

Airmen Claim They Saw "Flying Saucer" As Big As a Dakota

MEMPHIS (Tennessee), March 22.—A "flying saucer," with windows at the bottom, and a blinking light on top, flew over Arkansas to-night at a tremendous speed, two airline pilots reported to-day.

The United States Air Force which previously announced that it would have nothing more to do with the "flying saucer" sent intelligence officers to interview Captain Jack Adams and First Officer G. Anderson. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt invited them to appear on her New York television programme on March 26.

The pilots plan to build a model of the strange craft and have it televised.

Captain Adams said: "We firmly believe the 'flying saucer' we saw was a secret experimental type of aircraft—not a visitor from outer space. We are certain it was not a meteor. It was an aircraft in controlled flight.

"We were flying at 2000 feet when we noticed an intense blinking light about half a mile away," he said. It was a circular object zooming along at 500 to 600 miles an hour in a wide arc. It remained in view for about 30 seconds.

"There were no navigation lights, but lights from eight or 10 windows could be seen plainly on the lower side as it passed ahead of us. A strong blue and white light was flashing very rapidly on the top. The object seemed to be about the size of a DC 3 Dakota.

"NO EXHAUST."

"There wasn't any exhaust or vapour trail. I had read about 'flying saucers.' We were as sceptical as most people, but what can you do but believe your eyes."

Scores of flying saucers have been reported by coastguards off the North Portugal coast flying in line and other formations. Coastguards said they were moving west "faster than tracer bullets."