

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE DE 28 March 1955		2. LOCATION Iran		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 - - -		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes Physical ☒ No Specimen		6. SOURCE Civilian & Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION - - -		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS - - -		9. COURSE - - -	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Numerous reports from scattered places in Iran of UFO's. No conclusive details as to description obtained. Most significant report was from Tabriz where one reported object was recovered. USAF MAAG officers identified object as a type balloon used to drop Crusade for Freedom leaflets. Other reports from this area indicate that the leaflet drops are being reported as UFO's.				11. COMMENTS Recovered item Balloon. Additional information too limited for analysis.	

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Numerous reports of unidentified flying objects are being received from widely scattered places in Iran. Reports have come from the Persian Gulf area, Tehran, Gorgan and Tabris. No conclusive details as to description, airodynamic features, etc. can be obtained; the descriptions being given by observers all indicate free play of ideas of individual cases.

In the Tabriz area there have been several reports of "flying saucers" recover of one unit caused considerable excitement. USAF MAAG officers identified object as a type balloon used to drop crusade for Freedom leaflets. Other reports from Tabriz area when sifted down indicated other leaflet balloons have been seen and are the cause of numerous spectacular reports of unidentified flying objects.