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## **IF PRESSED**

- A briefing to the former Minister of National Defence cited in the press indicated that approximately 1000 UAP sightings are reported each year in Canada. A much smaller number than this are reported to TC from NAV Canada and captured in CADORS.
- All UAP sightings reported to TC are coded under the same event in CADORS (“Weather balloon, meteor, rocket, CIRVIS/UFO”).
- A query of CADORS for the date range of 2010 to present filtered for the “Weather balloon, meteor, rocket, CIRVIS/UFO” event yielded 406 records (not all of which are UAP-related sightings).
- The occurrence information in CADORS is preliminary and subject to change.
- TC is aware of the release of various media articles on the subject of former Defence Minister briefing on UAPs ahead of the release of the US intelligence report.
- UAP reports have little to no potential for regulatory enforcement by TC due to their nature.
- Recent media articles report minimal government funding in Canada on UAP research compared to the US, and a collaborative approach to standardizing the collection of data across federal agencies is suggested.

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**