

# Germans Flew Saucers In 1942, Exile Claims

From Our Staff Correspondent

**LONDON, Nov. 19.**—German engineers produced a type of flying-saucer as one of Hitler's secret weapons, according to Herman Klein, a German now living in Switzerland.

The Zurich correspondent of "The Times" to-day quotes Klein's story as told to the Zurich newspaper "Tages-Anzeiger."

Klein says he was present when a flying saucer was released from Prague in 1945. It soared to a height of 30,700ft in three minutes.

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

One of these discs, released from Stettin, crashed on Spitzbergen.

Klein says the model was produced at Peenemunde, where he was concerned with the production of secret

weapons, including the V1 (flying bomb) and V2 (rocket).

He says that two types of flying saucer are being produced to-day, one with a diameter of about 52ft and

diameter of about 52ft and the other of about 130ft.

"This is why observers have seen in the sky sometimes small and sometimes large flying saucers.

"It is wrong to suppose that all such observers are victims of an illusion."

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He says he can believe that people have seen flying saucers remain stationary or turn at right angles.

The stability of flying saucers is attained with a device on the principle of a gyroscope.

First reports about flying saucers came from the United States because it was there that experiments are being intensively carried out, Klein says.

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

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Klein says that the U.S. Air Force has orders not to shoot down flying saucers.  
If they are of foreign origin, he says, the United States would have great interest in forcing them to the ground.  
Klein says he hopes to produce in Switzerland a type of flying disc powered by electricity, and capable of carrying two or three people.