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SECURITY INFORMATION

TO ATIAA - 2C RUPPELT FROM AFOIN - /TC FOURNET

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

TT-48

19 Feb 52

CSAF ITEM 1

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FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM CGSAC,  
THEIR CABLE FLICON 121, DATED 17 FEB 52,  
WHICH IN TURN RELAYED MESSAGE RECEIVED  
FROM COAIRDIV 47, WALKER AFB NEW MEXICO,  
LATTER'S NO. 6DOI 385. MESSAGE AS FOLLOWS FOR  
YOUR INFORMATION AND ACTION:

**ACTION**

1. ZIPPO. 2. B-3 3. 6 BW
4. CAPT CALVIN W. PARKER AO-793827 AND  
LT COL WILLIAM E RIGGS 8499A,
5. AIRCRAFT COMMANDER AND OBSERVER, 6. 9698
7. 0845Z 17 FEB 52, 8. 3315N-10410W, → 25 miles SE  
Roswell NM
9. 12,000FEET,
10. APPROX 1. MILE AHEAD AT AIRCRAFT, 11. 15,000FEET,
12. UNUSUAL AERIAL PHENOMENA AT 0845Z 17

FEB THE AIRCRAFT WAS AT 3315-N-1041W AT 12,000FEET.

AT THIS TIME THE PILOT SEIGHTED A BALL OF  
GREEN BLUE FIRE LIGHT APPROX 3 FEET IN DIAMETER,

WITH A TAIL OF 15 TO 20 FEET. STARTING  
AT APPROX 15,000FEET ALTITUDE THE BALL PASSED

ABOUT 1 MILE AHEAD OF THE AIRCRAFT. THE

BALL STAYED IN SIGHT ABOUT 2 SECONDS.

PHENOMENA HAD A STRAIGHT LINE TRAJECTORY.

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ATIAA-2C RUPPELT FR AFOIN-V /TC FOURNET

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21 Feb 52  
CSAF ITEM 4  
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RE OUR ITEM 1 TT 19 FEB 52.

IN PAR 12 THE CORRECT

LOCATION SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS: 3315-N-19A10W ← ? only good in 1952

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EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 4

DATE: 17 Feb 52

TIME (Local): 0145

LOCATION: Roswell, N. Mex.

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: 2 Sec.

SOUND: None

SPEED: Unknown

ALTITUDE: Above

HEADING: 135°

SOURCE: B-29 crew members

ACTION OR COMMENTS: Green fireball phenomena. No conclusions.

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Greenish-blue ball of fire was observed by a B-29 crew.