

# FLYING SAUCER INQUIRY

## General's Comment

WASHINGTON, Monday: The United States Air Force was "reasonably well convinced" that "flying saucers" sighted over America were not solid objects, 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 though they did not enter into the defence problem of America, he said.

General Ramey said U. S. Air Force knew of nothing in present aviation that would fit the descriptions given of "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.

General Ramey predicted that by the use of special cameras, the Air Force would be able to determine the source of any lights appearing in the sky and thus dispell much of the mystery.

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