

YEAR - END REPORT ON UFO ACTIVITY

In physical year 1965, there was a total number of approx. 2400 reports, and of these about 650 could be classified as "unknowns," or true Unidentified Flying Objects. Of the other 1750, over 500 were misidentification of known objects (especially airplanes in July and August). Others were hoaxes, hallucinations, serial phenomenon, etc.

1965 had several things different about it than on any other major "flap" so far. These differences were:

1. Introduction of two new categories of UFO classifications:
 - a. Top - shaped objects
 - b. Multi - colored flashing lights*
2. The objects were seen longer than in previous years;
3. There was more evidence of centralized concentration, indicating Oklahoma as the main point of "interest;"
4. More of the same type UFO were seen by more people;
5. The saucers came closer to the earth than in other years;
6. More reliable pictures (drawings) and photographs (7 known photographs);
7. More public interest;
8. More Air Force "explanations."

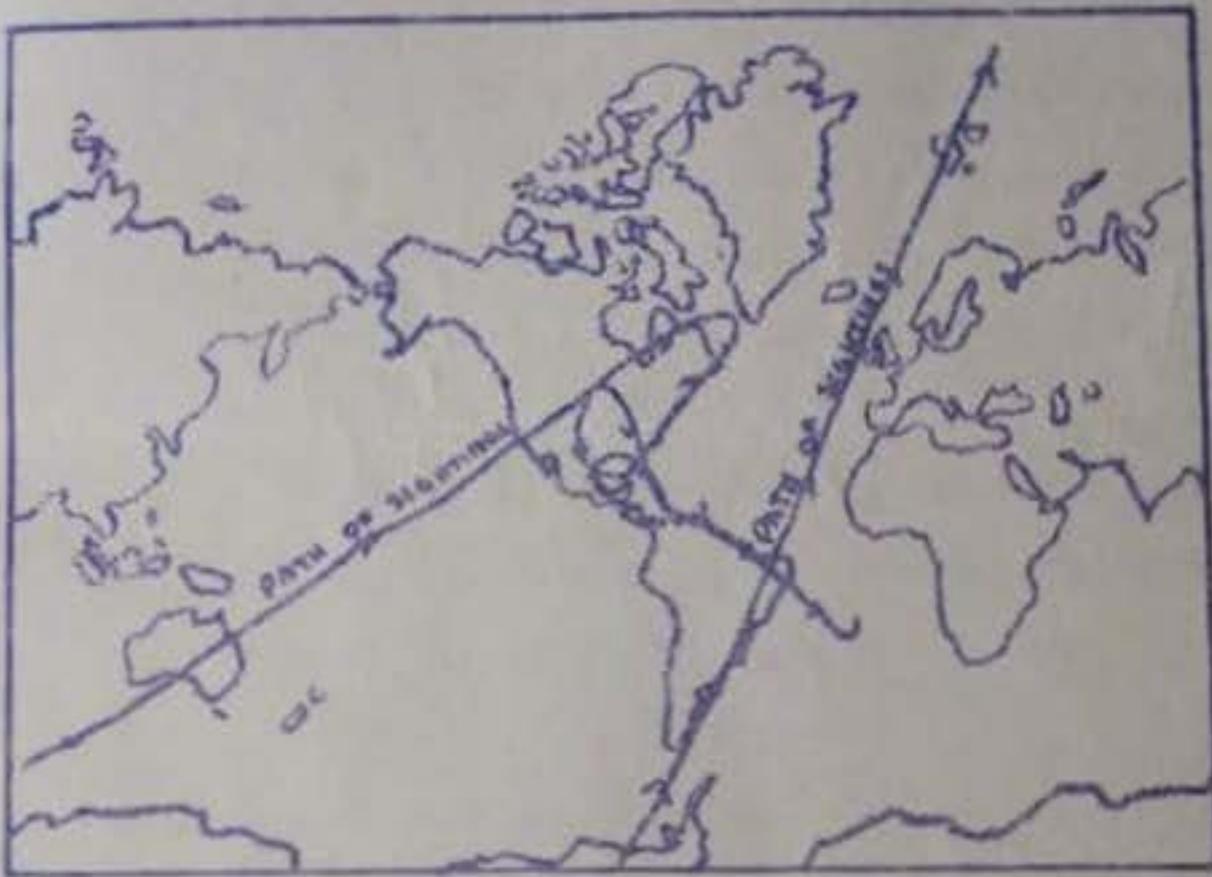
Also during this year there was more press interest in UFOs than ever since 1947. The press showed this by publishing more articles on the subject and more photos.

There were more "non - believers" converted than any other year.

