

# Saucer almost struck his car

**NEW YORK, Wed. — An Enid (Oklahoma) salesman today told police that a flying saucer last night almost swept his car from the road.**

The salesman is Mr. Sid Eubanks, 50.

He was still trembling when he walked into the Enid police station early this morning.

Mr. Eubanks described the saucer "as a yellow-green, then yellow-brown streak about 400ft. long."

He said it swooped low over his car at a high speed, then turned and disappeared.

He added: "The tremendous pressure nearly threw my car off the road."

## Explanation

The United States Air Force said today that a combination of summer

COMBINATION OF SOUND  
heatwaves and optical and radar illusions were a plausible explanation of the latest widespread reports of flying saucers.

The Air Force Director of Intelligence (Major-General John Samford) said he was satisfied that three groups of objects which radar picked up over Washington resulted from temperature inversion.

In Jersey City, New Jersey, a volunteer air defence observer handed to the police what he claimed to be a photograph of a

flying saucer over New York.

**The photograph, which was printed in some New York papers today, showed a bright, nearly cylindrical object moving across the night sky.**

The observer, Mr. August Roberts, said that the object was bright orange.

Prints of the photograph have been sent to the United States Air Force.

(From United Press)

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**NEW YORK, Wed.—**  
A man wrote to Professor Albert Einstein and asked him his opinion on flying saucers.

**Einstein replied:**  
**"These people have seen**  
**SOMETHING.**

**"What it is I don't know**  
**and am not curious to**  
**know."**

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Mr. Robert Farnsworth today appealed to President Truman, the Secretary of Defence, and the Secretary of the Army, not to allow the Army to fire on flying saucers.

Mr. Farnsworth is president of the United States Rocket Society.

**He said: "Should they**  
**be extra-terrestrial, such**  
**action might result in**  
**the gravest consequences.**

**"It might alienate us**  
**from beings of far superior**  
**powers."**

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James Mangan, who in 1949 filed a legal claim to all outer space, said today that he regarded saucers as trespassers on his property.

"My deed permits natural phenomena to pass through space but it forbids any artificial activity," he said.

(From A.A.P.)