

RAF search for mystery flying cigar

MOUNTAIN rescue teams of the RAF were out yesterday searching the Lake District for an unidentified cigar-shaped object.

The teams were alerted following a report from two Youth Hostellers, who described what they saw to the police.

They were Mr. Michael Dean, of Horton Grange, Bradford, and Miss Molly Petherick, of Skipton Road, Keighley, Yorks.

Smoke cloud

While walking just before midnight in the grounds of the Y.H.A. hostel at Loughrigg Brow, Ambleside, they said, they heard a deep droning noise.

And they saw a low-flying object shaped like a cigar above Loughrigg Fell. Shortly afterwards they saw a cloud of smoke about half a mile away.

An immediate investigation revealed nothing. The search was resumed at daylight. Mr. Dean and Miss Petherick have left for home.