

# THE YEAR OF THE UFO

## JANUARY

### A SPECIAL CALENDAR OF HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

<b>1</b> Explosive UFO article by Major Donald Keyhoe hits newsstands in January issue of <i>True</i> magazine, 1950.	<b>2</b> Luminous object approaches Venezuelan airliner close enough to light up cockpit, 1955.	<b>3</b> Lighted object rises from New Zealand beach with whistling sound and disappears in sky, leaving flattened area on ground, 1965.	<b>4</b> Multiple witnesses near Bethel, Vermont, sight series of fast-moving red-orange objects at low altitude, 1965.	<b>5</b> Ten minutes after rocket launch at NASA's Wallops Island station in Virginia, engineers see strange object race overhead and vanish, 1965.	<b>6</b> <i>Cleveland Press</i> breaks story charging Air Force with hiding facts about flying saucers behind "brass curtain," 1954.
<b>7</b> Pilot Thomas Mantell loses life in pursuit of unidentified object over Fort Knox, Kentucky, in famous UFO episode, 1948.	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> After two years and \$500,000, Condon Report is released to public, settling off controversy that still rages, 1969.	<b>10</b> Strange red object, spotted by pilot over Texas, lands in wooded area and provokes extensive search by police, 1961.	<b>11</b> Multiple witnesses watch jet aircraft chase cluster of white oval objects moving erratically over Washington, D. C., 1965.	<b>12</b> For second night in row, UFO reports flood police switchboards in communities around New Jersey's Wanaque Reservoir, 1966.
<b>13</b> When bright object approaches man in truck near Pymatuning Lake, Pennsylvania, and hovers overhead, truck engine and radio go dead, 1959.	<b>14</b> CIA convenes Robertson Panel to make secret assessment of UFO problem in four days of briefings, 1953.	<b>15</b> NICAP Board of Governors meets for first time and names Major Donald Keyhoe to head recently formed Committee, 1957.	<b>16</b> Photographer on Brazilian Navy ship at Trindade Island snaps what are to become some of best known UFO pictures ever taken, 1958.	<b>17</b> Aerospace technician in Crittenden, Virginia, is awoken by loud hum from cigar-shaped object moving near his home, 1969.	<b>18</b> Citizens in Shamokin, Pennsylvania, spot strange objects hovering over city and speeding off in opposite directions, 1967.
<b>19</b> UFO is seen to land near Brand's Flats, Virginia, and discharge three strange creatures dressed in shiny clothing, 1965.	<b>20</b> Pilot, Air Force officer, and others see strange object buzz airliner over Iowa and disappear overhead, 1951.	<b>21</b> Navy pilot flying over Mitchell Air Force Base on Long Island is outmaneuvered and outaccelerated by dome-shaped UFO, 1952.	<b>22</b> Under classified codename Project Sign, Air Force officially begins investigation of UFOs, 1948.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Earliest known reference to sighting of flying "saucer" appears in Denison, Texas, newspaper, 1878.
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Air Force personnel at Continental Divide, New Mexico, make radar and visual contact with unknown object, 1953.	<b>27</b> Flyer of 17 years experience sees round metallic object performing unusual maneuvers over Livermore, California, 1953.	<b>28</b> Strange light is encountered by pilot near Albany, Georgia, and tracked on radar by ground control center, 1953.	<b>29</b> Man on South Carolina farm sees strange object over trees and shoots at it with pistol, 1953.	<b>30</b> When couple driving near Lima, Peru, spot UFO over highway, car lights go out as they pass under object, 1958.
<b>31</b> Original date (later extended) for completion of UFO project at University of Colorado, 1968.		January 7—UFO is seen over Cape Cod heading toward lake where mysterious hole in ice is discovered same day, 1971.	January 7—Dr. James McDonald submits statement to United Nations calling UFOs problem of "global importance," 1967.	January 22—Appearing on nationally televised "Armstrong Circle Theatre," Major Donald Keyhoe is cut off air when he departs from prepared script, 1958.	

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## FEBRUARY

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<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Radio communications go dead when glowing green object approaches Venezuelan airliner and flashes brilliant light, 1955.	<b>3</b> Air Force's O'Brien Committee on UFOs meets to review Project Blue Book, laying basis for later contract to University of Colorado, 1966.	<b>4</b> At least one hundred people in Redlands, California, see strange object with lights, windows, and flaming exhaust ports, 1968.	<b>5</b> Three-day sighting wave in Maine begins, with strange lights being spotted at multiple locations, 1961.	<b>6</b> Pilot over Rosalia, Washington, sights round white light circling his plane on upward spiral course, 1953.
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Navy aircraft flying over North Atlantic encounters circular object that speeds toward plane, stops and paces it, then accelerates out of sight, 1951.	<b>9</b> Man and wife driving near Odessa, Delaware, see football-shaped object with beams of light hovering over trees near road, 1967.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Air Force changes name of Project Sign to Project Grudge, 1949.	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Formation of three bright lights, seen over Carswell Air Force Base, Texas, perform series of maneuvers and climb out of sight, 1953.	<b>14</b> While tracking balloon at Alamogordo, New Mexico, two Air Force pilots sight flat white disc hovering in sky, 1951.	<b>15</b> Saucer-shaped object with dome descends from clouds in heavy rain and hovers over Australian farm, 1963.	<b>16</b> Two oval objects meet in sky over Laguna Beach, California, move in unison toward horizon, and disappear, 1960.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Canadian farmwife watches round metallic object move slowly over outbuildings in yard behind her house, frightening livestock, 1968.	<b>20</b> Minister (later NICAP Governor) sights three silver objects travel in V-formation, stop, shift positions, and speed off, 1952.	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Commander in Chilean Navy reportedly takes photographs of UFO over base in Antarctica, 1949.	<b>24</b> Airline crews over western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio encounter group of strange lights flashing in sky, 1959.
<b>25</b> "Battle of Los Angeles" erupts when unknown aircraft appear over city during 5-hour blackout, producing widespread alarm, 1942.	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <i>Look</i> magazine breaks story by Navy scientist claiming all UFOs can be explained as high-altitude balloons, 1951.	<b>28</b> When commercial airliner encounters string of strange lights over north-eastern Florida, ground control advises it cannot explain them. 1968.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>				February—Official date for release to government agencies of secret report on UFOs from Air Force Project Sign, 1949.	February 4—Weather Bureau observer spots two unknown objects over Yuma, Arizona, and tracks them with theodolite as they maneuver together, 1953.

