Incident #275.

ACTION NO. - - -

DATE OF INFO 2 Mar 1949

AREA NO. - - -

LOCATION Los Alamos, N.M.

RECEIVED - - -

SOURCE A-3 Inspector

DATE OF REPORT - - -

DATE IN TO ATIC - - -

TIME OF SIGHTING - - -

COLOR Bright Green

SHAPE 2152

SIZE - - -

ALTITUDE - - -

COURSE - - -

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED - - -

NO. IN GROUP ENE

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

SOUND 1

MANEUVERS Straight Down

PHOTOS - - -

SKETCHES - - -

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Astro (meteor)

INCIDENT NO. 275

1. Date of Observation 3 March 49 Date of Interview 3 March 49
2. Exact time (local) 0159
3. Place of Observation Los Alamos, NEW MEXICO 35° 53' North 106° 18' West
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object & - Light
6. Number of objects One
7. Apparent size
8. Color of object Bright Green
9. Shape
10. Altitude
11. Direction from observer East North East
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s) Straight Down
14. Time in sight
15. Speed
16. Sound and Odor
17. Trail
18. Luminosity Self Luminous
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers Straight down
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on clouds
23. Additional information concerning object
24. Weather conditions Broken clouds at 25,000 '

(over)

Astro (meteor)

1-3-49

Incident: 275

Name and address of observer: [redacted]
AESS, Los Alamos, N.M.

Occupation and hobbies: Sgt. Atomic Energy Security Service Inspector.

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

Complete background investigation requisite for employment

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

At 0159, 3 March 1949 , I was sitting in a chair facing East and talking to Lt. Buckley. A bright green light fell almost straight down, East-North-East of Station 101. This light was bright all the time that I observed same.

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GUIDE TO INVESTIGATION

UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS

UNCLASSIFIED Incident No. _____

1. Date of Observation 3 Mar 49 Date of Interview 3 Mar 49

2. Exact time of observation (local) 0159 hours

3. Place of Observation: 35 deg 53 min N
(Map Coordinates) 106 deg 18 min W

4. Position of observer (air, car, bldg, location of - give details):
At station 101, Los Alamos, New Mexico

5. What attracted attention to object: Light

6. Number of objects and sketch of formation or grouping:
One

7. Apparent size (compare to known object, i.e., sun, moon, thumb or fist at arms length):
N/A

8. Color of object: Bright Green.

9. Shape (give graphic description - compare with known object):
N/A

10. Altitude (Angle of elevation above horizon - 0° at horizon, 90° overhead):
N/A

11. Direction from observer (Angle clockwise from north):
East North-east

12. Distance from observer (Distance to town, bldg, etc., over which object appeared to be):
N/A

13. Direction of flight of object (s): Straight Down

14. Time in sight: N/A

15. Speed (time to cover given angular distance): N/A

16. Sound and odor: N/A

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17. Trail (color, length, width, persistance, etc.)

N/S

18. Luminosity (visible by reflection, incandescent, other - degree of brilliance):

Self-luminous

19. Projections (fins, wings, rods, antennae, canopies, etc.):

N/S

20. Maneuvers (turns, climbs, dives, etc. - sketch of flight path):

Straight drop

21. Manner of disappearance:

N/S

22. Effect on clouds:

N/S

23. Additional information concerning object:

None

24. Weather conditions and light at time of sighting:

Broken clouds at 25,000 feet

Name and address of observer: [redacted] AESS, Los Alamos, New Mexico

Occupation and hobbies: Atomic Energy Security Service Inspector

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer (Check neighbors, police dept., FBI records, employer, etc.):

Complete Background Investigation requisite for employment.

Did observer wear glasses, especially polaroid glasses at time of sighting, or was object viewed through canopy, window, or other transparent material?

N/S (Presumed to be through window)

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TO: Lt. Earle D. Hightower, Operations Officer
Protective Force, AESS

FROM: Sgt. D. M. Rickard, Area I, Section I

TIME: 0159

DATE: 3 March 1949

DIRECTION: Almost Straight down, East- North-East of Station 101

SPEED:

COLOR: Bright green

ALTITUDE:

POINT OF OBSERVATION: Station 101

SOUND:

OBSERVER: [redacted]

STATEMENT OF OBSERVER: At 0159, 3 March 1949, I was sitting in a chair facing East and talking to Lt. Buckley. A bright Green light fell almost straight down, East-North-East of Station 101. This light was bright all the time that I observed same.

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