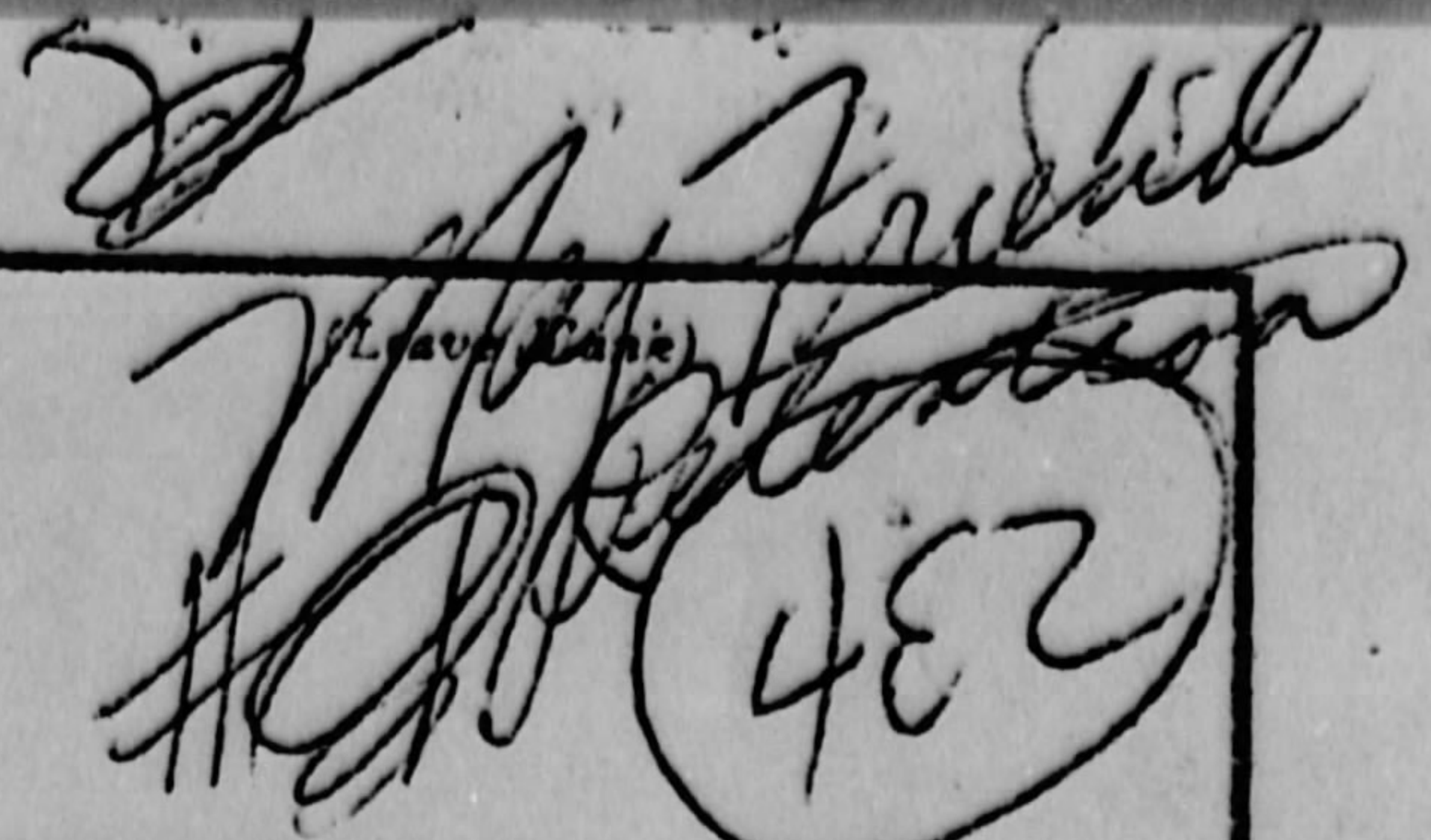


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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 16 May 60		2. LOCATION Loftfabal, 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 0600 GMT _____		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two		9. COURSE 1 ret to N 1 continued on	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 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.				11. COMMENTS This report cannot be properly evaluated due to limited data, i.e., duration and corroborating witnesses.	

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NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE CAS and Iranian Border Guard		EVALUATION C-3	SRI NO. CANCELED/INCOMPLETE	
			SRI NO. ACTIVE	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date)				

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

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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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None INCLS

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