

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 November 1957		2. LOCATION Tarakli, Turkey		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 _____ GMT 22/1230 - 1300Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE unknown	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Hexagon shaped object, 10 ft in diameter, bright smoke color at an altitude of 8000 feet. There was a short pursuit and object was lost.				11. COMMENTS Insufficient data upon which to attempt evaluation, but could have been delta wing a/c with adverse weather conditions giving weird appearance.	

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1 Witness

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Turkey

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IR-25-58

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COUNTRY OR AREA REPORT CONCERNS

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DATE OF INFORMATION

ACTIVITY SUBMITTING REPORT

Office of the Air Attache
Ankara, Turkey

DATE OF COLLECTION

SRI STATUS (If applicable)

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PREPARING INDIVIDUAL

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DATE OF REPORT

22 January 1958

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NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE

Headquarters, Turkish Air Force

EVALUATION

SRI NO.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date) ACTIVE

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

BAIR 460, AFR 200-2

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

(UNCLASSIFIED) 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)

This report submits information on a UFOB reported by Headquarters, Turkish Air Force. The numbered format of AFR 200-2 was used.

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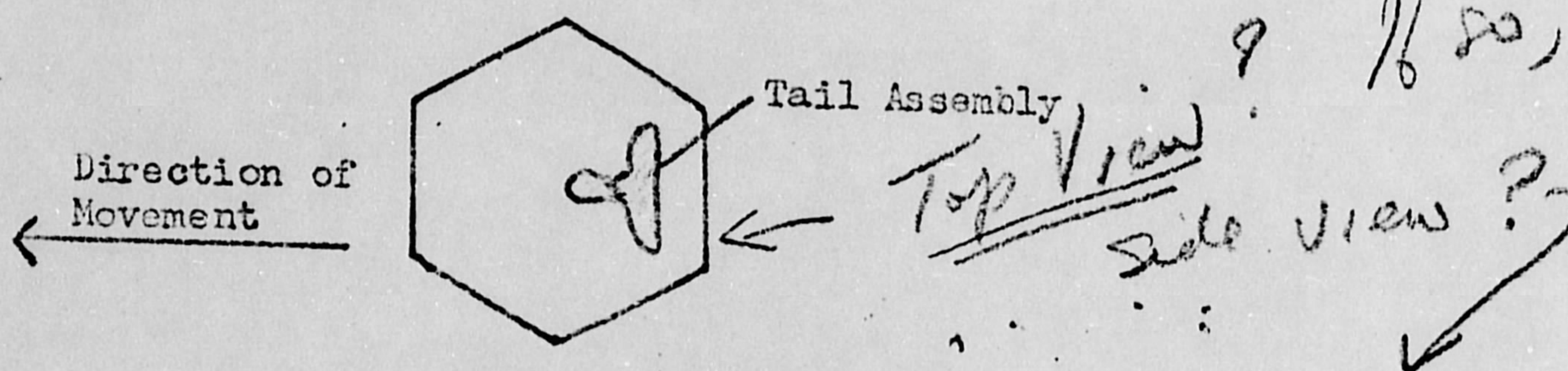
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1. Description:

- (a) Shape: Regular Hexagon
- (b) Size: 10 feet in diameter
- (c) Color: Bright smoke color
- (d) Number: One
- (e) N/A
- (f) Discernible Features or Details: *Grey - a grey black*



(g), (h), (i) Negative

2. Description of Course of Object:

- (a) - (f) Negative
- Altitude 8,000 of observer

3. Manner of Observation:

- (a), (b) Negative
- (c) Home Station: 1st Air Base (Remainder - Negative)

4. Time and Date of Sighting:

- (a) 1230Z - 1300Z, 22 November 1957
- (b) Light conditions: Day

5. Position of Observer: (3032E 4015N) 10 miles SE of Tarakli

6. Information of Observer:

- (a) N/A
- (b) Capt. Orhan Gungor, TAF, Pilot, 1st Air Base, TAF, Reliability unknown.
- (c) - (f) Negative

7. Negative

8. Negative

9. Interception:

"Short" pursuit, then lost object.

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10. Negative

12. Negative

11. Comments of Preparing Officer:

The information available is so sketchy that evaluation is difficult. It is known that at this time of year ground haze extends to altitudes of 8,000 feet. This object could have been some type of reflection made visible by the haze. Recommend no further action.

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ATTC Comment:

Insufficient data upon which to form a judgment on any evaluation or conclusion. But, appears that he observed a delta-wing aircraft from underneath a pine above, with adverse weather conditions (as often is the case) going down. The wind appeared to be coming from the west.

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