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While in Los Angeles, I was asked to appear in a TV program with Gerald Reed, the NBC science analyst, with Walter Biard, the rocket expert, and with Aldous Huxley. They were to have a round-table discussion on flying saucers. I declined immediately but was prevailed upon to be in the studio when the program was in progress. I am afraid that my presence as an astronomer "tamped their style" to a great degree, but nonetheless the program had the general effect of convincing the masses that flying saucers did exist. There was very little constructive about the program. It consisted of a rehash of all the things we have heard so much about already. It might be profitable, for instance, to have a TV program, sponsored by the Air Force, questioning the public with the problem of flying saucers as a scientific problem. Though suggested jokingly, there might be some merit to this, if this investigation ever gets to the scientific phase stage.

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