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*A JOURNAL FOR RECORDING AND DISSEMINATING FACTUAL  
INFORMATION RELATING TO THE UFO PHENOMENON*

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Contents of the Journal is compiled as follows:-

**Shapes, Colours, Witnesses, Groups, Features, Emissions,  
Movements, Sounds, Effects, Location, Time of Day,  
Weather Conditions, Time and Duration.**

These categories are set up to show all information corresponding with a UFO sighting that has been recorded with Data Research during the relevant years. The records are based entirely from the Data Research Files and were put together by members of CONTACT Data Research.

Whilst every endeavour was made to give correct data from the records, some information was not recorded or not given by the witnesses but we hope it will prove useful for researchers when connecting sightings to particular events.

As we have published 6 years of Data into corresponding years we have not detailed each sighting in full as in previous years, this was due to the time factor, but as from 1990 we hope to publish all future sightings in Date, Time, Location and Description categories in addition to the listings of the full year.

## FREQUENCIES OF UFO ATTRIBUTES

### Shapes of Objects Reported By Witnesses for 1984

These are self explanatory but show the overall shape mostly recorded for 1984 was the Sphere.

Sphere	29	Cigar	11
Disc	7	Balloon	1
Changed Shape	1	Triangle	4
Rod	1	Oval	2
Egg	2	Rocket	1
Domed Saucer	3	Diamond	3
Saturn	1	Star	1
Heart	1	Square	3
Unspecified	26		

### Colours in association with a UFO sighting recorded for 1984

This describes a colour/s seen in connection with the sighting either by distance or close up, as accurately described by the witnesses.

Red 20	Orange 13	Black 3	Pink 11	Metallic 3
Yellow 8	Blue 17	Silver 7	Grey 3	White 32
Green 13	Gold 1	Luminous 4		

### Witnesses

Male 74	Female 38	Children 3
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### Groups/Quantities of UFOs

Single sighting 1	Groups of 2 = 8	Groups of 3 = 6	Groups of 4 = 1
Groups of 5 = 1	Groups of 9 = 1	Groups of 15 = 1	Groups of 26 = 1

### Features

This section deals mainly with features that were seen apart from the actual shape on witnessing the encounter.

Flash 11	Fire 1	Row of Lights 7	Lights 19	Tail 1	Bright/Glowing 20	Many 2
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Emissions

Trails	1	Sparks	3	Vapour	2	Exploded	1	Smell	1	Flames	2
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Movements attributed to the sighting

Slow	9	Zig-Zag	2	Fast	4
Stationary/Hovered	12	Dematerialised	4	Pendulum	1
Changed Shape	2	Descended	2	Ascended	1
Rotated	2	Spinning	1		

Sounds

Rumble	1	Humming	1	Throb	1	Whine	1	No Sounds	17
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Effects

Radio Static	1	Human Reaction ( <i>Afraid</i> )	1
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Location

Urban	6	Rural	3	Car	9	Building	9	Aboard Ship	1	Outside(General Description)	12
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Time of Day

Daylight	16	Twilight	5	Darkness	41
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Weather Conditions

Cloudless Bright	7	Cloudy	4	Warm	5	Cool/Cold	4	Dry Clear	22
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Time

12 midnight – 6am	15	6am – 12 mid-day	6	12 mid-day – 6pm	6	6pm – 12 midnight	49
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Duration

<b>Seconds</b>	2-3 secs	1	5 secs	1	15 secs	1	20 secs	1	30 secs	1		
<b>Minutes</b>	1 min	1	2 mins	2	2.5 mins	1	3 mins	2	5/6 mins	2	7 mins	1
	20 mins	1	22 mins	1	25 mins	1	30 mins	1	35 mins	1	45 mins	4
<b>Hours</b>	1 hr	1	2 hrs	1								

## FREQUENCIES OF UFO ATTRIBUTES

### Shapes of Objects Reported By Witnesses for 1985

These are self explanatory but show the overall shape mostly recorded for 1985 was the Sphere.

