

New Mystery Objects In Sky Startle U.S.

NEW YORK, July 26 (A.A.P.).—A variation of the "flying saucer" has started a new wave of speculation in the United States.

Hundreds of people telephoned the civil air authorities yesterday and reported having seen a "moon-sized blob" wheeling across the sky above Washington.

Earlier, two employees of the Civil Aeronautics Administration and a farmer reported that they saw "a silvery moon-sized object" floating through the air over the city just after midday and again at 4 p.m.

One said: "It could not have been a weather balloon because it was floating up-wind. It was flying low and seemed to have flashing lights like a fog light."

A resident of Portland, Oregon, said he also saw a big, round, bright object going west.

"It suddenly veered south-west in an awful hurry," he added. "It bore no resemblance to an aircraft. It was roundish, like a disc."

Meanwhile, the two pilots who claimed they saw a huge, flame-shooting, "Speed Gordon" type of sky monster flying over

of sky monster flying over Alabama on Friday night are satisfied it was "man-made."

They described it as "a wingless affair, with a circumference four times that of a Superfortress fuselage. It was definitely jet-propelled and had two rows of windows, each about the size of ordinary house windows."

Two other airline crews have reported seeing "a streak of light" on Friday night. The pilot of one aircraft was near Blackstone (Virginia) and the pilot of the other was near Washington.

One of the pilots said the times indicated that all three crews may have seen the same thing.