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Appendix IIPARIS, ILLINOIS - 9 October 1951

On 9 October 1951, at approximately 1345 EST, a private pilot en route from Greencastle, Indiana, to Paris, Illinois, sighted a silver object just east of Paris, Illinois, at 5,000 ft. altitude. The object appeared to be stationary in as much as it did not increase or diminish in size with the approach of the aircraft. The object then started to travel in a north-westerly direction south of the Newport, Indiana Atomic Energy Plant.

(See Appendix VIII for related incident.)

Weather

Clear, light wind, no clouds or haze.

Status of Investigation

More details of the incident will be obtained. Weather balloons are launched from Chicago, MD which is approximately 40 miles SW of the location of the incident. It is very doubtful if this object was a balloon, as the balloon would have risen to a much higher altitude if it had drifted SE from Chicago, MD.

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