

4 Dec 1949

✓ Albuquerque, New Mexico

Civilian

17 Jan 1950

1935 M.T

Green

Round

Marble at Arm's Length

East to West

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Stopping descent

REMARKS: Source reported he saw a green fireball.

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26 January 1950

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
17TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

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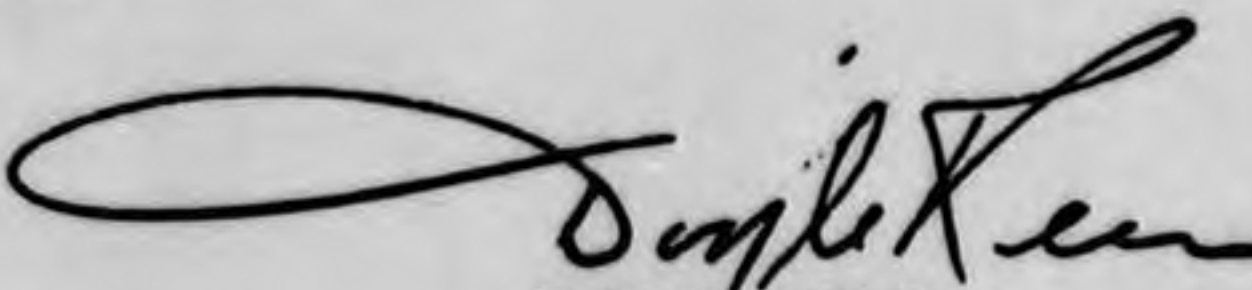
SUBJECT: Fireball Sighted by ~~John J. [redacted]~~,
~~[redacted]~~ and ~~[redacted]~~, at
1935 hours MST, 4 December 1949
SPECIAL INQUIRY - Unconventional Aircraft

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: MCIAXO-3

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Abbuquerque, N.M.

1. Reference is made to previous Reports of Investigation from this district concerning the sighting of unidentified aerial objects.
2. Attached is one copy of a Report of Investigation by Special Agent Melvin E. Neef of this office, dated 17 January 1950, subject as above.
3. Copies of all future reports of sightings of this nature will be forwarded to your headquarters.

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Rpt of Inv, 17 Jan 50


DOYLE REES
Lt Col, USAF
District Commander

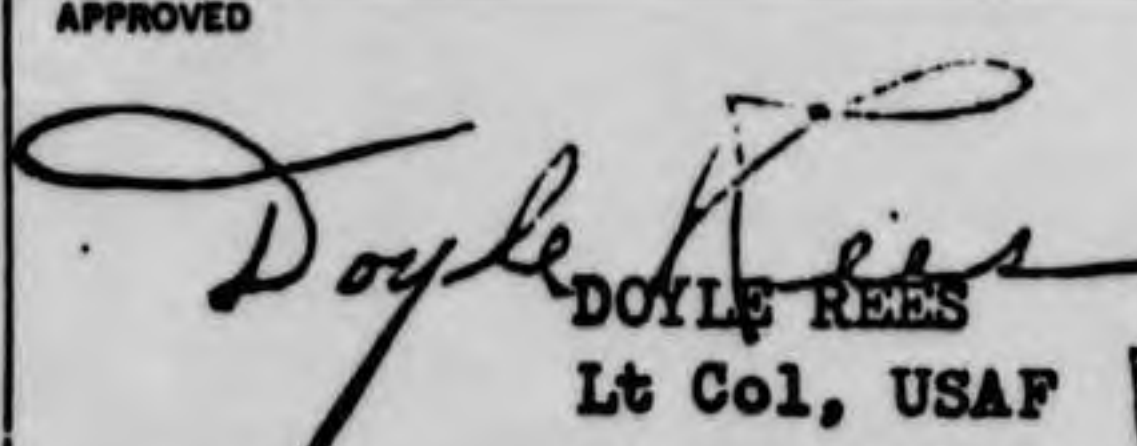
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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS REPORT OF INVESTIGATION		FILE NO. (24-8) - 9	DATE 17 January 1950
TITLE Fireball Sighted by [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] NS, at 1935 hours MST, 4 December 1949		REPORT MADE BY S/A MELVIN E. NEEF	
		REPORT MADE AT 17th DO, Kirtland Air Force Base	
		PERIOD 5 December 1949 - 17 January 1950	
		OFFICE OF ORIGIN 17th DO, Kirtland Air Force Base	
		STATUS CLOSED	
CHARACTER SPECIAL INQUIRY - Unconventional Aircraft			
REFERENCE AFCSI Letter No. 85, Hq OSI File No. 24-185			
SYNOPSIS This investigation predicated upon information received from Mr. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Salesman, New York Life Insurance Company, [REDACTED] Albuquerque, New Mexico. [REDACTED] advised that at 1935 hours MST, on 4 December 1949, he had observed a green Fireball in the northeastern sky.			
DISTRIBUTION		ACTION COPY FORWARDED TO	
CG, AMC (Action Copy)	1	Commanding General Air Materiel Command Wright-Patterson AF Base Dayton, Ohio ATTN: MCIAXO-3	
HQ OSI	2	APPROVED  DOYLE REES Lt Col, USAF <i>District Commander.</i>	
CO, AF Cambridge Research Lab	1		
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1. Effect on clouds: No visible clouds.
- m. Lights: None. (Sparks were emanating from object and were more pronounced in the lower rear edge of object. These sparks were orange to white in appearance. Intensity of the center part of the object remained the same, however, the intensity of the sparks along the edges varied.
- n. Support: None observed.
- o. Propulsion: Unable to determine.
- p. Control and stability. Not applicable.
- q. Air ducts: None.
- r. Sound: None
- s. Manner of disappearance: Disappeared behind building.
- t. Notes relative to observer:
 - (1) Name: Mr. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~, Civilian Employee, Holloman AFB.
 - (2) Address: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~, Alamogordo, New Mexico
 - (3) Occupation: Geodetic Engineer (well versed in astronomy).
 - (4) Place of business: Holloman Air Force Base.
 - (5) Pertinent hobbies: Study of astronomy
 - (6) Ability to determine: Above average
 - (7) Reliability of observer: Observer extremely reliable and has aided this office on numerous occasions in obtaining readings on other observations.
 - (8) Former sightings: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ has observed no sightings prior to this and was not suffering from fatigue at the time of this sighting.
 - (9) Witnesses: None

3. Check of the Electronics and Atmosphere Research Branch, Holloman AFB, revealed that they had no radar in operation at the time of this sighting. Further check with the Base Weather Station revealed that there were no unusual weather conditions at the time of the sighting. Check with the Operations and Projects Division, Holloman Air Force Base, and the Research Section of White Sands Proving Ground revealed that no testing devices had been sent aloft in this vicinity at the time of the sighting.

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