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ATIC NO. ---

DATE OF INFO 12 Oct 1947

AF NO. ---

LOCATION Mexico

REPORT NO. ---

SOURCE Mexican War Dept.

DATE OF REPORT ---

DATE IN TO ATIC ---

TIME OF SIGHTING 0930

COLOR Blue or silver

SHAPE ---

SPEED Falling star

Estimated x
Measured
Estimated
Measured

SIZE ---

ALTITUDE ---

COURSE E to W

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED ---

NO. IN GROUP 1

TYPE OF OBSERVATION ---

SOUND ---

MANEUVERS ---

PHOTOS ---

SKETCHES ---

Temporary ATIC Form 329
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Prob Meteor

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1. Date: [illegible]
2. Time: [illegible]
3. Location: [illegible]
4. Type of observer: [redacted]
5. Description of observer: I/S - [illegible]
6. Address of observer: I/S
7. Place of observation: [illegible]
8. Number of objects: [illegible]
9. Distance of object from observer: [illegible]
10. Time in sight: I/S
11. Altitude: I/S
12. Speed: [illegible]
13. Direction of flight: [illegible]
14. Tactics: [illegible]
15. Sound: I/S
16. Size: I/S
17. Color: I/S
18. Shape: I/S
19. Odor detected: I/S
20. Apparent construction: I/S
21. Exhaust trails: [illegible]
22. Weather conditions: [illegible]
23. Effect on clouds: I/S
24. Sketches or photographs: [illegible]
25. Manner of disappearance: I/S
26. Remarks: (none)

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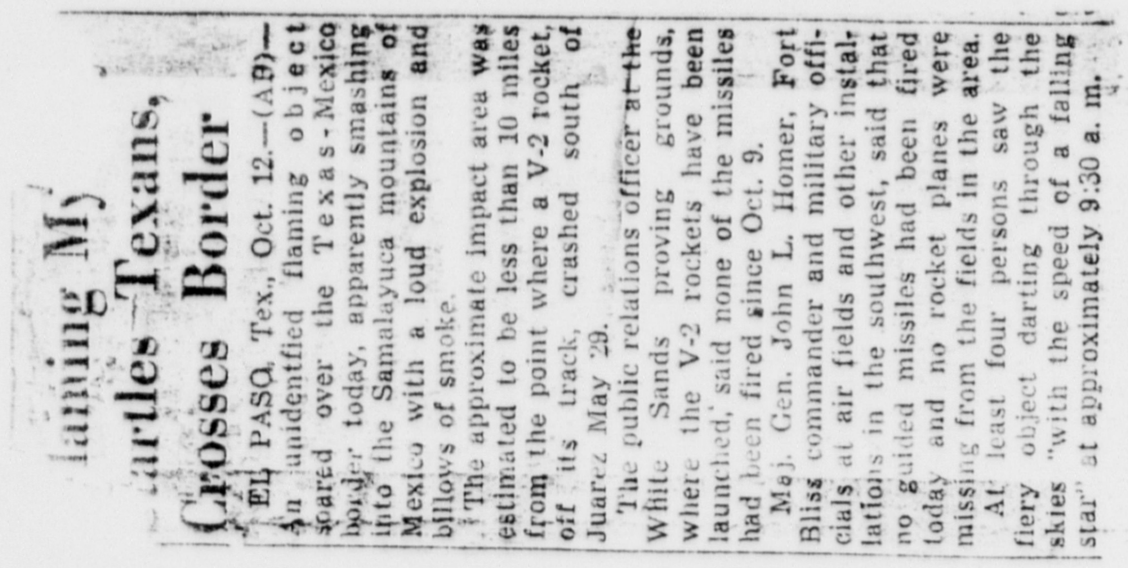
Extract from CURRENT NEWS Comment, prepared by the Analysis Div., Office of Public Relations, Hq, Army Air Forces

ROCKET EXPLOSION
REPORT 'FALSE'

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 16 (AP). -- Ten. Enrique Diaz Gonzales, who commands the Juarez military garrison just across the border from El Paso, today blamed a "false report" for the Mexican War Department's announcement that an American rocket landed south of here last Sunday.

His statement was made as search was resumed for a mysterious object which blazed through the sky, crashed and apparently exploded in the mountains near the village of Caseta, Mexico, across the Rio Grande from Fabens, Tex.

The War Department in Mexico City asserted two days ago that investigation indicated the object was a V-2 rocket launched from a U. S. Army experimental station in Texas.



Startling Sky Crosses Texas, Mexico Border

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 12.—(AP)—An unidentified flaming object scared over the Texas-Mexico border today, apparently smashing into the Samalayuca mountains of Mexico with a loud explosion and billows of smoke.

The approximate impact area was estimated to be less than 10 miles from the point where a V-2 rocket, off its track, crashed south of Juarez May 29.

The public relations officer at the White Sands proving grounds, where the V-2 rockets have been launched, said none of the missiles had been fired since Oct. 9.

Maj. Gen. John L. Homer, Fort Bliss commander and military officials at air fields and other installations in the southwest, said that no guided missiles had been fired today and no rocket planes were missing from the fields in the area.

At least four persons saw the fiery object darting through the skies "with the speed of a falling star" at approximately 9:30 a. m.

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TELETYPE MESSAGE

AIR SERVICE COMMAND TELETYPE NETWORK

TSNAD2B/ACL/amc 2-1204

FROM: AMC

DATE: 14 October 1947

W. R. CLINGERMAN
Colonel, Air Corps
Chief, Analysis Division
Intelligence (T-2)
NAME, RANK AND TITLE OF AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

for Col. Clingerman's signature as this airfield is under AMC jurisdiction.

