

U.S. Air Force Debunks Flying Saucers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.— 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 a special flying saucer project established to investigate the multitude of reports about 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 'True' magazine at the week-end, which said the saucers were real and were from other planets.

The Air Force announcement said all the evidence indicates that reports of unidentified flying saucers are the result of first, misrepresentation of various conventional objects; second, a mild form of mass hysteria, and, third, hoaxes.