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The following report is based on the study of 249 reports collected from all parts of Canada. Please note the following; a) The high number of reports from such provinces as British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario & Quebec, is the result of well established UFO investigators in those areas. b) When a report is classified as a UFO - this simply means that the object or objects under study can not be explained in terms of natural or man-made phenomena. c) In turn, when a report is classified as an IFO - the object or objects under study may be explained as possible man-made or natural phenomena.

<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>UFO REPORTS</u>	<u>IFO REPORTS</u>
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	11
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	3	5
NOVA SCOTIA	5	6
NEW BRUNSWICK	-	-
QUEBEC	23	33
ONTARIO	32	12
MANITOBA	12	6
SASKATCHEWAN	2	6
ALBERTA	10	20
BRITISH COLUMBIA	14	16
<u>TERRITORIES</u>		
YUKON	2	3
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	4	3
<u>LOCATIONS UNAVAILABLE</u>	5	6

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NUMBER OF UFO REPORTS PER MONTH

<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>JAN.</u>	<u>FEB.</u>	<u>MAR.</u>	<u>APR.</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUG.</u>	<u>SEPT.</u>	<u>OCT.</u>	<u>NOV.</u>	<u>DEC.</u>
Nfld.	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
P.E.I.	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N.S.	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
N.B.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
QUE.	4	1	2	2	2	-	2	-	1	7	1	1
ONT.	11	2	5	3	1	1	5	1	1	1	-	1
MAN.	-	2	2	2	3	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
SASK.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
ALBTA.	2	-	5	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
B.C.	1	-	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	-	1	1
<u>TERRITORIES</u>												
YUKON	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
N.W.T.	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<u>LOCATION</u>												
UNKNOWN	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1

TYPES OF UFO REPORTS

(Based on the classification system developed by Dr. J. Allen Hynek of the Center for UFO Studies)

Nocturnal Lights	-	88 reports
Daylight Disc	-	10 reports
Radar/Visual	-	1 report
Close encounters of the first kind	-	12 reports
Close encounters of the second kind	-	2 reports
Close encounters of the third kind	-	1 report
		Total - 114 reports

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NUMBER OF UFOS PER REPORT

One	-	78
Two	-	17
Three	-	8
Four	-	2
Five/or more	-	9

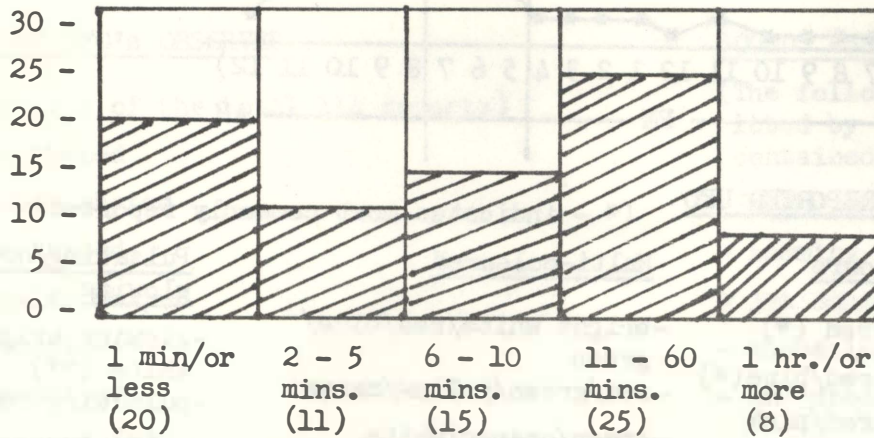
NUMBER OF OBSERVERS PER REPORT

One	-	23
Two	-	22
Three or more	-	31
Information available for only 76 reports out of a total 114 UF reports		

