

## STATISTICAL DATA FOR YEARS 1954 - 1963

(Compiled 1 Nov 64)

TOTAL CASES BY CATEGORY

|                  | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | TOTAL |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Aeronautical     | 171  | 132  | 222  | 241  | 232  | 218  | 204  | 203  | 137  | 25   | 1253  |
| Aircraft         | 60   | 126  | 148  | 217  | 225  | 61   | 66   | 75   | 87   | 21   | 1019  |
| Balloon          | 61   | 180  | 93   | 113  | 57   | 30   | 20   | 37   | 19   | 28   | 564   |
| Inefficient Data | 101  | 84   | 130  | 180  | 111  | 65   | 129  | 115  | 30   | 57   | 1008  |
| Other            | 50   | 63   | 41   | 100  | 90   | 72   | 83   | 74   | 64   | 58   | 714   |
| Satellite        | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 20   | 8    | 21   | 68   | 77   | 82   | 274   |
| Unidentified     | 58   | 20   | 15   | 25   | 11   | 17   | 14   | 32   | 15   | 13   | 280   |
| Total            | 507  | 523  | 600  | 607  | 627  | 576  | 569  | 525  | 391  | 197  | 5773  |

AERONAUTICAL INCIDENTS

|                 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | TOTAL |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Witness         | 50   | 70   | 80   | 129  | 160  | 100  | 207  | 139  | 94   | 17   | 1163  |
| Spots & Flashes | 84   | 50   | 131  | 144  | 95   | 401  | 40   | 70   | 38   | 23   | 849   |
| Other           | 2    | 4    | 3    | 18   | 7    | 4    | 3    | 6    | 5    | 4    | 55    |
| Total           | 137  | 125  | 215  | 341  | 271  | 544  | 250  | 285  | 137  | 45   | 2067  |

OTHER CASES

|                          | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Buys, Ballistics         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Unidentified Reports and |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Psychological Causes     | 4    | 17   | 22   | 27   | 25   | 23   | 12   | 17   | 31   | 15   | 174   |
| Missiles and Rockets     | 1    | 2    | 3    | 2    | 6    | 24   | 22   | 22   | 19   | 0    | 71    |
| Reflections              | 6    | 9    | 3    | 2    | 7    | 10   | 9    | 3    | 5    | 0    | 47    |
| Flares & Fireworks       | 4    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 4    | 3    | 0    | 31    |
| Wings & Javelins         | 3    | 4    | 1    | 5    | 2    | 4    | 5    | 3    | 5    | 0    | 37    |
| Scenes & Groundings      | 6    | 14   | 9    | 12   | 8    | 2    | 6    | 2    | 2    | 0    | 69    |
| Clouds & Contrails       | 3    | 0    | 1    | 3    | 3    | 2    | 4    | 3    | 3    | 0    | 26    |
| CHAFF                    | 2    | 0    | 1    | 2    | 4    | 1    | 4    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 20    |
| Smoke                    | 7    | 0    | 6    | 1    | 3    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 17    |
| Radio Analysis           | 7    | 7    | 2    | 22   | 2    | 5    | 3    | 8    | 0    | 1    | 68    |
| Radio Analysis           | 1    | 2    | 4    | 1    | 6    | 4    | 7    | 3    | 2    | 3    | 30    |
| Optical Spectacles       | 6    | 5    | 3    | 5    | 18   | 3    | 7    | 4    | 10   | 1    | 63    |
| Satellite Decay          | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 9    | 3    | 1    | 1    | 19    |
| Other                    | 7    | 4    | 0    | 9    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 1    | 4    | 39    |
| Total                    | 50   | 83   | 61   | 100  | 90   | 72   | 57   | 74   | 64   | 58   | 711   |

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