

No danger seen from "saucers"

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (A.A.P.):
The United States is "confident there is no danger from flying saucers or other mystery aerial objects."

Major-General John Samford, director of the U.S. Air Force Intelligence, said today that six years' analysis of mysterious objects, sightings have revealed no pattern that shows anything remotely consistent with any menace to the U.S.

General Samford headed an Air Force Group who held a news conference specifically to answer questions from the world's Press arising from recent alarms over unexplained radar and other sightings.

Most identified

General Samford said that less than 20 per cent of between 1000 and 2000 reported sightings remain unidentified—and this percentage was caused mainly from lack of information by the "saucer" spotters.

He said his personal opinion was that the unexplained "blimp" of light on radar screens at the Washington national airport were the re-

sult of temperature inversions.

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Most of the "saucers" reported seen in the past five years, he added, had turned out to be friendly aircraft, Hoaxes, meteorological phenomena and electronics.

"The Air Force will continue to give reports of unidentified flying objects adequate attention, but not frantic attention," he said.