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WASHINGTON, JAN. 22.---(UPI)--THE AIR FORCE INDICATED TODAY THAT THERE AREN'T SO MANY "FLYING SAUCERS" AS THERE USED TO BE.

IT DID NOT PUT IT JUST THAT WAY, OF COURSE, BECAUSE IT HAS NEVER ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THERE HAS BEEN A THING AS A FLYING SAUCER. IN FACT, THE AIR FORCE HAS SAID THERE IS NO SUCH THING.

WHAT THE SERVICE DID WAS TO ISSUE A NEW REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO) IN WHICH IT SAID THAT THE NUMBER OF "UNKNOWN" CASES HAD BEEN REDUCED TO A FRACTION OF ONE PER CENT AFTER INVESTIGATION OF SIGHTINGS.

IN THE LATE HALF OF 1975, THE AIR FORCE ANALYZED 295 UFO REPORTS AND CATALOGUED ONLY TWO AS CASES OF "UNKNOWN".

THE BREAKDOWN

23 BALLOONS, 64 AIRCRAFT, 36 ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA, 4 SATELLITES, 74 "OTHER" LIES AS BEARS, LIGHTS AND BOMBS, 61 IGNORED BECAUSE OF INSUFFICIENT DATA SUPPLIED BY PERSONS REPORTING SIGHTINGS.

SATELLITES BECAME A NEW UFO CATEGORY IN 1975.

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