

ATIC NO. _____

DATE OF INFO 13 July 1950

AF NO. _____

LOCATION 3. JUDITH ABIA
28° 33' N 45° 01' E

REPORT NO. _____

SOURCE C-54 Crew

DATE OF REPORT _____

DATE IN TO ATIC _____

TIME OF REPORTING 0125 GCT

COLOR _____

SHAPE _____

SPEED Terrific

SIZE _____

ALTITUDE _____

COURSE _____

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED 10-12 Sec.

NO. IN GROUP _____

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Aerial

WEATHER _____

MANEUVERS Course

PHOTO _____ SKETCHES _____

Remarks: Object had flames streaking to their rear.

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ASTIC (METEOR)

INCOMING MESSAGE

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SECRET NOT REQUIRED. SEE CRYPTO-CEN
DECLASSIFYING

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PRIORITY

ATLANTIC DIV MILITARY AIR TRANS SVC WESTOVER AFB MASS
TO THE USAF ATTN CHIEF NCIAK-3
INFO US NAVY WASH DC ATTN DIR OF INTELLIGENCE
CHIEF INTELLIGENCE DIV WASH DC

CITE: DND-CL-135.

NOW FOLDING SUM OF WRITTEN REPORT FROM WHEELS AFB ON 2 FLY
OBJECTS SIGHTED 0125 GCT 13 JULY DRPOS RPT DRPOS 28 DEGREES
38 MINUTES NORTH 45 DEGREES 01 MINUTES EAST BY A CREW
MEMBERS USAF C-54 NUMBER 9041 FLT VICINITY ANSAB RPT ANSAB
C-54 NUMBER 3, ARABIAN PIPELINE IN SAUDI ARABIA, NEAR FLAME
008 BEARING 305 DEGREES PARALLEL PIPELINE ENROUTE FROM DHAHRAN
TO TRIPOLI. FLY OBJECT APPROACHED FROM DIRECTION OF 305
DEGREES GIVING OFF INTENSE LIGHT IN EARLY DAWN AT "TERRIFIC"
SPEED BUT PEELED OFF LONG BEFORE REACHING PROXIMITY OF C-54
AT RIGHT ANGLES IN SHALLOW BANKING CURVE. 2 OBJECTS THEN
VIBRATED WITH FLAMES STREAMING TO THEIR REAR. WITHIN 10 TO
12 SECONDS OBJECTS HAD DISAPPEARED TOWARD IRAQ. CREW UNABLE
EST SPEED OF MOVING OBJECTS BUT 2 MEMBERS THOUGHT SPEED WAS
FASTER THAN SOUND AND THAT OBJECTS WERE RNT RPT RNT PROPELLED
AND POSSIBLY RADAR CONO JUDGING BY STREAKS OF FLAME AND SPARKS.
C-54 LOG INDICATES ALT SPEED AND DIS AWAY OF OBJECTS NOT KNOWN,
VISIBLY, VISIBILITY UNLIMITED. CREW NAMES FOL: CAPT JAMES T
BECK, NAV ASGD TO DHAHRAN; 1ST LT JAMES R GOLDBA, FLT,
ASGD TO DHAHRAN; 1ST LT CLAUDE W SHELVERTON, NAV, ASGD TO
BUTTE MAIN; T/SGT MORRIEL D KELSEY, ENGR ASGD TO DHAHRAN,
LTH REPORT BEING FLD TO HQ MATS.

MCIA ACTION

... XM-21 ...

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 DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
 DOD DIR 5200.10

CHIEF
~~DEPUTY CHIEF~~
~~ASST TO CHIEF~~
~~ADM OFF~~
OTHERS

AXA-1
AXA-2
AXA-3

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