

Little has come from this project of a constructive nature. Periodically, a report is issued to the public on results of investigations to date, and these results are tabulated showing the percentage of sightings identified, after investigation, as specific man-made objects or natural phenomena. The percentage remaining in the unidentified category fluctuates in the general areas of 2 or 3 percent. It happens that only about 12,000 UFO sightings have been reported through official channels to the U.S. Air Force in twenty years, yet 5,000,000 Americans have seen UFOs according to a 1966 Gallup Poll, as stated earlier. Further, certain North American space surveillance radar systems are not programmed to record "anomalous observational phenomena". In the words of Dr. Robert M.L. Baker, in his testimony before the Committee on Science and Astronautics, U.S. House of Representatives, July 29, 1968:

"Apparently what is now happening is that the Air Force surveillance radar is throwing away the data that is of relevance for this inquiry. In other words, if it sees something that is not on a ballistic trajectory or not in orbit, it ignores it, it throws it in the garbage. Well, that garbage is just the area of our interest."¹⁸

33. By the USAF's own admission, their figures do not include reports by letter directly from civilians, at least in some cases. For example, for the period June to September, 1952, 800 such reports were omitted from their statistics released to the public.¹⁹ It is the BLUEBOOK Reports (sample attached as Annex "A") which probably have the greatest impact on public and official thinking in this regard. For example, it has been made clear to me by the Department of National Defence that that Department has been considerably influenced by these reports. It is of particular interest to note that the U.S. Air Force Scientific Advisory Board Ad Hoc Committee to

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