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1 - 24 JANUARY 1953 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
1953	Upper New York	Finkelstein	Insufficient Data
1	Oldtown, Maine	Civilian	Insufficient Data
1	Joshua Tree, California	Van Tassel	Other (UNRELIABLE RPT)
1	Brookley AFB, Alabama	Warfel	A/C
1	Craig, Montana	Anderson	UNIDENTIFIED
3	Adak, Alaska	Barnet	Astro (METEOR)
4	Haifa, Jerusalem	Civilian	Insufficient Data
4	Eau Galle, Florida	Black	Astro (METEOR)
6	Dallas, Texas Area	Multiple	Astro (VENUS)
6	Dallas, Texas - Oklahoma, Okla	Ground Visual & RADAR	A/C
6	Ft Monmouth, New Jersey	Rosenberg	Insufficient Data
6	Warner AFB, Georgia	Chandler	A/C
8	Larson AFB, Washington	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
9	Misawa AB, Japan	Air Vis. & RADAR	Balloon
10	San Antonio, Texas	Daily	A/C
10	Sonoma, California	McNab - Hunter	UNIDENTIFIED
10	Hopkins, Minnesota	GOC	Insufficient Data
10	Santa Ana, California	Military Air	A/C
11	Gadsden, Alabama	Lessiter	Balloon
12	San Antonio, Texas	Allen	Balloon
13	Ft Monmouth, New Jersey	Hamilton - Burke	A/C
14	Austin, Texas	Chandler	Balloon
15	Mediterranean Sea (H.O. Bulletin)	(FO ONLY)	Meteor
15	Westhampton Beach, New York	Maxwell	Astro (STAR/PLANET)
15	Marysville, Tennessee	Civilian	Balloon
16	Honolulu, T. H.	Williams	A/C
17	Guatemala	Sackett	UNIDENTIFIED
19	Aguedulce, Panama	(PHOTO)	Other (HOAX)
19	Prezmont, Texas	Jameson	Insufficient Data
21	Hiram, Georgia	Not Reported	Insufficient Data
21	Eau Galle, Florida	Not Reported	Insufficient Data
22	North Pacific (H.O. Bulletin)(INFO ONLY)		Meteor
22	Patrick AFB, Florida	4 Airmen	Insufficient Data
22	Harmon AFB, Newfoundland	Military	Astro (VENUS)
22	Patrick AFB, Florida	Military	Insufficient Data
23	Honshu, Japan	Military	Astro (Meteor)
23	Austin, Texas	Ground (RADAR)	Weather Effects on Radar
23	Eklutna, Alaska	Civilians	Astro (VENUS)
24	Suwon, Korea	Military	A/C

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DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
25	Pinewood South Carolina	Newton	A/C
26	Sampson AB, New York	Salzberg-Brostoski	A/C
26	Baronette, Wisconsin	Trudell	Astro (STAR/PLANET)
26	Continental Divide, New Mexico	Visual	Astro (VENUS)
26	Alaska	Ground (RADAR)	WX
27	March AFB, California	Not Stated	Insufficient Data
27	Mather AFB, California	Koonce-Wise	Insufficient Data
27	Cottonwood, Arizona	Military Air	Balloon
27	Tucson, Arizona	Stotts	A/C
27	Davenport, Iowa	Helmer	Astro (METEOR)
28	Stuttgart, Germany	Lutter	Astro (VENUS)
28	Point Mugu, California	Military Air	Astro (STAR/PLANET)
28	St Georges, Delaware	Sorge	Astro (STAR/PLANET)
28	Patrick AFB, Florida	Love	UNIDENTIFIED
28	Corona, California	FSIA	Other (UNRELIABLE RPT)
28	Albany Georgia Area	Not Reported	Insufficient Data
28	Grand Island, Nebraska	Beyer	UNIDENTIFIED
28	North Platte, Nebraska	Ground Visual	Astro (VENUS)
28	Mitchell AFB, New York	Air Visual	Astro (VENUS)
28	Dahlgren, Va-Pennsylvania, Pa	Ground (RADAR)	UNIDENTIFIED
29	Patrick AFB, Florida	Air Visual	Astro (VENUS)
29	Eoulton, Maine	Multiple	Astro (VENUS)
29	Walibu Beach, California	Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
29	Conway, South Carolina	Not Stated	Astro (METEOR)
31	Bataan, Philippines	Military Air	Other (CLOUD)
31	Albuquerque, New Mexico	Military Air	Astro (VENUS)
31	Lexington, Kentucky	Boothe	A/C
		Civilian	A/C (Navy Ship)
		Hunsley (PHOTO)	Astro (METEOR)
		Templin	Insufficient Data
			Astro (METEOR)

