1. DATE - TIME GROUP 1 August 65 02/0647Z	2. LOCATION Idaho Falls, Idaho
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (BOLIDE) ✓ JPH
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Regarded as a Bolide observation.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Few Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was reddish with dribbling fire (or what appeared as fire). Long stream following object. Observer heard an explosion. Various observers. Observation was of a few seconds only.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NorthWest	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

FORM
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TDEW

UFO Sighting, 1 Aug 65, Idaho Falls, Idaho

SEP 3 1965

ADC (ADOIN)
Attn: Ltr Col William Greenhalgh, Jr
Ent AFB, Colorado 80912

Reference the unidentified flying object observations of Deputy Sheriff [redacted]y and [redacted] on the night of 1 Aug. The object observed is believed to have been a bolide type of meteor. It is requested that the above observers be informed of this evaluation.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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

ORIGINATOR: H Quintanilla Jr DATED 3 Sept 65
TDEW/UFO Maj H Quintanilla, Jr

ORIGINAL FILE COPY/TDEW

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UNCLAS DCOICI 36015 AUG 65 FOR ADC NORAD 2SAIRDIV AFSC W P

AFNIN HQ USAF SAFOI SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

DELIVERY DURING DUTY HOURS. SUBJ: UFO REPORT. FOLLOWING FORMAT

AFR 200-2. A-1. OVAL. 2. UNK. 3. REDDISH. 4. ONE. 5. N/A

6. NONE. 7. LONG STREAM FOLLOWING THE OBJECT. 8. OFFICER

NR 475 HEARD AN EXPLOSIVE. 9. THE OBJECT DRIBBLED FIRE (OR WHAT

APPEARED AS FIRE). B-1. UNK. 2. UNK. 3. UNK. 4. TRAVELED

THE SAME DISTANCE AS THE BASE OF THE BUTTE. 5. EXPLOSION. 6.

UNK. C-1. GROUND-VISUAL. 5. PERSONS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS. 2.

N/A. 3. N/A. D-1. 0647Z, 2 AUG 65. 2. NIGHT. E. ONE OBSERVER

S/SUG SGT. MCCOY CALLED. CAPT HOFF. OBSERVED FOR FEW SECONDS ONLY. VERY BRIEF. FLIGHT TO N WEST. TIME WAS 0647Z

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IDAHO FALLS. F-1. DEPUTY SHERIFF WILLIAM RILEY OF DUBOIS

[illegible] POLICE, CHIEF [illegible] OF SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

[illegible]

[illegible] 14TH ST IDAHO FALLS CHIEF OF POLICE [illegible] IDAHO

[illegible] POLICE [illegible] CHIEF OF SHERIFF'S OFFICE. 2. NONE.

3-1. [illegible] 2. [illegible] 3. [illegible] 4. [illegible]

[illegible]

IDAHO FALLS. Y-1. DEPUTY SHERIFF WILLIAM RILEY OF BONNEVILLE COUNTY POLICE DEPT EAST OF RELIABILITY GOOD.

STATE POLICEMAN NR 475, EAST OF RELIABILITY GOOD. CIVILIAN [redacted] 82., 7TH ST IDAHO FALLS, EAST OF RELIABILITY UNK. CIVILIAN [redacted] 1445TH ST IDAHO FALLS EAST OF RELIABILITY UNK. IDAHO CITY POLICEMAN MYRAN WHITTAKER EAST OF RELIABILITY GOOD. 2 NONE. 3-1. UNK. 2. SURFACE 2[illegible]/35, 5 M 25[illegible]/12, 1[illegible] 1[illegible]/[illegible], 1[illegible], 14[illegible]/[illegible], 2[illegible], 3[illegible]/33, 30M 15[illegible]/15, 50M 2[illegible]/2[illegible]. 3. UNLIMITED. 4. CLEAR. 5. NONE. 6. NONE . 7. 5M PLUS 23, 18M-11, 22M -14, 26M-22, 34M -44. N. UNK. I. NONE. J. NONE. K. CAPT JOHN D. HOFF, DCOICI, 9TH SAW, MOUNTAIN HOME AFB IDAHO. A. UFO REPORT ON 30 JULY /35152 - 27302 WAS SENT FROM THIS OFFICE 31 JULY. THIS REPORT WAS RECEIVED FROM THE SHERIFF. UFO REPORT, FROM THE SHERIFF OF BONNEVILLE COUNTY IDAHO, L.G. HOPKINS (OFFICE IN IDAHO FALLS), PHONE 522-4131 (REPORT) DEP SHERIFF WILLIAM RILEY WAS 2NM SOUTH OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW SWEDEN AT 2347Z, 2 AUG 65 AND SAW A LORGE OVAL DRIBBELING FIRE TRAVELING ALONG THE CREST OF BIG SOUTHERN BUTT (ALT 7.575T), (43-22N 113[illegible]W). HE SAW THIS OBJECT TRAVEL ABOUT THE SAME DISTANCE AS THE

