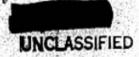
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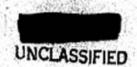
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## PLYING SAUCERS OVER BEIGIAN CONCO TRANSUM MINES

Fritz Sitte

Recently, two fiery disks were sighted over the wranium mines located in the southern part of the Belgian Congo in the Elizabethville district, east of the Luapula River which contects the Meru and Eangweolo lakes. The disks glided in elegant curves and changed their position many times, so that from below they sometimes appeared as plates, ovals, and simply lines. Suddenly, both disks howered in one spot and then took off in a unique signag flight to the portheast. A penetrating hissing and buzzing sound was audible to the on-lookers below. The whole performance lasted from 10 to 12 minutes.

Commander Pierre of the small Elisabethville sirfield immediately set out in pursuit with a fighter plane. On his first approach he came within about 120 meters of one of the disks. According to his estimates, the "saucer" had a dismeter of from 12 to 15 meters and was discus-shaped. The inner core resained absolutely still, and a knob coming out from the center and several small openings could plainly be seen. The outer rim was completely weiled in fire and must have had an enormous apsed of rotation. The color of the metal was similar to that of aluminum.

The disks traveled in a precise and light manner, both vertically and borizontally. Changes in elevation from 800 to 1,000 meters could be accomplished in a few seconds; the disks often shot down to within 20 meters of the tree tops. Pierre did not regard it possible that the disk could be manned, since the irregular speed as well as the heat would make it impossible for a person to stay inside the stable core. Pierre had to give up pursuit after 15 minutes since both disks, with a loud whistling sound which he heard despite the noise of his own plane, disappeared in a straight line toward lake Tangan-yiks. He estimated their speed at about 1,500 bilometers per hour.

Pierre 1s regarded as a dependable officer and a zealous flyer. He gave a detailed report to his superiors which, strangely enough, in many respects agreed with various results of research.

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The sketch below shows the construction principle of the "flying saucers." The ceptions are, in part, purely conjecture, based on reports by pilots who pursued the disks; in part, they were learned from secret research institutions. The central core contains the explosive (SP) and the installations for radar steerage (B). It has catapult knobs (KZ) and antennae (AN) as well as counterpressure housing (GD). Around this core, a rin rotates which has jets (D) on its upper and lower side, plus fuel chambers (DB). The roller bearing is shown by the letter L. The launching occurs at a sharp angle in the manner of a discus throw; the revolutions per minute of the rin probably amount to 22,000. The jets on the bottom of the rim merve to propel the disk vertically upwards; lateral steerage results from switching on and off various jet groups.

Appended sketch follows:7

