

Air Force's Report On Flying Saucers

WASHINGTON, December 28.—Flying saucers were just jokes, mass hysteria or misunderstanding of natural phenomena, the United States Air Force said today after two years' investigation.

It has ended the special flying saucer project established to investigate a 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 the "True" magazine at the week-end, which said that the saucers were real and were from other planets.

The Air Force announcement said: "All the evidence indicates that the reports of unidentified flying saucers are the result of, firstly, misrepresentation of various conventional objects; secondly, a mild form of mass hysteria; and, thirdly, hoaxes.