#### PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. ' TATION						
21 Jun 1:7	Spokane, Washington						
3. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION						
Civilian	BALLCONS						
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS							
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS						
Not reported	Observer sighted discs or flashes of light which were quite						
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	large. They were silver and flying slower than an a/c.						
Ground-Visual							
7. COURSE							
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8. PHOTOS							
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9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE							
□ Yes □ No							

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

Incident #22 -- Spokane, Wasnington -- 21 June 1947

This incident does not have any ouvious astronomical explanation.

The information given is too limited to suggest any definite interpretation. It would seem, however, that the objects might possibly have been a series of balloons.



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## CHECK-ITSE - INTERNATIONAL OBJECTS

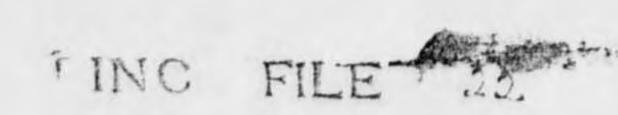
1. Date 21 June 1947

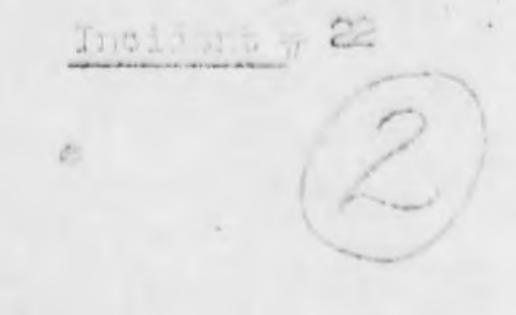
2. Time Shortly before noon

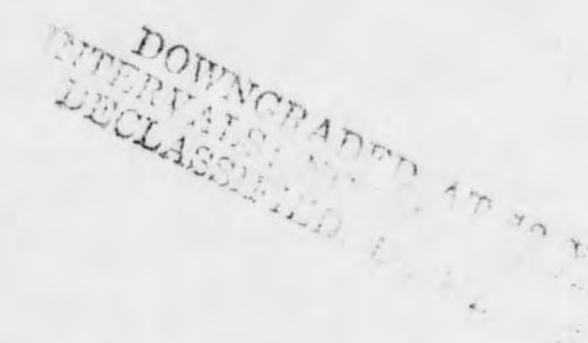
- 3. Location Spokane, Washington
- 4. Name of observer frame
- 5. Occupation of observer Not stated
- 6. Address of observer The Spokane, Washington
- 7. Place of observation Spokene, Washington on ground
- 8. Number of objects one at first. later others more indistinct
- 9. Distance of object from observer Not stated
- 10. Time in sight Not stated
- 11. Altitude 7,000 or 8,000 feet
- 12. Spood slower than 2 motored plane.
- 13. Direction of flight South, a little to the west of south
- 14. Tactics Flashed repeatedly as it moved along
- 15. Sound Not stated
- 16. Size Quite large
- 17. Color Shiny silvery
- 18. Shape flashes or discs
- 19. Odor detected Not stated
- 20. Apparent construction flashes or discs
- 21. Exhaust trails Not stated
- 22. Weather conditions Not stated
- 23. Effect on clouds Not stated
- 24. Sketches or photographs None
- 25. Manner of disappearance became less distinct but flashed repeatedly.
- 26. Remarks:

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EUBJECT: Project "SIGN"

To: Chief, Air Weather Service,
Andrews Air Force Base,
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTH: DSS

