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Incident #200, a, b, c -- Crescent City, California -- 17 October 1948

This incident has no astronomical explanation.

Although the four observers had no formal training, their reports are remarkably consistent. The object was in sight several minutes, too long to be a meteor; it was a tumbling ball of white and a green to reflect sunlight very strongly. The speed was great but not excessive.

The object could have been an advertising balloon, a balloon, or an aircraft. The tumbling that appears to rule out the balloon, unless this was a subjective impression caused by the motion of the balloon in the wind.

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