

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 November 1957		2. LOCATION Tarakli, Turkey		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☒ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 22/1230 - 1300Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one			
		9. COURSE unknown			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Hexagon shaped object, 10 ft in diameter, bright smoke color at an altitude of 8000 feet. There was a short pursuit and object was lost.				11. COMMENTS Insufficient data upon which to attempt evaluation, but could have been delta wing a/c with adverse weather conditions giving weird appearance.	

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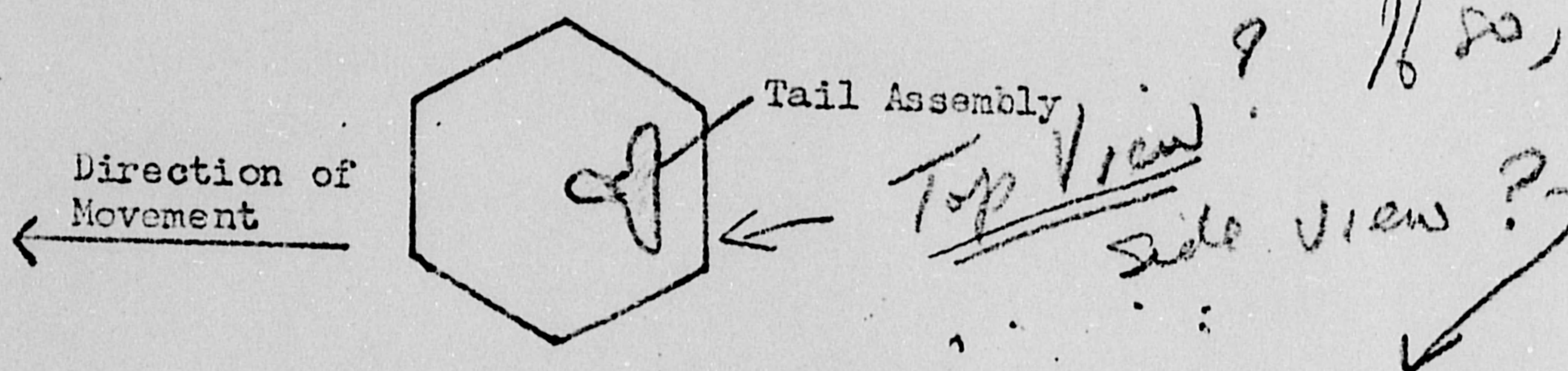
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1. Description:

- (a) Shape: Regular Hexagon
- (b) Size: 10 feet in diameter
- (c) Color: Bright smoke color
- (d) Number: One
- (e) N/A
- (f) Discernible Features or Details: *Grey - a grey black*



(g), (h), (i) Negative

2. Description of Course of Object:

- (a) - (f) Negative
- Altitude 8,000 of observer

3. Manner of Observation:

- (a), (b) Negative
- (c) Home Station: 1st Air Base (Remainder - Negative)

4. Time and Date of Sighting:

- (a) 1230Z - 1300Z, 22 November 1957
- (b) Light conditions: Day

5. Position of Observer: (3032E 4015N) 10 miles SE of Tarakli

6. Information of Observer:

- (a) N/A
- (b) Capt. Orhan Gungor, TAF, Pilot, 1st Air Base, TAF, Reliability unknown.
- (c) - (f) Negative

7. Negative

8. Negative

9. Interception:

"Short" pursuit, then lost object.

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10. Negative

12. Negative

11. Comments of Preparing Officer:

The information available is so sketchy that evaluation is difficult. It is known that at this time of year ground haze extends to altitudes of 8,000 feet. This object could have been some type of reflection made visible by the haze. Recommend no further action.

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ATTC Comment:

Insufficient data upon which to form a judgment on any evaluation or conclusion.

But, appears that he observed a delta-wing aircraft from underneath

a few miles above, with adverse weather conditions (as far as the case) going. The wind appeared diverted.

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