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Ottawa Citizen, Canada

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3138 "No Saucers Sighted" In 10 Years

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. Air Force says its investigations of 5,700 reported sightings of flying saucers in the last 10 years have produced "no physical or material evidence" that such things exist.

The defence department issued this report last night after sighting of mysterious flying objects were reported this week from various parts of the United States. Some of the reported objects were said to glow with a strange light and to have caused auto engines to stall.

Sightings of flying saucers have been reported from time to time during the last decade. Investigation of them has been handled by the air technical intelligence center at Wright-Patterson air force base near Dayton, N.C. Previous USAF reports on saucers have been along the lines of the one put out last night.

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West Australian, Perth

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3138 Reds May Claim The Saucers

WASHINGTON, Wed: The Soviet Union might claim ownership of unidentified flying objects sighted in widespread United States areas this week, according to the privately-financed National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena.

Committee chairman Admiral (retired) R. H. Hillenkoetter pointed out that world-wide reports of the so-called "flying saucers" began more than ten years ago "when Russian satellite projects were barely in the planning stage."

CHATTY MEETING

Meanwhile, at Kearne (Nebraska) today, Californian grain-dealer Reinhold Schmidt (48) told of a chat he had on the Nebraska prairie with four men and two women in a cigar-shaped space-ship.

They spoke in English and German, he said, and told him—"In time you will find out what we are doing." He even entered the flying-cigar, he claimed.—A.A.P.

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3138 U.S. Inquiry on 'Strange Flying Objects'

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WASHINGTON, November 6.

The United States Air Force announced that it has assigned trained investigators to inquire into the present flurry of reported sightings of strange flying objects.

The radar network of the Air Defence Command was keeping watch, the Air Force added, but no radar sightings have been reported by it.

Sightings of strange objects have been reported from a variety of places in the United States and at sea. Several reports were of an egg-shaped object several hundred feet long.

Qualified Persons

An Air Force spokesman said the investigation now being conducted had been entrusted to persons specifically qualified for such work.

These investigators worked under the Air Defence Command, which had headquarters at Colorado Springs, Colorado, and reported to the Air Technical Intelligence Centre.

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MIRAGES BLAMED Flying Saucer "Scare"

The mysterious flying object that frightened people in various parts of the country yesterday was labelled another "flying saucer scare" to-day by Dr. Menzel, director of the Harvard College Observatory. He blamed layers of heated air causing mirages.

Reports of car lights snapping off and engines stopping were "quite spectacular," he said. "It would not be surprising that a nervous foot could stall an engine."

TELEGRAMS
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