

# PILOTS REPORT CHASE OF "FLYING SAUCER"

**NEW YORK, Sept. 11 (A.A.P.). —**  
**Two Air Force jet-fighter pilots reported to-day that they had chased a mysterious round flying object for 30 miles yesterday without being able to catch it.**

They estimated that it was travelling about 900 miles an hour.

The pilots, Lieutenant Wilber T. Rogers and Captain Edward Ballard, were flying in a jet training aircraft when they sighted the object over Sandy Hook, New Jersey.

"I don't know if it was a flying saucer, but it sure was something I've never seen before," Lieutenant Rogers said.

"We couldn't have caught it in a F-86" (the fastest U.S. jet-fighter).

Lieutenant Rogers described the object as white or silver coloured, and about the size of a fighter plane.

"I pointed it out to Captain Ballard, who suggested we try to follow it," he said. "We were travelling at 450 miles an hour, but we soon

found it was no use. It was going too fast."

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