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SUBJECT

Unidentified Flying Objects over Azerbaijan

SUMMARY (*Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112a.*)

1. The following unclassified information subject as above was submitted by the American Consul, Tabriz to the American Embassy, Tehran on 18 Nov 57:

" During the past six months unidentified flying objects have been sighted over Azerbaijan on several occasions. The first report was in "Ettilaat" of 21 May 1957, stating that a Comet had been seen over Rezaieh. Time of day not specified.

The next occurances were in July of 1957, one sighting on the evening of the 13th and two other within a few days of that date. These sightings, all observed by Americans, were during the hour and a half after sunset, 2030 to 2200, and the object observed appeared as a large red light which moved rapidly across the sky over Tabriz from east to west. There was no accompanying sound. Observation with 6 power binoculars revealed no more of its nature than by the naked eye.

The last sighting to be reported was seen by an American on the Consulate staff and numerous Tabrizes. It appeared as a bright white object which moved from east to west to the south of the city at 1430 on the 14th of October. This occurance was reported in "Ettilaat" for 15 October 1957, which speculated that it may have been Sputnik I."

COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER:

2. This type of information was requested by the Air Attache during a meeting with the American Consulate representatives.

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