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## MARCH

### A SPECIAL CALENDAR OF HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

<b>1</b> March 1966 finds large number of sightings reported in Michigan, Oklahoma, and New Hampshire.	<b>2</b> Two radars at Alamogordo, N.M., track slow-moving UFO for more than ten minutes, 1967.	<b>3</b> Clam-shaped UFO spotted near Center Sandwich, N.H. Erratic movement and EM effects noted by witnesses, 1967.	<b>4</b> Half-egg-shaped object observed hovering near Topmost, Ky. UFO appears to release small object from underside, 1967.	<b>5</b> Hundreds of witnesses report formation of six to ten lights in night sky over New South Wales, Australia, 1965.	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Witness near Paris, Tex., reports two white lights moving at high speed. Lights make 90 degree turn, 1967.	<b>8</b> Major Donald Keyhoe makes guest appearance on Mike Wallace Show, 1958.	<b>9</b> Two UFOs spotted maneuvering in vicinity of 4 radio transmission towers near Galesburg, Ill., 1967.	<b>10</b> Large, dark UFO with light in front spotted near Patudcet, R.I., 1967.	<b>11</b> Electronics specialist photographs bright, elliptical UFO while on flight from Huntsville, Ala. to Minneapolis, Minn., 1966.	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Mt. Hebo radar station at Tillamook, Ore., tracks UFO for several minutes. Object also observed visually by single witness, 1967.	<b>14</b> Witness named Flynn spots object on ground in Florida Everglades. He approaches object and suffers eye damage from unknown force, 1965.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Witness near Salem, Ore., takes two photographs of disc-shaped UFO hovering above home, 1967.	<b>17</b> Shining series of discs cavorts in sky, hovers, and moves with sudden bursts of speed near Farmington, N.M., 1950.	<b>18</b> Luminous elliptical object follows Japanese airliner en route to Hiroshima for 55 miles. EM effects reported by pilot, 1955.
<b>19</b> A retired AF Colonel and five others report two UFOs in fast, level flight over Bethesda, Md., 1966.	<b>20</b> Witnesses report variously colored lights floating above swamp near Dexter, Mich. AF calls them "Swamp gas," 1966.	<b>21</b> Coeds at a nearby college report glowing lights near swamp near Hillsdale, Mich., 1966.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Radio announcer fires four shots at low-flying UFO as it approaches his car near Bangor, Me., 1966.	<b>24</b> Two deputy sheriffs from Independence Township, Mich. follow UFO and observe it for one hour. Object also spotted by radar, 1966.
<b>25</b> Aeronautical engineer spots very bright light in level flight in Ann Arbor, Mich. Object stops, hovers and then goes north, 1966.	<b>26</b> Michigan housewife reports aerial acrobatics by four UFOs. Woman reports two of the objects follow her car, 1966.	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Munroe Falls, Ohio resident claims to accidentally have struck "occupant" with his car. Frightened, he drives off, but later reports the incident, 1967.	<b>29</b> Massachusetts youth and his dog see small box-shaped object sitting in woods behind his home. Object hovers twice and then takes off, 1966.	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> A football-shaped UFO is observed at close range near Vicksburg, Mich. Witness describes sound similar to "swarm of bees," 1966.					

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## APRIL

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<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Witness near Columbus, Ohio sight cigar-shaped UFO with a long row of "portholes or windows," 1958.	<b>3</b> A retired government official reports observing a large greenish-yellow light maneuvering over lake near Ocoee, Fla., 1959.	<b>4</b> Three radar bases near Wigtownshire, Scotland track a UFO which dives and circles nearby, 1957.	<b>5</b> White Sands, N.M. scientists watch disc-shaped UFO one-fifth size of full moon streak across sky in series of violent maneuvers, 1948.	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Police in Newport Beach, Calif., observe two UFOs with flashing body lights maneuver near the coastline, 1958.	<b>8</b> American Airlines pilot spots UFO near Schenectady, N.Y. and follows object across state, 1956.	<b>9</b> Witnesses in Kingsville, Tex., watch a round, bright, red UFO descend rapidly, hover for a few minutes and then speed off and disappear into clouds, 1961.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Witnesses in South Africa observe a white light move back and forth in a steady arc. Object turns bright red when it stops and hovers, 1958.	<b>12</b> Witnesses at St. Hubert Air Base, Montreal, Canada observe red light hovering over base. Object eventually darts away, 1959.
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> A silver cigar-shaped UFO hovers for two minutes near Hot Springs, Ark. Object splits in two parts, then three, 1958.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> A school superintendent in Grand Canyon, Ariz., reports seeing elongated UFO with "portholes" pass overhead, 1954.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> An airliner en route to Maiquetia, Venezuela, sights UFO. Strange radio signals received at same time by nearby airport, 1957.	<b>20</b> Witness reports UFO near Canton, Ohio. Object twice approaches within 800 feet of the ground, 1965.	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Silver spherical object observed near Tintinara, Australia. UFO moves slowly over road, turns sharply, and then climbs rapidly out of sight, 1955.	<b>23</b> Engineer in Lexington, Mass., reports sighting of UFO. Claims object accelerated to meteor-like speed, 1952.	<b>24</b> Engineer at White Sands, N.M. and others track elliptical UFO with theodolite, 1949.
<b>25</b> Former town selectman of Plymouth, N.H. spots bright red cigar-shaped UFO hover and then speed away, 1960.	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Disc-shaped object approaches and paces TWA airliner near Goshen, Ind. Object observed by both pilot and passengers, 1950.	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Hundreds of witnesses in Singapore, China report sighting a cigar-shaped UFO with fiery exhaust, 1952.	<b>30</b> <i>Saturday Evening Post</i> runs major article on "Flying Saucers," 1949.

