

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 December 65 05/0525Z	2. LOCATION Aberdeen, South Dakota (2)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (STARS/PLANETS) ✓ Jupiter 55 deg elev 100 deg az. Rigel 150 deg az, 35 deg elev. Betelgeux 45 deg elev, 120 deg az. Sirius 20 deg elev, 130 deg az. Regulus, horizon, 80 deg az.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Three	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS One object changing from white to red to blue to green and two objects changing from white to red to blue, not always in same sequence. The lighting of the objects when changing colors appeared as a bursting star as the neon type sign used to attract attention. All objects were high in the SE quadrant of the sky above horizon, approx 60 deg az. One object appeared not to move. Objects did not disappear while being observed. Object still visible while report was being made.
7. COURSE SE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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ACTION: NIN-7 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1 (15)

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DIV, AFSC; INTELL OFFICER ADC, SAC, 2AF. IN

ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 14, PAGE 5, AFR 200-2, 20 JUL 62 AS

AMENDED, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED:

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT(S):

(1) APPEAREJ ROUNJ

(2) APPEARED AS VERY BRILLIANT STARS.

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(3) ONE (1) OBJECT CHANGING FROM WHITE TO RED TO BLUE TO GREEN AND TWO (2) OBJECTS CHANGING FROM WHITE TO RED TO BLUE, NOT ALWAYS IN THAT SEQUENCE.

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(4) THREE (3) OBJECTS

(5) NO APPEARANT FORMATION

(6) CHANGING COLORS OF OBJECTS

(7) NONE DISCERNIBLE

(8) NONE HEARD

(9) THE LIGHTING OF THE OBJECTS WHEN CHANGING COLORS APPEARED AS A BURSTING STAR AS THE NEON TYPE SIGN USED TO ATTRACT ATTENTION.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJEC:

(1) CHANGING OF COURSE OF OBJECTS

(2) HIGH IN THE SOUTHEASTERN QUADRANT OF SKY

(3) ABOVE HORIZON, AZIMUTH APPROXIMATELY 60 DEGREES

(4) ONE (1) OBJECT APPEARED TO BE SLOWLY MOVING DOWNWARD ON THE HORIZON, THE OTHER TWO (2) OBJECTS DID NOT APPEAR TO MOVE.

(5) OBJECTS DID NOT DISSAPPEAR WHILE BEING OBSERVED

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(6) OBSERVED FOR APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES. OBJECTS WERE STILL PRESENT AT TIME OF REPORT TO 319BW COMMAND POST, 051055Z DEC 65.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

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(1) GROUND VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 0525Z TO 0555Z, 5 DEC 65

(2) NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS

[REDACTED] ABERDEEN, S. DAK, RESIDENCE OF MRS.

[REDACTED] COORDINATES [REDACTED]

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVERS:

(1) CIVILIAN - MRS. [REDACTED]

ABERDEEN, S. DAK.

CIVILIAN - MR. [REDACTED], ABERDEEN POLICE DEPT, AGE

34, [REDACTED] EN, S. DAK., RELIABLE SOURCE.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS:

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(1) CLEAR NIGHT, MILD BREEZE (4 TO 5 MPH).

(2) FROM WEATHER OFFICER, GRAND FORKS AFB, NDAK.

WEATHER AT ABERDEEN, S. DAK., 05/0500Z DEC 65.

HIGH THIN SCATTERED, VISIBILITY FIFTEEN MILES, TEMPERATURE

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FORTY FIVE DEGREES, DEW POINT THIRTY-ONE, WIND MAGNETIC

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY DEGREES AT FOURTEEN KNOTS.

(3) UNLIMITED

(4) 15 MILES

(5) THIN SCATTERED

(6) NONE

(7) UNKNOWN

H. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITIONS

NONE

I. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN:

NONE

J. LOCATION AND APPROXIMATE ALTITUDE AND GENERAL DIRECTION

OF BALLOONS ETC., IN AREA:

UNKNOWN

K. POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER:

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DUTY CONTROLLER; 3198W COMMAND POST, GRAND FORKS AFB,
NDAK. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF THE SITUATION. AN IMMEDIATE
CHECK WAS MADE WITH THE DULUTH ADC SAGE SECTOR AND
MINNEAPOLIS CENTER FOR ANY KNOWN FLIGHTS IN THE ABERDEEN,
S.DAK AREA AT THE REPORTED TIME AND NO UNUSUAL FLIGHTS WERE
REPORTED. A CHECK WAS MADE WITH THE WEATHER OBSERVER AT THE
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ABERDEEN MUNICIPAL AIRPORT OF WHOM THE OBJECT SIGHTINGS HAD
ALSO BEEN REPORTED. THE WEATHER OBSERVER STATED HE HAD MADE
AN IMMEDIATE OBSERVATION AT THE REPORTED TIME OF THE SIGHTING
BUT THAT HE DID NOT SEE THE OBJECTS OR ANY UNUSUAL SIGHTINGS;
ALSO THAT NO WEATHER BALLOONS HAD BEEN RELEASED BY ABERDEEN
WEATHER PERSONNEL. A CHECK WITH GRAND FORKS AFB, NDAK
WEATHER FORECASTER, REVEALED NO NORTHERN LIGHT PHENOMENA
OR OTHER WEATHER PHENOMENA IN SOUTH DAKOTA. A POSSIBLE
HYPOTHESIS COULD BE IS THAT ABERDEEN HAD REPORTED A BRIGHT
STAR FILLED SKY.

L. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

NONE.

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