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UFOs Over Washington

Information relating to the wave of UFO sightings over the U.S. Capital. There were two waves of sightings: in July 1952 and January 1965.

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Footnotes for Above: (1) AF jets scrambled for UFOs. (2) Blue Book Investigator/At Maj Gen Stamford's news conference. (3) FS from Outer Space.

Print References

Books available through our catalog

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- [The UFO Book: Encyclopedia of the Extraterrestrial](#): Washington National radar/visual case (7/19/52), p.653-662.
- [Spaceships or Mirages over Washington National Airport?](#): Full text of July 29, 1952, Air Force press conference on incident (39 pages).
- [ConspireSilence](#): Chapter on the Washington National Airport sightings of 1952, and the government's response, p.89-106
- [Radar-Visual UFO Cases in 1952: The UFO Sightings that Shook the Government](#): Variety of information on July 1952 sightings, including (1) a declassified Air Force intelligence report by Col. Donald White (July 28) on radar sightings and attempted jet intercept on July 26. (2) a transcript of conversations between the control towers of Washington National Airport and Andrews AFB.
- [CliffordStone](#): Minutes of Air Force press conference on July 29, 1952 regarding recent UFO sightings in capital area (first 3 pages only).
- [An Alien Harvest: Further Evidence Linking Animal Mutilations and Human Abductions to Alien Life Forms](#): Facsimile of New York Times article of July 28, 1952: "'Objects' outstrip jets over capital," p.164.

Past Events

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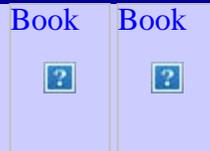
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General Links

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- [Disney video showing maneuvering lights over Washington.](#) <9/29/97 #6>
- [CUFON's Washington National Sightings File](#) - Text of NARA holdings on WA DC 1952 & CAA paper on radar UFOs - Government document <12/22/98 #7>
- [Personal Sighting Over Washington in 1950+](#) - By Marjorie Russin <4/7/99 #8>

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- [Radar-Visual UFO Cases in 1952: The UFO Sightings that Shook the Government](#) by Richard Hall - \$8.50

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