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1. PHENOMINA ALMOST IDENTICAL THAT OF REFTEL SEEN BY MANY
 OBSERVERS TUNIS EVENING JULY 13 INCLUDING EMBASSY OFFICIALS.
 PHENOMINA CONSISTED OF TWO PARTS ONE GREENISH-BLUE CIRCULAR
 CLOUD ABOUT SIZE OF FULL MOON APPEARING A FEW DEGREES TO WEST
 OF POLAR STAR AND WELL BELOW IT WITH RESPECT TO HORIZON. OTHER
 PHENOMENON A FEW DEGREES TO RIGHT OF POLAR STAR AND HIGHER
 ABOVE HORIZON THAN FIRST PHENOMENON. SECOND APPEARED AS STAR
 WHICH THEN EXPLODED FORMING GREENISH CIRCULAR CLOUD WHICH
 QUICKLY BECAME MISSHAPEN AND SPREAD OUT ACROSS SKY TO DIS-
 APPEAR. SOME REPORTED NOTHING IN CLOUDS PHASE OF SECOND PHENOMENON
 SHORT-LIVED BRIGHT LIGHTS.

WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING EXPLANATION WHICH SMITHSONIAN MAY
 HAVE FOUND FOR THESE PHENOMENA.

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