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1 - 14 FEBRUARY 1953 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
Feb	Syracuse, New York	Gahn	Other (CONFLICTING DATA)
Feb	Finland AFB, Minnesota	Ground (RADAR)	Radar Interference
1	Quarryville, Pennsylvania	Ripple	Astro (MARS/VENUS)
1	Saratoga Springs, New York	Hruska	Astro (JUPITER)
1	Terre Haute, Indiana	Air Visual	1. Aircraft 2. Astro (JUPITER)
2.	Atlantic Ocean (Accident) Letter from Howard Kaufman (INFO)		
2	Victorville, California	Military Air (PHOTO)	Balloon
3	Indonesia	Multiple	Insufficient Data
3	Iceland	Ground (RADAR)	UNIDENTIFIED
3	Dietrich, Idaho	Boltine-Chaplin	Balloon
3	Pepperell Newfoundland	Richardson	Astro (VENUS)
3	Ramsey, New Jersey	Hendrick	Astro (METEOR)
3	Yuma, Arizona	Brown	UNIDENTIFIED
4	Blythe, California	Military Air	Balloon
4	Lancaster, Pennsylvania	Ripple	Insufficient Data
4	Maxwell AFB, Alabama	Military	Astro (METEOR)
6	Truk Atoll, Pacific	WX Bureau Official	Aircraft
6	Rosalia, Washington	Military Air	Balloon
6	King Salmon, Alaska	Burris	Astro (STAR/PLANET)
7	Okinawa	Air Visual	Astro (VENUS)
7	Hokkaido, Japan	Ground (RADAR)	Other (Flare Targets)
7		Ground Visual Mil	Astro (ROGUES)
7		Ground (RADAR)	Other (WX Effects)
7	Corbin, Kentucky	State Police	Insufficient Data
8	Barter Island, Alaska	Military Air	Balloon
8	Dobbins AFB, Georgia	Military	Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
9	Cherry Point, North Carolina (CSI)(INFO)	Military Air	
9	Dobbins AFB, Georgia	Williamson	Astro (JUPITER)
10	Misawa AB, Japan	Ground (RADAR)	Insufficient Data
10	Richmond, Virginia	Civilian Guards	Other (Searchlights)
10	Laurel, Montana	Getse	Astro (VENUS)
11	Olean, New York	Bradley	Insufficient Data
11	Hamptonville, North Carolina	Felts	Insufficient Data
11	Tunis, Libya	Military Air	Astro (VENUS)
11	Patrick AFB, Florida	Military	Insufficient Data
11	Great Falls AFB, Montana	Fohnesbeke	Aircraft
12	Misawa AB, Japan	Military	Astro (VENUS)
12	Lake Charles, Louisiana	Gd & Air Visual	Astro (METEOR)
12	Vichy, Missouri	Military Air	Astro (VENUS)
13	Carswell AFB, Texas	Gd Visual - Ruth	Aircraft
13		Ground (RADAR)	Other (Ground Targets)
13	Petersburg, Virginia	Yaros	Astro (METEOR)
13	San Francisco, California	Multiple	Other (Inversion Effects)

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15 - 28 FEBRUARY 1953 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
15	North Atlantic (H.O. Bulletin)(INFO)	Meteor Report	
15	Yugoslavia (Radio Belgrade)(INFO)		
16	Ranier, Alabama	Hawk-Stern	Balloon
16	Willow, Alaska	Military Air	Astro (VEGA)
17	Port Austin, Michigan	Visual	Astro (VENUS)
		Ground (RADAR)	UNIDENTIFIED
17	Elmendorf AFB, Alaska	Military	Balloon
17	Bremerton, Washington	Copeland	Astro (JUPITER)
18	Greensboro, North Carolina (CASE MISSING)		Astro (METEOR)
18	Iceland	Civilian	Insufficient Data
20	Cho-Do, Korea	Military	Astro (VENUS)
20	Pittsburg, California (CASE MISSING)		
	Stockton, California	Air Visual	UNIDENTIFIED
	Russia	Not Reported	Balloon
20	Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin	Neuville	Astro (STAR/PLANET)
21	Green Bay, Wisconsin	Beckstrom	Astro (ARCTURUS)
22	Buffalo, New York	Range	Insufficient Data
22	Arlington, Texas	Cannon	Insufficient Data
22	Dover, Delaware	Ground & Air	Astro (VENUS/JUPITER)
22	Dodson, Montana	Lee	Astro (VENUS)
23	Sidney, Australia (FSI NZ)(INFO)	King	
23	Celebes	Not Reported	Insufficient Data
23	Queens, New York	Kiernan	Astro (METEOR)
23	Fortville, Indiana	Cleon	Balloon
23	Maine	Multiple	Astro (VENUS)
23	Southern Wisconsin	Hilton	Insufficient Data
24	Dayton, Ohio	Slyder	Astro (VENUS)
24	Mountpelier, Idaho	Wright	A/C
24	Sherman, Texas	Alden	UNIDENTIFIED
4-6 Mar	Great Falls, Montana	Lee	Insufficient Data
25	Borneo	Multiple	Insufficient Data
25	Charleston, West Virginia	Ground (RADAR)	Electronic Countermeasures
25-27	Japan (Multiple Locations)	Multiple	1. Lighthouse Light 2. Astro (ARCTURUS) 3. Astro (VENUS)
			Inversion (WX)
26	Greenland	Ground (RADAR)	A/C
26	Kingsville, Maryland	Plott	Other (FLARE)
26	Pepperell AB, Newfoundland	Military	Astro (VENUS)
26	Klamath Falls, Oregon	Multiple	1. Balloon 2. A/C
26-27	San Antonio, Texas	Multiple Military	Astro (VENUS)
26-28	Dover, Delaware	Multiple Reports	Insufficient Data
27	Great Falls AB, Montana	Ground (RADAR)	UNIDENTIFIED
27	Shreveport, Louisiana	Military	Astro (STAR/PLANET)
27	Pasadena, California	Beather	Insufficient Data
27	Dayton, Ohio	Warner	Balloon
28	Colorado Springs, Colorado	Johnson	Other (CONTRAIL)
28	Richmond, Virginia	Military	Insufficient Data
15	Corry, Pennsylvania	Mark	Astro (ARCTURUS)
22	Olean, New York	Fitzpatrick	Astro (VENUS)
23	Olean, New York	Anesi	Insufficient Data
24	Olean, New York	Anesi	Insufficient Data
24	Olean, New York	Bradley	Astro (VENUS)
	Olean, New York	Collins	

