

"FLYING SAUCERS" WERE PLANES ON NIGHT FLYING

Several Canberra residents claimed last night that they had seen "flying saucers" in the south-eastern skies approximately at 7.45 p.m.

Calls were received at the office of "The Canberra Times" from persons in Ainslie and Reid, who said they had seen two star-like objects, in the shape of saucers, moving in a westerly direction at an incredible speed.

The informants refused to give their names.

The aeradio station at Fairbairn aerodrome gave a possible explanation. They said that planes were engaged in night manoeuvres, and two planes took off almost together at approximately 7.45 p.m. and flew in a westerly direction.

A report from the Mt. Stromlo Observatory, said that nothing unusual had been observed last night.