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(FAA AT BOISE IDAHO AND THE WATCH SUPERVISOR AT SALT LAKE CENTER WERE CONTACTED BUT NEITHER HAD ANY INFORMATION TO GIVE). THE ATOMIC RESEARCH FACILITY AT ARCO IDAHO COULD NOT GIVE ANY EXPLANATION FOR THIS OCCURANCE. OTHER WITNESSES AND THEIR COMMENTS IF ANY [illegible]. [illegible] GLASTER, [illegible] ST IDAHO FALLS. COLL WATCH 144 [illegible] FALLS [illegible] TRAVELING [illegible] COLOR AT [illegible] TO [illegible], IDAHO FALLS CITY POLICE REPORTED A LONG STREAM FOLLOWING THE OBJECT. THE SHERIFF HAS NOT [illegible] INVESTIGATED THE [illegible] AREA. [illegible]

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THIS MESSAGE TERMINATES THIS OFFICE INVESTIGATION UNLESS OTHER DIST INSTRUCTED. CONCLUSIONS NONE.

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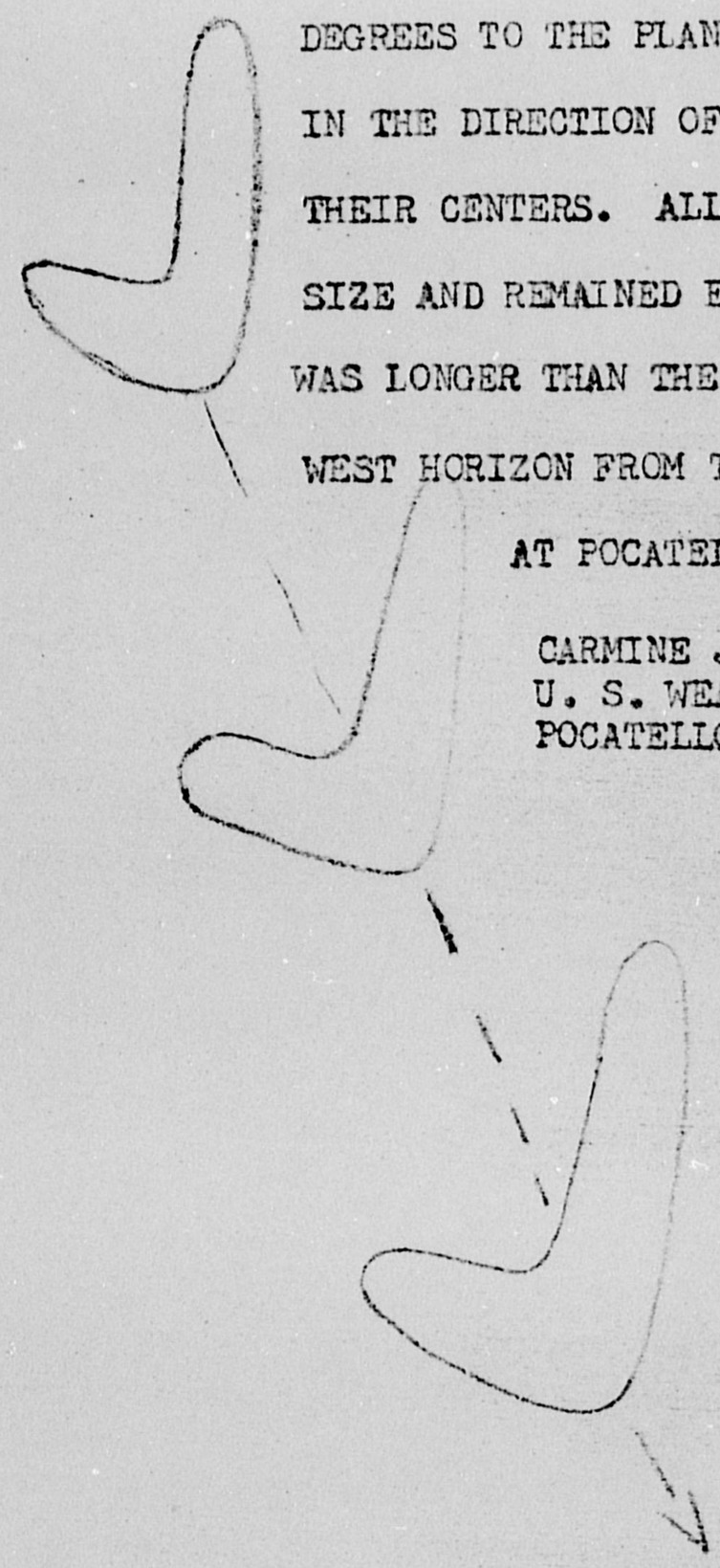
AUGUST 1, 1965 2352M +7 - 7 ?

