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Re: Kenneth Arnold's 'Flying Discs' - addendum

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>'New Westminster British Columbian' Saturday, July 12, 1947

>'SAYS FLYING SAUCERS ARE PELICANS'

>Spokane, Wash., July 12 (BUP).

>A veteran Northwest Airlines pilot who has flown over the
>Pacific northwest's "flying saucer" country for 15 years today
>took all the glamor out of the mystery of the flying discs.

>All that people have been seeing, he said, are pelicans. Or
>maybe geese or swans.

>Capt. Gordon Moore disclosed that he and his co-pilot, Vern
>Kesler were saucer-hunting last Wednesday on a regular flight
>between here and Portland, Ore. Kesler was sure he had seen some
>flying saucers on July 2, and the pilots were armed with movie
>cameras and binoculars for another encounter.

>"Suddenly we spotted nine big round disks weaving northward two
>thousand feet below us," Moore related.

>"We investigated and found they were real all right --- real
>pelicans."

>[End]

The reader can see the holes in this story from some distance away. One has to ask oneself how big round disks form two thousand feet away, suddenly turn into little pelicans up close.

This looks to me as if a couple of pilots decided to try a little UFO bait on the press and see what kind of a sucker they could pull in. 52 years is a long time to wait to hook the big one.

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