

Mystery Object Paced Plane

KANSAS CITY (Missouri), April 30.—Captain Robert Adickes, veteran airline pilot, said yesterday that an object "glowing cherry red" flew alongside his plane on April 27.

He said that after watching it operate for five minutes he was convinced it was a mechanical device and not a machine from Mars.

Captain Adickes said 19 passengers and the crew of his airliner saw the object, which kept about half a mile away.

"It appeared to be controlled by repulse radar," he said. "As I would turn towards it it would veer away, keeping the same distance. When I turned directly at it it took off at high speed. It went down from 2000ft. to 1500ft., then streaked out of sight.

"It was hard to judge its size. I estimate it was between 20ft. and 30ft. in diameter and about 10 per cent as thick as it was in diameter," said Captain Adickes.