- 1. Project "SIGN" is responsible for the collection, investigation and interpretation of data relative to sighting of unidentified
  flying objects. Attached Incident Summaries 1 thru 172 from the files
  of Project "SIGN" are forwarded for study and recommendations as to
  which of the incidents may be eliminated as balloons released on routine
  synoptic ascents by the Air Weather Service, the Mavy Aerological
  Service or the United States Weather Bureau. The summaries attached
  may be retained in your headquarters for working and reference purposes.
- 2. The Air Weather Service is the only agency of its type that has been asked to assist in the accomplishment of Project "SIGN" except that the United States Weather Bureau has provided information on ball lightning. Research projects in which balloons are used and which are conducted or sponsored by the Army, Navy or United States Air Force are checked by the Intelligence Department of this Command. These checks are usually made direct from the Project "SIGN" Office, MCIAKO-3. These checks are distinct from the check of synoptic balloon flights made by weather service stations of the Air Force, the Navy and the Department of Commerce. (U. S. Weather Bureau) requested of Air Weather Service.
- 3. It is the opinion of this office that the below listed incidents are those having the greatest possibility of being balloons. This list does not eliminate the possibility that many of the remaining incidents are balloons.

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4. The form used in interrogating witnesses to sightings is inclosed as a matter of interest. Comment as to possible improvement of the "Essential Elements of Information" in regard to routine synoptic balloon flights is invited.

5. It is requested that correspondence be forwarded to the Commanding General, Headquarters, Air Materiel Command, attention MCIAXO-3.

FOR THE COLLIANDING GENERAL:

2 Inoles Summaries 1-172 inol /s/ W. R. Clingerman, Col; USAF for H. E. McCOY Colonel, USAF Chief, Intelligence Dept

Copies furnished:

AFOIR, Hq. USAF Capt Trakowski, Geophysics Lab Major Kodis, MCHEEP Colonel Neal, MCLAWS

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On Saturday June 21st, shortly before noon, I was in our yard at home when I happened to glance up at a passing plane. I would say this was a two motored one from one of the army bases, flying south at about 10,000 or 12,000. feet. On the mere glance at the plane a bright shiny Blash attracted my attention, coming from approximately two or three thousand feet lower than the plane, but slightly ahead of my line of vision of the plane. My first thought was that the plane had thrown out hand bills, but this could not be as they (the flashes or disks) were ahead of the plane. One thing different tho, it seems to me they were not traveling as fast as the plane. We realize to, now, that whatever they were, they must have been quite large, being as plain as the nearest one was, yet so high. And again, they were traveling south against prevailing winds. At least some of the smaller flashes, if not all were as high or higher than the plane, but the nearost one seemed lower, both when it flashed and otherwise, as it did intermittently.

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#### INCIDENT INDEA

#### 1. Astronomical

- #26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 48, 49, 59, 60, 66, 69, 70, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 101, 102, 103, 104, 116, 119, 132, 136, 140, 147, 148, 158, 174, 184, 185, 187, 197, 203, 204, 208, 216, 219, 238.
- b. Fair or low probability:
  #19, 20, 23, 24; 28, 35, 35, 46, 50, 63, 67, 80, 82, 93, 100;
  112, 120, 121, 129, 130, 144, 153, 165, 166, 167, 175, 192,
  199, 202, 205, 220, 230, 240.

### 2. Non-astronomical but suggestive of other explanations

- Bellooms or ordinary miroraft:

  #3, 11, 22, 41, 42, 53, 54, 73, 81, 83, 91, 92, 113, 114, 115,
  126, 131, 138, 141, 145, 155, 156, 157, 159, 160, 161, 163,
  169, 171, 173, 178, 180, 182, 188, 190, 194, 195, 196, 198,
  200, 201, 209, 210, 217, 222, 235, 237, 239.
- b. Rookets, flares or falling bodies: #4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 25, 56, 65, 78, 106, 107, 108, 109, 133, 170, 211, 218.
- c. Miscellaneous (reflections, suroral streamers, birds, etc.): #59, 89, 123, 124, 128, 146, 164, 181, 189, 214, 221, 231, 234.
- 3. Kon-astronomical, with no explanation evident
  - Lack of evidence precludes explanation:
    #38, 44, 45, 47, 55, 57, 72, 86, 87, 88, 90, 99, 110, 117, 118,
    125, 127, 137, 139, 149, 150, 177, 179, 191, 206, 212, 213,
    229, 232, 233.
  - b. Evidence offered suggests no explanation:

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