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TO : Director FBI

FROM : SAC Seattle

SUBJECT: FLYING DISCS

DATE: September 2, 1947

Re Seattle Airtel August 20, 1947.

With reference to the above-described sightings, Mr. R. H. HEDSTROM, 327 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, was the principal source of information. HEDSTROM, who is the Executive Director of the Twin Falls Housing Authority, explained that he and his wife and Mrs. HENRY SHULZ, a neighbor, were sitting on their front porch at approximately 8:30 P. M., August 19, 1947. He said that Mrs. SHULZ suddenly shouted and pointed to the sky and thereafter stated that she had seen an object traveling at a terrific rate of speed in a northerly direction. The object was out of sight before Mr. HEDSTROM and Mrs. SHULZ could see anything.

While they were discussing what Mrs. HEDSTROM had seen, approximately five minutes later all three saw two similar objects proceeding rapidly in the same direction in the form of a triangle. As the group of objects was disappearing, three of the objects on the left bank peeled off and proceeded in a more northerly direction. The remaining objects appeared to move south and proceeded in a northerly direction.

From three to five minutes later these same individuals saw another group of three objects proceeding in the same direction, and again in the same direction. From three to five minutes later all three observed another group in a triangular formation consisting of five or six objects. They were proceeding in the same direction.

A few minutes later the three persons saw a large group of objects estimated at from thirty-five to fifty flying in a triangular formation in the same direction. Approximately twenty or twenty-five minutes after the large group of objects was observed, similar objects were noted coming back over the city in a southwesterly direction. These objects were generally in groups of three, five and seven and followed each other at approximately five minute intervals.

Mrs. HEDSTROM called Detective EDWARD A. PATTER of the Twin Falls Police Department, a next door neighbor, who was then accompanied by Mr. R. HEDSTROM and RICHARD BOON, also members of the Twin Falls Police Department. The three officers were called a few minutes and observed a group of about twelve objects flying over the city in a southwesterly direction. The officers of the Police Department did not continue watching, although Mr. PATTER later saw one of the objects and saw her husband, who saw several other objects.

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