

TELEGRAM INFORMATION REPORT TELEGRAM

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

COUNTRY	IRAN	REPORT NO.	FDCS -3/44,215
SUBJECT	UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SIGHTED AT BENSHAHR	DATE DISTR.	20 JULY 1960
DATE OF INFO.	17 JULY 1960	PRECEDENCE	ROUTINE
PLACE & DATE ACQ.	[REDACTED]	REFERENCES	IN 26714
APPRAISAL	[REDACTED]	FIELD REPORT NO.	[REDACTED]
SOURCE	THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION.		

1. AN UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT WAS SIGHTED AT APPROXIMATELY 1600 GREENWICH MEAN TIME ON 17 JULY 1960. TRAVELLING IN A SOUTHEAST TO NORTHWEST DIRECTION OVER BENSHAHR, IRAN (36° 46' N - 53° 34' E). THE OBJECT WAS IN VIEW AN ESTIMATE 15 TO 20 SECONDS. SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS WHO SAW THE OBJECT STATED THAT AFTER PASSING OVER BENSHAHR, IT MADE A GRADUAL TURN WEST BEFORE BURSTING OUT. ALL WHO SAW THE OBJECT AGREED THAT IT APPEARED TO BURST OUT BEFORE DISAPPEARING OVER THE HORIZON.
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. SHAPED DESCRIBED AS CONICAL. ILLUMINATION: BRIGHT AQUAMARINE-COLORED WITH WHITE AND RED TAIL.
4. ONE PERSON WHO SAW THE OBJECT CLAIMS THAT IT APPEARED TO BREAK IN TWO.

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