

# CASE FOR FLYING SAUCERS

Since June 24, 1947, when an object over the State of Washington was seen as "saucer-like shape, flying in a diagonal orbit-like line," the flying saucers have provided for the public one of the biggest riddles of history.

Within a month after the Washington phenomenon, flying discs were reportedly seen in 48 States, and over them there strange reports by the press have been reported by plane pilots and civilian observers all over North America and elsewhere.

Summing up the case, in an August "Reader's Digest" article condensed from "Life," H. E. Darrach, writer, and Robert Glantz also "some interesting cases," buried in a heap of hysterical reports. The U.S. Air Force takes the flying saucers seriously, the "Digest" authors state. U.S. Air Force Intelligence makes constant investigation and study of unidentified aerial objects; military aircraft are alerted to attempt interception; radar and photographic equipment are used in an effort to obtain factual data. Since 1947 dozens of incidents defying simple explanation have occurred.

Five are cited in the "Digest" article. "They are not psychological phenomena," the authors say. "They are not products of U.S. research. American science has no source of power that could put a flying machine through such pores as the saucers perform. Neither are they distortions of atmospheric resulting from atomic activity. The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission and every other Government agency deny responsibility for them."

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