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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>21 October 57 21/2118Z                                                 | 2. LOCATION<br>N. Luffenham, England                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Air Attache (USAF)                                                                | 10. CONCLUSION<br>INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>One                                                                    | Visual object resembles a/c observation of balloon with package. Additional investigative data not received. Case regarded as insufficient data in view of lack of additional report.                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>Not Reported                                                       | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Air-Visual - Ground-Radar                                            | Pilot flying 28,000 ft at night suddenly came upon an object having 6 lights, taking evasive action he approached object from the side. When his aircraft drew near lights went out and object vanished. This took place over an atom-bomber training base. Object was confirmed by ground radar. Attempt is being made by Air Ministry to resolve sighting. |
| 7. COURSE<br>Unknown                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 8. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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PRESS REPORT 26 OCT 57 PROVIDES RESUME OF  
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT. THESE ARE THE FACTS CONFIRMED BY AIR  
MINISTRY: AT 21:13 MONDAY 21 OCT FLYING OFFICER D.W. SWEENEY  
FLYING METEOR AT 23,000 FT, WEST FROM RAF STATION NORTH LUFFENHAM  
(52 DEGREES 38'N 00 DEGREES 36'W) ALMOST COLLIDED WITH AN OBJECT  
WHICH, HE SAID WAS MOVING SLOWLY AND SHOWING SIX LIGHTS.  
AFTER TAKING VIOLENT EVASIVE ACTION SWEENEY APPROCHED OBJECT  
FROM STARBOARD SIDE. AS HE CLOSED IN THE LIGHTS WENT OUT AND  
OBJECT VANISHED. HE ESTIMATED THAT HIS ACFT WAS DIRECTLY OVER  
GAYDON (52 DEGREES 11'N -21 DEGREES 30'W) WHERE ATOM-BOMBER  
CREWS TRAIN IN VALIANTS. A RADAR SIGHTING REPORT FROM RAF STATION  
LANGTOFT CONFIRMED THAT THE OBJECT WAS AT APPROX 23,000 FT OVER  
GAYDON. PRELIMINARY CHECK ON MILITARY AND CIVIL ACFT MOVEMENTS  
INDICATED THAT METEOR WAS ONLY ACFT IN THE AREA AT THE TIME. AIR  
MINISTRY IS INVESTIGATING THE SIGHTING AND THIS OFFICE ENDEAVORING  
TO SECURE COPY OF INVESTIGATION REPORT

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