1. DATE - TIME GROUP 5 April 65 05/0245Z	**2. LOCATION** 29N 63E (Garbled) (IRAN)
3. SOURCE USN	**10. CONCLUSION** BALLOON
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Hours 15 Minutes Still there	**11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS** Vertical capsular shaped object silver in color, darker at top. Course and speed not reported. Initial fix at 46.40 elevation 270 deg azimuth by sextant. Final observation at 31.40 elevation 330 deg azimuth. Initial estimated altitude under 5,000 ft. Sourse was USNS CHEPACHET. Object appeared to be some type of balloon and controlled. COMMENTS: Object has balloon appearance and duration indicated that object likely balloon. No final data and the location is garbled (report from ship, again identity garbled) and the location given is Iran... In any case the object reported corr spond's with a balloon observation. No additional data requested.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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LOCATING ONE, UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT. APPEARS VERTICAL CAPSULE SHAPE, SILVER IN COLOR, DARKER AT TOP. POSIT 290N 63E. 050245Z. COURSE AND SPEED NOT REPORTED. VISUAL. ESTIMATED UNDER FIVE THOUSAND FEE ALTITUDE. MERINT REPORT BY USNS . CHEPACHET NJLK. SEXTAN ALTIUDE 46 DEG 40 MINUTES. BEARING 270 DEGREES AT 050245Z. CONTINUED OBSERVING. AT 0500Z UFO A 31 DEGREES 40 MINUTES SEXTANT ALIUDE, BEARING 320 DEGREES. OBJECT APPEARS TO BE SOME TYPE BALLOON AND CONROLLED. SEAS CALMM WEATHER CLEAR.

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