Sphere	6	Cigar	3
Disc	1	Balloon	1
Changed Shape	1	Triangle	1
Rod	1	Oval	4
Dome	1	Fireball	1
Domed Saucer	3	Diamond	1
Saturn	1	Star	1
Octagonal	1	Square	0
Unspecified	12		

### Colours in association with a UFO sighting recorded for 1985

This describes a colour/s seen in connection with the sighting either by distance or close up, as accurately described by the witnesses.

Red 7	Orange 5	Black 3	Pink 11	Metallic 1
Yellow 4	Blue 4	Silver 1	Grey 2	White 8
Green 3	Gold 1	Luminous 1	Orange/Red 2	Yellow/orange 1

### Witnesses

Male 35	Female 15	Children 0
Not Specified individually 25		

### Groups/Quantities of UFOs

Single sightings 30	Groups of 2 = 3	Groups of 3 = 0	Groups of 4 = 1
Groups of 5 = 0	Groups of 6 = 1	Groups of 15 = 0	Groups of 26 = 0

### Features

This section deals mainly with features that were seen on or deemed part of the UFO, (apart from the actual shape) when witnessing the encounter.

Flash 7	Strobe 1	Row of Lights 1	Single Light 12	Group of lights 4	Bright/Glowing 10	Windows 1
		Windows 1	Tail 1		Circular Band 1	

Emissions

Flash	3	Smoke Trail	2	Beam of Light	4	Exploded	0	Smell	0	Flames	0
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Movements attributed to the sighting

Slow	2	Zig-Zag	0	Fast	5
Stationary/Hovered	7	Dematerialised	1	Pendulum	1
Changed Shape	0	Descended	1	Ascended	2
Rotated	4	Landed	1	Jerky	1

Sounds

Rumble	1	Humming	1	Roaring	1	Whistle	1	No Sounds	35
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Effects

Radio Static	0	Human Reaction ( <i>Afraid</i> )	0
Radar	1	Human Abducted	1

Location

Urban	9	Rural	9	Car/Van	3	Building	12	Aeroplane	1	Outside (General Description)	6
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Time of Day

Daylight	16	Twilight	5	Darkness	41
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Weather Conditions

Cloudless Bright	7	Cloudy	4	Warm	5	Cool/Cold	4	Dry Clear	22
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Time

12 midnight – 6am	6am – 12 mid-day	12 mid-day – 6pm	6pm – 12 midnight
9	2	8	19

Duration

<b>Seconds</b>	2-3 secs	5 secs	15 secs	20 secs	30 secs	
<b>Minutes</b>	1 min	2 mins	2.5 mins	3 mins	5/6 mins	7 mins
			1	2	2	0
	20 mins	22 mins	25 mins	30 mins	35 mins	45 mins
	0	0	1	0	0	2
<b>Hours</b>	1 hr	2 hrs	0			

## FREQUENCIES OF UFO ATTRIBUTES

### Shapes of Objects Reported By Witnesses for 1986

These are self explanatory but show the overall shape mostly recorded for 1986 was the Sphere.

Sphere	16	Cigar	2
Disc	5	Bell	1
Changed Shape	0	Triangle	4
Rod	11	Oval	6
Mushroom	1	Cone	2
Domed Saucer	1	Light Bulb	1
Saturn	0	Star	2
Octagonal	0	Square	1
Unspecified	12		

### Colours in association with a UFO sighting recorded for 1986

This describes a colour/s seen in connection with the sighting either by distance or close up, as accurately described by the witnesses.

Red	12	Orange	7	Black	2	Pink	0	Metallic	2
Yellow	4	Blue	5	Silver	6	Grey	1	White	9
Green	3	Rainbow	2	Unspecified	4	Red/White	1	Yellow/Green	1

### Witnesses

Male	21	Female	18	Children	2
Not Specified individually		29			

### Groups/Quantities of UFOs

Single sightings	28	Groups of 2	= 4	Groups of 3	= 0	Groups of 4	= 1
Groups of 5	= 0	Groups of 6	= 0	Groups of 15	= 0	Unspecified	= 5

### Features

This section deals mainly with features that were seen on or deemed part of the UFO, (apart from the actual shape) when witnessing the encounter.

