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INTRODUCTION

A great part of the current literature on radiation is concerned only with ionizing radiation, often without this restriction being apparent in the title. It was felt, therefore, that a list of selected references on the biological effects of the various kinds of non-ionizing radiation would be useful, since the occult, relatively undramatic, and at the same time commonplace character of non-ionizing radiation contributes to its importance as a potential biological hazard.

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