

TELEGRAM INFORMATION REPORT TELEGRAM

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

CLASSIFICATION - DISSEMINATION CONTROLS

COUNTRY IRAN

REPORT NO. TDCS-3/446,215

SUBJECT UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SIGHTED
AT BENSNAHR

DATE DISTR. 20 JULY 1960

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

DATE OF INFO. 17 JULY 1960

REFERENCES IN 26714

PLACE &
DATE ACQ.
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2. SPEED WAS SUB-SONIC AS HEARD BEFORE SIGHTING; SOUND OF VARIABLE PITCH LIKE AIR PASSING THROUGH TUBE OR PIPE.

3. TRAJECTORY: LOW AND QUITE FLAT BUT HEADING DOWNWARD. SHAPE DESCRIBED AS CONICAL. ILLUMINATION: BRIGHT AQUAMARINE-COLORED WITH WHITE AND RED TAIL.

4. ONE PERSON WHO SAW THE OBJECT CLAIMS THAT IT APPEARED TO REFLAX IN TWO

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