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	PROJECT 100/3 RECORD
1. DATE - TIME GROV. 26 Jul 49 27/0220%	Spokane, Washington 4/3
Civilian 4. NUMBER OF GOJECTS Eight	10. CONCLUSION Other (BIRDS)
Not Reported 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-isual 7. COURSE Wast 6. PHOTOS	Observer was attracted by a sound similar to a formation of jet aircraft. The only aircraft he saw was a B-29 heading from East to West. t an estimated 1000 ft above the B-29, traveling in the same direction and at much greater speed he sighted 8 disc-shaped objects. A group of birds flying at a much lower altitude than estimated could have the appearance of large objects traveling at high speeds and high altitude. It is of my opinion that this was the case since the pilot of the B-29 had observed nothing unusual.

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			INCIDENT	NO.	413
1.	Date of Observation	26 July 1949	Date of Interview		

- 2. Exact Time (local) 2020 P
- 3. Place of Observation Spokane, Washington
- 4. Position of observer Ground
- 5. What attracted attention to object
- 6. Number of objects 8
- 7. Apparent size Larger than B-29
- 8. Color of object Not stated
- 9. Shape Dish shaped
- 10. Altitude 14,500'
- 11. Direction from observer
- 12. Distance from observer
- 13. Direction of flight of object(s) East to West
- 14. Time in sight
- 15. Speed Faster than B-29
- 16. Sound and odor Similar to formation of jet a/c
- 17. Trail
- 18. Luminosity
- 19. Projections
- 20. Maneuvers
- 21. Manner of disappearance
- 22. Effect on Clouds
- 23. Additional information concerning object
- 24. Weather Conditions 14,000 lower broken clouds, upper broken clouds 22,000 visibility 40 miles (over)

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Incident

Name and address of observer:

Spokane, mashington, Phone Lakeview 7933

Occupation and hobbies:

Commercial Pilot

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

MARRATIVE SUMMARY:

General remarks: Mr. Proported he was in his home and was attracted by a sound similar to a formation of jet aircraft. He went outside his home and the only aircraft in sight was a B-29 heading from east to west. At an estimated one (1) thousand feet above the B-29 Mr. Preported he saw a formation of eight (3) dish shaped objects, each larger than a B-29, traveling in the same direction as the B-29 and at a much greater speed. The pilot of the B-29, AF-7742, stated he was at thirteen (13) thousand five (5) hundred feet at the time and had not sighted anything unusual. Mr. Stated that he had not been drinking and had good vision.

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MCCHORD FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER McChord Air Force Base Washington

TCM 452

28 July 1949

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Objects

TO:

Commanding General Air Materiel Command

Wright-Patterson AF Base, Ohio

ATTENTION: MCIAXO-3

1. The following report of sighting unidentified fly-ing objects is submitted:

a. Location and time of sighting: Over the city of Spokane, Washington, at 2020 FST, 26 July 1949.

b. Weather at the time: The 2030 PST weather report for Spokane, Geiger Field, estimated ceiling fourteen (14) thousand feet, broken, lower broken, visibility forty (40) miles, upper broken clouds estimated at twenty-two (22) thousand feet.

- c. Names, occupations, and addresses of witnesses:

 Civilian commercial pilot.

 Spokane,

 Washington, Phone Number
- d. Photographs of objects, if available: Photographs of objects were not available.
- e. Sketches of object's configuration: Sketches of object's configuration were not available.
 - f. Objects sighted:

(1) Number: eight.

(2) Shape: Dish shaped.

(3) Size: Larger than a B-29.

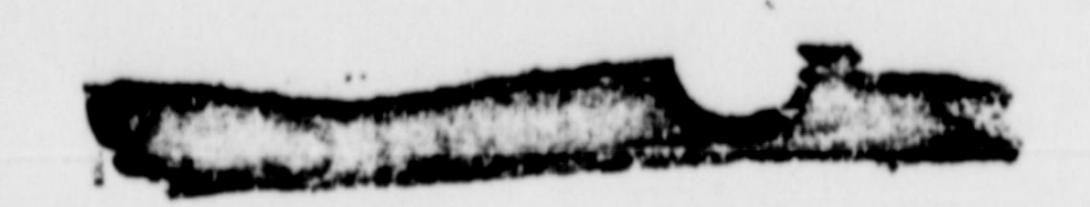
(4) Color: Not reported.

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- (5) Speed: Much faster than a B-29.
- (6) Heading: From east to west.
- (7) Maneuverability: Not reported.
- (8) Altitude: Estimated fourteen (14) thousand five (5) hundred feet.
- (9) Sound: Similar to a formation of jet aircraft.
- (10) Exhaust trail or not: Not reported.