Based on 114 UFO reports

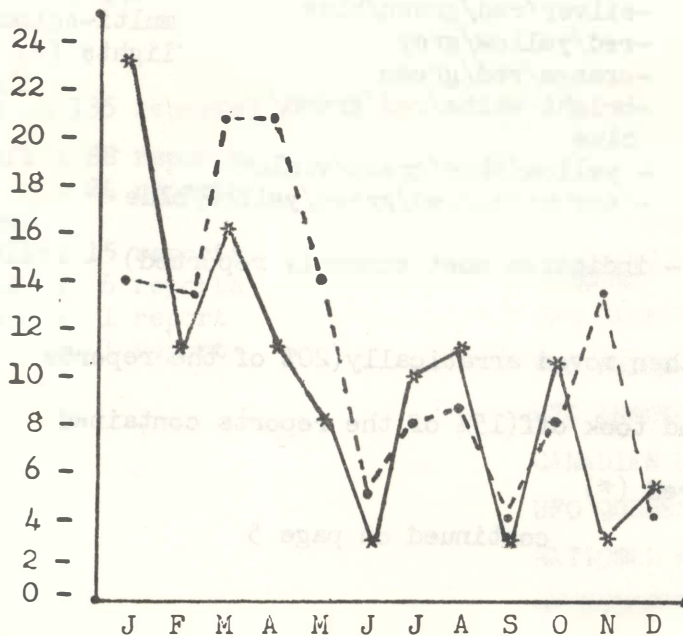
DURATION OF OBSERVATIONS

(Details available from 79 reports out of a total 114)



MONTHLY UFO/IFO REPORT DISTRIBUTION

114 UFO reports — (*)
 135 IFO reports --- (.)

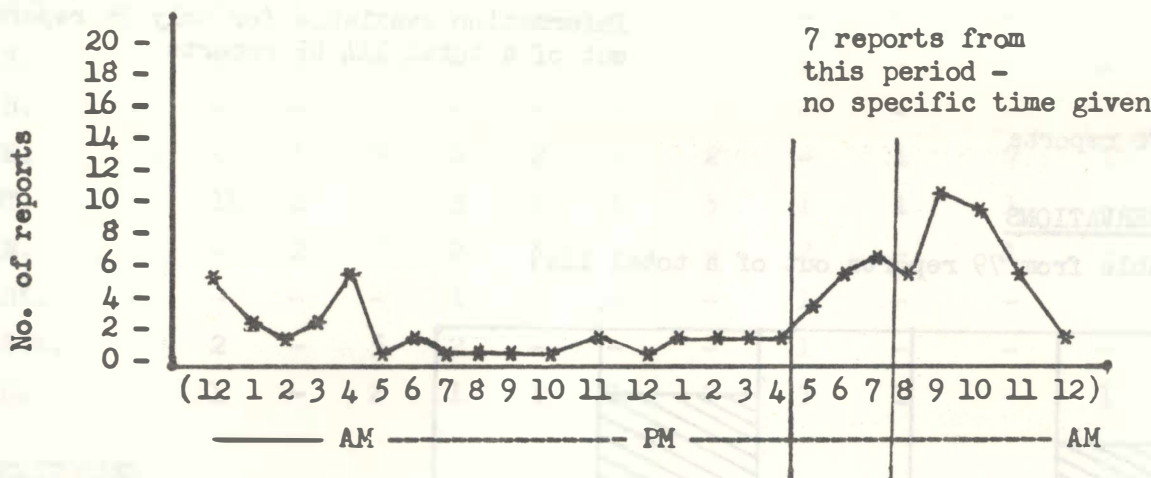


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TIME OF UFO REPORTS

(Complete details available from 65 reports. There were 7 reports which occurred during the 'evening hours'(no specific time). No details for 42 reports out of a total of 114 reports.)

* - UFO



COLOUR ASSOCIATED WITH THE REPORTED UFO

(* - indicates most commonly reported)

One colour

- red (*)
- yellow (*)
- bright metallic (*)
- shiny silver(*)
- green
- blue
- orange
- dull white
- silver
- grey
- gold fluorescent

Two colours

- yellow/red (*)
- bright red/blue(*)
- bright red/pink
- bright white/pink
- bright orange/yellow
- silver/white
- red/white

Multi-coloured

- bright white/red/blue/green
- red/green/yellow/mauve
- green/orange/white
- white/blue/green
- orange/silver/blue
- red/green/yellow
- white/red/orange
- silver/red/green/blue
- red/yellow/grey
- orange/red/green
- bright white/red/green/blue
- yellow/blue/green/violet
- turquoise/red/green/yellow/blue

Pulsating/or glowing

- glowing bright white (**)
- pulsating red (**)
- pulsating red/turquoise
- bright white/glowing red (*)
- red/pulsating multi-coloured lights (*)

(colours in order of appearance)

CHARACTERISTICS OF UFO'S REPORTED

(* - indicates most commonly reported)

The UFO:

