

# PANIC FOLLOWS RADIO HOAX

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**N**EW YORK, Thurs. — A telephone caller claiming to be "from outer space" interrupted a local radio show yesterday morning and caused hundreds of listeners — some in a panic — to phone the studio.

Jinx Falkenburg and her husband, Tex McCrary, the popular radio couple, were interviewing Major Donald Keyhoe about his new book, "Flying Saucers from Outer Space," when the call came through.

Miss Falkenburg became too hysterical to converse with the caller. She turned the call over to her husband, who inadvertently held the phone close to the microphone.

**Listeners heard a thickly-accented voice speaking in rapid, grammatical English.**

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"You cannot see me, and you could not bear the sight if you did. It would be too hideous."

Major Keyhoe and his publishers denied that they had anything to do with the hoax.