

1. DATE & TIME GROUP 5 July 65 06/0630Z	2. LOCATION Bellingham, Washington
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION SATELLITE
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Round white-bluish object came from South hovered over Bellingham and preceeded to the NE fading over the horizon. In sight for 4 minutes. COMMENTS: Sighting consistant with either a/c or Satellite observation based on description and flight as wellllxx as as duration. No identification of a/c lights, therefore it is more likely that a Satellite was observed. Not ECHO I or Pegasus I. No schedude for ECHO II. Likely that the object was ECHO II or one of the brighter Satellites such as Centaur 2, Saturn 5, or Tyros 9.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH

5 July 06/06302
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INFO : NIN-7, SAFOS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-8, DIA-1 (21)

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TO RUWGALE/ADC ENT AFB COLO

INFO RUWHBH/25 AIRDIV MCCHORD AFB WASH

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RUEAHQ/HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

RUEAHQ/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE WASH 25 DC

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HQ USAF FOR AFCIN. SECRETARY AIR FORCE FOR SAFIS.

UFO REPORT:

1. ROUND

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3. BLuish WHITE

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6. NO

7. NO

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8. 810

9. NONE

B. 1. CHILDREN CALLED IT TO THE ATTENTION OF PARENTS AND NEIGHBORS.

2. NOT KNOWN

3. ON THE HORIZON

4. CAME FROM SOUTH, HOVERED OVER BELLINGHAM WASH THEN HEADED N.E.

5. FADED AWAY ON THE HORIZON

6. 4 MINUTES

C. 1. GROUND VISUAL

2. NONE

3. N/A

D. 1. 6 JULY 1965 0630Z

2. NIGHT

E. 1 ~~REDACTED~~

*no schedule for
Echo II —
it's not
Echo II, Pegman
I or II*

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BELLINGHAM WASH

CONSTRUCTION WORKER

G. 1. GOOD

2. NON AVAILABLE

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 30 July 65 31/0700Z	2. LOCATION Bellingham, Washington
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION SATELLITE
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Report conforms with Satellite observation
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Lighted object due South of observer at 45 deg elevation in flight with a tumbling action alternating red-yellowish orange color. ECHO II heading SE at 1127 PM. This satellite passed 12 minutes after the reported time.
7. COURSE South	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

30 Jul 65

Mrs. Hunt/man/SAFOICC/72842/9 Sep 65

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

SEP - 9 1965

Our office maintains satellite schedules for the Pegasus and Echo satellites only. Echo II was over Seattle on the night of 30 July 1965 at 11:27 p.m.; however, it was heading northeast and should have been east of the city.

We are attaching a list of satellites and space debris of the third magnitude or brighter which were visible as of 22 May 1965. This list, of course, increased due to more recent launches. The sighting which you reported is indeed similar to many reports of satellite observations.

Should you desire a positive identification, perhaps the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, Star Catalog Department, 60 Garden Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 02138, would be of some assistance.

Sincerely,

JOHN P. SPAULDING
Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

1 Atch
Satellite Listing

Mr. [REDACTED]
Associate Professor of Speech
Western Washington State College
Bellingham, Washington

COORDINATED By (Office Symbol, Name, Grade, Date)	
SAF-OI [initials]	SAF-OI [initials]
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Copy of - SAFOI-2
Copy of - SAFOI-2
Reader of - SAFOI-2
Activity of - SAFOI-2
Clayback - SAFOI-2

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FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



SEP 3 1965

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: IDEW

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting, 30 Jul 65, Bellingham, Washington

TO: Hq USAF SAFOICC (Mrs Hunt)
Wash D C 20330

Reference the attached letter from [REDACTED] requesting information on his unidentified observation of 30 July 1965. The following is a suggested reply:

