

Army Scientists Drop 'Flying Saucers' Probe - They Weren't Getting Anywhere

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Five hypotheses were advanced today to "explain" the mysterious "flying saucers" which persons in 11 states have reported seen streaking through the sky.

The theories ranged from a San Francisco layman's flat assertion that they were "space ships" from older planets to a Chicago scientist's peevish comment that the witnesses were seeing "spots in front of their eyes."

Three of the other explanations came from army air force officers who began a preliminary investigation and then dropped it because they weren't getting anywhere.

The AAF's experts said:

1—The phenomena might be caused by natural weather conditions, such as heavy hailstorms and clouds.

2—Perhaps they were met-
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