

Incident #262

ATIC NO. 222

DATE OF INFO 14 Feb 1949

AF ID. 222

LOCATION Ganado Mission, Arizona

INCIDEN NO. 222

SOURCE Civilian Couple

DATE OF REPORT 1840

DATE IN TO ATIC 222

TIME OF RISING 1840

COLOR White light with orange tinge

SHAPE Light

SPEED Medium

SIZE 222

ROTATION Stationary

COMB. 222

LENGTH OF THE OBSERVED 222

NO. IN GROUP 1

TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground

FORM 222

MANEUVERS Fell with slight curve to west.

PATTERN 222

SKETCHING 222

Temporary ATIC Form 329

(Jan 52)

Insufficient Data

Probable meteor
but duration was
not reported

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1. Date of Observation 14 Feb 49 Date of Interview 16 Feb 49
2. Exact time (local) 1840
3. Place of Observation 2 Miles East Canado Mission, Arizona
4. Position of observer Ground
5. What attracted attention to object -
6. Number of objects 1
7. Apparent size WHEN CLOSEST - 100 FEET
8. Color of object White Light Mrs. [REDACTED] noticed a slightly greenish color
9. Shape White light
10. Altitude
11. Direction from observer South
12. Distance from observer
13. Direction of flight of object(s) Stationary, but fell with a slight curve
14. Time in sight to the West
15. Speed Stationary at first then fell in a slight curve to West.
16. Sound and odor Had an Orange HICK tinge as it fell.
17. Trail Sparks appeared to trail off object while it was stationary and
18. Luminosity while it fell.
19. Projections
20. Maneuvers
21. Manner of disappearance
22. Effect on clouds
23. Additional information concerning object Appeared as an ENHAKI Aircraft
24. on fire and was reported as such to the Arizona State Police.

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Name and address of observer:

Dr. ██████████ and Wife ██████████

Occupation and hobbies:

██████████ Mission, Arizona

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

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

At ██████████ Mission (██████████), Dr. ██████████ was interviewed on 16 February 1949. ██████████ said that at about 1840 on 14 February 1949, as he and his wife, ██████████, were returning from Gallup, they crossed the long bridge about two miles due east of Canado. XXX 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. ██████████ 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. ██████████ 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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