

# *Flying Saucers Story Discounted*

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (A.A.P.).—  
Two years of investigation have convinced  
the air force that flying saucers are just  
jokes, mass hysteria, or misunderstanding  
of natural phenomena.**

It has ended the 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 in its final report served as a denial of the story published by "True Magazine" at the week end, which said saucers were real and were from other planets.

The Air Force announcement said all evidence analysed indicated that reports of unidentified flying saucers were the result of misinterpretation of various conventional objects and a mild form of mass hysteria. Also the hoax element was not lacking.