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1 - 9 MARCH 1953 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
1	Olean, New York	Bradley	Insufficient Data
1	Misawa & Hokkaido, Japan	Military (PHOTO)	Astro (VENUS)
1	Princeton, New Jersey	Fowler	Astro (VENUS)
1	Olean, New York	Anesi	Astro (VENUS)
1	Dover AFB, Delaware	Multiple (Military)	Astro (VENUS)
2	Cambria, California	Multiple (Military)	Astro (VENUS)
3	Luke AFB, Arizona	Film Air Visual (PHOTO)	Other (CONTRAILS)
4	Syracuse, New York	Gohn	Insufficient Data
5	Shaw AFB, South Carolina	Gd Visual (RADAR)	Balloon
5	Baltimore, Maryland	Plott	Astro (STAR/PLANET)
5	Leeds Center, Maine	Daly	Astro (VENUS)
5	Erie, Pennsylvania	Havens	Astro (VENUS)
6	Seria, Hesselton, North Borneo	School Boys	Balloon
6	Tokyo, Japan	Several Persons	Insufficient Data
6	Greene, Maine	Pattpas	Astro (VENUS)
7	Kent's Hill, Maine	Van Ethen	Astro (VENUS)
7	Hamilton, Montana	Smith, Mann	A/C
8	South Road Park, South Australia	(PSIC)(INFO) Radio Engineer at Adelaide Australia	
8	Ashiya AB, Kyushu, Japan	Military Visual	Astro (VENUS)
		Ground (RADAR)	Anomalous Propagation
8	Warwick, Massachusetts	Shepardson	Astro (VENUS)
9	Karachi, Pakistan	Army Air Attache	Astro (METEOR)
9	Hamilton, Montana	Smith	Astro (METEOR)
9	Miamisburg, Ohio		
9	West Carrollton, Ohio	Military	Balloon
9	Kent's Hill, Maine	Civilian	Astro (VENUS)

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10 - 19 MARCH 1953 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
10	Leeds Center, Maine	Civilian	Astro (VENUS)
10	Great Falls, Montana	Young, Kinnedid, Mikach	Astro (VENUS)
10-11	Hackettstown, New Jersey	Cook	1. Astro (VENUS) 2. Astro (STAR/PLANET) 3. UNIDENTIFIED
11	Watertown, New York	12 GOC Observers	Astro (VENUS)
12	Lancaster, New York	Hochmuth	A/C
12	Garden, Alabama	5 Air Crew Members	Insufficient Data
13	Greenville, Mississippi	Multiple	Balloon (Moby Dick)
13	Bartlettsville, Oklahoma	Air & Gd Visual	Astro (VENUS)
14	37.25N 132.25E (Sea of Japan)	Military Air & Air Intercept (RADAR)	UNIDENTIFIED
14	Anchorage, Alaska	Multiple	Astro (VENUS)
15	Erding AFB, Germany	Military	Astro (SIRIUS)
15	Le Moye, Alabama	Hakanson, Breland	Other (BIRDS)
17	Gambill, St Lawrence Islands	Eskimo	A/C
17	Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela	Hoffman (PHOTO)	Other (Flaw in Film)
17	Great Falls, Montana	Grdick, Tacani	Insufficient Data
18	Williams AFB, Arizona	Arbuckle	Balloon
19	Tonawanda, New York	Not Reported	Insufficient Data
19	Harmon AFB, Newfoundland	Military	Balloon
19	Crystal Lake, Ohio	Carson	A/C
19	Cape Vincent, New York	Charles, Chestmore	Astro (VENUS)
19	Redlion, Ohio	Bogue (PHYSICAL S)	Other (Bazooka Shell)

