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On Tuesday, 12 May 1947, during the period 2045 - 2110 hours "PT", I was sitting in a bar at the intersection of Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street in Newell, New Mexico. As I glanced out of the bar to the west I observed a very bright bluish object in the sky. The object seemed to be at an altitude of about 25,000 feet over the mountains west of Gallup, New Mexico, about 50 miles west of Roswell.

The object at first appeared to be a star, but after a few minutes I noticed that its blue-green color partially changed in intensity from very bright to dim.

The object pursued a syllabic course, which it repeated three times while I was watching it. When I first saw the object it appeared to be at 25,000 or 30,000 feet above the mountains. It appeared to have two separate, one, a rapid movement from South to North, the other a movement across the terrain from South to North. The object then climbed almost perpendicular to the horizon to between 40,000 to 50,000 feet, and then descended, at an angle of 45 degrees, to its original altitude. This cycle was repeated twice, for a total of three cycles. The speed of the object was faster than a jet, but I could not estimate its speed more accurately. Neither could I estimate the length of the object's various courses, nor the length of time that it remained on any one course or altitude.

The color of the object changed rapidly from dim blue-green while it was dimming and then to a very bright bluish-green while it was at its brightest. The object's shape appeared to be that of a star.

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