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FROM: CO 1704 AID TRANSPORT GROUP TRAVIS AFB CALIF
 TO : CGAIRBDFCOM ENT AFB COLV, CGAIRBDFC SFRAN CALIF,
 SECDEF WASHDC
 INFO: COMCENTRAL STAL DIV WATS KELLY AFB TEX, COMMAJ
 ANDREWS AFB CAMP SPRINGS MD
 NR : QAFB 05 046 011 151835Z 151830Z JUN 52

CIRVIS continue 151215Z.

The fol info is being as received from Capt Howard
 L Russell 40-787720 actl commander of C 54 number 5512
 episode from Hickam AFB Hawaii to Travis AFB Calif.

"At approximately 11 32 brilliant white star like
 light observed on horizon 20 degrees to right of our
 course of 035 degrees magnetic. Our position 32 degrees
 52 min North 134 degrees 40 min West. Alt 5000 feet. At
 1213Z light dimmed and disappeared. Do not believe it to
 be a star. No apparent motion. Weather clear. Appeared
 as a very large white planet no tail. Had not reappeared
 at 1200Z. Verified by co-pilot radio operator."

ACTION: AF
 INFO: C5A, G2 CIAI, S9, 4FSA, NAVY JCS, OSD
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