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20 - 31 MARCH 1953 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
20	Old Baldy & Pork Chop Hill, Korea	Ground RADAR	Insufficient Data
20	Anchorage, Alaska	Ground Visual (MILITARY)	
21	Elmira, New York	Civilian RR Employee	Astro (JUPITER)
23	Casper, Wyoming	4 GOC Observers	UNIDENTIFIED
23	Casper, Wyoming	Reese, Konacke	Balloon
23	Pasadena, Texas	Bennett, Bennett	A/C
23	Bay City, Michigan	Gd Visual and RADAR	Balloon
24	Kent, England	Ira Butterfield	Astro (METEOR)
24-26	Gambill, St Lawrence, Alaska	Manning	Insufficient Data
25	Caribbean Sea (Hydrographic Bulletin)	Two Witnesses	Astro (VENUS)
25	Panama City, Florida	(INFO) Solar Phenomena	"Bishop's Ring"
25	Rabat, French Morocco	Bruce	A/C
		Military Air Visual	1. A/C and Ground Light
		Gd Visual	2. Ground Light
		Gd RADAR	(A/C Only)
25	San Antonio, Texas	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
27	Sheaves Cove, Newfoundland	Young, Young	Astro (METEOR)
27	Canal Zone, Panama	Military Air	Astro (VENUS)
27	Mt Taylor, New Mexico	Military Air	UNIDENTIFIED
28	Mascoutah, Illinois	Davis	Other (MIRAGE)
29	Spooner, Wisconsin	Gillette	UNIDENTIFIED
29	Cochranville, Pennsylvania	Maule	Balloon
30	Lyle, Washington	Graves	Balloon (Moby Dick)
31	Honshu, Japan	Air Visual	Astro (VENUS)
31	Williams AFB, Arizona	Cheney (Air Visual)	Balloon
31	Conrad, Montana	GOC	Astro (VENUS)

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APRIL 1953 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
April	Nevada (INFO)	Harold Packer (PHOTO)	Astro (METEOR)
3	Korea	Military Air	Insufficient Data
4	Webster Village, Maryland	Lynch	Insufficient Data
5	Detroit Lakes, Minnesota	Nelson	Insufficient Data
8	Fukuoka, Japan	Military Air	UNIDENTIFIED
8	San Juan, Puerto Rico	Multiple	Balloon
8	Sonderstrom AB, Greenland	Swensen, Dicks	Astro (METEOR)
12	Torbay Airport, Newfoundland	Ground Vis/RADAR	A/C
12	Sweetwater, Nevada	Military Air	A/C
14	Sheave's Cove, Newfoundland	Lawrence, Mary Young	Astro (METEOR)
14-23	Manchuria	Air Visual Air RADAR	Balloon (w/Reflectors)
15	Tucson, Arizona	Locey	1. UNIDENTIFIED 2. A/C
16	East Prairie, Missouri	Watson	A/C
19	Ft Davis, Texas	Chapin	A/C
19	Grand Valley, Colorado	Peterson	Other (Unreliable Report)
19	Lake Superior (Calumet, Michigan)	Ground RADAR	Other (Inversion Effects)
20	Sheave's Cove, Newfoundland	Young, Jannisch	A/C
20	Brooklyn, New York	Loutrel	Astro (METEOR)
23	Addison, New York	Murray	Other (Reflection)
28	Columbus, Mississippi	Multiple	Insufficient Data
28	Klamath Falls, Oregon	Kendall	Astro (METEOR)
28	Fontana, California	Scowden (Air Visual)	Other (MIRAGE)
29	Syracuse, New York	Senson, Fountain	Insufficient Data
29	Hawaiian Islands	Military	A/C

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MAY 1953 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
1	Goose AFB, Labrador	Gd & Air Visual	UNIDENTIFIED
2	130 MI SW Goose AFB, Labrador	Air Visual (CIVIL)	Insufficient Data
3	Harmon AFB, Newfoundland	Anonymous Civilian	Other (BIRD)
7	San Antonio, Texas	Raischling & Others	A/C
6	France (Francisco DeBeaumont, Inventor)(INFO)	Photos of Flying Object	
11	Tehran, Iran	Military	A/C
11	Seattle, Renton, Washington	Vetzina, Harwell	Balloon
12	Dayton, Ohio	Shiverdecker	Balloon
12	Pacific Northwest	Air RADAR, Gd RADAR	Other (Inversion Effects)
13	Helsinki, Finland		Astro (METEOR)
	Stockholm, Sweden	Multiple (News Reports)	
15	Ojibwa, Wisconsin	Sands, Olsen	Other (Conflicting Data)
16	Inyokern, California	Bothwell	Balloon
17	East St. Louis, Illinois	Gwaltney	Insufficient Data
18	Abadan, Iran	Press Report	Astro (METEOR)
19	Miami, Florida	Military Air	Astro (METEOR)
19	Ellington AFB, Texas	Six AF Personnel	A/C
20	Brush Creek, California	Two Miners	Other (SOAX)
20	Los Angeles, California	White	Other (Hallucination)
21	Kansas City, Missouri	Bowling	A/C
23	Lackland AFB, Texas	Gd RADAR	A/C
25	Ramore, Ontario, Canada	Military	Astro (STAR/PLANET)
25	Marshall AFB, Kansas	Not Reported	Insufficient Data
27	San Antonio, Texas	Jacobson	UNIDENTIFIED
28	Dayton, Ohio	Not Reported	Astro (METEOR)
30	Flourissant, Missouri	McNamara	Balloon
31	Darlington, Wisconsin	Multiple	Astro (VENUS)

