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CSAF ITEM 7 [REDACTED]

SECURITY INFO

TO ATIAA-2C RUPPELT

FROM AFOIN-V/TC FOURNET

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REF CSAF ITEM 7 TT 102 DTD 18 APR 52.

ADDITIONAL INFO THIS SIGHTING. MR FARIS

MIRAGE, WHO

WAS FIRST OF 4 OBSERVERS TO SIGHT OBJECTS,

WAS CONTACTED BY TELEPHONE AND REPORTED HIS

IMPRESSIONS AS FOLLOWS:

ESTIMATES TIME 0130 HRS ON 18 APR.

STANDING IN FRONT YARD OF FRIEND IN BETHESDA

MD WITH 3 FRIENDS, INCLUDING MR POERSTEL

WHO GAVE FIRST REPORT FIRST

SIGHTED OBJECTS AT ABOUT 40 DEG ELEV IN SOUTH.

OBSERVED CONTINUOUSLY FOR 4 TO 8 SECONDS WHILE

OBJECTS CONTINUED TOWARD NORTH ON STRAIGHT

PATH AND LOST FROM VIEW AT ABOUT 60 DEG/

ELEV IN NORTH WHEN TREE OBSTRUCTED VISION.

OBJECTS DESCRIBED AS FORMING VEE FORMATION

CONSISTING OF 7 OR 9 OBJECTS PLUS ONE IN CENTER

ABOUT AT INTERSECTION OF LINES DRAWN BETWEEN

SECOND OBJECT IN ONE LEG AND THIRD OBJECT IN

OPPOSITE LEG, THUS GIVING IMPRESSION OF

LETTER A. OBJECTS SPACED UNIFORMLY WITH

ONE AT A PEX AND 3 OR 4 IN EACH LEG OF VEE.

INCLUDED ANGLE OF VEE ABOUT 40 DEG.

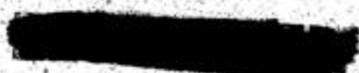
OBJECTS MAINTAINED PERFECT POSITION IN

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