Flash	2	Multi Lights	1	Row of Lights	1	Group of lights	4	Bright/Glowing	9	Windows	1
Silent	1	Large	1	Wirking	1						

Emissions

Sparks	1	Trail	1	Beam of Light	2	Exploded	0	Smell	0	Flares	1
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Movements attributed to the sighting

Slow	7	Zig-Zag	1	Fast	5
Stationary/Hovered	12	Dematerialised	3	Pulsated	1
Circular Path	3	Descended	1	Ascended	1
Rotated	1	Landed	1	Jerky	1
Loop the loop	1				

Sounds

Rumble	3	Humming	1	Throb	1	Whine	1	No Sound	6
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Effects

Radio Static	0	Human Reaction (Weightless)	1
Human Reaction(Headache)	1	Human Reaction (Paralysis)	1

Location

Urban	3	Rural	1	Car/Van	6	Building	3	Aboard Ship	1	Outside(General Description)	6
								Aircraft	1		

Time of Day

Daylight	13	Twilight	6	Darkness	23
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Weather Conditions

Cloudless Bright	1	Cloudy	3	Warm	2	Cool/Cold	5	Dry Clear	8
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Time

12 midnight – 6am	7	6am – 12 mid-day	3	12 mid-day – 6pm	8	6pm – 12 midnight	34
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Duration

<b>Seconds</b>	2-3 secs	0	5 secs	1	15 secs	0	20 secs	0	30 secs	1	70 secs	1
<b>Minutes</b>	1 min	3	2 mins	1	2.5 mins	2	3 mins	0	5/6 mins	3	7 mins	0
10 Mins	20 mins	0	22 mins	0	25 mins	2	30 mins	2	35 mins	0	45 mins	0
<b>Hours</b>	1 hr	2	2 hrs	3								

## FREQUENCIES OF UFO ATTRIBUTES

### Shapes of Objects Reported By Witnesses for 1987

These are self explanatory but show the overall shape mostly recorded for 1986 was the Disc.

Sphere	6	Cigar	2
Disc	7	Bell	1
Changed Shape	0	Triangle	0
Rod	3	Oval	2
Mushroom	0	Cone	1
Domed Saucer	3	Light Bulb	2
Saturn	0	Star	2
Octagonal	0	Square	1
Unspecified	11		

### Colours in association with a UFO sighting recorded for 1987

This describes a colour/s seen in connection with the sighting either by distance or close up, as accurately described by the witnesses.

Red	16	Orange	8	Black	0	Pink	1	Metallic	1
Yellow	3	Blue	8	Silver	2	Grey	2	White	15
Green	6	Gold	2	Unspecified	0	Red/White	0	Yellow/Green	0

### Witnesses

Male	30	Female	25	Children	5
Not Specified individually	12	Families	6		

### Groups/Quantities of UFOs

Single sightings	35	Groups of 2 =	3	Groups of 3 =	1	Groups of 4 =	1
Groups of 5 =	1	Groups of 6 =	0	Groups of 15 =	0	Unspecified =	5

### Features

This section deals mainly with features that were seen on or deemed part of the UFO, (apart from the actual shape) when witnessing the encounter.

Flash	2	Multi Lights	3	Row of Lights	3	Group of lights	0	Bright/Glowing	3	Row of Windows	1
Silent	0	Large	0	Winking	0	Shimmer	1				

### Emissions

Sparks	1	Trail	1	Beam of Light	2	Exploded	0	Smoke	1	Flames	1
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**Movements attributed to the sighting**

Slow	1	Zig-Zag	0	Fast	2
Stationary/Hovered	13	Dematerialised	3	Changed Shape	3
Circular Path	0	Descended	3	Ascended	1
Rotated	0	Landed	0	Steady	1
Level Flight	1	Flutter	1	Unspecified	9

**Sounds**

Buzz	1	Humming	2	Throb	2	Whine	1	No Sound	14
Roared	1								

**Effects**

Burning/Heating	1	Human Reaction Fright	5
Animal Disturbed	1	Alien Dispassionate	1

