

'Flying Disks'

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Commanding General of the 8th, said he thought persons making the reports "have been seeing heat waves."

"Nine planes aren't likely to be doing formation flying at 1,200 miles an hour," Ramey added. He referred to an earlier report that nine disks flying in formation had been seen moving at supersonic speed.

Ideal Shape

Kalberer has 19,000 flying hours to his credit. He admitted that a saucer-like disk would be the ideal shape for a supersonic craft.

"It doesn't stand to reason, though, that any unannounced enemy of the United States, anywhere in the world, would be sending such experimental craft over this country on trial flights," he said. "That would be tipping us off too easily."

He added that he "liked the Buck Rogers stuff, and would like to believe that the United States had a craft of its own that would go that fast."

He said the estimated 1,200 miles an hour was probably wrong, and that the planes might have been jet-propelled craft doing about 450.

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