

FLYING SAUCER SINGED HAIR, SAYS EX-MARINE

WEST PALM BEACH, Florida, Sunday. —
The U.S. Air Force said last night it had received a report from the only man in the world to claim his hair had been singed by a flying saucer.

THE man is Mr. Desvergeris, an ex-Marine, who said he knew what the object was which singed his hair but "it is better for me not to go any further for the public good, because it must cause panic."

He said he was riding in a car on Tuesday night, with three Scouts, on the edge of the Florida everglade, when he saw flashing lights. He walked through the bush and saw an object large enough for six or eight men to stand in.

It was only 10ft. from the ground and made a hissing sound like a tyre going down.

He said the object shot a

ball of fire at him that seemed "to float slowly at my face."

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The hair on his arm was singed, and three holes burnt in his hat, he said.

Mr. Desvergeris claimed that people in the object were as much "afraid of me as I was of them."

That is why, he said, they fired the ball of fire.

He said that he, and high ranking officers from Washington whom he refused to identify, were substantially in agreement on what the object was.

"It's of vital importance," added Desvergeris.