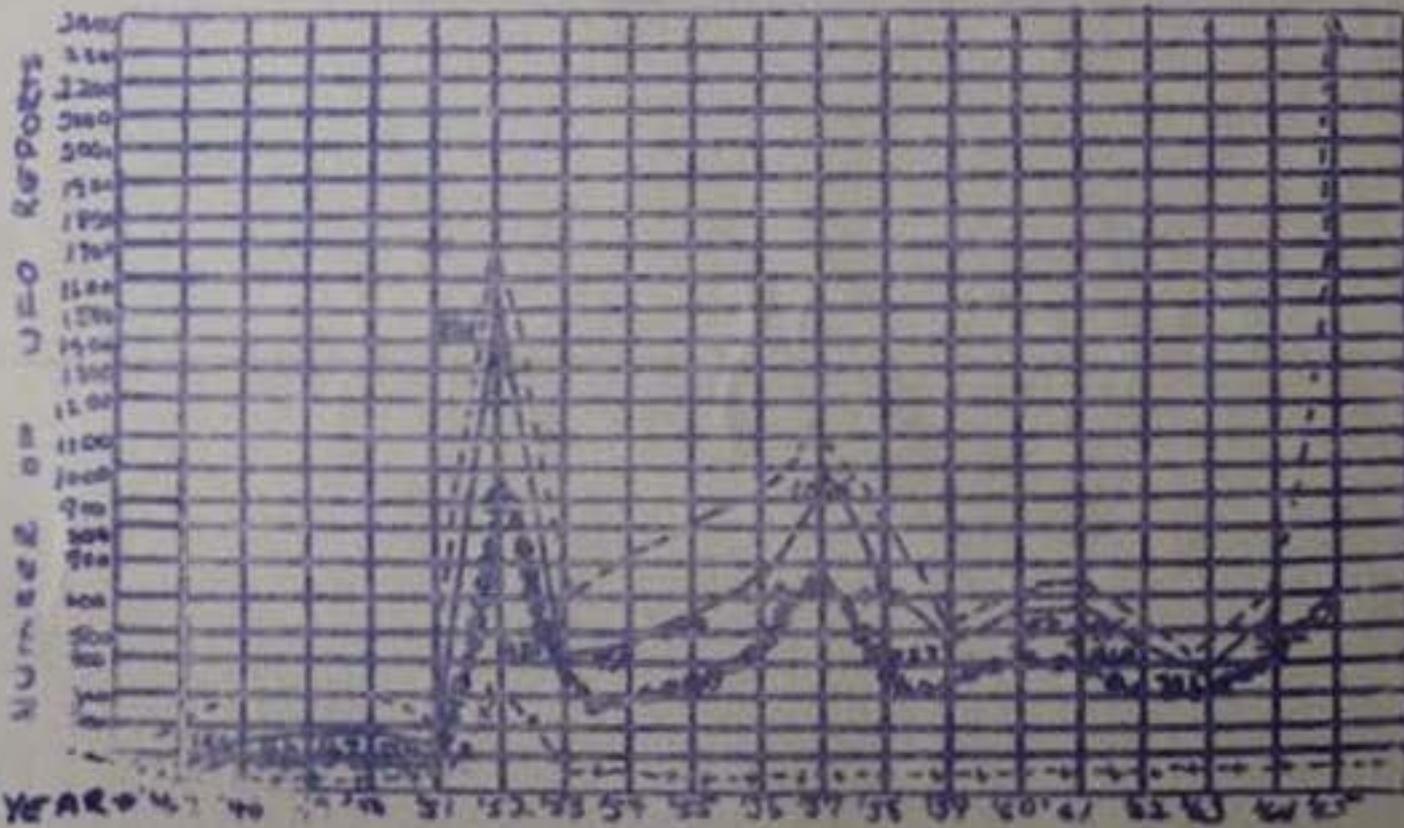
*Although this type of object has been seen since before 1950, it is considered

- not - identification since very few have been reported before 1965.

Below is a map of world - wide UFO activity:



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| 1. ENID | 7. WINDSOR |
| 2. EL Reno | 8. PURCELL |
| 3. CHICKASAW | 9. NOR MAN |
| 4. MIAMI | 10. TULSA |
| 5. TULSA | 11. EDMOND |
| 6. McLESTER | 12. OKLAHOMA CITY |



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Articles written on flying saucers (outside of publications based on the subject) in year 1965:

- a. "U. S. Air Force Censorship of the UFO Sightings." Maj. Donald Keyhoe; TRUE Magazine, January, 1965, page 38.
- b. "Flying Saucers." June, 1965, SCIENCE DIGEST Magazine.
- c. "A New Look at Flying Saucer Mysteries." TRUE Magazine; September, 1965, page 44. (Jaques Vallee)
- d. "I Know the Secret of Flying Saucers." TRUE Magazine; January, 1966.
- e. "Why I Believe in Flying Saucers." MacKinlay Kantor; POPULAR SCIENCE Magazine, January, 1966, page 72.

New books written on flying saucers:

- a. ANATOMY OF A PHENOMENON. Jaques Vallee, Henry Reguly, Chicago, \$4.95.