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Meteors are identified mainly by the observer's description as to size, shape, and maneuvers. In some cases, exceptionally large meteors or fireballs are plotted by observatories and these plots are obtained.

F. Other

This category contains reports that have been proven to be known objects or phenomena, or the descriptions of the reported objects are similar to reports of known objects that do not fall into the above categories. Examples of these are birds, anomalous radar phenomena, bugs, etc.

A percentage breakdown of the evaluation of reports is as follows:

A. June

Category	No. Reports	% Total
Unknown	57	38.77
Insufficient Data	23	15.64
Aircraft	14	9.52
Balloons	22	14.96
Astronomical	22	14.96
Other	9	6.12
	<u>147</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

B. July

Unknown	93	21.04
Insufficient Data	118	26.69
Aircraft	52	11.76
Balloons	107	24.21
Astronomical	57	12.89
Other	15	3.39
	<u>422</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

C. August

Unknown	34	15.59
Insufficient Data	55	25.23
Aircraft	28	12.84
Balloons	70	32.11
Astronomical	22	10.09
Other	9	4.13
	<u>218</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

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Category	No. Reports	% Total
D. September		
Unknown	22	27.85
Insufficient Data	20	25.32
Aircraft	7	8.66
Balloons	12	15.19
Astronomical	12	15.19
Other	6	7.52
	<u>79</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

E. Cumulative total for June, July, August, and September

Unknown	206	23.25
Insufficient Data	216	24.38
Aircraft	101	11.39
Balloons	211	23.81
Astronomical	113	12.75
Other	39	4.40
	<u>886</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

(Note: No breakdown for the month of October 1952 is included since at the time this report was written all October reports had not been evaluated.)

II. SPECIAL REPORT ON CONFERENCE WITH 44 PROFESSIONAL ASTRONOMERS

During the past summer a professional astronomer, under contract with ATIC as a consultant on Project Blue Book, held conferences with 44 professional astronomers in the U.S.A. and submitted a report of his findings. These people were either contacted on trips or at professional society meetings. Of these, 5 had observed objects or phenomena they could not readily explain. The feelings of the 44 astronomers toward the investigation of unidentified flying objects were as follows:

	% Total	Number
Completely Indifferent	16%	7
Mildly Indifferent	27%	12
Mildly Interested	40%	17
Very Interested	17%	8
	<u>100%</u>	<u>44</u>

Although the report is too lengthy to reproduce in total, an excerpt from the summary of the report is as follows:

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