

"FLYING SAUCER" FOUND IN NEW MEXICO

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—A "flying saucer" reported found on a ranch near Roswell, New Mexico, turned out to be a weather balloon.

The United States Army Air Force announced the finding of the "saucer" amid a welter of controversy surrounding reports from at least 40 different States over the past week that flying discs, or flying saucers, have been sighted in the skies above the United States.

Official secrecy was at first maintained about the disc now in the possession of the Army, but Lt. Warren Haught, public information officer at Roswell Army Airfield, announced that the find had been made some time last week.

The disc was turned over to the airfield through the cooperation of the sheriff of the district and, following an inspection at Roswell Airfield, has been "loaned" by the intelligence officer at Roswell Airfield to headquarters.

In Washington later, Brigadier General Roger Ramey said that the "battered object which previously had been described as a "flying disc" near Roswell, was being sent by air to the army air force's research centre at Wright Field, Ohio.

General Ramey, who is now

commander of the 8th. Air Force at Fort Worth, Texas, received the object from Roswell and in telephoning Army Air Force headquarters in Washington described it as "of flimsy construction, almost like a box kite."

He did not indicate the object's size, but said it was "apparently some sort of tin foil"

Then came an announcement from Fort Worth that a weather officer there had identified the object found on the ranch as a weather balloon.

Sydney Had Watchers

SYDNEY, Wednesday. — Many people spent last night watching the sky for "flying saucers."

The only "successful" person was a former University science student, Raymond Roper, of Mosman, who at 12.50 a.m. to-day said he saw a flying object.

"It wasn't a "flying saucer" it was a 'flying teardrop,' he said.

Roper said it was a shining object shaped like a teardrop and moving quickly across the sky, colored lemon and yellow, and framed by white clouds

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"The 'teardrop' vanished over
the horizon in a flash."