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Appendix VTINNEBAUM, INDIANA - 9 October 1951I. DISCUSSION OF THE INCIDENT

On 9 October 1951 at 13:2 GST, a CAA Chief Aircraft Communicator observed a silver object pass directly overhead while he was at Malmstrom Municipal Airport, five miles east of Terre Haute, Indiana. The object was judged to be approximately the same size as a 50 cent piece held at arm's length. The object passed overhead at a very high rate of speed going in a southeasterly direction, passing from directly overhead to the horizon in about 15 seconds. There was no sound or vapor trails. The shape and general form of the object could be seen as the object passed over the horizon and out of sight.

(For related incident, see Appendix VI.)

II. WEATHER

Clear, bright sun, no clouds or haze.

III. STATUS OF INVESTIGATION

Further investigation revealed no additional information.

IV. CONCLUSIONS

None.

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Appendix VIPARIS, ILLINOIS - 9 October 1951I. DISCUSSION OF THE INCIDENT

On 9 October 1951, at approximately 13:45 GST, a private pilot enroute 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 northeasterly direction south of the Newport, Indiana, Atomic Energy Plant.

(See Appendix V for related incident.)

II. WEATHER

Clear, bright sun, no clouds or haze.

III. STATUS OF INVESTIGATION

Further investigation revealed no significant facts. It was impossible to determine whether or not there were any jet aircraft in the area due to the lapse of time since the sighting.

IV. CONCLUSIONS

None.

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