

UFO is "...the reported perception of an object or light seen in the sky or upon the land the appearance, trajectory, and general dynamic and luminescent behavior of which do not suggest a logical, conventional, explanation and which is not only mystifying to the original percipients, but remains unidentified after close scrutiny of all available evidence by persons who are technically capable of making a common sense identification, of one is possible." (From, THE UFO EXPERIENCE, A Scientific Inquiry, J. Allen Hynek, Regnery 1972, Ballantine, 1974). Many of these cases, after investigation, can be explained as natural or conventional phenomena. Because many of these UFO CENTRAL reports are still under investigation, a study of how many of these 1974 reports remain "unidentified" is not complete. However, in past studies, from many different sources, the number of reports that remain unidentified after careful investigation of a body of raw reports appears to remain a constant 20%.

Included with this report are selected observations gained from this study of UFO CENTRAL's first year of operation.

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