

The period 1 January 1955 to 5 May 1955 accounted for 113 unidentified aerial object reports received. Evaluation percentages of these are as follows:

Balloons.....	36 per cent
Aircraft.....	21 per cent
Astronomical.....	23 per cent
Other.....	20 per cent
Insufficient information.....	7 per cent
Unknown.....	3 per cent

All available data were included in this study which was prepared by a panel of scientists both in and out of the Air Force. On the basis of this study it is believed that all the unidentified aerial objects could have been explained if more complete observational data had been available. Insofar as the reported aerial objects which still remain unexplained are concerned, there exists little information other than the impressions and interpretations of their observers. As these impressions and interpretations have been replaced by the use of improved methods of investigation and reporting, and by scientific analysis, the number of unexplained cases has decreased rapidly towards the vanishing point.

Therefore, on the basis of this evaluation of the information, it is considered to be highly improbable that reports of unidentified aerial objects examined in this study represent observations of technological developments outside of the range of present-day scientific knowledge. It is emphasized that there has been a complete lack of any real evidence of physical matter in any case of a reported unidentified aerial object.

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