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S/I, Office of the AC of S, G-2, Headquarters Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas,  
16 March 1949, subj, "Unusual Lights"

- (5) Speed: Not known
- (6) Direction: S 20° W
- (7) Maneuverability: None---fixed flash
- (8) Altitude: 26° above horizon
- (9) Sound: None
- (10) Exhaust trail: None

4. From observation point #7 (see attached overlay)

- a. Location: 909.0 - 856.9; Time: 0145 hours.
- b. Weather: Clear (see attached weather report).
- c. Witness: Pfc Max Eugene Manlove, AF 15418997  
1st Provost Security Sq  
Camp Hood, Texas
- d. Object sighted:

- (1) Number: 1
- (2) Shape: Teardrop
- (3) Size: "About 2 ft by 1 ft"
- (4) Color: Orange
- (5) Speed: Not known
- (6) Direction: N 60° E
- (7) Maneuverability: No deviation
- (8) Altitude: 4 when first seen---dropped vertically
- (9) Sound: None
- (10) Exhaust trail: None
- (11) Remarks: Witness said this "light" dropped vertically to ground and disappeared behind trees directly in front of him. In view "about 2 seconds."

Observations on 8 March 1949:

- 1. From observation point #1 (see attached overlay).
  - a. Location: 914.3 - 855.7; Time: About 0103 hours.
  - b. Weather: Clear (see attached weather report).
  - c. Witness: Pvt Charlie H. Payne, US 57211002  
42nd AIB, Company A  
Camp Hood, Texas

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