETIC BEARING. HEIGHT OF OBJECT WAS UNKNOWN.
THE OBJECT APPEARED TO MAKE SHALLOW TURNS IN BOTH DIRECTIONS
AND APPEARED TO HAVE AN UNSTEADY BLINKING OF LIGHTS.

01/1335Z MAR. UNQUOTE.

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