TO: Commanding Officer
Alamogordo Army Air Field
Alamogordo, New Mexico
ATTN: Col Paul F. Helmick

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TELETYPE TSNAD-10-1 REQUEST ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION REGARDING UNIDENTIFIED FLAMING OBJECT REPORTED TO HAVE CRASHED INTO THE SAMALAYUCA MOUNTAINS OF MEXICO AT APPROXIMATELY 9:30 PM ON 12 OCTOBER 1947 PD THE ORIGIN OF NEWSPAPER REPORTS OF THIS INCIDENT APPARENTLY ARE FROM EL PASO TEXAS PD SIGNED ANALYSIS DIVISION T-2

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TO CG AMC WRIGHT FLD DAYTON OHIO ATTN TSNAD ANALYSIS DIV T-2

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4145BU ALAG 10-15-287 PD

CITE URTEL TSNAD-10-1 PD LAST MISSILE LAUNCHED FROM THIS STA 8 OCT AND RECOVERED IMMEDIATELY PD LAST MISSILE LAUNCHED BY WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUND WAS 9 OCT AND RECOVERED ALMOST IMMEDIATELY PD THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT FROM MEXICO CITY CMA MEXICO RELEASED A WNHIS MORNING THAT THE UNIDENTIFIED FLAMING OBJECT THAT LANDED ABOUT 35 MILES FROM JUAREZ MEX WAS DEFINITELY A ROCKET AND WAS ASSUMED TO HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED FROM SOME TEXAS BASE

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FROM: AMC

DATE 14 October 1947

H. M. McCOY
Colonel, Air Corps
Deputy Commanding General
Intelligence (T-2)
NAME, RANK AND TITLE OF AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

TO: Chief of Staff
United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

CLASS: ATTN: AC/AS-2
Maj Samuel Tolbert

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AFSIR-CO-2

SUBJECT: Crash of Unidentified Flaming Object

TO: Commanding General, Air Material Command
Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio

Attention: TSMLI

1. Reference is made to your messages TSNAD-10-2, 14 October 1947, and TSNAD-10-3, 17 October 1947, and letter, this headquarters, dated 20 October 1947, subject as above.

2. Forwarded herewith is copy of message from the Commanding General, Fourth Army, containing additional information on the subject.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE:

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Cy of Cable

DOUGLASS W. EISEMAN
Lt. Colonel, ~~Air Corps~~ USAF
Executive, Air Intel, Requirements Division
Office of Ass't Chief of ~~Air~~ Staff-2

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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INCOMING CLEAR MESSAGE

From: COMGENARMYFOUR Fort Sam Houston Texas from AC of S G-2

To: Chief of Staff US Army Washington DC

Info: CG AGF Fort Monroe Va for Director of Intelligence

Nr: AKADB 10-1313 15 October 1947

Reference previous unverified report of aerial object landing in Mexico opposite town of Fabens Tex, reports received this date from CG AAA and GMC and Branch Intelligen ce Officer Ft Bliss Tex to the effect Mexican Garrison of Juarez still searching suspected area of impact. No results reported. No verification of report. Investigation continuing.

End

ACTION: ID

INFO: AF, ACF Ln Gp, PO, PD, PID

MC IN 56575 (16 Oct 47) DTG 151614Z

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Dr HYNEK'S EVALUATIONS EXTRACTED FROM PROJECT GRUDGE REPORT.

INCIDENT INDEX

1. Astronomical

a. High probability:
#26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 48, 49, 59, 60, 66, 69, 70, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 101, 102, 103, 104, 116, 119, 132, 136, 140, 147, 148, 158, 174, 184, 185, 187, 197, 203, 204, 208, 216, 219, 238.

b. Fair or low probability:
#19, 20, 23, 24, 28, 35, 36, 46, 50, 63, 67, 80, 82, 93, 100, 112, 120, 121, 129, 130, 144, 153, 165, 166, 167, 175, 192, 199, 202, 205, 220, 230, 240.

2. Non-astronomical but suggestive of other explanations

a. Balloons or ordinary aircraft:
#3, 11, 22, 41, 42, 53, 54, 73, 81, 83, 91, 92, 113, 114, 115, 126, 131, 138, 141, 145, 155, 156, 157, 159, 160, 161, 163, 169, 171, 173, 178, 180, 182, 188, 190, 194, 195, 196, 198, 200, 201, 209, 210, 217, 222, 235, 237, 239.

b. Rockets, flares or falling bodies:
#4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 25, 56, 65, 78, 106, 107, 108, 109, 133, 170, 211, 218.

c. Miscellaneous (reflections, auroral streamers, birds, etc.):
#39, 89, 123, 124, 128, 146, 164, 181, 189, 214, 221, 231, 234.

3. Non-astronomical, with no explanation evident

a. Lack of evidence precludes explanation:
#38, 44, 45, 47, 55, 57, 72, 86, 87, 88, 90, 99, 110, 117, 118, 125, 127, 137, 139, 149, 150, 177, 179, 191, 206, 212, 213, 229, 232, 233.

b. Evidence offered suggests no explanation:
#1, 2, 10, 17, 21, 29, 37, 40, 51, 52, 58, 61, 62, 64, 68, 71, 75, 76, 77, 79, 84, 105, 111, 122, 135, 151, 152, 154, 162, 168, 172, 176, 183, 186, 193, 207, 215, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 236, 241, 242, 243, 244, 134.