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JUNE 1953 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
Summer	Mt. Vernon, New York	Bissette	Astro (SATURN)
Summer	Cincinnati, Ohio (STRINGFIELD)(INFO)	4 Anonymous Photos	(Unable to Locate)
Summer	Muskogee, Oklahoma	Miller (PHOTO)	Other (SOAX)
2	Newton, Miss, Lake Charles, La.	Military Air	Astro (METEOR)
2	San Antonio, Texas	Tribble	Other (SEARCHLIGHT)
4	Muster, Texas	Dowborn	A/C
5	13.42N 137.11E (Guam)	Military	Astro (Meteor)
7	Norwood, Ohio	Steinbicker	Balloon
8	Bethesda, Maryland	Shackleton, LaCreix	Balloon
9	North Korea	Military	Balloon
9	Tillamook, Oregon	Slynn, Patterson	Astro (VENUS)
10	Detroit, Michigan	Zalvey	A/C
11	Goose AFB, Labrador	Ground (RADAR)	Other (BIRDS)
12	Covington, Georgia	Numerous Residents	Insufficient Data
13	44.30N 137.10E (Pacific)	Military Air	A/C
16	San Antonio, Texas	Military	Other (Reflection)
18	Iwo Jima (FOLDER)(SCOPE PHOTOS)	Air Intercept RADAR	Other (Anomalous Prop)
18	Key West, Florida	Leino	Other (Searchlight)
20	Shawnee, Kansas	Long	Insufficient Data
21	Naha & Kadena, Okinawa	Ground Visual	1. A/C 2. UNIDENTIFIED
21	Pepperell, Newfoundland	Major Bush	Balloon
22	Goose AFB, Labrador	Pilot & Radar Observer	UNIDENTIFIED
23	Bracketsville, Texas	Reed	Astro (METEOR)
24	Hampton Bays, L.I., New York	Ward	Other (Psychological)
24	Annapolis, Md, Washington, D. C.	Alden, Military & Civilian	Balloon
24	Iwo Jima	Air Visual	Other (Ground Lights)
24	Simlutak, Greenland	Air Intercept (RADAR)	UNIDENTIFIED
24	Cincinnati, Ohio	Hill (Military)	UNIDENTIFIED
24	New London, Connecticut	Orbon	Astro (METEOR)
28	White Plains, New York	Civil Airlines	A/C (CRASH IN AIR)
30	Ramore, Ontario, Canada	Parley (Air-Visual)	Insufficient Data
30	Sacramento, California	Military	Astro (Moon)
		Military	Astro (REGULUS)

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1 - 15 JULY 1953 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
2	July WPAFB (HELL BOREN) Shaw AFB, South Carolina	Military (Costner-Boog)	1. Astro (VENUS) 2. Astro (STARS/PLANETS) 3. Insufficient Data
2	Tinker AFB, Oklahoma	Military (PHOTO)	Balloon
3	Fremont, Wisconsin	Crawford	Balloon
3	Reno, Nevada	Shrader, Larson	Astro (VENUS)
3	Middletown, New York	McCornal	Aircraft
3	Tipp City, Ohio	Focht	Balloon
4	Tinker AFB, Oklahoma	Herring (PHOTOS)	Balloon
6	Stillwater, Oklahoma	Harris, Iba	Other (Searchlight)
7	Atlanta, Georgia	Watters (PHYSICAL'S)	Other (HOAX-Shaved Monkey)
8	Colville, Washington	Willett, Link	Astro (VENUS)
8	Tinker AFB, Oklahoma	Jarrett, Ivey	Balloon
9	Sheppard AFB, Texas	Military	Other (Debris in Wind)
9	Fort Worth, Texas	Kinch	Astro (METEOR)
10	Forrest City, Arkansas	Houston, Webb, Sanister	Balloon
11	Godman AFB, Kentucky	Brandt (PHOTOS)	Astro (VENUS)
12	Adrian, Michigan	Saun	Balloon
13	Shaw AFB, South Carolina	Bury, Ashley	Astro (METEOR)
14	Fairborn, Ohio	McDargh	Astro (VENUS & JUPITER)
14	Opportunity, Montana	Cutler, Eacckie	Insufficient Data
15	Richland, Washington (INFO)	Jaske	

