

FLYING SAUCER THEORY

GASES RESPONSIBLE?

NEW YORK, Friday: 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 his work in which high radar frequencies would cause neon and other gases to light up.

The so-called flying saucers were nothing more than clouds of gases that have ionised by radar beams—a sort of Northing lights on a small scale.

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

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

"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.