

FLYING SAUCER NEAR WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Monday.—A veteran private pilot reports that he saw a "flying saucer" within 25 miles of Washington yesterday. He is Bertram Totten, a clerk in the Congressional library.

He was flying at 5000 feet when he sighted an aluminium-colored disc about 40 ft. wide and 10 ft. thick. It was whirling along 1000 ft. below his plane.

Totten said: "I dived towards it, but before I could get very close it zoomed up into space at several hundred miles per hour. It gave off vapor trails like those from aircraft engines."

STAGGERING SPEED

CAIRO, Monday. — Capt. Ali Basyouni, a pilot of the Egyptian Misr Airlines, told in Cairo of three silver "flying saucers" which he saw over the Mediterranean 35 miles south-west of Haifa.

They were flying in perfect triangular formation at great speed at a height of about 1200 ft.

"I was flying from Cairo to Beirut when suddenly the second

pilot pointed to the west, where I saw three metallic discs travelling at staggering speed," he said. He estimated that they were about the

... suggesting speed, he said. He
**estimated that they were about the
size of fighter aircraft.**