**Location**

Urban	1	Rural	2	Car/Van	5	Building	4	Aboard Ship	0	Outside(General Description)	6
								Aircraft	3		

**Time of Day**

Daylight	4	Twilight	9	Darkness	26
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**Weather Conditions**

Cloudless Bright	1	Cloudy	2	Wet/cold	1	Cool/Cold	1	Dry Clear	14
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**Time**

12 midnight – 6am	6am – 12 mid-day	12 mid-day – 6pm	6pm – 12 midnight
8	2	4	19

**Duration**

<b>Seconds</b>	2-3 secs	5 secs	15 secs	20 secs	30 secs	45/50 secs
	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Minutes</b>	1 min	2 mins	2.5 mins	2/3 mins	5/6 mins	7 mins
	1	2	1	5	2	0
10 Mins	20 mins	22 mins	25 mins	30 mins	35 mins	40mins
	3	1	0	2	0	1
<b>Hours</b>	1 hr 10 mins	1hr 15 mins				
	1	1				

## FREQUENCIES OF UFO ATTRIBUTES

### Shapes of Objects Reported By Witnesses for 1988

These are self explanatory but show the overall shape mostly recorded for 1988 was the Sphere.

Sphere	21	Cigar	2
Disc	4	Saucer with wings	1
Coil Shape	1	Triangle	4
Rod	1	Oval	6
Diamond	2	Mushroom	1
Domed Saucer	4	Light Bulb	1
Saturn	0	Star	2
Light Bulb	1	Square	1
Unspecified	15	Cross	1

### Colours in association with a UFO sighting recorded for 1988

This describes a colour/s seen in connection with the sighting either by distance or close up, as accurately described by the witnesses.

Red	3	Orange	8	Black	3	Pink	0	Metallic	2
Yellow	6	Blue	3	Silver	3	Grey	1	White	12
Green	6	Luminous	3	Unspecified	15	Red/White	2	Wht/Gr/Red	2
Red/Blue	2	Red/Wh/Or	1	Red/Wh/Gr	1	Yell/Red	3	Or/Red	1
Rainbow	1	Silver/Met.	1	Gr/Yel/Or/Wh	1	Red/Wh/Yell	1	Red/Yel/Bl	1

### Witnesses

Male	64	Female	40	Children	9
Not Specified individually	16	Family	1	Groups of people	4

### Groups/Quantities of UFOs

Single sightings	55	Groups of 2 =	7	Groups of 3 =	2	Groups of 4 =	2
Groups of 5 =	1	Groups of 6-9 =	1	Groups of 15 =	0	Unspecified =	2

### Features

This section deals mainly with features that were seen on or deemed part of the UFO, (apart from the actual shape) when witnessing the encounter.

Flash	1	Winking	1	Lights	12	Group of lights	10	Bright/Glowing	11	Winged	3
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### Emissions

Sparks	1	Trail	1	Vapour	1	Exploded	1	Smell	2	Flames	1
Grey Ash	1	Rays	6	Smoke	1	Halo	1	Object eject	1		

**Movements attributed to the sighting**

Slow	12	Straight	3	Fast	16
Stationary/Hovered	19	Dematerialised	7	Horizontal	1
Circular Path	1	Descended	10	Ascended	9
Rotated	4	Landed	1	Pulsated	2
Disappeared	3	Spinning	1	In Formation	2
Erratic	1	Narrow Path	1	Flickered	5

**Sounds**

Rumble	1	Humming	2	Throb	1	Whine	1	No Sound	56
Roar	3	Whooshing	1	Thunder	1				

**Effects**

Radio Static	1	Human Reaction (Afraid)	4
Lights Dimmed	1	Vehicle Lifted	1
House Shook/Vibrated	3	Animals Frightened	1
Human Sore Eyes	1	Telepathy	1
Complete Silence	1	Human Followed	1
Followed Vehicle	3	Landed	2

**Location**

Urban	8	Rural	9	Car/Van	23	Building	8	Aboard Ship	1	Outside(General Description)
				Train	2			Aircraft	1	8

**Time of Day**

Daylight	10	Twilight	6	Darkness	38
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**Weather Conditions**

