

Are Flying Saucers Clouds Of Gases?

NEW YORK, Fri —Clouds of gases made luminous by radar beams were responsible for flying saucer reports, Mr. William Davies, retired General Electric Company executive engineer, said yesterday.

Mr. Davies said he knew

from his work 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 have been ionised by radar beams—a sort of northern

lights on a small scale.

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