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REPORT OF TRIP TO LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO, 16 FEBRUARY 1949, BY COMMANDER RICHARD S. MANDELKORN, U.S.N., RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, SANDIA BASE.

Subject: Project "Grudge".

1. On 16 February, a conference was held at Los Alamos to consider the so-called green fireball phenomena which commenced about 5 December 1948. The following were present:

For Los Alamos:

- Mr. N. E. Bradbury
- Mr. Marshall Holloway
- Mr. Fred Reines
- Mr. John Manley
- Mr. Edward Teller
- Mr. Elmo Morgan (AEC)
- Mr. Sidney Neuberger (Security)
- Mr. Maxwell (AESS)
- Mr. Hoyt

For the Fourth Army:

- Major William A. Godsoe
- Major Wynn

For the U. S. Air Force:

- Captain Neef

For the University of New Mexico:

- Dr. Lincoln LaPaz

For Sandia Base:

- Commander Richard Mandelkorn

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2. Captain Neef opened the meeting by saying that the problem was being presented to Los Alamos scientists in hopes that they would be able to indicate some mode of attack on the problem and offer some explanations for the phenomena observed. He stated that this question had been classified military SECRET under the name, Project "Grudge", and that the investigation was now the primary responsibility of USAF, Air Materiel Command, T-2. He then turned over the discussion to Dr. LaPaz.

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