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PROJECT SUN STREAK

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PROJECT NUMBER:	0006 (Tng)	SESSION NUMBER:	1
DATE OF SESSION:	01 FEB 90	DATE OF REPORT:	01 FEB 90
START:	0925	END:	0929
METHODOLOGY:	CRV	VIEWER IDENTIFIER:	052

1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: To describe the target site (Pigeon Towers, Iran) in Stage I terminology.
2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Encrypted coordinates only.
3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No Physical Inclemencies. I had expected this site to pose a problem, since the structures are made from the mud and clay which surrounds them (natural vs. manmade). 052 resolved the site in the first IAB sequence, with absolutely no problem at all.
4. (S/NF/SK) EVALUATION: *3*
5. (S/NF/SK) SEARCH EVALUATION: N/A

MONITOR: 018

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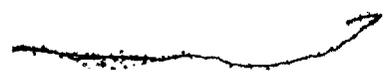
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A. straight
hard

B. Land

A. Angle
hard

B. structure

Site 0909

Like giant chessmen, mud-brick pigeon towers dot the landscape near Isfahan (following pages). Built in the 17th century by melon farmers, each of these arid high rises collected and stored natural fertilizer from as many as 10,000 live-in pigeons, which raided outlying wheat fields. Today, their glory years ended by chemical fertilizers, the towers are neglected and largely empty.