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## MAY

### A SPECIAL CALENDAR OF HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Oval UFO with red-white-green rotating lights seen at Newton, Mass., 1966.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Night-shift construction worker near Ukiah, Cal. reports huge disc that changed to cigar-shaped before shooting out of sight. 1957</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Two theodolite operators at Edwards AFB, Cal., take 30 pictures of golden UFO at different distances, 1957.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Bright red light buzzes ship off Cape Sable, Nova Scotia, hovers, floats away; intense heat felt, 1968.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Scientist watches round UFO depart at high speed; through Polaroid glasses, dark concentric circles seen to surround object. 1953.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>
<p><b>7</b></p> <p>LIFE magazine publishes "There Is a Case for Interplanetary Flying Saucers," 1952.</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Near Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, aviation executive photographs UFO hovering over lagoon; UFO settles into trees with "warbling" sound, 1966.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Release date of famous United Artists film, "Unidentified Flying Objects," 1956</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Luminous pulsating object lands on road at Beaucourt-sur-Ancre, France; 4 small creatures seen outside by 5 witnesses, 1957.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Paul Trent of McMinnville, Ore., obtains 2 of clearest UFO photos on record; both show disk with superstructure, 1950.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Miners near Moab, Utah, see blue-green object speed past below their altitude and enter storm clouds, 1957.</p>
<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Several large glowing objects, seen visually and on radar, maneuver over Washington National Airport for 3 hours, 1954.</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Flight of Marine jets led by Maj. Chas. Scarborough encounters 16 UFOs in groups of 4, over Dallas, Texas, 1954.</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Parked UFO rises, changes color, zooms into sky, at Ashtabula, Ohio, 1964.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Dozens of observers see gray-green UFO pass over Temple City, Cal., 3 times, 1966.</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Four disks, two off each wing, pace airliner over Arabi, La., 1966.</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Cigar-shaped UFO with portholes observed in Wellington, New Zealand, 1960.</p>
<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Twelve UFOs maneuver erratically, with fluttering motions; then two skyquakes occur, at Long Beach, Cal., 1961.</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Prospector at Falcon Lake, Manitoba, Canada, suffers burns and illness from landed UFO. 1967.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Pilot and passenger make close-range daylight sighting over Willow Grove, Pa., 1966.</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>CBS airs controversial TV program on UFOs with Walter Cronkite, 1966.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Radar at Capetown, South Africa, tracks 6 successive passes of unknown object over the Cape, 1953.</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>UFO of May 16 returns to Temple City, Cal., 1966.</p>
<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Brilliant point of light approaches, becomes domed object with three circular "portholes" at Shepperton, Middlesex, England, 1961.</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>At Cambridge, Mass., ex-RAF pilot watches ellipsoid UFO travel 50-60 degrees of sky in four seconds, 1964.</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Two triangular UFOs are seen diving and climbing over Palmer, Alaska, 1962.</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>UFO buzzes plane over Bougainville Reef, Australia, 1965.</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>"Balloons" containing gelatinous substances that dissolved in air reported falling on Cuba, 1964.</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Silvery elliptical UFO with four portholes accelerates and shoots away over Bainbridge, N.Y., 1954.</p>
<p><b>31</b></p> <p>Huge pill-shaped lighted UFO twice dashes toward car, blinding and terrifying witnesses, at Memphis, Tenn., 1969.</p>		<p>May—Joint statement by 21 scientists released by NICAP calling for open investigation of UFOs, 1961.</p>	<p>May 14—LOOK magazine publishes "The Flying Saucer Fiasco," by John Fuller, expose of Colorado U. UFO investigation, 1968.</p>	<p>Near Union Mills, Ind., hemispherical UFO on road takes off as car approaches, 1961.</p>	<p>May 24—Near Vina, Cal., UFO emitting lightbeam paces train, 1969.</p>

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## JUNE

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<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Crew of TWA constellation watches large white disk for 10 minutes near Boston, Mass.; jets scrambled but could not reach object. 1954.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>At Sunnyvale, Cal., object with fluttering diamond shapes around edge splits into two objects. 1964.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Four witnesses in boat near Savona, Italy, watch as huge bulge forms on water and UFO emerges. stops, then rushes off. 1961.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Astronaut James McDivitt makes sighting on Gemini IV. 1965.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Three UFOs seen by teachers and 100 pupils of elementary school in Shamokin, Pa. during power blackout. 1967.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>At Burlington, Wyoming, three balls of greenish-white light ascend from ground; one descends. 1964.</p>
<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Elliptical UFO estimated at eight times size of full moon watched by biochemist as it crosses sky; New York City. 1960.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Missile in flight at White Sands, N.M., is circled by two round white objects. 1949.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Soldiers sight cylindrical object over Danang, South Vietnam. 1967.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Geologist sees silvery disks loop around airplane, disrupting its vapor trail; California. 1950.</p>
<p><b>13</b></p> <p>At Galedonia, Ontario, Canada, workman watches three small UFO occupants pick up and examine rocks with jerky, excited movements. 1967.</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>House lights and TV go out when UFO seen in Dale, Ind.; plants in area later die; sulphur smell noted. 1964.</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Noisy UFO with dome and flashing red light hovers 12 feet above courtyard of apartment house at Lynn, Mass., 1964.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>UFO hovers over Coast Guard station near Boston, Mass., and maneuvers in circling, zigzag path. 1965.</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Silver oblong object, clearly seen through binoculars, retreats from approaching aircraft near Adelaide, Australia. 1955.</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Landed disk takes off from hilltop near power lines at Bar-sur-Loup, France; soil and bushes are scorched. 1966.</p>
<p><b>19</b></p> <p>At Bircham, Norfolk, England, UFO shaped like inverted mushroom acts on car motor and headlights. 1969.</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Many witnesses in Michigan City, Ind., report lights maneuvering over Lake Michigan for several hours. 1969.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Control tower at Hamilton AFB, Cal., is repeatedly buzzed by UFO. 1968.</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Round irregular object "like polished aluminum," flying northwest on straight course, reported over Greenfield, Mass., 1947.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>UFO approaches within 200 feet of farm home at Hays, Kan., flies back and forth in front of terrified family. 1969.</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Besides Kenneth Arnold's classic sighting, about 20 other UFO cases occurred on this date in 1947.</p>
<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Round luminous object approaches Washington, D.C. National Airport; ceiling lights go out, come on again when UFO departs 7 minutes later. 1953.</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Boianai, New Guinea: Father Gill and numerous other witnesses see strange object with four occupants. 1959.</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Baniara, New Guinea: Spherical UFO emitting shafts of green light is followed by round bronze disk. 1959.</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>At least five circular objects fly formation off wing of USAF plane. 1947.</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>BOAC airliner flying near Seven Islands, Quebec, Canada, sees six small objects merge with 7th larger one. 1954.</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Famous Tunguska meteorite falls in Siberia. 1908.</p>
					<p>June—Air Force reported to be taking UFO problem seriously because of radar and pilot reports coming from Japan, Okinawa, and Korea. 1952.</p>