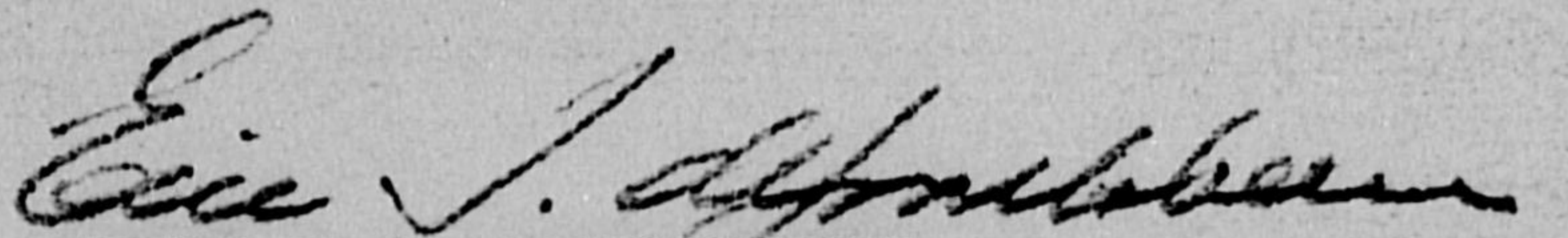
a. Dear Mr [REDACTED],

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FOR THE COMMANDER


ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

2 Atchs

1. Ltr fm L [REDACTED] 6 Aug 65
2. Satellite list

30 July

WESTERN WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON

Department of Speech

August 6, 1965

Commanding Officer
Blaine Air Force Base
Blaine, Washington

Dear Sir:

I will begin by saying that I do NOT believe in "flying saucers" or little green men from other planets spying on us. However, I do have complete confidence in the fact that our government, as well as Russia, has put numerous satellites up in the sky and that these are visible from time to time. My only question now is confirmation of my sighting one and which of the many I may have seen.

On Friday evening, July 30, between 11:00 and 11:15 p. m. I was driving home and saw a lighted, moving object moving due south at about 45 degrees up in the sky. I went in the house and called for my wife to come out and see it and we watched it move rapidly in a line to the south. It alternately changed from red to yellow-ish orange. It was not a plane as a plane's lights will not flash in the manner that this did. I attribute this changing of lights to the tumbling action of the satellite.

I may be slightly off in my estimation of the time but I am wondering you have any information regarding a flight of a satellite at approximately that hour.

Sincerely,



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HEADQUARTERS
25TH AIR DIVISION (SAGE)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
MCCHORD AIR FORCE BASE, WASHINGTON 98438

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 25CIO-C

13 AUG 1965

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Object

TO: SEADS (SEOIN)

1. The attached letter from [REDACTED]
of Western Washington State College, Bellingham, is forwarded
for appropriate action in accordance with paragraph 3, AFR
200-2.

2. The letter was forwarded to this office by Sgt Carl B.
Broyan of Blaine AFS.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Mary A. Delzman
MARY A. DELSMAN, Capt, USAF
Chief, Community Relations Div
Office of Information

1 Atch
Ltr, [REDACTED]
Western Wash. State College
6 Aug 65, to Blaine AFS

HEADQUARTERS
SEATTLE AIR DEFENSE SECTOR
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
MCCHORD AIR FORCE BASE, WASHINGTON 98433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SEADS (SEGIN)

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Object

20 AUG 1965

TO: Commander
57th Ftr Gp (Air Def), Hq
ATTN: Intelligence Officer
Paine Fld, Wash. 98205

The attached 25th Air Division letter and U.F.O. Report is forwarded to your office for action in accordance with AFR 200-2.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ROBERT W. FISS
Lt Colonel, USAF
Executive Officer

2 Atch

1. 25AD, Ltr, 13 Aug 65
2. Mr. [REDACTED], Ltr, 6 Aug 65

Atch 1

HEADQUARTERS

57th FIGHTER GROUP (AIR DEFENSE)

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
PAINE FIELD, WASHINGTON 98205

TEL. EL 3-1161
EXT 206

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 57FGODC

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Object

26 AUG 1965



TO: AFSC (FTD), Wright-Patterson AFB Ohio 45433

Forwarded for your information and necessary action.

FOR THE COMMANDER


JOHN H. OHLRICH, Major, USAF
Deputy Commander for Operations

3 Atch

1. SEADS Ltr, 20 Aug 1965
2. 25ADIV Ltr, 13 Aug 1965
3. Mr [REDACTED] Ltr, 6 Aug 1965