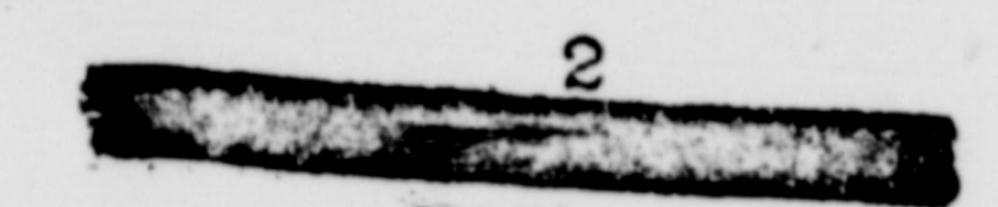
g. General remarks: Mr. reported he was in his home and was attracted by a sound similar to a formation of jet aircraft. He went outside his home and the only aircraft in sight was a B-29 heading from east to west. At an estimated one (1) thousand feet above the B-29 Mr. reported he saw a formation of eight (8) dish shaped objects, each larger than a B-29, traveling in the same direction as the B-29 and at a much greater speed. The pilot of the B-29, AF-7742, stated he was at thirteen (13) thousand five (5) hundred feet at the time and had not sighted anything unusual. Mr. stated that he had not been drinking and had good vision.

h. Mr. gave this report to Spokane Radio who forwarded it to Seattle Air Route Traffic Control Center who in turn forwarded the report to the McChord Flight Service Center.

EARL J. IVESAY
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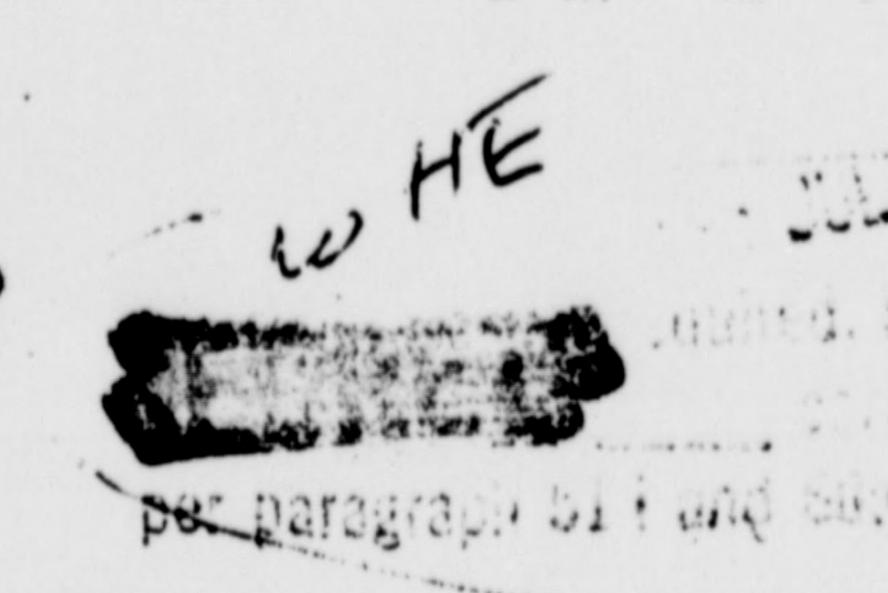


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FOL RPT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS IS SUBMITTED: A. OVER CIT OF SPOKANE 2020P 26 JUL . B. SPOKANE 2050 PEST CEILING 14000 FT BROKEN LOWER BROKEN VISIBILITY 40 MILES UPPER ELIKE EST AT 22,000 FT. C. T E. NOT AVAIL. F. (1) 8. (2) DISH SHAPED (3) SLARGE 200 29 (4) NONE GIVEN (5) MUCH FASTER THAN B-29 (6) EAST TO WEST (7) NOT (8) ABOVE 13500 FT (9) SOUNDED LIKE A FORMATION OF JITS (10) TOT NOTED G. MR CREPORTED HE WAS IN HIS HOME AND WAS ATTRACTED BY A SOUND SIMILAR TO A JET FORMATION. HE WENT OUTSIDE HIS HOME SUD THE ONLY ACET IN SIGHT WAS A BESSHEADING EAST TO WEST AT AM ESTIMATED 1000 FT ABOVE THE B 29 HE REPORTED HE SAW A FORMATION OF 8 DISH SHAPED OBJECTS EACH LARGER THAN THE B 29 TRAVELLING IN SAME DIRECTION AS B 29 AND AT A MUCH GREATER SPEED. THE PILOT OF THE B 29, AF 7742, STATED HE WAS AT 13500 FEET AT TIME AND MAD NOT SIGHTED ANYTHING UNUSUAL. MR MILLER STATED THAT HE HAD NOT HERE DRINKING AND HAD GOOD VISION

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