

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 October 1957		2. LOCATION Azerbaijan, Iran		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1430 GMT 14/1100Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE American			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Report of several objects observed between 21 May 1957 to 14 Oct 57. These sightings, all by Americans, were during the hour and a half after sunset and the object observed appeared as a large red light which moved rapidly across the sky over Tabriz fm East to West. No sound. Binoculars revealed no more of its nature than the naked eye. The last sighting appeared as bright white light.				11. COMMENTS Cannot attempt evaluation with this very sketchy report. Nothing specific such as location, direction, elevation or azimuth.	

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PREPARING OFFICER Lt Col Lee M. Braun	EVALUATION Unknown	

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

IR-254-57.
BAIR 460 T - Aircraft Types and Airframe Components (See IR-245-57; IR-149-57;)

SUBJECT

Unidentified Flying Objects over Azerbaijan

SUMMARY (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at top or left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112a.)

1. The following unclassified information subject as above was submitted by the American Consul, Tabriz to the American Embassy, Tehran on 18 Nov 57:

"During the past six months unidentified flying objects have been sighted over Azerbaijan on several occasions. The first report was in 'Ettilaat' of 21 May 1957, stating that a Comet had been seen over Rezaieh. Time of day not specified.

The next occurrences were in July of 1957, one sighting on the evening of the 13th and two other within a few days of that date. These sightings, all observed by Americans, were during the hour and a half after sunset, 2030 to 2200, and the object observed appeared as a large red light which moved rapidly across the sky over Tabriz from east to west. There was no accompanying sound. Observation with 6 power binoculars revealed no more of its nature than by the naked eye.

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The (last sighting) to be reported was seen by an American on the Consulate staff and numerous Tabrizers. It appeared as a (bright white) object which moved from (east) to (west) to the south of the city at (1430) on the 14th of October. This occurrence was reported in "Ettilaat" for 15 October 1957, which speculated that it may have been Sputnik I."

COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER:

2. This type of information was requested by the Air Attache during a meeting with the American Consulate representatives.

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Insufficient Data:

Cannot attempt evaluation with this very sketchy report, which indicates that a number of unidentified objects were seen. No specifics - as to exact location, direction, elevation, quantity, time, etc.

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