

# ATTEMPT TO TELEVISION "FLYING SAUCER"

**NEW YORK, July 24. A.A.P.—**A television station at Columbus (Ohio) last night made the first known attempt to show a "flying saucer" on its screen.

United States Weather Bureau officials said the cameras probably were trailing four plastic balloons.

The objects appeared over Columbus at a height of about 65,000 feet. The Weather Bureau officials said they appeared to be four white plastic balloons tied together and drifting.

Mr. Russell Mock, Public Relations Director of the television station, said their cameras trailed the objects for about 10 minutes.

"We got a couple of bright spots on the screen," Mr. Mock said, "but they probably appeared more like a couple of dots."

Officials at the Lockbourne Air Force base said that radar had been trained on the objects, and it was also reported that U.S. jet fighters had trailed them from beneath at 30,000 feet.

Air Force officials said they had received a number of reports of "silver discs and other unusual objects" sighted over New England, and as far south as New Jersey, on Tuesday night and early yesterday.

Two trained observers reported disc-like objects over Manchester (New Hampshire).

An observer at Westfield (Maine) saw three discs of dif-

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tude and heading south-west.

A Coast Guard seaman said two disc-like objects circled the Coast Guard station at Nahant (Massachusetts) at about 2000 feet, and then headed out to sea.

Residents of Boston suburbs reported three "greenish-blue" objects marking an arc in the south-west sky before disappearing.

One group said they saw three objects make a great circle over the city, pick up speed, and vanish.

Three persons in widely-separated New Jersey cities reported seeing circular objects.