

interviews, etc., in the Office of Special Investigations section of the microfilm record and has published the information along with some supplementary weather data.

If the intent of the AF was to convince uncritical readers (who, unfortunately, form the majority in almost any subject) that UFOs have been "explained away," it was probably successful (at least the news media were apparently convinced). However, if the intent of the Air Force was to prove that UFOs don't exist, then their attempt was unsuccessful. In fact, one might even argue that the attempt backfired because SR 14 contains information which suggests that at least several and perhaps as many as several hundred valid UFO sightings occurred before December 31, 1952.