

'GRAPEFRUIT' JOINS THE UFO RIDDLE

THE Great Mystery of the Unidentified Flying Objects continued throughout southern England yesterday.

Included among the sightings were things that looked like a giant grapefruit, a saucer and . . . a Maltese Cross.

The "grapefruit" was seen by two policemen in a car at Holsworthy, Devon, at 2 a.m.

One of the policemen, P.C. Roger Willey, 29—who reported seeing a star-shaped object last Monday—said: "It looked bigger than an ordinary aircraft."

The saucer was seen three hours later, from the same police car.

It was spotted by Constable Willey's duty replacement, Constable Kelth Drouge, 24, and news agency reporter Ted Hines, 23.

Stopped

The Maltese Cross was reported at Middleton Cheney near Banbury, Oxfordshire.

It was seen by 27-year-old Mr. Nick Baldwin and his wife.

At Saldean, Brighton, Corporation bus driver Leslie Pearce stopped his bus after seeing a cigar-shaped object travelling swiftly through the sky.

In Surrey, secretary Caroline Fisher, 18, and her mother reported seeing a UFO near Guildford.

In Somerset, sightings were reported from Taunton, Minehead and Yeovil.

And three boys in Hayling Island, Hants, reported seeing a UFO hovering for five minutes before disappearing over the sea.