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Flying Saucers
RADAR DETECTION OF UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS OVER OAK RIDGE OCTOBER TWELVE,
NINETEEN FIFTY, PROTECTION OF VITAL INSTALLATIONS. USAF RADAR INSTALL-
ATION AT KNOXVILLE AT ELEVEN TWENTYFIVE PM, EST, OCTOBER TWELVE, PICKED
UP INDICATIONS OF ELEVEN OBJECTS AND PERHAPS MORE TRAVELING ACROSS
CONTROLLED AREA OF ATOMIC ENERGY INSTALLATION AT OAK RIDGE. ALTITUDE
OF OBJECTS VARIED FROM ONE THOUSAND TO FIVE THOUSAND FEET, COURSES
FROM SOUTH SOUTH EAST TO SOUTHEAST, AND DENSITY FROM READING MADE BY
LIGHT AIRCRAFT TO AIRCRAFT EQUAL IN SIZE TO C FORTY SEVEN, SPEED
FROM ONE HUNDRED TO ONE HUNDRED TWENTYFIVE MILES PER HOUR. FIGHTER
PLANE ATTEMPTED TO INTERCEPT IN FEW MINUTES AND RADAR SCREEN REFLECTED
CONTACT, BUT PLANE REPORTED NO OBJECT COULD BE SEEN EITHER VISUALLY
OR ON PLANES RADAR SCREEN. AEC PATROL WAS ALERTED BUT NO OBJECTS COULD
BE VISUALLY SIGHTED BY THEM OVER THE AREA OTHER THAN THE AIR
FORCE INTERCEPTOR. OSI AND EASTERN AIR DEFENSE FORCES HAVE BEEN
ADVISED AND ARE CHECKING INCIDENT. NO REASONABLE EXPLANATION FOR
RADAR READINGS YET DEVELOPED ALTHOUGH OPERATORS ARE EXPERIENCED
RELIABLE PERSONNEL AND RADAR SET IS IN PERFECT OPERATING CONDITION.
BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF FURTHER DEVELOPEMENTS.

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