

STATISTICAL DATA FOR YEARS 1957-1966

TOTAL CASES BY CATEGORY

(Compiled 15 February 1968)

	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	TOTAL
Astronomical	341	231	144	235	203	136	85	123	250	268	2,016
Aircraft	218	106	63	66	77	68	73	71	222	274	1,238
Balloon	114	58	31	22	37	19	28	20	36	38	403
Insufficient Data	191	111	65	105	115	94	59	99	85	272	1,196
Other	120	93	75	94	77	65	58	88	126	118	914
Satellite	8	18	0	21	69	77	82	142	152	110	679
Unidentified	14	10	12	14	13	15	14	19	16	32	159
TOTAL	1,006	627	390	557	591	474	399	562	887	1,112	6,605

ASTRONOMICAL SIGHTINGS

Meteors	179	168	100	187	119	95	57	61	101	85	1,152
Stars and Planets	144	56	40	45	78	36	23	55	140	159	776
Other	18	7	4	3	6	5	5	7	9	24	88
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OTHER CASES

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Missiles and Rockets	2	6	14	12	13	9	13	7	10	2	88
Reflections	2	7	11	9	3	3	0	2	7	9	53
Flares and Fireworks	8	3	5	7	4	3	3	7	4	5	49
Mirages and Inversions	5	2	4	5	6	3	0	2	5	0	32
Search and Groundlights	12	8	5	6	1	3	2	6	9	9	61
Clouds and Contrails	9	5	3	4	5	4	5	0	3	7	45
Chaff	2	6	1	4	3	5	2	1	1	2	27
Birds	1	1	0	3	2	2	2	4	11	9	35
Radar Analyses	27	3	8	6	9	0	1	2	3	1	60
Photo Analyses	1	7	4	6	3	2	3	6	6	22	60
Physical Specimens	5	10	3	7	4	15	3	8	12	1	68
Satellite Decay	0	1	0	9	3	3	4	3	8	3	34
Miscellaneous	9	5	3	3	4	2	4	6	13	12	61
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