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<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Farmer in Valensola, France, sees football-shaped UFO land; three-foot humanoid, stout, wearing "space suit," comes out and re-enters, 1965.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>At Tremonton, Utah, Navy Warrant Officer Delbert Newhouse takes color movie of ten silvery disks in irregular formation, 1952.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Large air show audience at Longview, Wash., watches three fluttering disks cross sky, traveling from different directions, 1949.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>DC-3 crew sights two separate formations of UFOs, five in one group and four in another, over Emmett, Id., 1947.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Fast-moving object with blinking green light is latest of 100 UFO sightings reported by Baltimore, Md., GOC, 1954.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>First of two days marking crest of famous UFO sighting wave; 500 reports recorded by at least 1,000 observers in 37 or more states, 1947.</p>
<p><b>7</b></p> <p>William Rhodes of Phoenix, Ariz., takes two photos of dark heel-shaped object as it circles and banks over his home, 1947.</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Over Warren, Ohio, Cessna with two pilots and two passengers is followed by UFO at 150-200 yards distance, 1968.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Family on boat in Santa Catalina Channel, Cal., sees cylinder surrounded by "haze fumes" zigzag upward and speed away, 1955.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Meteoriticist LaPaz and family see elliptical white object against dark background, Ft. Sumner, N.M., 1947.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>En route to Atlanta, Ga., British astronomer H.P. Wilkins makes air-to-air sighting of three bright objects against cumulus clouds, 1954.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Near China Lake, Cal., three disks alternately hover and move at high speed over desert, 1959.</p>
<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Farm housewife at Blenheim, New Zealand, sees object with two occupants dressed in shiny garments inside transparent dome, 1959.</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>During partial lunar eclipse, UFOs are reported by observers in several different locations on Long Island, N.Y., 1954.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Coastguardsman at Salem, Mass., sees and photographs four glowing elliptical UFOs in formation, 1952.</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Major Robert White in X-15 photographs gray-white object that accompanies plane for five seconds, then darts above and behind it, 1962.</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>At Baytown, Tex., white object like two saucers turned together, with row of windows between, is seen independently by two pairs of witnesses, 1966.</p>
<p><b>19</b></p> <p>UFOs swarm over Washington, D.C., tracked by CAA and AF radar, with visual sightings, 1952.</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Astronauts Armstrong and Aldrin make first landing on moon, 1969.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Radar at Dobbins AFB, Ga., tracks UFO at 1200 mph, at altitude about 50,000 ft., 1952.</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>In Cincinnati, Ohio, low-flying UFO sprays red liquid on peach tree, which dies overnight, 1955.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Flying over Braintree, Mass., F-94 pilot obtains radar lock-on while chasing blue-green light which circles at high speed, 1952.</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Near Montgomery, Ala., UFO with lighted windows and long exhaust meets and passes DC-3, pulls up and disappears, 1948.</p>
<p><b>25</b></p> <p>At Niagara Falls Municipal Airport, AF pilot and crew see circular lighted object move erratically, disappear in steep climb; also seen on radar, 1957.</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>UFOs over Washington, D.C., are chased by jet interceptors and tracked by CAA radar in repeat of previous week-end wave, 1952.</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>In famous "stack-of-coins" case over Manhattan Beach, Cal., silvery object breaks up into seven objects which depart in formation, 1952.</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>CAA radar tracks multiple UFOs over Washington, D.C., but objects disappear from screen whenever pursuing plane gets near, 1952.</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>At Port Huron, Mich., F-94 pursues UFO unsuccessfully for 20 minutes while ground radar tracks both plane and object at 21,000 feet, 1952.</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>UFO hovering over home at Claremont, N.H., disturbs sleeping children, frightens animals and adults, 1968.</p>
<p><b>31</b></p> <p>Callistoga, Cal., businessman watches two erratically maneuvering brilliant white lights, 1957.</p>	<p>"Ghost rockets" reported almost daily in Swedish newspaper beginning early in July, 1946, and on into 1947.</p>	<p>July 2—Intense heat in cockpit of plane while UFO is in vicinity forces two airmen to bail out over Walesville, N.Y.; plane crashes, 1954.</p>	<p>July 16—Hampton, Va.: Aeronautical research engineer sees four maneuvering lights rendezvous, circle around each other, and speed away, 1952.</p>	<p>July 29—Major General John A. Samford holds AF press conference in Washington, D.C., to explain UFOs as weather phenomena, 1952.</p>	<p>July 29—Marine Corps photographer at Miami Beach, Fla., obtains 40 ft. of movie film showing bowl-shaped UFO with projection on top, 1952.</p>

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### A SPECIAL CALENDAR OF HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