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16 - 31 JULY 1953 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
18	Sheridan, Wyoming	A Rancher	Astro (METEOR)
18	Key West, Florida	Hill	1. Balloon 2. Star
18	Brooklyn, New York	Hosch	Astro (METEOR)
19	La Grande, Oregon	Air Vis & Gd Vis	Balloon
19	Colorado Springs, Colorado	Grovatt	Aircraft
20	Offutt AFB, Nebraska	Dupray, Smith (RADAR)	Other (Foil from RAMIN Reflector)
22	Atlantic City, New Jersey	Learn, Stein	Aircraft
24	Key West, Florida	DeForrest	Aircraft
25	Central House, Alaska	Williams (PHYSICAL S)	Balloon
25	Washington, D. C.	Orter (PHOTO)	Astro (VENUS & JUPITER)
25	Dayton, Ohio	Lehmann	Insufficient Data
25	Perrin, Texas	Military	Balloon w/lights
26	Tinker AFB, Oklahoma	Anderson	Balloon
26	Deer Creek Springs, Nevada	Seneker, Weingarten	Balloon
26	Dayton, Ohio	Lady Civilian	Balloon
27	Dayton, Ohio	Baczenas	Insufficient Data
28	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Baker	Balloon
29	Springfield, Ohio	Wilson	Aircraft
31	Creola, Alabama	Lister	Astro (METEOR)

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AUGUST 1953 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
Aug	Stalingrad USSR (CASE MISSING)	Not Reported	A/C
Aug	Centerville, Idaho (CASE MISSING)	Civilian	Other (Psychological)
Aug	Sharonville, Ohio (CRIFO)(INFO)	Coffman-Staley	
1	Creola, Alabama	Lister	Astro (METEOR)
1	Key West, Florida	DeForrest	A/C
2	Satsuma, Alabama	Mathison	Astro (METEOR)
2	Saraland, Alabama	Hughes	A/C
3	Amarillo, Texas	Control Tower Operator	UNIDENTIFIED
3	Dayton, Ohio	Gipson, Needham	Insufficient Data
4	Onida, South Dakota	Lewis (Major)	Insufficient Data
4	West Point, Nebraska	Andresen	Astro (METEOR)
5	San Antonio, Texas	Kersy, Ricks, etc	Balloon
5-6	Rapid City, South Dakota	Visual RADAR	Astro (STARS/PLANETS) Anomalous Propagation
6	Barbers Point, T.H. (KEYHCE)(INFO)		
6	Kerkraide, Netherlands (CSI)(INFO)		
7	Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts	Kinnecorn	Astro (VENUS, JUPITER, BETELGEUX)
9	Moscow, Idaho	Wernecke	Other (REFLECTION)
10	Wilmington, North Carolina	Hollingsworth	Other (Unreliable Rpt)
11	Barksdale AFB, Louisiana	Swickard, Rector	Astro (METEOR)
12	Leesburg, Virginia	Carr	Insufficient Data
12	Oxnard AFB, Ventura, California	Hunter	Astro (METEOR)
12	Ventura, California	Ausborne, Holly	A/C
12	Venbura, California	Ausborne, Holly, George	A/C
15	Madison, Wisconsin	Bertke	Astro (CAPELLA)
16	Ramore, Ontario, Canada	Military	Astro (MOON)
17	South-Central France	Military Air	Balloon
17	Peoria, Illinois	Webster	Balloon
17	Satsuma, Alabama	Hartley	Astro (METEOR)
17-18	Mexico (World Science Review) Villaneuva (INFO)		
19	New Haven, Connecticut (CRIFO, Personal Letter)(INFO)		
20	California Area	Military Air	UNIDENTIFIED
22	San Antonio, Texas	Military	A/C (C-47)
23	North Atlantic (HO Bulletin) Unusual Meteor (INFO)		
23	Port Moresby, New Guinea	Drury (PHOTOS)	Insufficient Data
26	Bermuda	Luca	Insufficient Data
27	Falls Church, Virginia	Brueck	Astro (METEOR)
27	Greenville, Mississippi	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
28	San Rafael, California	GOC	Insufficient Data
28	Turner AFB, Georgia	Knave	Balloon
28	Jamestown, North Dakota	Hanson	Astro (METEOR)
29	Portugal (HO Bulletin) (INFO)	Abnormal Refraction	
30-7 Sep	Levisdale, Maryland	DuVal	A/C

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SEPTEMBER 1953 SIGHTINGS

CASE	DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
Info Sep		Baltimore, Maryland (Keynes)	Bartlett	
Info Sep		New Milford, Ohio (Mosier)	Physical Specimen	
1 Sep-Apr	54	Coast Rock, Georgia	Uptain, Thomas	Astro (Star/Planet)
2	2	Sidi Slimane, French Morocco	Military Air	UNIDENTIFIED
3	3	Portland, Oregon (CASE MISSING)	Not Stated (PHOTO)	UNIDENTIFIED
4	3	Jones Beach, New York	Young	Other (Reflections on Clr. From Light Source)
5	3	Modesto, California	GCG (PHOTO)	A/C
6	4	Pepperell AFB, Newfoundland	Military	Astro (Meteor)
7	4	Arizona-Texas-New Mexico	Multiple	Astro (Meteor)
8	7	Cuba, Nebraska	Effenberger	A/C
9	12	Ft Meade, Maryland	Military	Insufficient Data
Info 13		Grants Pass, Oregon (CSI)	Mr. FLV	
10	13	Switzerland	Schweitzer	Astro (Meteor)
Info 14		Atlantic Ocean (NO Bulletin)	Meteor w/ several streaks	
11	15	Rapid City, South Dakota	William-Aldren	1. Balloon 2. Astro (Star) Balloon
12	18	Atherton, California	Brodurw	
Info 19		North Atlantic (NO Bulletin)	Northern Lights Display	
13	22	Lawton, Oklahoma	Grimes	Insufficient Data
14	22	Hayward, California	Bray	UNIDENTIFIED
15	23	Gaithersburg, Maryland	Campbell	A/C
16	24	Brooklyn, New York	Starns	Balloon
17	26	Springfield, Ohio	Castellow	Other (Cloud)
Info 23		American Meteor Society Meteor Report		
18	28	Harrisville, Michigan	Kaumitz	A/C
19	28	Palmdale, California	Air Visual & Air Radar	UNIDENTIFIED
20	28	Lake Charles, Louisiana	Edwards, Trahan, Woodard	Astro (Comet)
21	30	Silver Springs, Maryland	Cooper	Astro (Meteor)

