

# "Flying Saucers" Seen By Airline Pilots

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Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt said yesterday that she was impressed by a report of a "flying saucer" from two veteran airline pilots.

She interviewed Capt. Jack Adams and Second Officer G. Anderson on her weekly television programme. They had caused a stir by declaring that they had sighted "a strange circular craft with blinking lights" speeding over Arkansas last Monday night.

Mrs. Roosevelt said that she had thought people who reported flying saucers were "seeing things" until she heard the pilot's story. She described it as "evidence we have not heard before—from qualified people."

Mrs. Roosevelt asked Adams whether he thought people were aboard the saucer.

"I don't know, but I am positive it was a controlled flight," he replied.

A scale model of the aircraft fitting the pilots' description was televised. It was shaped

like a Chinese coolie hat with one large light at its pointed top. Other lights were spaced around the brim.

A veteran private pilot reported that he had seen a flying saucer within 25 miles of Washington yesterday.

Bertram Totten, a clerk at the Congressional Library, said that he was flying at 5,000 feet when he sighted an aluminium-

when he sighted an aluminium-colored disc about 40 feet wide and 10 feet thick. It was whirling along 1,000 feet below his aircraft.

"I dived towards it but before I could get very close, it zoomed up into space at several hundred miles an hour," Totten added.