

Further Confirmation at Darwin

Darwin. Feb. 10.

Although the latest attitude of the authorities suggests that they will not give full credence to the report of unidentified 'planes flying over Darwin until one of the mysterious machines is produced for their inspection, fresh evidence of visitors has been received to-day.

The Acting-Superintendent of Police, Inspector Lovegrove, has informed the Administrator, Mr. Abbott, that at 4.30 a.m. on Tuesday he heard sounds of what appeared to be high powered aircraft. This time coincides with that in the report of the foreman of the electric power station, while the local post office official to-day stated that during night shift at the telephone exchange, he noticed strange lights in the sky.

Keen interest in the reports was shown by Air Vice-Marshal Williams, who arrived from Melbourne yesterday in the Australian built and designed Gannett. Police are

and designed Gannett. Police are interviewing all persons who have reported seeing strange aircraft. One explanation offered for the presence of mysterious 'planes is that an Eastern opium ring may be smuggling the drug into Australia, but little credence is attached to this theory by the authorities.