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Incident #252

ATIC NO. - - -

DATE OF UFO 14 Feb 1949

AF NO. - - -

LOCATION Ganado Mission, Arizona

WEATHER NO. - - -

SOURCE Civilian Couple

DATE OF REPORT - - -

DATE IN TO ATIC - - -

TIME OF SIGHTING 1840

COLOR White light with orange tinge

SHAPE Light

SPEED - - -

Estimated
Measured
Estim
Measured

SIZE - - -

ALTITUDE - - -

COURSE - - -

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED - - -

NO. IN GROUP 1

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

SOUND - - -

MANEUVERS Fall with slight curve to west.

PHOTOS - - -

SKETCHES - - -

Insufficient Data

Temporary ATIC Form 329
(1 Jan 52)

[redacted]

Probable meteor but duration was not reported

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1. Date of Observation ~~11 Feb 49~~ Date of Interview ~~16 Feb 49~~
2. Exact time (local) 1340
3. Place of Observation 2 Miles East Canado Mission, Arizona
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object -
6. Number of objects 1
7. Apparent size ~~White Light~~
8. Color of object White Light Mrs [redacted] noticed a slightly greenish color
9. Shape White light
10. Altitude
11. Direction from observer South
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s) Stationary, but fell with a slight curve to the West
14. Time in sight
15. Speed Stationary at first then fell in a slight curve to West. Had an Orange ~~XXX~~ tinge as it fell.
16. Sound and Color
17. Trail Sparks appeared to trail off object white it was stationary and while it fell.
18. Luminosity
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on clouds
23. Additional information concerning object Appeared as an ~~XXXXX~~ Aircraft on fire and was reported as such to the Arizona State Police.
24. Weather conditions

(over)

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Name and address of observer: Dr. [redacted] and Wife [redacted]

Occupation and hobbies: [redacted] Mission, Arizona

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

NARRATIVE SUMARY:

At [redacted] Mission ([redacted]), Dr. [redacted]y was interviewed on 16 February 1949. [redacted] said that at about 1840 on 14 February 1949, as he and his wife, [redacted], were retruning from Gallup, they crossed the long bridge about two miles due east of Canado. [redacted] as they came up the hill west of the bridge, where the road heads south, a brilliant white light was observed in the sky directly in front of the car, and somewhat above the horizon. The object appeared to hang stationary, then fell in a slight curve to the West. Mrs. [redacted] said that the object has a slightly greenish color. Both agreed that the object has an orange tinge as it fell, and that sparks appeared to trail off the object, both while stationary and as it fell. Dr. [redacted] said that his first reaction was that it was and airplane on fire, and that he had so reported to the Arizona State Police.

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