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[Loren E. Gross](#)·(1), [Richard Russell](#)·(2)

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6. [Major Dewey Fournet@](#) - Pentagon UFO Monitor and witness to the Washington, D. C. radar trackings. [<#19>](#)

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- **1950.05.11: [The Trent Pictures](#)** - Photos published in Life Magazine in 1950 - Event: 5/11/50 - Published: 6/50 - Source: Life Magazine (Magazine) - McMinnville, OR, US [<2/1/97 #2>](#)

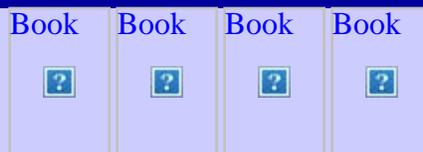
- 1950.10.13: [Oak Ridge sighting by security patrol, 10/13/50+](#)** - FBI report. (116 lines) - Event report - Event: 10/13/50 - Oak Ridge, TN, US <10/5/97 #14>
 "On 13 October, 1950, Atomic Energy Security Patrol Trooper, Edward D.Rymer, and a caretaker, John Moneymaker, from the University of Tennessee Research Farm, at Oak Ridge, saw an object at about 12,000 to 15,000 feet above Solway Gate of the "Control Zone.""
- **1950.11.10: [UFO Incident at Oak Ridge, TN, 11/10/1950+](#)** (29 lines) - Event report - Event: 11/10/50 - Oak Ridge, TN, US <9/23/97 #11>
 - **1951: [Korean War Battlefield UFO Encounter](#)** - Bizarre Craft Hit Soldiers With Debilitating Light Beam. Witness: Francis P. Wall - Event: 51 - Chorwon, KR <12/9/97 #23>
 - **1952.05.10: [UFO Incident at Savannah River Plant, SC, 5/10/1952+](#)** (67 lines) - Event report - Event: 5/10/52 - Ellenton, SC, US <9/23/97 #12>
 - **1952.07.19: [Sighting & Photograph by Customs Inspector in Peru](#)** - Event report - Event: 7/19/52 - Puerto Maldonado, PE <10/4/97 #13>
 - **1952.09.19: [RAF Topcliffe](#)** - Sighting by British military at the RAF base in Topcliffe during the NATO Mainbrace Exercise. - Event: 9/19/52 - Source: (Web Site) - Topcliffe RAF Base, UK <6/11/97 #1>
 - **1953.05: [UFO Report from Project Wringer?+](#)** - A UFO report by a German POW in Soviet Prison Camp. - Government document - By [Jan Aldrich](#) - Event: 5/53 - Published: 10/7/97 - Source: UFO Updates (Mailing List) - Stalingrad, RU <11/8/97 #17>
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 - **1957.11: [November 1957: Moore and Stokes+](#)** - Two reports from the November 1957 flap which had alleged official coverups. (68 lines) - Message - By Jan Aldrich - Event: 11/57 - Published: 9/7/97 - Source: UFO Updates (Mailing List) <9/8/97 #9>
 - **1957.11.04: [Dr. McDonald Re-investigates An Important Radar-Visual Case](#)** - By [James McDonald](#) - Event: 11/4/57 - Kirkland AFB, NM, US <11/23/97 #20>

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- **["What radar tells about flying saucers." by D. Keyhoe 1952](#)** - Article examines the 1952 UFO sighting event over Washington, D.C. with illustration of actual radarscope display of the event. - By Lo the Seekstress <9/29 #27>
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