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 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 TEN MINUTES AND RADAR SCREEN REFLECTED
 CONTACT, BUT PLANE REPORTED NO OBJECT COULD BE SEEN EITHER VISUALLY
 OR ON PLANE'S 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 DEVELOPMENTS.

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OBJECTS OVER OAK RIDGE, October 12,
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PROTECTION OF VITAL INSTALLATIONS

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There is being submitted herewith a copy of two reports made by District Representative of the OSI, 8th District, U. S. Air Force, with regard to the detection of unidentified objects by the means of radar, as set forth in referenced teletype. These reports continue to set forth additional reports concerning unidentified objects in the air space area over Oak Ridge, Tennessee, which to date have not been explained.

No investigation is being conducted by the Knoxville Office in this matter, but any further information received from OSI or from CIC representatives will be forwarded immediately.

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