

"FLYING SAUCERS" JUST JOKES

U.S. AIR FORCE REPORT.

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(A.A.P.).—"Flying Saucers" were just jokes, mass hysteria or misunderstanding of natural phenomena, the United States Air Force said to-day after two years' investigation.

It has ended the special "Flying Saucer" project established to investigate the multitude of reports about the alleged sightings of "saucers." The project was set up in January, 1948.

The announcement of its final report served as a denial of the story published by the "True Magazine" at the weekend, which said that the "saucers" were real and were from other planets.

The Air Force announcement said that all evidence indicated that the reports of unidentified "Flying Saucers" were the result of: (1) Misrepresentation of various conventional objects; (2) a mild form of mass hysteria; and (3) hoaxes.