

# German Says Hitler Had Flying Saucers

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**GENEVA, November 19. —** A type of flying saucer was produced during World War II as one of Hitler's "secret weapons," according to a German engineer, Herman Klein.

Klein was employed at Dr. Speer's Ministry of Munitions during the Third Reich and was concerned with the production of secret weapons.

In an interview yesterday with a Zurich newspaper

crashed on Spitzbergen. The model was produced at Peenemunde, where V1 and V2 were built. Klein says there were two types of flying discs being produced today—one with a diameter of about 52 feet and the other with a diameter of about 138 feet.

## Not An Illusion

He said it was a mistake to suppose that all observers who claimed to have seen flying saucers were victims of an illusion.

The first reports about flying saucers came from the United States, because it was there that experiments in this field were being intensively carried out, said Klein.

A scientist named Miethe, who worked on Hitler's secret weapons including saucers during the war, now lived in the United States.

Klein said the United States Air Force

Klein, who now lives in Zurich, says he was present when a flying saucer was released from Prague in 1945.

This soared into the air to a height of 30,000 feet in three minutes.

Construction of the saucer—a pilotless ray-guided disc—was begun in 1942, and within two years it was possible to launch it on its first experimental flight.

It was one of these discs Klein claims which was released at Stettin and crashed on Spitzbergen.

The model was

Klein said the United States Air Force had orders not to shoot down flying saucers yet if they were of a foreign origin. The United States would have great interest in forcing them to the ground.

Klein said he hoped to produce in Switzerland a type of flying disc powered by electricity and capable of carrying two or three people.

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