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### Re: P-1947: 957 - wave or IFO flap?

From: Ed Stewart <[egg@NETCOM.COM](mailto:egg@NETCOM.COM)>  
 Date: Sun, 2 Aug 1998 10:23:41 -0700  
 Fwd Date: Sun, 02 Aug 1998 22:20:56 -0400  
 Subject: Re: P-1947: 957 - wave or IFO flap?

Hello List members:

Here are some figures from UFOCAT to go along with Larry Hatch's counts from \*U\* database. UFOCAT duplicates many sightings since it lists different references without discrimination. I ran the first figure simply asking for the YEAR. Then I manipulated the answer to exclude all duplicate answers for the following fields: YEAR, DATE, TIME and LOCATION. That produced the figure below marked KEY VIOLATIONS. The derived UFOCAT NET figure below is a better approximation of sightings contained in UFOCAT, but unfortunately not an exact figure because different listed references may have listed (and did sometimes) different Year-Date-Time-Location information. Thus, UFOCAT can only be used for an approximation - not exact figures.

YEAR	*U*	UFOCAT	KEY-VIOLATIONS	UFOCAT NET
PRE 1890		1589	349	1240
1896	24			
1890S		1147	237	910
1909	47			
1900S		583	127	456
1910	11			
1910S		427	87	340
1920S		203	49	154
1930S		361	45	316
1940		14	2	12
1941		23	4	19
1942	22	63	8	55
1943	12	42	10	32
1944	29	162	24	138
1945	31	153	19	134
1946	74	255	42	213
1947	568	3127	1209	1918
1948	77	1146	286	860
1949	115	1117	174	943
1950	338	3056	561	2495
1951	116	1090	193	897
1952	859	4686	751	3935
1953	308	1860	271	1589
1954	1014	6924	1600	5324
1955	288	2254	253	2001
1956	318	2386	218	2168
1957	531	4046	664	3382
				(1245 of which in 11/57)
1958	165	2128	175	1953
1959	153	1802	172	1630

That is as far as I went with this exercise.

Ed Stewart

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Ed Stewart egs@netcom.com | So Man, who here seems principal alone,  
There is Something | Perhaps acts second to some sphere unknown.  
Going On! ,>'?'< | Touches some wheel, or verges to some goal,  
Salvador Freixedo ( O O ) | 'Tis but a part we see, and not a whole.  
-----oo00-()-00oo----- Alexander Pope, Essay on Man -----
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