

General Chary of "Saucers"

SEATTLE, July 31.—"I don't believe there is any such thing as a flying saucer."

This statement was made here today by General Hoyt Vandenberg, U.S. Air Force Chief of Staff.

"Apparently," said the general, "there are physical phenomena which make people say they have seen the saucers.

"They are not machines flown by men from Mars, nor from any foreign Powers. Nor does the air force or any United States military agency have a flying saucer," he added.

"I don't like this continued, long-range occur-

rence of what might be called mass hysteria about flying saucers. The air force has had teams of experts investigating all reports since the end of the second world war, and they never have found anything to substantiate existence of such things

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General Vandenberg, who recently underwent an operation, was here to confer with officials of the Boeing Airplane Company, builders of the new B-52 eight-jet heavy bomber.