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SUMMARY OF SIGHTINGS OF UNKNOWN AERIAL PHENOMENA

Reported by the 17th District Office of Special Investigations (IG), Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico

Number	Date	Time	Number of Observers	*Reliability of Observers	General Area of Occurrence	Apparent Direction of Flight	Apparent Altitude	Course Horizontal to Vertical	Color	Train or Trail	Duration of Observation	Sound	Shape	Apparent Size	Apparent Speed	Manner of Disappearance	**Evaluation
1	1946 18 Jan	2300	1	R	Point of impact on line between Brest and Kiev	Almost vertical descent followed by "bouncing" N to S		35° above Horizon Descending	Brilliant white		2 - 3 secs.	None		Compare w/planet Venus on unusually clear night.		Disappeared	(1) (2)
2	Letter part 1947	App. 2000	1	R	Vaughn, New Mexico		400' - 500'	Descending slowly in vertical manner	Bright white			None	Round	Larger than basketball	Descending slowly	Exploded	(3)
3	1948 27 Jul	0835 0845	1	R	Albuquerque, New Mexico				Duralumin reflected light			None	Flat and round		Stationary at times		(2)
4	4 Aug	0200 & 0300	2	Unk	North Powder, Oregon	NW to SE	5500'	Horizontal line	Green					Softball	720 mph	Extinguished	(1)

LEGEND:

*Reliability of Observers: VR - Very Reliable R - Reliable Unk - Unknown Reliability

**Evaluation: (1) "Green Fireball Phenomena" (2) "Disk" or Variation (3) Probable Meteor

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