Pilots See Sundry Sights: Saucers?

Sightings which could possibly have been flying saucers were reported by Trans-Canada Airlines pilots to their flight control offices last night.

The information was received at air route traffic control at Cleveland Hopkins Airport from the Toronto control office.

One pilot reported he was able to track 11 objects that looked like saucers on his radar equipment. He said they flew from horizon to horizon in three seconds. Air control officials in Toronto said this might have originated in a searchlight.

The officials said four other pilots reported sighting many other objects, which might have been wild ducks or wild geese flying north or reflections from aluminum barns.

Several calls were received at the air control office here from Clevelanders who said they had seen objects that appeared to be saucers. A man on the far East Side said he saw seven in formation.

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