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OCTOBER 1953 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
1	Harrisville, Michigan	Kaunitz	Insufficient Data
1	Capitol Heights, Maryland	Kneile	A/C
2	Tinker AFB, Oklahoma	Military	A/C
3	North Rome, Pennsylvania	Kandl	Astro (ARCTURUS)
4	Menzel (AMS 2330) Meteor (INFO)		
7	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (American Meteor Society-Fireball Report)(INFO)		
7	Holloman, New Mexico	Tomlinson	Balloon
7	Scott AFB, Illinois	Military	Balloon
8	Long Beach, California	Sheriff's Office	Insufficient Data
9	Sampson AFB, New York	Tobin	A/C
11	Waubun, Minnesota	Speldrichs	Other (UNRELIABLE RPT)
11	Albuquerque, New Mexico	Ellsworth	Other (BIRDS)
12	Arabian Sea (HO Bulletin) Report of Abnormal Refraction (INFO)		
12	Waterville, Maine	Weigalt	A/C
12	Yakima, Washington	Military Air	Astro (SUN DOG)
12	Offutt AFB, Nebraska	Ground (RADAR)	Balloon
13	Dobbins AFB, Georgia	Tower Personnel	Other (Searchlights)
14	Cincinnati, Ohio (CRIFO)(INFO)	Hauck	
15	Minneapolis, Minnesota	General Mills Crew	UNIDENTIFIED
15	Palmer, Alaska	McKay, Briggs, Egeas	Insufficient Data
15	Dayton, Ohio	Loedding	Astro (METEOR)
16	Cyprus Island	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
16	Presque Island, Maine	Ground(RADAR)	Other (Electronic Interference or Birds)
19	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (INFO)(?)	Newsclipping	
19	Winsor, Newfoundland	Dawson, Taylor	Balloon
19	Westport, Mississippi	Tripp	Astro (METEORS)
19	Lowry AFB, Colorado	Military	Balloon
19	Bolling AFB, Washington	Osiński & Others	UNIDENTIFIED
20	Norfolk, Virginia	Long	Balloon
22	Compton, California	Hanna	Astro (JUPITER)
24	Concord, California (CSI)(INFO)		
25	Lubbock, Texas (CSI)(INFO)		
25	Siniutak, Greenland	Not Reported	Astro (MARS/ARCTURUS)
26	Baltimore, Maryland	Dehoff	A/C
26	135.26E 34.48N (Pacific)	Control Tower, Air Vis	Astro (METEOR)
26	Melbourne, Florida	Civil Airlines	Astro (METEORS)
29	Pepperell AFB, Newfoundland	Plilica	Astro (JUPITER)
29	Hampton, Virginia	Hampton	Astro (METEOR)
29	Mapleton, Maine	Morrison & Others	UNIDENTIFIED
29	Presque Isle, Maine	Moss, Paddock, Ponds	Astro (METEOR)
30	Norton AFB, California	Air Visual	Insufficient Data
31	Annapolis, Maryland	Jones & Others	Balloon
31	Logansville, Ohio	Shultz	Astro (METEOR)
31	Union Lake, Michigan	English	Insufficient Data

