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DATE OF INFO 25 Feb 50

LOCATION Los Alamos, N.M.

OSI Report

SOURCE Aess Inspectors

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DATE IN TO ATIC

1555

COLOR Silver and flashing

Circular or a/c fuselage

From very slow to
SPEED very fast

Varied from unknown to small a/c

ALTITUDE

Earthward

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED 3 sec to 2 min

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TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

MANEUVERS Fluttering, wobbling or
oscillating motion

SKETCHES

UNIDENTIFIED

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SECURITY INFORMATION

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

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

DR/pc

File No: (24-8)-22

15 March 1950

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECT
Fireball Sighted at Los Alamos, New Mexico,
at 1555 hours, 25 February 1950
SPECIAL INQUIRY - Unconventional Aircraft

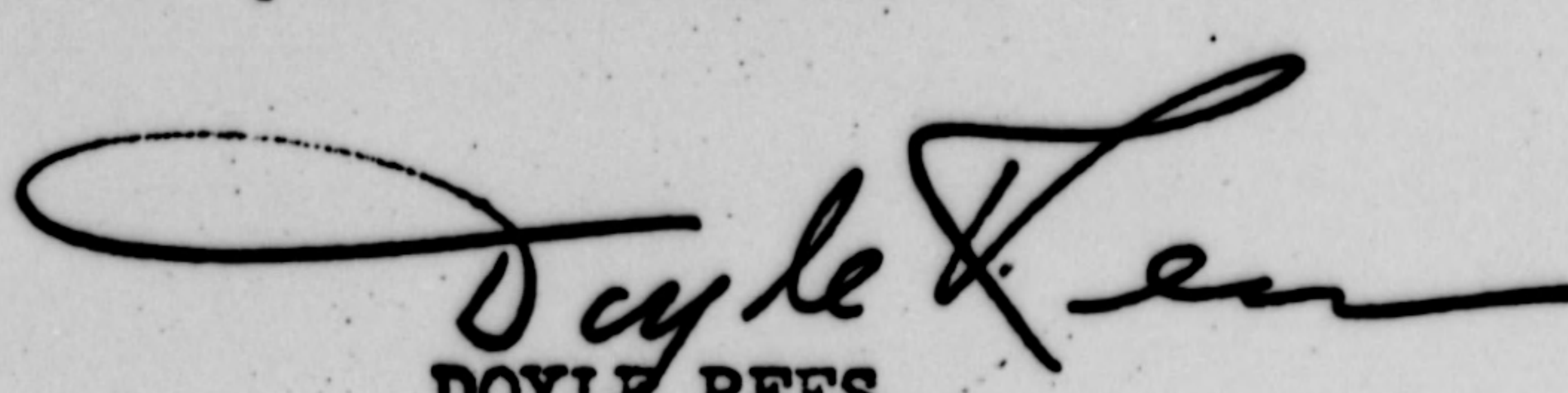
TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: MCIAXO-3

1. Reference is made to previous Reports of Investigation from this office relative to observations of unidentified aerial phenomena.

2. Attached is one copy of a Report of Investigation by Special Agent CRISTINO B. GRIEGO, this office, dated 7 March 1950, subject as above.

3. Investigation of unidentified aerial phenomena is continuing in this office and copies of all future reports regarding observations of this nature will be forwarded for your information.

1 Incl:
Rpt of Inv, 7 Mar 50


DOYLE REES
Lt Col, USAF
District Commander

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DETAILS:

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1. This investigation is predicated upon AFCSI Letter No. 85, dated 12 August 1949.

AT KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

2. The following is information received from Lt Col JOHN A. CARROLL, Chief Inspector, Los Alamos, New Mexico, which was received by him from observers [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], all of Los Alamos, New Mexico:

- a. Date of sighting: 25 February 1950
- b. Time of sighting: 1545 - 1555 hours
- c. Point of observation: Tech area - 340 West Road, Section II
- d. Direction of object from observer: Varied from North to South, North East to South West, East to West.
- e. Distance of object from observer: Varied from 4 to 20 miles
- f. Angle of elevation from horizon: 30° - 35°
- g. Direction of flight: Came out of clouds heading toward ground.
- h. Time in sight: 3 seconds to 2 minutes.
- i. Number of objects: One
- j. Shape of object: Circular; or like a plane fuselage - tapered fore and aft.
- k. Projections and/or indentations: None
- l. Apparent construction: Unknown
- m. Apparent means of support and/or propulsion: Not visible
- n. Size of object: Varies from "Unknown" to "That of a small airplane"
- o. Luminosity of object: Bright and glaring
- p. Color of object: Silver and flashing
- q. Sound: None
- r. Odor: None
- s. Speed: From very slow to very fast
- t. Evidence of trail or exhaust: None
- u. Effect on clouds: None
- v. Tactics or maneuvers: Fluttering, wobbling or oscillating motion
- w. Manner of disappearance: Faded from view
- x. What attracted attention to object: Blinking or reflection of light
- y. Additional remarks of observers: Object seemed to be able to change course and to slow down and accelerate.

3. All logical leads have been concluded.

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