<b>1</b> Over Greenfield, Mass., huge orange light ejects 8 small white objects which fly around it in series of "crazy maneuvers," 1956.	<b>2</b> Series of brightly lit colored objects seen by airline pilot, airport personnel, and passengers at Liberal, Kan., 1962.	<b>3</b> Over Hamilton AFB, Cal., two silver disks have dogfight, are joined by six others; all speed away in diamond formation as jets approach, 1952.	<b>4</b> Large white object paces car at treetop level in Wayne County, Ill., then crosses road in front of car, 1963.	<b>5</b> In Outer Mongolia, explorer Nicholas Roerich and party see elliptical white UFO in sky high above black eagle, 1920.	<b>6</b> Twelve white disks flying above Meekathara, Australia, emit mesh-like substance that crumbles when touched, 1961.
<b>7</b> Gyrating UFO is watched by 14 witnesses at Sanford, Fla., as it moves up and down, back and forth, hovers and pulsates, 1963.	<b>8</b> Amateur astronomers in Beaver County, Pa., take two photos of UFO while photographing moon, 1965.	<b>9</b> Three F-86 fighters pursue glowing disk reported by Moscow, Id., GOC; as planes close in, UFO speeds away, 1953.	<b>10</b> State auditor and family at Camp Hill, Pa., see single cigar-shaped UFO, then numerous small round objects in aerial dogfight, 1967.	<b>11</b> Dull-gray UFO descends from clouds over Left Hand Canyon, Col.; hovers and emits thick smoke, replaces section of hull, 1960.	<b>12</b> UFO plays cat-and-mouse with pursuing jets from Rapid City, S.D.; simultaneous visual sightings and ground and airborne radar tracking, 1953.
<b>13</b> Multiple radar contacts and visual encounters made at Lakenheath, England, 1956.	<b>14</b> Long line of six red lights moves slowly over Cortland, N.Y., in direction of Ithaca, 1956.	<b>15</b> At Great Falls, Mont., Nick Mariana takes 16-mm color film of two speeding UFOs, 1950.	<b>16</b> Eight Russian geophysicists see orange UFO over Kazakhstan Mts., 1960.	<b>17</b> At Brazilian power station, automatic keys turn off as round UFO passes overhead; after UFO leaves, keys turn back on automatically, 1959.	<b>18</b> Silvery disk-shaped UFO, humming intermittently, passes over Ft. Kent, Me., 1963.
<b>19</b> Egg-shaped object lands at Cherry Creek, N.Y., with animal reactions, E-M effects, and physical traces, 1965.	<b>20</b> Astronomer Clyde Tombaugh and family, at Las Cruces, N.M., see array of six pale rectangles of light cross clear starry sky swiftly and silently, 1949.	<b>21</b> Rural family at Kelly, Ky., encounters small humanoids with glowing eyes who are invulnerable to bullets but avoid lights, 1955.	<b>22</b> Six objects shaped like Mexican sombreros perform aerial dance over Whittier, Cal., with numerous witnesses; all disappear suddenly in broad daylight, 1957.	<b>23</b> Great cloud cigar with satellite objects at Vernon, France, ushers in dramatic French UFO sighting wave of Fall 1954.	<b>24</b> Round, intensely red object sighted repeatedly over northern Colorado on this and three following days; Mars and balloon ruled out, 1956.
<b>25</b> At Pittsburgh, Kan., UFO with small propellers around rim and motionless figure inside, seen hovering low over field in early morning, 1952.	<b>26</b> AF Regulation 200-2 issued; gives procedures for reporting UFOs and restrictions on public discussion by AF personnel, 1953.	<b>27</b> Three-foot UFO hovering just off ground lights up backyard of Juniata, Pa., home and emits chilling breeze, 1956.	<b>28</b> As three UFOs are observed from C-46 near two Jima, plane has engine trouble and loses altitude, 1945.	<b>29</b> NICAP incorporation papers filed at Washington, D.C., 1956.	<b>30</b> Photograph of Lubbock Lights taken by Carl Hart, Jr., 1951.
<b>31</b> Pear-shaped UFO seen 150 yards ahead of auto near Matador, Tex., floats slowly eastward, then suddenly brightens, rises vertically, and disappears, 1951.	Aug. 3—Road Inspector at Santa Ana, Cal., takes photos of UFO over highway, 1965.	Aug. 12—Ellsworth AFB gun-camera photo is taken from jet pursuing UFO; never released to public but called "best unknown" by Ruppelt, 1953.	Aug. 13—Two glowing objects emitting red beams and performing aerial feats are watched for over 2 hours by police and others at Red Bluff, Cal.; confirmed by radar, 1960.	Aug. 13—Hat-shaped UFO seen traveling 300 feet below rim of canyon at Twin Falls, Id.; tops of trees below UFO are violently shaken, 1947.	Aug. 25—V-shaped formation of lights sweep silently over Lubbock, Tex., watched by four college professors; repeated several nights later, 1951.



