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AT 120154Z TOWER OBSERVED AND REPORTED TO BASE OPERATIONS STRANGE STATIONARY OBJECT VARIABLE IN BRILLANCE LOCATED DUE WEST OF TOWER.

AFTER INITIAL SIGHTING OF STATIONARY OBJECT IT UNEXPECTEDLY GAINED APPARENT HIGH VELOCITY AND SPEEDED ACROSS THE SKY IN NNW HEADING

WHICH WAS FOLLOWED BY IT,S RETURN TO IT,S ORIGINAL POSITION IN RELATION TO THE TOWER AND A NOTICABLE DESCENT AND MOTIONLESS.

TOWER IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED OPERATIONS AND DISPATCHED A LOCAL HELICOPTER NBR ARMY267 TO OBSERVE THE PHENOMENA. HELICOPTER

STATED THAT OBJECT WAS DEFINITELY NOT A STAR WAS APPROX IMATELY 20 MILES WEST AT 2000FT. HIS FUEL WOULD NOT PERMIT FURTHER

OBSERVATION. AT 0156Z AIRDROME OFFICER AND DRIVER OBSERVED MYSTERY OBJECT. AIRDROME OFFICER PROCEED TO TOWER FOR FURTHER OBSERVATION.

AT0205Z TWO MEMBERS OF ALERT CREW OBSERVED OBJECT FROM TOWER. COLUMBUS CAA RADIO ALSO HAS OBJECT IN SIGHT. THE OBJECT THEN BECAME

DIMMER AND SHOWING A SLIGHT RED GLOW. AT 0226Z OBJECT STILL STATIONARY SEVERAL REACURRANCE OF VARIABLE BRILLANCY SHOWN AND NOW BECOMING

EXTREMELY DIMMER. 0227Z HELICOPTER 294 RETURNING FROM MISSION SIGHTED OBJECT AND PROCEEDED TOWARD IT. AT0229Z OBJECT COMPLETELY

DISAPPEARED AND PILOT OF 294 LOST SIGHT OF IT. AT 0240Z ARMY OPERATIONS CALLEED AND ADVISED THAT PILOT OF HELICOPTERS WISHED TO

STREE FACT THAT OBJECT WAS OF A SAUCER LITE NATURE, WAS STATIONARY AND AT 2000 FT. AND WOULD BE GLAD TO BE CALLED UPON TO VERIFY ANY

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