

"Flying Saucer" Theory

NEW YORK (A.A.P.).—After a careful study of flying saucer reports, an American authority is convinced that the explanation is clouds of gases made luminous by radar beams.

HE is Mr. William Davies, a retired executive engineer with the General Electric Company, who said on Thursday night that 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

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some reason for not making it public.

Within Range

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

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 Ramey, the 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.