

No Longer Ridiculed by Americans

PRESIDENT DISCLAIMS ANY KNOWLEDGE

DENIALS BY MILITARY SINCERE

Washington, April 18. — Many Americans no longer ridicule flying saucer stories and the belief is mounting that the strange disc like objects are a super secret United States aeronautical development despite official denials.

Some radio and press correspondents, claiming the advantage of inside information, are now predicting that the United States defence authorities will at some later date reveal that the flying saucers are both real and American.

Those who are convinced that the flying saucers are real have compiled a list of five reliable reports to back up their beliefs.

The controversy reached Florida where President Truman is on vacation. Through his press secretary Mr. Charles Ross, the President issued a statement that he knew absolutely nothing of such

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The secretary for Defence, Mr. Louis Johnson, announced that he

was satisfied there was nothing in the reports and emphasised that the Joint Chiefs of Staff had assured him that the denials issued by the military departments were sincere and truthful.