THREE BRIGHT OBJECTS MOVING AT AN ANGLE OF 45 DEGREES TO THE PLANE OF THE HORIZON IN THE DIRECTION OF A LINE DRAWN THROUGH THEIR CENTERS. ALL OF THEM WERE OF EQUAL SIZE AND REMAINED EQUI-DISTANT. ONE "TAIL" WAS LONGER THAN THE OTHER. SEEN OVER THE WEST HORIZON FROM THE WEATHER STATION AT POCATELLO, IDAHO



CARMINE J. PISANO (MAJOR, USAF RET)
U. S. WEATHER OBSERVER
POCATELLO, IDAHO

August 3, 1965

WBAS, Pocatello, Idaho

Dear Sirs:

I had no prior knowledge there were any reports of UFO's when I observed the phenomena drawn on the attached piece of paper. There were no other witnesses at the time. I had asked the Tower operator if he had seen what I had seen. His response was negative but he offered that there had been numerous reports of such phenomena. This was the first I had any knowledge of any previoulsy reported sightings. They did not appear to be on a collision course with the earth's surface. There was no explosion when they passed beneath the horizon. The time was 2352, August 1, 1965.

Respectfully yours,

Carmine J. Pisano

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SHIELD OF FREEDOM

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: ADOIN

SUBJECT: UFO Report

27 Aug 65

TO: FTD

1. The following UFO report is submitted in accordance with paragraph 12b, AFR 200-2.

a. Description of the objects:

(1) Boomerang shaped. Three objects all the same shape.

(2) Each object was the size of a half-dollar if held at arms length.

(3) Bright white.

(4) Three.

(5) Triangle. Three bright objects in a trail formation.

(6) All were equal size, with one end longer than the other.

(7) None observed.

(8) None.

(9) None.

b. Description of course of objects:

(1) The objects appeared directly within the observers field of vision.

(2) 020 degrees altitude, 315 degrees azimuth.

(3) Passed over horizon in the same direction as when first observed.

(4) 045 degrees angle of attack traveling from south to north.

(5) Instantaneously into the horizon but no apparent explosion.

(6) Three to four seconds.

c. Manner of observation:

(1) Ground visual.

(2) None.

(3) N/A.

d. Time and date of sighting:

(1) 0652Z, 2 Aug 65.

(2) Night.

e. Location of observer - 42-54Z - 112-37W, 10 nautical miles west of Pocatello, Idaho.

f. Identifying information on observer:

(1) [redacted] Idaho. US Weather Observer, former Major, USAF. Estimate of reliability, excellent.

(2) N/A.

g. Weather and winds:

(1) Clear - 2 thru 7 previously reported in a 9 SAW UFO Report, DCOICI 06015, 3 Aug 65.

h. None.

i. None.

j. None.

k. Observer was interviewed by Captain John F. Hoff, DCOICI, 9 SAW, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho. The following are Captain Hoff's comments. "The UFO reports location concides almost exactly with this offices previous UFO report NBR 06015 Aug 65. Neither Deputy Sheriff Riley nor Mr Pisano were definite on the direction of travel of the objects.

Both men reported the sighting in the area of the Big Southern Butte (43-22N, 11300W). Mr [redacted] reliability is very high. He could not be forced to give any information that he was not sure of. He claims no previous knowledge of any UFO sightings in the past few days."

2. Delay in submission of report was caused by late receipt of Mr [redacted]s letter and requirement for obtaining additional data.

FOR THE COMMANDER

WILLIAM H. GREENHALGH, JR., Lt Col, USAF
Director of Intelligence

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Mr [redacted]