

FLYING SAUCERS "JUST JOKES"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—
The flying saucers were just jokes, mass hysteria, or misunderstanding of a 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 a multitude of reports about alleged sighting of saucers. The project was set up in January, 1948. The announcement, its final report, served as a denial of the story published by True Magazine at the week-end which said that the saucers were real and were from other planets. The Air Force announcement said all evidence indicated that reports of unidentified flying saucers are the result of first misrepresentation of various conventional objects, and second, a mild form of mass hysteria, and third, hoaxes.