- moved slowly, changed altitude and then moved erratically(20% of the reports contained these characteristics).
- hovered in area, dropped altitude and took off(15% of the reports contained these characteristics).
- hovered in area , suddenly disappeared (*)

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Characteristics cont't

- hovered over water. (*)
- hovered and moved quite fast. (*)
- hovered in area/moved in circles and changed colour.
- movement - stop - turn - movement.
- hovered in area - then joined several other objects.
- moved very fast - zig zagging across the sky.
- rotating
- objects left vapor trails * (5% of the 114 reports were of this type)
- descended towards ground but did not land (*)
- several objects hovering around a central object
- hovered - interfered with automobile (*)
- moved in a bobbing (upward downward movement)
- swooped down - then took - off upwards
- wobbled - losing altitude
- lit up area
- changed colours - emitted rays of light
- moved slowly (*)
- landed, then took off
- moved in a straight line (*)

TYPES OF UFO'S OBSERVED

Lights (2/3 of the total 114 reports)

Sphere shaped

Half moon shaped

Oyster shaped

Triangular shaped

Oval shaped (*)

Saucer shaped

Disc shaped (*)

Cone shaped

Cylinder shaped (*)

Shape could not be determined (*)

I.F.O.'S

(Based on 135 reports)

Aircraft : 88 reports

Stars : 24 reports

Meteors/

Fireballs: 15 reports

Planets : 6 reports

Clouds : 1 report

Train : 1 report

SOUNDS ASSOCIATED WITH UFO'S

(The following is a list of sound emitted by UFO's based on 5 reports which contained sufficient information.)

- high pitch noise - changed pitch.

- humming

- jet sound

- whooshing

- an 'unbearable' sound

ALTITUDES:

(Based on 33 reports which contained sufficient information on the approximate altitude of the UFO - based on the observers' testimony)

0 - 500 ft. - 22 reports

501 - 1,000 ft. - 2 reports

1,001 - 2,000ft. - 4 reports

2,001 - 5,000 ft. - 1 report

5,000 or higher - 4 reports

SOURCES:

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UFO PULSE ANALYZER

UFO INFORMER/PROJECT SUM

CANADIAN UFO REPORT

UFO QUEBEC

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA

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CAMBRIDGE UFO
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U.P. INVESTIGATIONS

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SUMMARY

This was UFO CANADA's first attempt at publishing an annual report with statistics related to Canadian UFO/IFO reports. We do not wish to present it as anything else but a modest effort. However, as our resources are improving we are confident that future reports will be improved. In any case, we are certain this report will be an aid to researchers in Canada and in other parts of the world. It has no conclusions but rather presents a study of information which was available. It is, and always has been our intention to be a 'service' to UFO researches and not to imitate or try to out-do anyone else (a common motive of many individuals). With time we expect to increase publication of study papers on various scientific and technical subjects which are of importance to UFO study in order to carry out a more detailed and objective investigation.

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November 1978

SPECIAL REPORTPART 2 Hypnogogic and hypnopompic imagery

Psychologists have long been aware of a type of "imagery" which is self-generated within the human mind. It is the perception of something which is not input through the normal (eyes, ears etc.) sense organs, although it is encountered in normal, healthy people in the period between sleep and wakefulness. The intermediate state between wakefulness and sleep is termed hypnogogic and between sleep and final wakefulness, hypnopompic.

Hypnopompic images most often occur with eyes closed, but may also occur with the eyes open in a darkened environment. Their content is visual or auditory in the main but may also include sensations of heat/cold, smell or touch. They may be reproductions of the events of the day or strange, foreign or bizarre images, which can be at times pleasing or frightening. A person has little control over the appearance, departure or content, and one of the most basic auditory image is of 'hearing' one's name

being called, bringing one's full senses. The images range from simple to truly integrated scenes. The most common visual images is "faces in the dark".

Very often the images are vivid and realistic, and there is an unusual clarity of detail. Durations range from a few seconds to minutes, and persons experiencing these images comment on the unusual quality of the colour and lighting, using phrases such as "strange luminosity".

The incidence of some kind of imagery amongst healthy individuals has been found from surveys to range from 51-77% of the population, and because of its sometimes bizarre nature, it can be related to supernatural causes by some people. As an example of just how real these images can be on a normal person, I will relate one such account. A young couple had a routine of the wife getting breakfast ready for her husband, and then seeing him off to work.

