

TOTAL UFO (OBJECT) SIGHTINGS

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YEAR	TOTAL SIGHTINGS	UNIDENTIFIED	SOURCE
1947	122	12	Case Files
1948	156	7	Case Files
1949	186	22	Blue Book, Page 108
1950	210	27	Case Files
1951	169	22	Case Files
1952	1,501	303	Blue Book, Page 108
1953	509	42	Case Files
1954	487	46	Case Files
1955	545	24	Case Files
1956	670	14	Case Files
1957	1,006	14	Case Files
1958	627	10	Case Files
1959	390	12	Case Files
1960	557	14	Case Files
1961	591	13	Case Files
1962	474	15	Case Files
1963	399	14	Case Files
1964	562	19	Case Files
1965	687	16	Case Files
1966	1,060	30	Case Files
TOTAL	11,108	676	

theoretical concepts and, perhaps, the discarding of some existing laws on the grounds that they are too restrictive, and are valid only within known conditions.

88. To show that my suggestion may not be as "far out" as it may at first appear, I will quote Dr. T. Gold of Cornell University:

"Introspective understanding of the flow of time is basic to all our physics, and yet it is not clear how this idea of time is derived, or what status it ought to have in the description of the physical world."

"It may be that no very profound improvement in our understanding of time will ever take place, but it could also be that some new physical theory will be devised one day that depends on, or defines, a different concept of time."³⁶ Perhaps when we gain a true understanding of the real nature of time, we will find that lengthy periods are not involved in interstellar travel after all.

89. Let the construction of a new model of the universe be a challenge to science in Canada. This can be done as an intellectual exercise without the expenditure of large sums of money. As the Government is engaged in a cut-back in spending, we might achieve great things at very little cost. We could achieve far more than with the Intense Neutron Generator which was to have cost us in the neighbourhood of \$150,000,000 initially. Let us put our best scientific brains to work on theoretical cosmology without delay. The prestige to be enjoyed by Canada in the eyes of the world if we should be the ones to discover new physical laws, and to build a new model of the universe, would be tremendous, and we will then have grown to giant scientific stature.