

Flying Saucer Reports Keeping Americans Jittery ; Balloon Stir

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The biggest anti-climax of the year followed an announcement by the U.S. Army Air Force that a flying saucer had been seen in New Mexico. It was subsequently identified as a weather balloon.

After the initial announcement of the find service research experts went into action. The Army Air Force achieved further information and would not allow pictures to be taken of the object because "it is high level stuff," but a brigadier-general at Fort Worth, Texas, had his doubts.

He described the object as a flimsy construction almost like a box kite. It was an Army airfield weather official at Fort Worth who identified the object. He said it was a wind target used to determine the direction and velocity of high winds. There were about 80 weather stations in the U.S. using this type of balloon.

Meanwhile, however, reports from people who declared they have seen "flying saucers" hurtling across the sky continue to come in.

Fantastic stories abound. A scientist at the U.S. rocket testing ground at Whitesands, New Mexico, today reported having seen one of the flying saucers.

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Dr. C. J. Zohn said he and two fellow scientists noticed a glare in

fellow scientists noticed a glare in the sky and saw a silvery disc whirling along.

"We watched it for nearly 60 seconds then it just disappeared," he said. "It did not go behind a mountain range. It just vanished."

Best fantastic story is that of a San Francisco man who says flying saucers contain people from the lost Continent of Mu. These people have been living "in the secret recesses of the earth," he said.

Another good story comes from a man named Ole Sneide. He has

gained publicity in a letter addressed to certain newspapers "revealing" that he toured the dark side of the moon. On that side spacemen have their headquarters. Mr. Sneide said, however, that the chief spaceman was very informant about flying saucers.

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LONDON, July 8.—Reports about flying saucers have now started to come in from England, South Africa, and Denmark. The wife of the rector of St. Andrew's, at Deal, in Kent, Mrs. Marjorie Hyde, said today: "I think I saw a flying saucer in Sandwich. It was more like a ring than a saucer and was moving inland like a grey shadow against the clouds. I think it was revolving but I am not sure."

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A Johannesburg business man, Mr. S. M. Suplooy, said: "I saw a squad of single saucers in V formation flying from the north. They were revolving rapidly.

From Denmark a shield shaped luminous object, flying at tremendous speed over North Zealand, was reported by several people. They said it disappeared behind a hill and probably fell into the sea.

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