

STATISTICS FOR 1963

(Compiled 18 Jan 1968)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
ASTRONOMICAL	10	8	11	4	2	10	27	82	30	27	22	12	245
AIRCRAFT	11	8	14	11	14	7	32	81	20	13	14	5	210
BALLOON	3	2	1	3	0	3	7	6	2	7	0	2	36
INSUFFICIENT DATA	3	4	2	4	4	2	18	24	13	5	3	1	83
OTHER	11	8	7	8	3	6	9	42	7	9	11	3	128
SATELLITE	4	5	5	3	13	5	42	41	24	3	0	3	152
UNIDENTIFIED	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	4	4	0	1	0	18
PENDING	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	4	2	17
TOTAL	45	35	43	36	41	33	135	282	104	70	53	28	887

ASTRONOMICAL CASES

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Meteors	6	6	8	2	2	4	14	26	13	6	9	5	101
Stars and Planets	3	1	3	2	0	5	10	30	16	20	13	7	125
Other	14	16	0	0	0	10	34	14	14	11	0	0	99
TOTAL	13	8	11	4	2	10	29	82	30	27	22	12	245

(a) Solar Image (b) Moon (c) Sun (d) Reflected Moonlight, Perseids, Moon (e) Reflected Moonlight (f) Comet Deyas-Ses

OTHER CATEGORY

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Boats, Railroads, etc.													
Unreliable Reports and Psychological Cases													
Missiles and Rockets													
Reflections													
Flares and Fireworks													
Mirages and Inversions													
Search and Ground Lights													
Clouds and Contrails													
Chaff													
Birds													
Physical Specimens													
Radar Analysis													
Photo Analysis													
Satellite Decay													
Miscellaneous													
TOTAL													

(a) Tracer Bullets (b) Misinterpretation of Conventional Objects (c) Metal Ball (d) Developer Smear (e) Anomalous Propagation (f) Kites (g) Electronic Counter Measures (h) Debris in Wind (i) No Image on Film (j) Poor Photo Process (k) Free Falling Object (l) False Targets (m) Weather Returns (n) Emission Flares (o) Plastic Bags (p) Man on Ground (q) Lightning (r) Chemical Trails from Research Rocket (s) Missile Launch Activity (t) Ground

Part D: Analysis of Project Blue Book Special Report No. 14

This section includes the full text of the First Edition, which contained certain press releases issued in 1955 at the time that Special Report No. 14 was announced to the public. The material which appeared on the inside covers and outside back cover of the Second Edition has been omitted, as being outdated and non-substantive.



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Dear Mr. Davidson:

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Regarding reproduction of the Blue Book, the Department of Defense considers this to be your own private affair and neither denies or approves your plan.

I trust this satisfactorily answers your questions.

Sincerely yours,

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