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One morning she recalled getting out of bed, washing, dressing, preparing breakfast and then kissing her husband goodbye. At this point she "woke up" to find her husband kissing her goodbye. She was still in bed, and had been all the time, while her husband had gotten up and made his own breakfast.

To her, her image was real, coloured and three dimensional and could not be told from reality until she really woke up. The couple went to see a psychologist because they thought there was something wrong. You may recall hearing of people who woke up, then really woke up, a sort of false awaking.

Part # 3 - Interesting Cases (March '79 issue)

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UFO/IFO SUMMARY - FEBRUARY 1978

The following is a summary of UFO/IFO reports received and compiled by UFO CANADA, for February 1978. The yearly delay, provides ample time for a complete summary.

NOTES:

- a) The high number of reports from such provinces as: Quebec, Ontario, Alberta, and British Columbia - is the result of well established UFO investigators in those areas.
- b) When a report is classified as a U.F.O. - this simply means, that presently the object or objects in question can not be explained in terms of natural or man - made phenomena.
- c) When a report is classified as a I.F.O. - this simply means that, the object or objects in question can be explained as a 'possible' man - made or natural phenomena.

SOURCES OF REPORTS:

- National Research Council of Canada (Non Meteoritic files)
- Canadian UFO Report Exchange Network (CUFQREN)
- Various Newsclippings & Correspondents

REPORT DISTRIBUTION

<u>PROV.</u>	<u>UFO</u>	<u>IFO</u>
Yukon (Territory)	-	-
N.W.T.	1	1
British Columbia	-	2
Alberta	-	1
Saskatchewan	1	1
Manitoba	1	-
Ontario	9	11
Quebec	5	6
New Brunswick	1	2
Nova Scotia	1	2
Prince Edward Island	-	-
Newfoundland	-	2
Location unknown	-	1

TYPES OF REPORTS

NL - 16	CE1 - 1
DD - 2	CE2 - .
RV - .	CE3 - .

TYPES OF I.F.O.'S

Aircraft	- 16
Meteors/or	
Fireballs	- 4
Snowmobile	- 1
Swamp gas	- 1
Automobile	- 1
Insufficient Data	- 5
Unreliable observers	- 1

TOTAL UFO/IFO REPORTS

<u>UFO</u>	<u>IFO</u>
19	29

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UFO/IFO SUMMARY cont'd

REPORT OF INTEREST

February 20th, 1978 - 1800z
Hwy #7 - near Flaxcomb, Saskatchewan
File no. C78/064

While driving on highway #7, Mr. A. (name being withheld by UFO CANADA), sighted a round object flying over an approaching truck, bobbing up and down. As the two trucks approached, the UFO flew over the oncoming vehicle, passing between both trucks. The UFO was about the size of a large car. It appeared dark, probably brown with an orange multi-colour glow around it. A fairly loud sound probably high pitched, was reported. Mr. A. further added that when the UFO passed above him, his radio stopped working.

The UFO continued on the path of the other truck. When it was approximately 2 blocks away, the trucks electrical equipment returned to normal. Duration about one minute.

Note; The other driver involved could not be located. Also it is interesting to note a similar report from B.C. January 5th, 1977, published in UFO CANADA vol. 1 no. 1 .

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION HAS EXPIRED IF A RED ' X ' APPEARS IN THE BOX



IFO REPORT FROM MANITOBA

October 22nd, 1978 - Winnipeg International Airport, 9:20 p.m. local.

The crew of an Air Canada flight from Ottawa/Montreal, reported the observation of a mysterious red light while on the aircraft's final approach. The pilot radioed the control tower requesting information on the light. Apparently, the control tower acknowledged observing the light but could not identify it. Furthermore, the radar scope did not register anything. Also it seems that two loud explosions were reported by local residents at approximately the same time.

INVESTIGATION:

Local police and the R.C.M.P.'s investigation into this report revealed that; the explosions were caused by two garbage bags filled with helium, argon and acetylene gases. Attached to these bages were road flares. Eventually, the flares burned through the bages which caused the explosion and the disappearance (and appearance) of the red light which, "exploded and disappeared" described one control tower official described. Two Winnipeg men have been arrested and charged with possession of an explosive substance and intent to cause an explosion.

File no. (presently not numbered)

NEXT ISSUE

EXCLUSIVE REPORT FROM AUSTRALIA ON THE DISAPPEARANCE OF AN AUSTRALIAN PILOT.

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