PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
9 - 17 Feb 58	Ostan, Iran	☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon

3. DATE-TIME GROUP	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION		
Local _____	☒ Ground-Visual	☐ Ground-Radar	☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
GMT _____	☐ Air-Visual	☐ Air-Intercept Radar	

5. PHOTOS	6. SOURCE	
☐ Yes ☒ No	Civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical

7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE	
	3 rpts		☐ Other_____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

Three separate rpts - One was unidentified light passing through the sky. Another was unidentified a/c, flying so high it could not be seen, but leaving two vapor streams. Another rpt of twin vapor trails.

11. COMMENTS

Actually this is not a true UFO rpt, but an unknown a/c rpt.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

DISPOSITION FORM

FILE NO.	SUBJECT	
		Request, Analysis and Comment - UFO Report, IR-131-58, Iran

TO AFCIN-4F	FROM AFCIN-4E	DATE 22 May 58 COMMENT NO. 1

AFCIN-4E4g/Capt Gregory/kmo
Ext 69216/Bldg. 828

1. Attached report is submitted in accordance with existing policies concerning UFO reports that may provide intelligence information, or indications of foreign aircraft and missile activities in areas of ATIC interest.

2. From the limited data provided in the report, the conclusions of this office are that the objects were probably jet aircraft.

3. Your evaluation, including your comments or opinion as to the probable identity of the unidentified airborne objects would be appreciated.

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Date 1 2 MAY 1969
AFR 205/1 Par 27a
3 Jan 68

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UFO Case File
Ostan (Mozanderan Province)
Iran, 9-17 Feb 58
T58-14108, cy #1

H. K. GILBERT
Colonel, USAF
AFCIN-4E

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TO: AFCIN-4E	FROM: AFCIN-4F	DATE: 28 May 58 COMMENT NR. 2

AFCIN-4F2a/E. Y. Davidson/ad
Ext. 71278/Bldg 828/Rm. 115

1. Subject report has been reviewed by this Division, as requested. It is considered probable that the sightings of vapor trails (contrails) at high altitude over Babolsar, Iran, relate to twin-jet aircraft. The contrails could result from the engine effluxes. The most likely aircraft, considering the adjacent USSR areas, are BADGER and FLASHLIGHT. At high altitude, either aircraft could leave such contrails as reported, without the vehicle itself being seen. (CONFIDENTIAL)

2. This Division does not attach any special significance to the sightings as reported. It is felt that use of binoculars (which apparently were not available in the instances reported) would in the future permit positive identification of the type of aircraft involved. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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COUNTRY OF ACTIVITY REPORTING	REPORT NO.		(Leave blank)
IRAN	IR-131-58		

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

COUNTRY OR AREA REPORT CONCERNS	DATE OF INFORMATION	SRI STATUS (If applicable)
Iran	9,11,12,17Feb58	
ACTIVITY SUBMITTING REPORT	DATE OF COLLECTION	SRI NO.
USAirA, Iran MAY 19 1958	3 Mar 58	CANCELED/COMPLETE
PREPARING INDIVIDUAL	DATE OF REPORT	SRI NO.
Capt C L March	12 Apr 58	CANCELED/INCOMPLETE
		SRI NO.
	EVALUATION	ACTIVE
	B-2	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date)

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

BAIR 490 - Air Operations; USAira Iran TWX C-21

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

(UNCLD) Overflight of Iran by Unidentified Objects

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)

1. Reproduced verbatim herein are three reports of unidentified flying objects submitted by the ICA Area Development Advisor for Ostan 2 (Mazanderan Province), located at the east end of the Caspian littoral.

2. Intelligence significance hereof is that the Iranian population continues to demonstrate an interest in such overflights and is sufficiently motivated to report them to American authorities. The number of incidents of this nature, reported by many sources, has shown a marked increase, particularly in the last six months.

APPROVED:

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Date 13 MAY 1968
AFR 205, Para-172
3 Jan 68

JOHN W BASKA
Colonel, USAF
Air Attache

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AF FORM 112   REPLACES AF FORM 112, 1 OCT 52, WHICH MAY BE USED

[handwritten top margin: Actually this "UFO" is not a "true UFO report" — but an "unknown" aircraft rept   (679)]

SUPPLEMENT TO AF FORM 112

1. Reproduced verbatim below is a memorandum to the Assistant Director, USOM/I, submitted by Mr. ~~█████~~, Area Development Advisor, Ostan 2, Babolsar, dated 11 February 1958:

TO : Mr Robert C. Hamer, Assistant Director, Tehran
FROM : ~~█████~~, Area Development Advisor, Ostan 2, Babolsar
SUBJ : Flight of Jet Plane Over Area

Considerable excitement and speculation was caused by the passage of an unidentified airplane over the area at approximately 12:30 on Sunday, February 9th. The plane was so high that it could not be seen and the sound of the motors could be heard only faintly. It passed directly over Babolsar coming in from the northwest over the Caspian Sea and proceeded in easterly direction toward Gorgan. Only two vapor streams were visible. The local population speculated that it might be a Russian rocket or a satellite. It is my belief that it was a stratospheric jet plane."

2. Reproduced verbatim below is a memorandum to the Assistant Director, USOM/I, submitted by Mr ~~█████~~, Area Development Advisor, Ostan 2, Babolsar, dated 15 February 1958:

[handwritten: Clue. Combustion engine.]

TO : Assistant Director, USOM/I, Tehran.
FROM: Area Development Advisor, Ostan 2, Babolsar
SUBJ: Unidentified Objects in the Sky
Further to my memorandum of 11 February, 1958, subject, flight of Jet Plane over area, the following additional unidentified objects have been reported being seen in this area:

a. A confirmed report that an object similar to the one reported in my memo of 11 February passed from east to west along the southern shore of the Caspian at approximately 11 AM, Friday, February 14th.

b. An unconfirmed report that fisherman saw an unidentified light passing through the sky over the Caspian on the night of February 12th.

The population seems to be getting missile conscious and are engaging in speculation that these objects are Russian missiles."

3. Reproduced verbatim below is a memorandum to the Assistant Director, USOM/I, submitted by Mr. ~~█████~~ Area Development Advisor, Ostan 2, Babolsar, dated 3 March 1958:

TO : Assistant Director, USOM/I, Tehran
FROM : Area Development Advisor, Ostan 2, Babolsar
SUBJ : Unidentified Object in the Sky
On the morning of Monday, February 17, a fourth unidentified object was seen in the sky. The other three had been previously reported. This object consisted of twin vapor trails approaching the Caspian from the south at approximately 0810 AM, apparently from the direction of Poli Sefid. Upon reaching the Caspian it made an approximate 180 degree circle toward the east and disappeared in a south by slightly east direction in the approximate direction of Semnan. It was visible from Babolsar for approximately 30 minutes. It appeared to me to be a jet plane at approximately 30,000 feet."

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Captain, USAF
Assistant Air Attache