

U.S. Air Force Discounts Flying Saucer Theories

WASHINGTON., Monday.—
The United States Air Force was “reasonably well convinced” that “Flying Saucers” sighted over America were not solid objects, the Air Force Director of Operations (Major-General Roger M. Ramey) said last night.

The Air Force, however, felt a responsibility to investigate the Flying Saucer reports, although they did not enter into the defence problem of America, he said.

General Ramey said the Air Force knew of nothing in modern aviation that would fit the descriptions given of the saucers or behave as they were reported to do.

Asked if they might be guided missiles, he said they had shown no pattern or track to suggest they were controlled.

He pointed out that they have been reported to appear and disappear almost instantly, something any known aircraft could not do.

They were “very definitely” not a product of the United States Air Force.

Gen. Ramey predicted that by the use of special cameras the Air Force would be able to determine the source of any

determine the source of any lights appearing in the sky and thus dispel much of the mystery.
