

with any known object or phenomenon.

In its Project Blue Book Special Report #14, released in October 1955, the Air Force showed that unexplained sightings in the unidentified category had been reduced to 3 percent at that time.

Unidentified sightings had been 9 percent in 1953 and 18% out in previous years. Unidentified sightings had run as high as 30 percent. Project Blue Book Special Report #14, covered "Flying saucers" (investigations from June 1947 to May 1955). Since that time, Air Force statistics show the percentage of unidentified sightings has been reduced to approximately 2 percent.

Air Force conclusions for the thirteen years of UFO sightings involving over 4,500 reports are: first, there is no evidence that unidentified sightings were lethal or hostile; second, there is no evidence that these unidentified sightings were interplanetary space ships; third, there is no evidence that these unidentified sightings represented technological developments or principles outside the range of our present day scientific knowledge; fourth, there is no evidence that these unidentified sightings are a threat to the security of the country; and finally, despite the claims of some UFO groups, no physical or material evidence, not even a minute fragment of a so-called "flying saucer" or space ship has ever been found.

The Air Force emphasized the belief that if some immediate detailed objective observational data could have been obtained on the unidentified or unexplained sightings, these, too, would have been explained satisfactorily.

The Air Force, assigned the responsibility for the big portion of the United States, will continue to investigate all reports of unusual aerial objects over the U. S. including objects that may become later Unidentified Flying Objects. The services of qualified scientists and technicians will continue to be utilized to investigate and analyze these reports, and periodic press releases on the subject will be made as warranted.

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