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	SOURCE Civilian
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Fireball	SPUED Meanur
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2700	LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED
10. 1	TYPE OF OBSERVATION Visual - ground
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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS REPORT OF INVESTIGATION	FILE NO. 24-2 REPORT MADE BY HAROLD B. CHRISTENSEN
UNKNOWN (Aerial Phenomena)	DO #11, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma PERIOD 25, 31 January 1949 OFFICE OF ORIGIN DO #17, Kirtland AFB, N. M. STATUS RUC
CHARACTER SPECIAL INQUIRY	
REFERENCE Ltr fr 17th OSI District, for SYNOPSIS	ile 24-8, 20 January 1949

Investigation requested by 17th District Office, Kirtland AF Base. On nights of 12 September, 5 and 12 December 1948, Mr. E observed a "green fireball" in southern Colorado. interviewed on 31 January 1949, stated "fireball" to be bright green and soundless. Unable to ascertain definite size, shape, speed, or altitude.

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DETAILS:

- 1. This investigation is predicated upon letter, 17th District Office of Special Investigations, Kirtland Air Force Base, Kirtland Field, New Mexico, dated 20 January 1949, stating MR. Building, Amarillo, Texas, observed what he described as a "green fireball" upon three separate occasions.
- 2. Mr. was interviewed on 31 January 1949 and gave the follow-ing information:

On 12 September 1948, accompanied by Mr. (initials unknown), a teacher at Moffat, Colorado high school, the first "fireball" was seen in the vicinity of Moffat, Colorado. It appeared to be a bright green falling star. On 5 December 1948, while traveling on U. S. Highway 160, in the vicinity of Blanca, Colorado, the "fireball" was again observed. Moving horizontally and westerly, at a very fast rate of speed, it once more appeared to be a bright green. It did not fall but "went out in midair." The "fireball" was last seen on 12 December 1948 in the vicinity of Monte Vista, Colorado, and again had the appearance of a bright green falling star. In the company of this ability but was unable to give concrete details regarding size, shape, location, etc.

- 3. During the interview, it appeared to this agent that WRIGHT was above-average in intelligence and that the "fireball" was not just a figment of his imagination.
- 4. Reference is made of radio reports in Oklahoma area stating "fireballs" were seen on night of 31 January 1949 in northern New Mexico.

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