1. During the period from July to September 1967 three light phenomena, happening at intervals of about 15 minutes were seen almost every night between 9 and 10 p.m. local time. The phenomena were watched from the FJ camp near Khatan, about 50 km southwest of Tashkent (57°12'N/69°25'E), Uzbek S.S.R., in an east-southeasterly direction.

2. A darked ball of fire was seen first; after about six seconds it reached the apex of a long-drawn-out trajectory. During this time the ball had developed a trail of fire. Its color, which was bright red at the apex point, changed in color from pale green to white. Smoke trails, noises, or detonations were not noticed.

3. The distance of the trajectory from the point of observation was estimated at 50 to 60 km. The trajectory ran approximately from southwest to northeast; its length to the apex, which was iron 5,000 to 12,000 meters high, as estimated at about 50 km. At the apex the ball of fire seemed about one-fifth the diameter of the full moon.

* Field Report. The measurements stated with respect to the trajectory must be received with reserve. It must be considered that neither the discharge nor the noise developed by the projectile were heard. For trajectory of phenomena, see annex.

** Washington Comment: This is a reinterrogation of the informant of SO-49149.

1 Annex: One sketch showing trajectory.
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