

“Flying Saucers Not From Outer Space”

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President Eisenhower has revealed that a US Air Force official told him some time ago that so-called flying saucers did not come from outer space.

However, Gen. Eisenhower did not say whether he thought flying saucers existed.

The US Air Force said recently that during the first nine months of this year, 254 sightings of various objects were reported to its technical intelligence centre at Wright-Patterson Air Force base, Dayton, Ohio.

That compared with 429 reports in 1953 and the peak figure of 1,700 in 1952.

In Tegucigalpa, Honduras, the Honduras Air Force reported that a large luminous object flew over the city yesterday morning at a height of about 25,000 feet.

One eye-witness said the

object appeared as a glowing body of considerable size, which seemed to change shape slightly as it moved through space.

BRISBANE, Dec. 16.—

A NSW flying saucer report had arisen from a navy pilot's sighting of two strange lights on August 31, the Navy Minister (Mr. Francis) said tonight.

The pilot had sighted two lights on his radar with

vague shapes underneath.

The lights had passed ahead of him at a very fast speed.

At the time the pilot had been flying at 220 knots.

It was later learned that the only aircraft in the vicinity was a TAA Con-vairet.

Mr. Francis was commenting on a report that pilots and radar operators at the Nowra air base had been alerted to watch for unidentified sky objects.