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Action: WASHDC, SECSTATE *ROUTINE*; MOSCOW, AMEMBASSY *ROUTINE*
E.O.: Unknown
TAGS: TSPA, EAIR, KZ, TI, TAJIK AIR, (RHODES, ED)
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1. TAJIK AIR CHIEF PILOT, AMCIT ED RHODES, AND HIS TWO AMERICAN
 PILOT COLLEAGUES REPORTED JANUARY 29 THAT, ON JANUARY 27, THEY
 HAD ENCOUNTERED A UFO WHILE FLYING AT 41,000 FEET IN THEIR BOEING
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 John Powers, Acting-Director
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