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Dreiser-Brown sighting
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He noticed a number of small flashing objects circling the "balloon". These objects were outside the field of his binoculars. This first period of observation lasted about one hour, during which time the "balloon" was virtually stationary, and he then lost sight of the object. At about 1040 EST, Dreiser's youngster, in the yard, called his attention to an object. Dreiser observed this object with the naked eye and it flashed in a straight line from north to south, gliding into the sun. He watched it for about 20 seconds before it disappeared.

Immediately upon sighting the object, Dreiser called his friend, Chester Brown, at the police radio station, City Hall. Brown places this time at 0910-0920 EST, which is earlier than the sighting time given by Dreiser. Brown went upon to secure an astronomical telescope and then went to a point on Spokane's "South Hill" to get a fix on the object. Meanwhile, another employee of the police department made a careful visual observation of the object from the sixth floor of the City Hall building.

The sightings by Brown and his friend in the police department involve only the "balloon" and they did not see the small objects circling the "balloon" or the flashing object reported by Dreiser.

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