

# **Professor still doubts 'flying saucer' stories**

The revival of eyewitness accounts of "flying saucers" in America has not shaken Prof. Sir Kerr Grant's belief that they are optical illusions.

He said today the theories had been based on circumstantial evidence not sufficiently positive to be accepted as fact.

His attitude of wait-and-see would remain until one had landed and been examined at close quarters.

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It was fantastic to suggest the flying saucers had been sent from other planets to spy on the earth, said the professor.

It seemed equally unlikely they had been designed by aeronautical experts on earth, as they were altogether outside the lines of established aeronautical theory.

He believed experts would not be brave enough to suggest concentric circles as a "type" of aeronautical possibility.

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To him the reports were just striking examples of how far people were prepared to go with statements when deceived by optical illusions, or figments of their imagination.