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Flying Saucers

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(SAUCERS)

PHYSICIST NOEL W. SCOTT SAID TODAY THAT THOSE FLYING "THINGS" PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SEEING MAY BE "ANODE GLOWS" CAUSED BY IONIZATION OF THIN AIR IN THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE.

ONE REASON SCOTT FEELS THAT WAY IS THAT HE HAS PRODUCED "FLYING SAUCERS" IN HIS LABORATORY AT FORT BELVOIR, VA., WHICH POSSESS ALL THE CHARACTERISTICS ATTRIBUTED TO THE RADAR-SPOTTED "OBJECTS" REPORTED HERE IN RECENT WEEKS.

SCOTT WAS NOT TALKING ABOUT THE BRIGHT METEOR WHICH FLASHED ACROSS THE NORTHWESTERN SKIES HERE SUNDAY NIGHT, BUT ABOUT WHATEVER IT IS THAT HAS BEEN PRODUCING "BLIPS" ON AIR FORCE RADAR SCREENS.

FIVE SUCH "UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS" WERE SPOTTED BY RADAR AT NEARBY ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE IN MARYLAND SHORTLY BEFORE LAST MIDNIGHT.

AS A RESULT OF HIS CREATIONS IN THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LABORATORIES AT FORT BELVOIR, SCOTT SAID, "I AM CONVINCED THAT THESE 'FLYING THINGS' ARE NATURAL PHENOMENA."

SCOTT HAS BEEN CONDUCTING EXPERIMENTS WITH A LARGE VACUUM JAR UNDER CONDITIONS SIMULATING THE RAREFIED AND IONIZED UPPER ATMOSPHERE. BY IONIZING THE THIN AIR IN HIS BELL JAR WITH STATIC ELECTRICITY SCOTT AT WILL PRODUCED BALLOON-LIKE BLOBS OF LIGHT WHICH HE COULD MOVE AROUND AT ANY DESIRED SPEED. ALL, HE SAID, COULD HAVE BEEN "DETECTED" BY RADAR.

IN A DEMONSTRATION YESTERDAY FOT LT. GEN. LEWIS A. PICK, CHIEF OF ARMY ENGINEERS, AND OTHERS, SCOTT SAID HE MADE THE LIGHTS STAND STILL, REVERSE THEMSELVES, OR WINK OUT.

BY ALTERING THE AIR PRESSURE HE CHANGED THE COLOR FROM A NEON-LIKE ORANGE TO WHITE OR BLUE OR WHITE WITH A GREEN HALO. HE COULD MAKE THE BLOBS APPEAR TO LEAVE AN INCANDESCENT TRAIL LIKE A JET DISCHARGE.

SCOTT EXPLAINED THAT AN "ANODE GLOW" FORMS ON AN IONIZED (ELECTRIFIED) LAYER OR VOLUME OF GAS WHICH IS POSITIVE IN RESPECT TO THE SURROUNDING ATMOSPHERE. SUCH GLOWS COULD OCCUR ANYWHERE FROM 50 TO 200 MILES UP, HE SAID, DEPENDING ON CONDITIONS OF ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE AND IONIZATION.

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