

Flying Saucers "From Another Planet"

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The sensational claim that the so-called "flying saucers" are space vehicles from another planet is made today by the magazine "True" in an article signed by Donald Keyhoe, former Information Chief for the Aeronautics Branch of the US Commerce Department.

"For the past 175 years," declares the article, "the planet Earth has been under systematic, close-range examination by living, intelligent observers from another planet.

"The intensity of this observation and the frequency of the visits to the earth's atmosphere have increased markedly in the past two years.

"The flying discs vary in no important particular from well-developed US plans for the exploration of space which are expected to come to fruition within the next 50 years.

"There is reason to believe, however, that some other race of thinking beings is a matter of two and a quarter centuries ahead of us."

The article adds that the "interplanetary vehicles," which have been reliably sighted at a rate of 12 discs a month, have been identified and classified as three main types—small, non-pilot carrying, disc-shaped aircraft equipped with some form of television or impulse transmitter; metallic, disc-shaped aircraft operating on the helicopter principle; and dirigible-shaped, wingless aircraft.

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The US Air Force has promptly discounted the magazine's claim. It says:—Air Force studies of flying saucers lend no support to the view that they come from another planet."