1. DATE - TIME GROUP 1.6 Dec 53 16/1754Z	2. LOCATION MEDITERRANEAN AREA
J. SOURCE MILITARY	10. CONCLUSION RADAR ANALYSIS
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one-twelve	1. Anomalous propagation 2. Ship-borne jamming 3. Geese or storks in flight
5. LENGTH OF OSSERVATION several minutes	Radar returns, stationary, varying in shape as a series of
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground radar	"V", "M", and "W". Formation in straight line. Range 20-40 miles from station. Direction 25 deg az, height finder was out. In sight several minutes. Disappeared by fading from
7. COURSE STATIONARY	scope. Targets appeared to be stationary.
8. PHOTOS	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	

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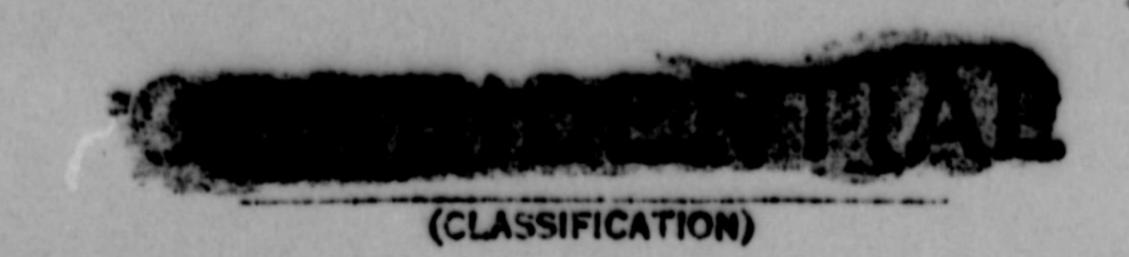
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7th AC&W Squadron. The refaded after several minut	eturn varied in	shape from	ar by personnel of Detachment "2" a V shape to W shape to M shape
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- 1. Discription of the Objects
 - (a) Varing shapes, series of V's, W's, and M's.
 - (b) Size- N/A as referred to in this regulation. Approximately two (2) or three (3) degrees wide.
 - (c) Color-M/A
 - (d) Number-Varied with sweep from one (1) to twelve (12).
 - (e) Formation-Straight line on azimuth of 250 from 20 to 40 miles out (Approximately Geo-ref MJPF 1535).
 - (P) 17/A
 - (g) M/A
 - (h) H/A
 - (i) Frequent change in shape. Each object was more distinct at times.
- 2. Discrintion of course of objects:
 - (a) Scope presentation.
 - (b) 25 degrees azimuth. Height finder was out so information concerning angle of elevation was not available.
 - (c) Last observed on azimuth of 25 degrees.
 - (d) Comparativaly stationary.
 - (e) Faded out.
 - (f) Severel minutes.
- 3. Manner of doservations:
 - (a) Observed by radar TFS-1D
 - (b) Options aids M/A
 - (e) N/A
- 4. Time and date of sighting:
 - (a) 16/27542/Dac 53
 - (b) Might
- 5. Location of Observations:

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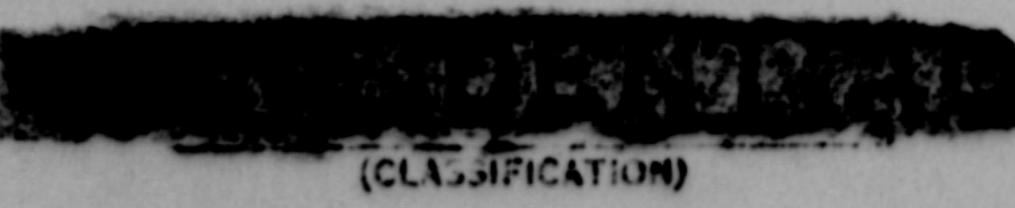
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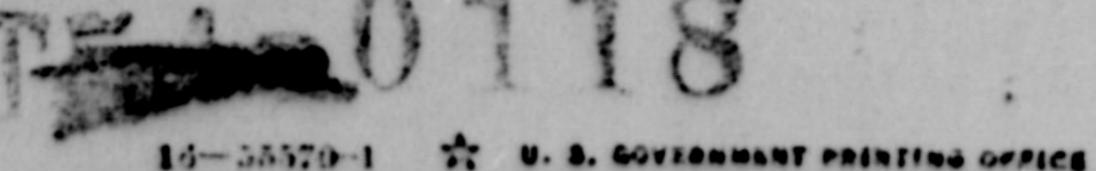
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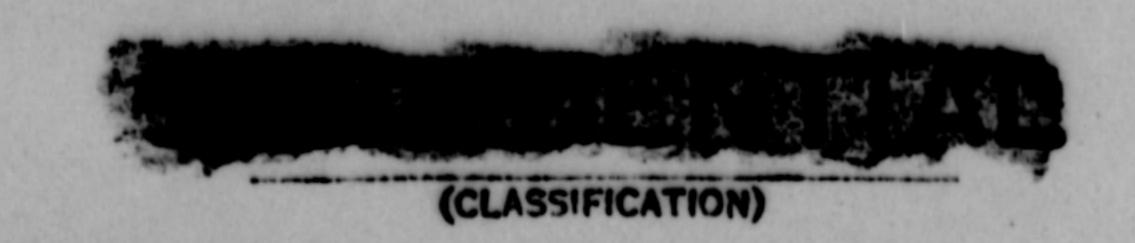
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- 6. Identifying information of all observers:
 - (a) N/A
 - (b) A/30 P. And All Acky Squadron.

 Detachment 2. 737th ACky Squadron.

 Capt Detachment Commander.

 r, Controller.
- 7. Weather conditions:
 - (a) Overcast with limited visibility but no rain.
 - (b) Megetive.
 - (c) Ceiling-8000' (estimated)
 - (d) Five (5) miles visibility
 - (e) Amount of cloud cover 9/10
 - (f) Thunderstorms: negative
- Any other unusual activity or condition, meterological, astronomical or otherwise, which might account for the sighting. Magative.
- 9. Existance of physical evidence of sighting, such is photography. Megative.
 - 10. Negative.
 - 11. Negativa.
- 2 12. Chief of Intelligence, 316th Air Division (Defense).

COMMENTS of Preparing Officer:

Although radar maintenance personnal at the Site of observation have offered no possible cause for the sighting, it is the opinion of several qualified electronics personnal at this division that the return may have been cause by one of the following:

- a. Anomalous propagation.
- b. Ship-borne radar jamming Detachment 2 radar.
- c. Geese or storks in flight.

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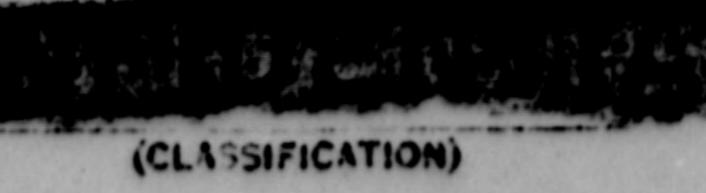
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