

OUR MAN IN FLYING SAUCERY OPENS A JAPANESE PYRAMID

WITHOUT so much as a whisper in the Court Circular, the Hon. Brinsley Le Poer Trench has just returned from Japan after completing a somewhat remarkable mission.

Before an international audience, sprinkled with 19 Ambassadors, he officially opened a pyramid.

The occasion marked a momentous day 19 years ago when the first flying saucer was "spotted" near the Cascade Mountains in the State of Washington.

Since then, it has been celebrated as International Flying Saucer Sighting Day, and the Japanese decided this year to commemorate it in style.

With the pyramid.

Spot

As the world's acknowledged No. 1 expert on such matters, Le Poer Trench, 55-year-old half-brother of the Earl of Clancarty, was naturally asked to conduct the opening ceremony.

"A most amazing monument," he says.

"It took more than 1,000 members of the Cosmic Brotherhood Association nine months to build.

"They are calling it the Sun Pyramid after a

legendary Japanese gentleman who apparently dropped out of the sky on that spot and taught them to worship the sun."

For the record, Le Poer Trench, who has just published a book "The Flying Saucer Story" (Spearman, 25s), has seen only one flying saucer.

He says: "I spotted it one evening in 1963 from my kitchen window in Chelsea as I was doing the washing up."

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SAUCERY

BRINSLEY LE POER TRENCH has written a book about flying saucers which is being published at the end of the week. He really believes in the thing.

Yesterday I met him. A friendly enthusiast, I thought I could screw up with the simple question: "Why haven't any of us seen flying saucers yet?"



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