

Russian View on Flying Saucer Stories

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Reports of flying saucers were tales aimed at intensifying war psychosis in the West, the Soviet news agency Tass reported today.

The news agency quoted the Soviet forces newspaper "Red Star," which said the tales implied the mysterious flying objects were "the creation of Moscow."

"Red Star" said "mythical flying saucers" appeared in bourgeois newspapers when, it alleged, the ruling circles were preparing on Washington's instruction to impose a new burden of war expenditure on their people.

"Recently Swedish bourgeois newspapers, as if at a given signal, gave publicity to a flying saucer allegedly seen by two Swedish pilots over the province of Skone," it added.

The story coincided with the announcement of a proposed budget debate in the Swedish Parliament on increased military expenditure," the newspaper said.