

Airmen's Story Of "Flying Saucer"

MEMPHIS (Tennessee)
March 21.—A "flying saucer," with windows at the bottom and a blinking light on top, flew over Arkansas last night at a tremendous speed, two airline pilots reported today.

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

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

CAPTAIN'S VERSION

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 con-

was an aircraft in controlled flight."

"We were flying at 2000 ft when we noticed an intense blinking light about half a mile away," he said. "We then saw 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 plainly seen on the lower side as it passed ahead of us. A strong blue and white light was flashing rapidly on the top.

"The object seemed to be about the size of a DC3 Dakota. There was no exhaust or vapour trail,"

First Officer Anderson said: "I had read about the 'flying saucers.' We were as sceptical as most people, but what can you do but believe your eyes?"

OFF PORTUGAL

LISBON, March 22.—Scores of "flying saucers" were reported by coastguards off the North Portugal coast flying in line and other formations. They were moving west "faster than tracer bullets".