

## **U.S. Air Force Washes Hands Of "Saucers"**

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The US Air Force announced today that a two-year investigation had convinced it that the "flying saucers" were just jokes, mass hysteria, or a misunderstanding of natural phenomena.

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

The announcement of the project's final report served as a denial of the story published by "True" magazine at the week-end, which said that the "flying saucers" were real and came from another planet.

The Air Force states that all evidence and analysis indicates that the reports of unidentified "flying saucers" are the result of misinterpretation of various conventional objects; a mild form of mass hysteria; or hoaxes.