

**TELEGRAM INFORMATION REPORT TELEGRAM**

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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CLASSIFICATION - DISSEMINATION CONTROLS  
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| COUNTRY                     | IRAN   | REPORT NO.       | TDCS -3/446,215 |
| SUBJECT                     | UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SIGHTED AT PESSRAHR | DATE DISTR.      | 20 JULY 1960    |
| DATE OF INFO.               | 17 JULY 1960                                   | PRECEDENCE       | ROUTINE         |
| PLACE & DATE ACQ. APPRAISAL | [REDACTED]                                     | REFERENCES       | IN 28714        |
|                             |  | FIELD REPORT NO. |                 |

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SOURCE [REDACTED]

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2. SPEED WAS SUB-SONIC AS HEARD BEFORE SIGHTING; SOUND OF VARIABLE TONE LIKE AIR PASSING THROUGH TUBE OR PIPE.
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