

# Colonel Rebuked On 'Saucer' Story

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**NEW YORK, Wednesday. — US Air Force headquarters has soundly rebuked Col. William Blanchard, base commander at Roswell (New Mexico) for issuing a report that a "flying saucer" had landed there.**

Blanchard is reported to have "gone on leave."

The Air Force explained that the object was a weather balloon.

The American Press is still carrying reports of flying discs from all over the world.

The visual epidemic of saucers appears to be declining in Sydney.

In contrast to hundreds of calls yesterday, only four people rang "The Sun" last night, to say they had seen a "flying saucer."

From Gralton, Mr W. Quinlan said that while fishing in the Clarence River he saw shiny disc-like objects in the sky.

They were not moving at a fast rate and appeared to be eddying with the breeze.