PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 23 October 1957	**2. LOCATION** Tehran, Iran		**12. CONCLUSIONS** ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other Contrails ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1154 GMT 23/0814Z	**4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION** ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	**6. SOURCE** Military		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3½ minutes	**8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS** one	**9. COURSE** E to W	

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

High vapor trail estimated above 60,000 feet going east to west over Tehran. Object could not be seen, nor any noise heard.

11. COMMENTS

Very little info upon which to base conclusion, but time in sight and mention of "contrail" points to probable a/c.

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COMPETENT AMERICAN OBSERVER WITH WIFE AND SERVANT OBSERVED FOR THREE AND ONE HALF MINUTES AT ONE ONE FIVE FOUR HOURS LOCAL TIME TWO THREE OCT FIVE SEVEN HIGH VAPOR TRAIL ESTIMATED ABOVE SIX ZERO THOUSAND (60,000) FEET GOING EAST TO WEST OVER TEHRAN FD OBJECT COULD NOT BE SEEN

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AND NOISE WAS NOT HEARD FD CONTRAIL WAS IN STRAIGHT LINE * AND APPEARED FORMED BY AND OVER END ROLLING MOTION FD CONTRAIL ENTERED HIGH THIN CIRRUS CLOUD IN WEST AND DISAPPEARED
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PREPARING OFFICER: Lt Col Leo M Braun

EVALUATION: Unknown

REFERENCES (Cont of number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

DAIP 490 - Air Operations

SUBJECT

(Uncld) Overfly of Unidentified Object

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

M/Sgt Lionel Hawkesworth, US Army Attache Office, informed the reporting officer that he, with his wife and servant, observed a high vapor trail estimated above 60,000 feet going east to west over Tehran. Source stated that this observation was viewed for 3½ minutes at 1154 hours local time on 23 Oct 57. He stated that the object itself could not be seen, nor could any noise be heard. The contrail was in a straight line in the east, where the vapor trail was first formed and starting to disintegrate, it appeared that it was formed by an over and rolling motion. The contrail entered or went above a high thin cirrus cloud in the west and disappeared.

COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER:

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