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UFO Detection by Radar

Cases where UFOs were detected by radar, with or without visual sightings.

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[U.S. Air Force](#), [Dewey Fournet](#), [Walter Webb](#), [NORAD](#)·(§), [U.S. Air Force](#)·(1), [Donald Keyhoe](#)·(needed), [James McDonald](#)·(2), [Dominique Weinstein](#)·(3), [Project 1947](#)·(4), [Illobrand Von Ludwiger](#)·(5)

Footnotes for Above: (1) AF operates most military radar. (2) Made this a major study in his investigation. (3) Editor, Project 1947 Radar Catalogue. (4) Project 1947 UFO/Radar Case Catalogue compiled by Weinstein & Aldrich. (5) Studied European radar UFO incidents.

Topics

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Past Events

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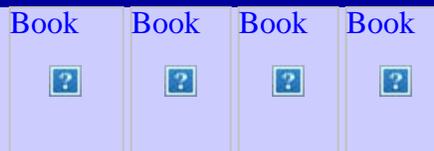
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- **1957.11.04:** [Dr. McDonald Re-investigates An Important Radar-Visual Case](#) - By [James McDonald](#) - Event: 11/4/57 - Kirkland AFB, NM, US <11/23/97 Imported #18>
- **1995.05.25:** [Webb analysis of intriguing radar-visual case](#) - (Document offered for sale.) America West sighting over Texas Panhandle. - Synopsis - By [Walter Webb](#) - Event: 5/25/95 - TX, US <9/25/97 #17>
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-- Jason Burgess (jasonburgess@hotmail.com) 4/23/97 (#1)

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