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STATUS PENDING

TITLE

PROJECT GRUDGE
Incident, Caballo Dam, New Mexico
24 April 1949

CHARACTER

SPECIAL INQUIRY

REFERENCE

None, this is an initial report.

SYNOPSIS

Investigation was requested by Technical Intelligence Division, Hq, Air Materiel Command, Dayton, Ohio, to interview all witnesses to the "unidentified object" sightings referred to in copy of TWX from CSAF, which occurred near Caballo Dam, New Mexico on 24 April 1949.

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DETAILS:

1. Investigation was requested by the Technical Intelligence Division of the Air Materiel Command, Dayton, Ohio, on an R&R Sheet dated 4 May 1949 to interview all witnesses and obtain all facts pertaining to the sighting of an "unidentified object" near Caballo Dam, New Mexico, on 24 April 1949.

AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE

2. TWX from CSAF, dated 3 May 1949, is quoted below:

"Have reliable observations of unidentified objects in the sky, not a meteor, not a balloon, not a plane, sighted 1030 MST 24 April 1949 for timed 60 seconds, by Navy and Scientific personnel who were tracking balloon from site near Caballo Dam, New Mexico, when observation was sighted. It was tracked by theodolite and naked eye, appearing from 210 degrees, true elevation 45 degrees. Crossed bright, clear sky at rate of 5 degrees per second to 025 degrees true elevation. Decreased to 25 degrees and then in 10 seconds increased to 29 degrees. Object elliptical in shape, length two and one half times diameter, with diameter .02 degrees. Silvery white in color with orange shaded portion. Observers CHARLES B. MOORE, Engineer, employee of General Mills, Indianapolis, and 4 Navy enlisted men attached to this Unit. From USNAF UNIT WSPG Los Cruces, New Mexico."

Inclosure:

FOR DISTRICT OFFICE NO. 17, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico

Guide to Investigation - Unidentified Aerial Objects (quad)

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AT CABALLO DAM, NEW MEXICO

At Caballo Dam, New Mexico, will interview all witnesses and obtain all facts on "unidentified object" sighted, using the inclosed guide for reference, and will report by OSI Form 4 with completed guide as inclosure to DO #5.