

Scientist Claims Close-Up View Of "Flying Saucer"

From Our Special Representative

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One of the first detailed descriptions of the so-called "flying saucers" by a responsible scientist has been made available by Dr. Craig Hunter, 47, technical director of a medical instrument firm.

He claims that while driving near Clearfield, Pennsylvania, he saw a flying object at an altitude of between 250 ft. and 500 ft.

"I was sceptical at first," he said, "but it could be clearly observed. It appeared to be 50 ft. to 100 ft. in diameter, 25 ft. to 30 ft. thick, and was trailing a streamer 200 ft. long.

"Visibility was excellent during the 2½ minutes I observed the disc, which appeared to be constructed of three concentric circular portions.

"The outer edge, about 10 ft. wide, appeared stationary; the second circle seemed to be the only moving part. It was rotating with a great hissing whistle. The inner, and largest, part of the disc was also stationary.

"In the outer circle were two apertures about 4 ft. square and lighter in density than the corona surrounding the saucer.

"I was frightened when I first saw the object, but not so alarmed as a truck driver who stopped alongside me. He shouted, 'My God,' and roared off."

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Dr. Hunter continued:—"I watched the disc after the truck driver left and saw it disappear into the western sunset.

"I had previously questioned reports I read about flying saucers, now I will be more tolerant."