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NOVEMBER 1953 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
1	Indian Ocean (HO Bulletin)(INFO)	UNUSUAL RADAR RETURNS	
1	Big Moose Lake, New York	Dr. Condes	Other (HOAX)
1	Guadaloupe, Island	Vale	Astro (METEOR)
2	Idlewild AP, New York	Stadler	Other (CLOUD/CONTRAIL)
2	Norton AFB, California	Jimenez (PHOTO)	A/C
3	England (Air Visual/Radar) Balloon..... (INFO)		
3	Richmond, Virginia (American Meteor Society Report)(INFO)		
4	Ashley, North Dakota	Kiem	Astro (FOXALEAUT)
5	Indiana-Illinois Area	Regina Airlines	Insufficient Data
7	Long Beach AFB, California	Chandler	Astro (MARS)
7	Prince George, B.C., Canada	Military	A/C
8	North Pacific (HO Bulletin) Meteor Observation through Overcast.....(INFO)		
9	Pepperrell AFB, Newfoundland	Hendon	Astro (METEOR)
10	Dayton, Ohio	Ancil	Astro (METEOR)
11	North Pacific (HO Bulletin) Long Duration w/glowing tail Meteor.....(INFO)		
14	Lebanon, Ohio (CRIFO)(INFO)	Coleman	
14	New Orleans, Louisiana	Sage	A/C (HELOS)
15	McCool Junction, Nebraska	Civil Airlines	Astro (METEOR)
15	Watson, California	Dean	Balloon
15	St Louis, Missouri	Ziegler	A/C
16	Catalina, California	Currie	Astro (JUPITER)
17	New York City, New York	Wilson	A/C
17	Los Alamos, New Mexico	Dewess	Balloon
18	Maitowoc, Wisconsin	Bassett	UNIDENTIFIED
18	Azores Islands	Goolsby	Astro (METEOR)
19	33.59N 55.14W (Atlantic)	RAF	Astro (METEOR)
19	Panama City, Florida	Wells	Balloon
20	Marietta, Ohio	Atha	Insufficient Data
21	Kirtland AFB, New Mexico	Multiple Air & Ground	Astro (METEOR SHOWER)
22	Shemya Island (HO Bulletin) Exceptional Meteor 20 sec, burst into 2 balls (INFO)		
22-23	Woomera, Australia	Multiple	Astro (METEOR SHOWER)
23	KINROSS INCIDENT (INFO)		
25	Clemson, South Carolina	Wade	Insufficient Data
27	Saudi Arabia	Cooper	Insufficient Data
27	Saudi Arabia	Cooper	Astro (METEOR)
27	Keflavik, Iceland	Major Mack	Astro (METEOR)
27	Houston, Texas	Fenley	Balloon
27	Phoenix, Arizona	Wilson	Astro (STARS/PLANETS)
28	Brookley AFB, Alabama	Byrd	Astro (JUPITER)
29	North Pacific (HO Bulletin) Unusual Meteor observation.....(INFO)		
30	North Atlantic (HO Bulletin) Meteor with tail that glowed for 4 min.....(INFO)		
30	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Edwards, Michael	Astro, (SIRIUS)
-10	60.10N 37.50W (Atlantic)	Danish Ship	Insufficient Data
-11	48.40N 57.30W (Atlantic)	Boac	Astro (METEOR)
-20	36.55N 76.00W (Atlantic)	Navy Air	Balloon

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DECEMBER 1953 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
1	Dayton, Ohio	Wepelhorst	Insufficient Data
3	Holloman AFB, New Mexico	Ground (RADAR)	Insufficient Data
3	Morph Truro, Massachusetts	Ground (RADAR)	A/C
3	Belmar, New York	Air (RADAR & Visual)	
4	Houston, Texas	Greenfeder	Insufficient Data
8	Gulf of Siam (EO Bulletin)(INFO)	Penley	Balloon
8	St Louis, Missouri	Hansen (Luminous Light Waves).....	A/C (B-50)
9	Thule AB, Greenland	Cannon	Astro (METEOR SHOWER)
10	Columbus, Indiana	Air Visual (Military)	Insufficient Data
10	Maryland-Pennsylvania Area	Hiran, Jones	Astro (METEOR)
11	Lake Ontario Canada (Newsclipping)(INFO)	Multiple Gd & Air	
11	Rome, New York	Stabler, Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
13	Gulf of Mexico (EO Bulletin)(INFO)	Davis (Unusual vertical meteor).....	
13	Caribbean Sea (EO Bulletin)(INFO)	Strong Flashing Light.....	
13	Albuquerque, New Mexico	Richter	Balloon
14	Panama City, Florida	Many Observers	Balloon
15	Idaho Falls, Idaho	Terry, Butler	Insufficient Data
16	Ft. Belvoir, Virginia	Wittstock	Astro (SUN DOG)
16	Mediterranean Area	Military (RADAR)	Other (RADAR ANALYSIS)
16	Agoura, California	Gd & Air Visual by Lockheed Personnel	Other (LENTICULAR CLOUD)
17	Eassleholm, Sweden	Kristiernsson, Johansson	UNIDENTIFIED
17	22.30N 159W (Pacific)	Coscarelli	A/C
24	El Cajon, California	Military	UNIDENTIFIED
26	North Korea	Military Air	Balloon
27	Orwigsburg, Pennsylvania	Knott	Astro (JUPITER)
27	Madison, Connecticut (OVER MISSING)	Seranton	A/C
28	Marysville, California	Brandt	UNIDENTIFIED
28	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Dahn	Astro (METEOR)
29	Paris, France (Bowler)(INFO)	Paulin (PHOTO)	
29	Rock Springs, Wyoming	Porter	Insufficient Data
30	Miami, Florida	Whiteside, Deaver	Balloon
31	San Jacinto & Palm Springs, Calif	Mil & Civ	Other (MISSILE/ROCKET)
31	Seal Beach, California	Civilian	Other (MISSILE/ROCKET)
31	Quantico, Virginia	Military Multi	Other (Grimes Light on A/C)
31		Air Visual	

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