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Saucers—'Gas  
made luminous'

NEW YORK, Thur.—Mr William Davies, retired General Electric Co. executive engineer said today that after a careful study of

report he was convinced the explanation was clouds of gases made luminous by radar beams.

Mr Davies said he knew from his work in high radar frequencies that certain frequencies would cause neon and other gases to light up.

The so-called flying saucers were nothing more than clouds of gases that had been ionised by radar beams—a sort of Northern Lights on a small scale.

Mr Davies said he never had sought to explain the phenomena before because he believed the United States Government probably knew the real cause and had some reason for not making it public.

### **"Near radar"**

He said he believed that if the U.S. Air Force would investigate, it would find the saucer phenomena always occurring within range of one of its radar stations.

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The dimensions of the so-called saucers would be the dimension of the radar beam at that distance.

"If the atmosphere is right and there are gaseous clouds — they may come from factories or from marshes—the radar beams will light them up," Mr Davies said.

He added that he had written Major-General R. M. Ramey, Director of Operations of the U.S. Air Force, that the effect of a radar beam at any location where saucers had been reported seen could be proved.

-AAP.