# THE YEAR OF THE UFO

## SEPTEMBER

### A SPECIAL CALENDAR OF HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

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<b>1</b> Shadigee, N.Y.—Two-hour evening performance, watched by more than 50 persons, by cluster of 8 lights that dart and hover over Lake Ontario, 1967.	<b>2</b> Palm Springs, Calif.—Fifteen to twenty silvery-grey objects surrounded by haze come from southeast, wheel in formation, disappear in same direction, 1965.	<b>3</b> Exeter, N.H.—Police confirm sighting of glowing red object with five pulsating lights that illuminates area and scares horses and dogs, 1965.	<b>4</b> Glassboro, N.J.—Landed, UFO takes off leaving extensively damaged trees and vegetation and strange substances in holes found in landing area, 1964.	<b>5</b> Cisco Grove, Calif.—Bow-and-arrow hunter is trapped all night in tree by weird creatures that emit stifling anesthetic vapor, 1964.	<b>6</b> Iquique, Chile—UFO almost collides with Chilean airliner, then comes close to plane and keeps pace with it for several minutes, 1965.
<b>7</b> Contay, France—First landing case in French wave of 1954, when "haystack" suddenly takes off from field in early morning, watched by two witnesses.	<b>8</b> Offutt AFB, Neb.—Great cloud cigar and satellite objects, like those reported in French wave, are seen by many witnesses, 1958.	<b>9</b> Winchester, Conn.—Woman and children see trapezoidal pattern of 18 dim red lights over road in front of car; lights move off through trees, 1967.	<b>10</b> Mouriéras and Quarouble, France (300 miles apart)—First two occupant reports in French wave; reported creatures have very different appearances, 1954.	<b>11</b> Dillsburg, Pa.—NICAP subcommittee member sees box-like object approach from east, float slowly overhead, then suddenly return eastward at tremendous speed, 1967.	<b>12</b> Sulton (Flatwoods), W. Va.—Globe lands in woods; witnesses see "monster" with glowing eyes that floats toward them; they flee in terror, 1952.
<b>13</b> Burlington, Colo.—Object "as big as house" follows car, lands briefly in cornfield, shoots up, comes down again, lights up field, 1972.	<b>14</b> Plane en route from Atlanta to Pittsburgh sees orange-colored object that becomes white as it approaches, passes plane at much greater speed, 1967.	<b>15</b> Winsted, Conn.—Luminous white object, fluctuating in brightness, is seen in farmyard at night; three small figures are seen near it and crossing road, 1965.	<b>16</b> Pretoria, S. Africa—Police see disk-shaped object on road taking off; flaming trail ignites road, burns large hole in surface, 1965.	<b>17</b> Rome, Italy—UFO like half-disk is seen over wide region, watched by military personnel and tracked for 20 minutes on radar, 1954.	<b>18</b> Southern Ohio—Six police officers at different locations independently observe UFOs for 15 minutes, 1962.
<b>19</b> N.H.—Night of bizarre Barney and Betty Hill encounter; many details later brought out under medical hypnosis, 1961.	<b>20</b> North Sea—Second day of UFO sightings during NATO Operation Manbrace; six RAF jet fighters see spherical object come from area of naval maneuvers, 1952.	<b>21</b> Sheffield Lake, Ohio—Humming disk, hovering near ground in back yard of home, emits smoke and red glow, illuminates room in house, 1958.	<b>22</b> Williston, N.D.—Amateur astronomer watches oscillating, rocking object at low altitude one-half mile away, 1956.	<b>23</b> Middletown, Pa.—UFO comes overhead swiftly, flutters vertically and laterally, then "shoots up like bullet," 1967.	<b>24</b> Kingsport, Tenn.—Two UFO's, one hovering motionless, other rocking back and forth, are watched for 3 minutes before they take off together, 1956.
<b>25</b> Toronto, Canada—White light moves at low altitude along highway ahead of pursuing police car, then suddenly stops, veers off, accelerates out of sight, 1967.	<b>26</b> Chabeuil, France—Woman gathering mushrooms flees from 3-ft. humanoid in transparent "diving suit;" UFO leaves circular imprint on ground, 1954.	<b>27</b> Prémanon, France—Children on isolated farm see creature like "tin sugar lump" and big red oscillating ball in meadow; vegetation is damaged, 1954.	<b>28</b> Redon-St. Nicholas, France—Freight locomotive is paced by luminous dark red object which flies low above vehicle, then accelerates and disappears, 1954.	<b>29</b> Wernersville, Pa.—Nine cigar-shaped objects, pulsating red, and one big triangular object, seen by owners, employees, and guests at mountain resort, 1967.	<b>30</b> Cherry Valley, Ill.—White disk-like object traveling very fast ejects long white streams of unknown substance, 1956.
Sept 7—Twin Falls, Id.—Reported "steering" by huge UFO, 1956; Alamoso, Colo.—Death of Snippy the horse, 1967.	Sept. 10—Ft Monmouth, N.J.—Round silver object attempts to intercept T-33 plane flying at 20,000 ft, then passes rapidly out to sea. Balloon explanation rejected, 1951.	Mid-September—Extraordinary Franch wave of 1954 gathers momentum, includes many reports of occupants, vehicle pacings, E-M effects, physical and physiological effects.	Sept. 22—Paris, France—Scores of UFO sightings made over city, suburbs, and nearby areas 1954.	Sept 30—Philadelphia, Pa—Six-foot purple sphere settles slowly to ground; material dissolves when touched by one of policeman witnesses, 1950	Sept 30—Damon, Tex.—Enormous silent triangular UFO with purple and blue lights moves swiftly towards car of deputy sheriffs watching it, 1965.

# THE YEAR OF THE UFO

## OCTOBER

### A SPECIAL CALENDAR OF HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

<p><b>1</b>                  Fargo, N.D.—Classic Gorman case; air-to-air dogfight with UFO, watched by four ground observers, 1948.</p>	<p><b>2</b>                  Circular object rises from Delaware Water Gap, performs acrobatics "like kite in a hurricane," 1958.</p>	<p><b>3</b>                  Monon, Ind.—Four glowing objects follow freight train for over an hour, retreating whenever searchlight from rear of train is focused on them, 1958.</p>	<p><b>4</b>                  Pancy - sur - l'Ignon, France—Luminous object ascends from close to ground, leaving hole behind as if earth had been sucked up by gigantic vacuum cleaner, 1954.</p>	<p><b>5</b>                  Russians launch Sputnik I, 1957.</p>	<p><b>6</b>                  Romulus, N.Y.—Housewife sees close cluster of flashing red lights in triangular formation with high-pitched pulsating whine; dogs bark wildly, 1968.</p>
<p><b>7</b>                  Springfield, Ill.—Six skyquakes of increasing intensity leave giant smoke ring; jets roar through sky all evening, 1954.</p>	<p><b>8</b>                  Jettingen, France—Man on motor scooter sees bright object rise from field; it precedes him into town, then vanishes upward, 1954.</p>	<p><b>9</b>                  Paris, Ill.—Fast-moving UFO like flattened sphere is sighted independently by private pilot and CAA employee; listed by Blue Book as Unknown, 1951.</p>	<p><b>10</b>                  Metz, France—Three-hour observation made of object motionless in beam of Army searchlight, 1954.</p>	<p><b>11</b>                  Minneapolis, Minn.—General Mills balloon expert, tracking balloon from airplane, sees UFO above and behind balloon, 1951.</p>	<p><b>12</b>                  Dubuque, Ia.—Silver egg-shaped object with legs seems to be preparing to land in yard, but moves off when witnesses approach, 1967.</p>
<p><b>13</b>                  Between Elnora and Mirror, Alberta, Canada—Freight train is paced for 30 min. by UFO that approaches and retreats, stops and hovers, with blinking light, 1967.</p>	<p><b>14</b>                  Hobbs, N.M.—Five groups of lights in semicircle formation pass successively overhead at different heights, seen by amateur astronomer, 1954.</p>	<p><b>15</b>                  Split Rock Pond, N.J.—Electric equipment fails each time UFO passes over camper's car; witness experiences recurrent illness after sighting, 1966.</p>	<p><b>16</b>                  Pyrenees Mts, France—three disks—white, pale green and deep red—rise from behind cliffs on horizon and descend again repeatedly, then vanish, 1954.</p>	<p><b>17</b>                  Oloron, France—Long cylinder with plume of smoke is accompanied by 30 small Saturn-shaped objects, which release masses of "angel's hair," 1952.</p>	<p><b>18</b>                  France—Flying objects resembling barbells are seen at places 250 miles apart; in second sighting, exchange of occupants is reported, 1954.</p>
<p><b>19</b>                  Bendoworo, East Java—Village is terrified as green and white disk passes overhead at great speed, 1954.</p>	<p><b>20</b>                  Schirmeck and Troyes, France—Two cases of intense heat are experienced during and after passage of UFO, 1954.</p>	<p><b>21</b>                  Datil, N.M.—Four lights pace car at top speed, maneuver, shoot away upward, 1961.</p>	<p><b>22</b>                  Marysville, Ohio—Spherical UFO drops angel's hair, which covers trees and bushes and disappears when handled, 1954.</p>	<p><b>23</b>                  Norwood, Ohio—Most eventful night of long "searchlight" series in Cincinnati area; film is made of objects in beam of powerful searchlight, 1949.</p>	<p><b>24</b>                  Eastern New Mexico—Enormous fall of "gossamer," some strands 50 feet in length, blankets many square miles, 1957.</p>
<p><b>25</b>                  Delta, Colo.—Police dispatcher sees round UFO from radio room window; state policeman and police marshal see two umbrella-shaped objects, 1962.</p>	<p><b>26</b>                  Baltimore, Md.—Egg-shaped UFO hovers above bridge, suddenly shoots straight up into sky with explosive noise, 1958.</p>	<p><b>27</b>                  Gaillac, France—Repetition occurs of phenomenon of Oct. 17 (at Oloron): cylinder with Saturn-shaped objects drops angel's hair, 1952.</p>	<p><b>28</b>                  Rome, Italy—Luminous coin-shaped object flies silently over city, dropping angel's hair; seen by hundreds, including American ambassador, 1954.</p>	<p><b>29</b>                  London, England—RAF pilot sights UFO near atomic base; confirmed by radar, 1957</p>	<p><b>30</b>                  Rossville, Ga.—Three witnesses watch for hour as four small objects leave larger one, zip across sky, and return, repeatedly, 1968.</p>
<p>Between Wellington and Auckland, N.Z.—Mystery light trails airliner, 1955.</p>	<p>October—Blue Book Report 14 is released, 1955.</p>	<p>October 2—Trenton, N.J.—Night watchman sees glowing cigar swoop down toward Delaware River, emitting hissing noise and nauseating smell, then sweep back up into the sky, 1956.</p>	<p>October 3—Salt Lake City—Private pilot, watched by seven ground observers, tries unsuccessfully to approach lens-shaped UFO, which climbs out of sight in seconds, 1961.</p>	<p>October 24—Official beginning of NICAP, 1956.</p>	<p>October 27—Project Grudge is reactivated, 1951.</p>

