

## ***MANY HYPOTHESES ON "FLYING SAUCERS"***

**SYDNEY, Wednesday.** — Until somebody "captured a flying saucer", or one fell to the ground, any hypothesis that they were space-ships from another planet were worth little, Professor O. U. Von Willer, emeritus Professor of Physics of Sydney University, said today.

He was commenting on a claim by former Information Chief for the Aeronautics branch of the U.S. Commerce Department, Mr. Donald Keyhoe.

Mr. Keyhoe said that "flying saucers" seen over America during the past two years were space-vehicles, subjecting the earth to observation by living intelligent beings on another planet.

Professor Von Willer said that, until somebody captured one or at least a photograph was taken, he was inclined to believe that it was only an optical illusion.

He added: "I would not say it is impossible for living beings on another planet in the solar system to send space-ships to earth, but there could be a thousand hypothesis to explain the appearance of the saucers. The space-ship hypothesis is only one of them.

"Another important fact is that

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no really trained observer has claim-  
ed to have seen a flying saucer," he  
said.

Professor Sir Kerr Grant said in  
Adelaide today that the general idea  
of scientists about the existence of  
"living intelligent observers" on an-  
other planet was one of extreme  
scepticism.

The most probable explanation of  
the "flying saucers" was an optical  
illusion.