Cloudless Bright	1	Cloudy	9	Warm	4	Cool/Cold	10	Dry Clear	18
Wet	1	Windy	1						

**Time**

12 midnight – 6am	6am – 12 mid-day	12 mid-day – 6pm	6pm – 12 midnight
15	7	11	24

**Duration**

<b>Seconds</b>	2-3 secs	4 secs	5 secs	20 secs	30 secs	8-10 secs
<b>Minutes</b>	1 min	2 mins	2.5 mins	4 mins	5/6 mins	7 mins
<b>10 Mins</b>	1	15 mins	1	20 mins	1	25 mins
<b>Hours</b>	1 hr	2	1.5 hrs	1		

## FREQUENCIES OF UFO ATTRIBUTES

### Shapes of Objects Reported By Witnesses for 1989

These are self explanatory but show the overall shape mostly recorded for 1989 was the Sphere.

Sphere	18	Cigar	2
Disc	7	Oblong	2
Egg Shape	1	Triangle	4
Rod	1	Oval	7
Diamond	2	Heart	1
Domed Saucer	6	Cylinder	1
Diamond	2	Cone	1
Light Bulb	1	Square	3
Unspecified	21	Dumb bell	2
Double Decker	1	Aeroplane-like	3

### Colours in association with a UFO sighting recorded for 1988

This describes a colour/s seen in connection with the sighting either by distance or close up, as accurately described by the witnesses.

Red	5	Orange	3	Black	1	Pink	1	Sil/Red/Wh	2
Yellow	3	Blue	2	Silver	4	Grey	3	White	6
Black/Wh	1	Luminous	1	Unspecified	1	Red/White	4	Green/Red	2
Red/Blue	3	Red/Or	1	Red/Wh/Gr	6	Yell/White	1	Or/Black/Yell	1
Rainbow	1	Or/Green	1	Gr/Yel/Bl/Wh	1	Blue/Yell	1	Red/Black/Bl	1
Black/Red	1	Or/Blue	1	Silver/Blue	1				

### Witnesses

Male	58	Female	32	Children	4
Not Specified individually	10	Family	8	Groups of people	11

### Groups/Quantities of UFOs

Single sightings	28	Groups of 2 =	7	Groups of 3 =	3	Groups of 4 =	3
Groups of 5 =	1	Groups of 6-9 =	1	Groups of 10-20 =	4	More	1

### Features

This section deals mainly with features that were seen on or deemed part of the UFO, (apart from the actual shape) when witnessing the encounter.

Flash	1	Winking	3	Lights	7	Shimmered	1	Bright/Glowing	11	Row of Lights	6
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**Emissions**

Sparks 3	Trail 4	Vapour 0	Exploded 2	Smell 0	Flashed 3
Grey Ash 0	Rays 7	Smoke 1	Unspecified 2	Object eject 1	

**Movements attributed to the sighting**

Slow 11	Zig Zag 1	Fast 8
Stationary/Hovered 13	Dematerialised 5	Flashed 1
V Formation 1	Descended 3	Ascended 6
Rotated 6	Circular Path 2	Split Apart 1

**Sounds**

Rumble 0	Humming 2	Throb 1	Whine 1	No Sound 26
Roar 2				

**Effects**

Radio Static 1	Human Reaction (Afraid) 4
Prickled Skin 1	Human Scalded 1
Human Hurt 1	

**Location**

Urban 6	Rural 10	Car/Van 12	Building 6	Aboard Ship 1	Outside (General Description) 12
				Aircraft 1	

**Time of Day**

Daylight 10	Twilight 2	Darkness 19
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**Weather Conditions**