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## NOVEMBER

### A SPECIAL CALENDAR OF HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

<b>1</b> Study of unidentified flying objects begins at University of Colorado, 1966.	<b>2</b> On roads near Level-land, Tex., nine cases are reported in two hours of cars stopped by glowing objects 100-200 ft. long, 1957.	<b>3</b> At 3 a.m. and 8 p.m., two separate Army jeep patrols see objects take off from same spot at White Sands Proving Ground, N.M., 1957.	<b>4</b> Egg-shaped object is sighted near highway at Orogrande, N.M.; car motors are stopped and missile engineer from Holloman AFB receives sunburn, 1957.	<b>5</b> Radar blips moving at high speed with giddy maneuvers observed four times in 27 minutes by Coast Guard cutter <i>Sebago</i> in Gulf of Mexico, 1957.	<b>6</b> As four hunters at Lake Baskatong, Quebec, watch UFO hovering over nearby hill, very strong radio signal is heard on short-wave frequency, 1957.
<b>7</b> On Lake Superior, steamship captain and crew watch orange object with six portholes speed toward Ontario in horizontal flight, 1951.	<b>8</b> Addressing Political Committee of UN General Assembly, Uganda delegate stresses need for peaceable conduct toward aliens in space, 1971.	<b>9</b> Great power blackout occurs in northeastern United States, with associated UFO reports, 1965.	<b>10</b> Police in Hammond, Ind., chase elongated UFO; E-M interference accompanied by beeping is reported by several persons along route, 1957.	<b>11</b> Project Magnet set up by Canadian government to record and study UFOs, at Shirley's Bay, Ontario, 1953.	<b>12</b> Deputy sheriffs at Port Huron, Mich., shine squad car light on UFO, which responds by flashing red light at car, 1963.
<b>13</b> Near Pelican Rapids, Minn., truck driver is terrified by huge UFO; object is also seen by five witnesses in Ortonville, Minn., 1956.	<b>14</b> Experienced airline pilot flying over central Alabama watches brilliant object perform repeated gyrations in sky, then vanish at fantastic speed, 1958.	<b>15</b> At Carthage, Tenn., highway patrolman, sheriff, and others see many flashing revolving red lights which move around slowly and hover, 1957.	<b>16</b> One after another, procession of 26 round yellow objects moves silently east to west, seen by witnesses in two different locations at New Rochelle, N.Y., 1956.	<b>17</b> Huge torpedo-shaped "cloud" crosses skies of England; seen by thousands and reported by astronomer Robert Maunder at Greenwich Observatory, 1882.	<b>18</b> Early on rainy morning in Cleveland, Tenn., noisy UFO with bluish-green and yellow lights lands in field across highway from truckstop, 1968.
<b>19</b> Three star-like objects approach horizontally and hover over Tampa, Fla., seeming to be "under intelligent control at all times" according to witnesses, 1962.	<b>20</b> Two shining elliptical UFOs like dirigibles travel over restricted area at Oak Ridge, Tenn., 1955.	<b>21</b> Airliner near Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is paced by 19 glowing saucer-shaped objects that fly at high speed about 300 ft. from plane, panicking passengers, 1954.	<b>22</b> Eight witnesses see rectangular cushion-shaped object going south over East River in New York City and hovering over United Nations building, 1966.	<b>23</b> F-89 from Kinross AFB, Mich., chases huge blip on radar screen, merges with it, and vanishes; no trace of plane ever found, 1953.	<b>24</b> First of several days of many UFO reports in vicinity of Pierre, S.D.; state police chase UFO, AF jets scramble in unsuccessful pursuit, 1956.
<b>25</b> Meteorologist and airport control tower operator at Cordoba, Argentina, watch two hovering luminous objects, 1954.	<b>26</b> Two flying instructors and students sight four UFOs near Melbourne, Fla.; one lands, three follow planes, 1968.	<b>27</b> Flying instructor at Evansville, Wisc., reports six elliptical objects in loose echelon formation, 1950.	<b>28</b> At Huron, S.D., CAA control tower personnel see rotating red UFO with green lights; weather observer tracks object with theodolite, 1950.	<b>29</b> Farmer in Cottonwood County, Minn., sees bright saucer-shaped object hovering 300 ft. in air; changes color rapidly, shoots straight up and disappears, 1956.	<b>30</b> Object weighing 9-10 lbs. crashes through roof of house in Sylacauga, Ala., and injures woman; object is identified as meteorite by Air Force, 1954.
Nov. 1— Astronomer sees 800-ft. cigar-shaped UFO, and disk with shallow dome, pacing train over ridge of nearby mountains in Mojave Desert, Cal., 1955.	Nov. 2— Sputnik II, carrying dog as passenger, is launched, 1957.	Nov. 2— At Ririe, Id., UFO occupant enters car, "talks" to terrified witness as car seems to be towed into field by UFO, 1967.	Nov. 5— In early morning at edge of Van Cortlandt Park, New York City, truck and bus drivers see classic domed UFO that emits brilliant yellow light, 1957.	Nov. 6— Possible radiation burns from landed UFO are reported at Merom, Ind.; soil is found radioactive after UFO landing in Montville, O., 1957.	Nov. 16— Huge silvery ball releases long streamers of finely shredded white material over San Fernando Valley, Cal.; substance dissolves when touched, 1953.

