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phosphorescent disc was dark red. They could see it for about three seconds; the disc suddenly stopped and disappeared from the sight of the observers. b. <u>Colonia</u>: A very luminous object was observed at a considerable altitude by many persons in Catania, at about noon. a. <u>Intelside</u>: It was certainly a phenomenon. b. <u>Catania</u>: It must have been a perturbation. CONCLUSION I hope that it can be easily deduced from this brief account that the phenomenon of the so-called flying saucers is an optical phenomenon caused by planes in flight in the stratosphere. I am ready to give additional details to anybody to whom the subject matter may interest.			

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