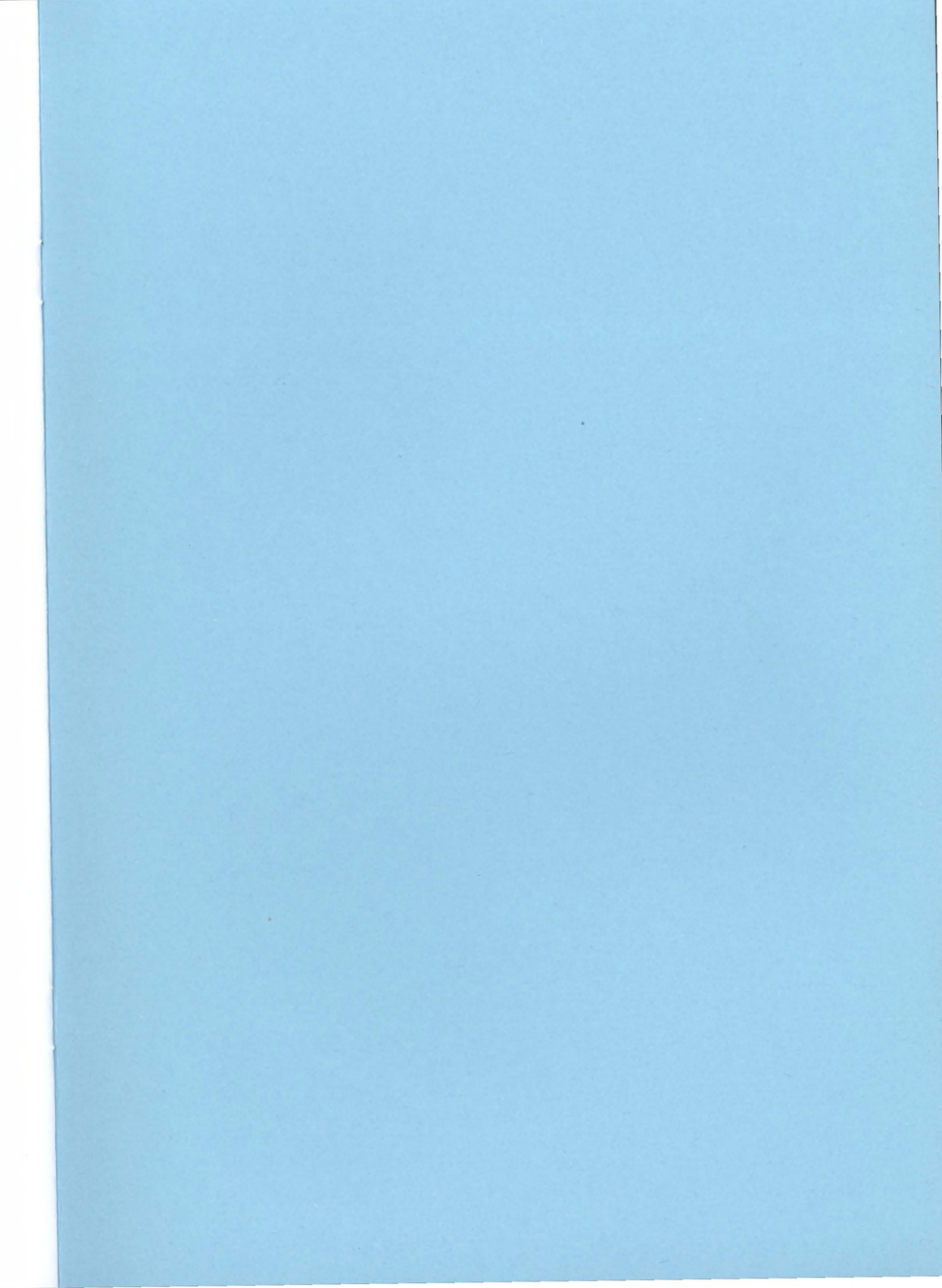
Cloudless Bright 1	Cloudy 2	Warm 2	Cool/Cold 09	Dry Clear 16
Wet 1	Windy 2			

**Time**

12 midnight – 6am 9	6am – 12 mid-day 3	12 mid-day – 6pm 11	6pm – 12 midnight 38
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**Duration**

Minutes	1 min 3	2 mins 2	3-4 mins 5	5 mins 1	5/6 mins 2	7 mins 0
10 Mins 3	15 mins 6	20 mins 1	25 mins 0	30 mins 5	35 mins 0	45 mins 1
Hours	1hr 3	1.5 hrs 1	2hrs 1			



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