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# THE YEAR OF THE UFO

## DECEMBER

### A SPECIAL CALENDAR OF HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

<b>1</b> Six UFOs cross sky of Los Angeles, Cal., three times in different formations, 1957.	<b>2</b> At Grand Rapids, Mich., strange object is seen glittering in sun; it tips on edge, revealing disk shape, then flies off to south-east, 1963.	<b>3</b> Classic sighting at Fairfield-Suisan AFB, Cal.: pilot sees ball of light flash into view, then ascend swiftly out of sight, 1948.	<b>4</b> F-51 pilot barely avoids collision with diving, circling, climbing UFO over Laredo, Tex., 1952.	<b>5</b> Six aircraft from Naval Air Station at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., vanish from skies under mysterious circumstances, 1945.	<b>6</b> Numerous small UFOs approach and follow B-29 over Gulf of Mexico, are tracked on three radar screens at 9000 ft., and finally merge with larger object, 1952.
<b>7</b> At Uplington, Cape Province, South Africa, meteorologist watching red balloon sees white UFO and watches it for 3 min. until it recedes out of sight, 1954.	<b>8</b> Tilted circular object with two indistinct figures inside transparent dome moves low over house in Idaho Falls, Id., 1967.	<b>9</b> Green bullet-shaped object with two round white ports descends over N. J. Turnpike near Raritan, then vanishes instantaneously, 1955.	<b>10</b> Flying near Odessa, Wash., two F-94 pilots see large round white UFO emitting dim light from two windows; air and ground radars obtain lock-on, 1952.	<b>11</b> Near Jacksonville, Fla., Navy jets try to approach UFO, which shoots to 30,000 ft., dives, and circles jets, is watched on radar, 1955.	<b>12</b> Trans-Canada pilot, and many police at Windsor, Canada, see orange oval UFO in curving path at low altitude, 1957.
<b>13</b> Twin UFOs seen by motorist near Rochester, N.Y., cross sky from east to west and disappear over hill, 1955.	<b>14</b> The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C., issues study which includes discussion of effects of encountering extraterrestrial life in space, 1960.	<b>15</b> At Goose Bay, Labrador, two military aircraft pursue UFO for 25 min. without success; object changes from red to white during maneuvers, 1952.	<b>16</b> Low-flying object in Old Saybrook, Conn., shows strangely-shaped creatures inside; object glows all over, retraces path, shoots upward at high speed, 1957.	<b>17</b> Air Force announces closure of Project Blue Book, 1969.	<b>18</b> From 14th-floor office, commercial artist in New York City sees glowing object with trail that travels north, then turns upward and westward before vanishing, 1956.
<b>19</b> Radar sighting is reported at Patuxent Naval Air Test Center, Md., as two big targets, traveling at 7200 mph, twice approach station, turn away abruptly, 1964.	<b>20</b> Bright red pulsating elliptical object seen by police patrol of Dunellen, N.J.; object hovers, shoots straight up, and disappears, 1958.	<b>21</b> Immense cone-shaped UFO with steady blue light around base crosses road ahead of car near Staunton, Va., lands briefly, and soars into sky, 1964.	<b>22</b> Circular UFO is seen rising from end of runway at Ezeiza Airport, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1962.	<b>23</b> During heavy rain-storm at San Lorenzo, Cal., blinding light descends toward road, halting cars; hovers, and takes off straight up, 1954.	<b>24</b> Under title "UFOs Serious Business," Air Force issues order that UFO investigators are to carry Geiger counters, cameras, and binoculars, 1959.
<b>25</b> Witnesses in two cars at Billings, Mont., see blue-white object travelling parallel to cars, then ascending vertically, 1957.	<b>26</b> American Association for Advancement of Science holds symposium on UFOs at Boston, Mass., 1969.	<b>27</b> TWA pilot flying over Illinois and Iowa sees intense white light that performs incredible gyrations, maneuvers, and accelerations, 1950.	<b>28</b> Disk of estimated 200-ft. diameter hovers over Santa Cruz mountain peak in Cal., descends to 1500 ft., tilts on edge, climbs swiftly upward, 1964.	<b>29</b> Over northern Japan, F-94 interceptor jet pursues rotating cluster of lights which increase speed and vanish in 30 sec., 1952.	<b>30</b> Sentries at Camp Barrett, W. Va., see moving, blinking red lights that follow tree line and descend out of sight; search of area proves fruitless, 1953.
<b>31</b> Seen from New York City, brilliant spherical object crosses Hudson River, 1956.	December: "Foo fighters" - small luminous spheres that accompany military aircraft - are seen repeatedly in European theatre, World War II, 1944.	Dec. 3 - Ashland, Neb., policeman sees UFO; under hypnosis three months later, describes conversation with occupants, 1967.	Dec. 15 - Large glowing object over Tegucigalpa, Honduras, is observed by many residents of city, 1954.	Dec. 21 - Bright tear-drop-shaped light apparently rises from jungle floor at Angel Falls, Venezuela, and is filmed from aircraft, 1962.	Dec. 30 - Three small glowing creatures emerge from hovering craft at Drakestown, N.J., pick up "something heavy" from ground, and depart, 1957.

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