

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 28 July 65 29/0445Z-0615Z	2. LOCATION Spokane, Washington
3. SOURCE Civilian & Military	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (1. Altair - 2. Arcturus) Altair at 50 deg elevation, 135 deg azimuth at time of initial observation. Object characteristic of star/planet sighting. ARCTURUS at 45 deg elevation, 270 deg azimuth in position of this object. Inversion effects distorting the appearance of these astro bodies.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 Hour, 30 Minutes	Round object bluish white changing to green reported to police department by civilian. At 60 degrees elevation, 135 deg azimuth Disappeared at 40 deg elevation 170 deg azimuth. Oscillated and moved to South. Observed with BK. Oblong changing to round. Observed with Telescope. Had spider web appearance. At 45 deg elevation, 270 deg azimuth. Moved to 10 deg elevation, 235 deg azimuth. Oscillated like a pendulum. Low level inversion from surface to 1,000 ft.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (BK)(TX)	
7. COURSE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAF-OS-3 (20)

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RUODSQ/AFSC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEAHQ/USAF WASH DC

RUEAHQ/SECRETARY AF WASH DC

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UNCLAS DCOI 05023 JUL 65. FOR: AFSC (FTD), USAF (AFCIN),
SECRETARY AF (SAFOI). UFO REPORT: (1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH
PARA 14 THRU 15 SECTION C, AFR 200-2, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
IS SUBMITTED: (2) GENERAL REQUIRED DATA (PARAGRAPH 14).

(A) DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECTS.

(1) FIRST OBJECT: ROUND

SECOND OBJECT: OBLONG CHANGING TO ROUND

(2) FIRST OBJECT: BASEBALL

SECOND OBJECT: APPROXIMATELY THE SIZE OF A BEACH BALL

(3) FIRST OBJECT: BLuish WHITE CHANGED TO GREENISH TINT

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SECOND OBJECT: BRILLIANT GREEN TO SILVER TO BLUE

(4) FIRST OBJECT: ONE

SECOND OBJECT: ONE

(5) NA

(6) FIRST OBJECT: NA

SECOND OBJECT: AS VIEWED THROUGHT A 60 POWER SCOPE,

IT HAD A SPIDER-WEB APPEARANCE.

(7) NA

(8) NA

(9) FIRST OBJECT: NA

SECOND OBJECT: APPEARED TO BE SPINNING VERY RAPIDLY

CLOCKWISE AS VIEWED THROUGH A 60 POWER SCOPE

(B) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS.

(1) FIRST OBJECT: REPORT TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

SECOND OBJECT: REPORT TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT-

ASKED TO INVESTIGATE BY COMMAND POST WHEN REPORTED

TO AIR FORCE.

(2) FIRST OBJECT: 60 DEGREES ELEVATION-135 DEGREES

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SECOND OBJECT: 45 DEGREES ELEVATION-270 DEGREES

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(3) FIRST OBJECT: 40 DEGREES ELEVATION-170 DEGREES

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SECOND OBJECT: 10 DEGREES ELEVATION-235 DEGREES

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(4) FIRST OBJECT: OSCILLATED LIKE A PENDULUM

SECOND OBJECT: OSCILLATED LIKE A PENDULUM

(5) FIRST OBJECT: SLOWLY TO THE SOUTH

SECOND OBJECT: SLOWLY TO THE WEST

(6) FIRST OBJECT: ONE HOUR TEN MINUTES

SECOND OBJECT: ONE HOUR TWENTY MINUTES

(C) MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) FIRST OBJECT: BINOCULARS-POWER UNKNOWN

SECOND OBJECT: BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPE-60POWER.

(3) NA

(E) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING.

(1) 290455Z TO 290615Z

(2) DUSK AND NIGHT

(E) LOCATION OF OBSERVERS

FIRST OBJECT: [REDACTED], SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

SECOND OBJECT: SEVERAL LOCATIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON AND FAIRCHILD AFB, WASHINGTON

(F) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS

(1) FIRST OBJECT: CIVILIAN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, PATROLMAN SPOKANE
POLICE DEPARTMENT, RELIABLE.

SECOND OBJECT: CIVILIAN - SAME AS FIRST OBJECT.

MILITARY [REDACTED], A2C, 920 FS SQ, FAIR-
CHILD AFB, WASH, FAIRLY RELIABLE.

(G) WEATHER AND WINDS

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(1) FIRST OBJECT: CLEAR, NO CLOUDS, VISIBILITY GOOD

SECOND OBJECT: CLEAR, NO CLOUDS, VISIBILITY GOOD

(2) WIND DIRECTION/VELOCITY:

SURFACE-040/1K., 6M-030/8K, 10M-010/15K, 16M-350/10K

20M-280/10K, 30M-230/70K, 50M-230/40K

(3) UNLIMITED

(4) 30NM

(5) CLEAR

(6) NA

(7) SURFACE TO 1,000FT (6DEG (F) PER THOUSAND)

1000FT TO 12,000FT (6DEG(F) PER THOUSAND) STANDARD

LAPSE RATE. 12,000FT TO 30,000FT (4 DEG (F) PER
THOUSAND.

(H) THERE WAS A LOW LEVEL INVERSION FROM THE SURFACE TO 1,000
FEET.

(I) NA

(J) NA

(K) CHIEF, ESTIMATES BRANCH, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

BASED ON INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM REPORTED SIGHTINGS AND A
THOROUGH CHECK OF OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WHICH INCLUDED
SPOKANE APPROACH CONTROL, LOCAL TOWERS, AND THE LOCAL COMMAND
POST, A POSSIBLE EXPLANATION OF THE OBJECTS COULD HAVE BEEN
WEATHER OR SPECIAL BALLOONS.

L. NA

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