

Incident #262

ATTC NO. - - -

DATE OF INFO

14 Feb 1949

AF NO. - - -

LOCATION

Ganado Mission, Arizona

OBJECT NO. - - -

SOURCE

Civilian Couple

DATE OF REPORT - - -

DATE IN TO ATTC - - -

TIME OF OBSERVING 1840

COLOR White light with orange tinge

CHARACTER Light

SPEED - - -

SIZE - - -

ALTITUDE - - -

COUNTRY - - -

LENGTH OF THE OBSERVED - - -

NO. IN GROUP 1

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

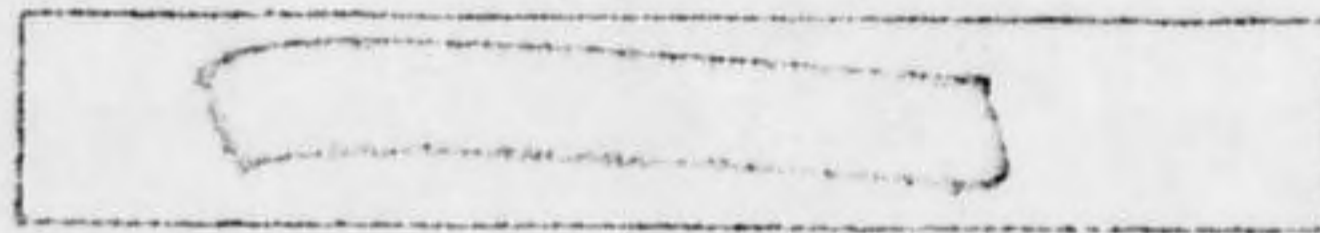
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MANEUVERS Fell with slight curve to west.

PICTURE - - - SKETCHES - - -

Temporary ATTC Form 329  
(1 Jan 52)

*Insufficient Data*



*probable meteor  
but duration was  
not reported*



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 SUMMARY:

At [REDACTED] Mission ([REDACTED]), Dr. [REDACTED] 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 Ganado. <sup>3</sup>XXE 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 an airplane on fire, and that he had so reported to the Arizona State Police.

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