

MAN WHO SAW 'FLYING SAUCER' SAYS IT WAS A LIGHTED AIRLINER

A resident of Como who was in his garden on Monday night suggests that the flying saucer reported in that area was a passenger aircraft heading in to land at Guildford.

Had he not heard the familiar drone of the motors, he said, he would have been mystified, too, because there was a peculiar aura around the airliner, possibly because of

the unusual atmospheric conditions.

The angle at which the aircraft was viewed, he said, may also have had something to do with the illusion, brought about by the merging of its cabin, stern and navigation lights.

A Civil Aviation Department representative supported this theory, suggested that the flying saucer may have been a DC3 aircraft arriving from the North-West or the Eastern States.

He said that these aircraft carried white tail lights and red and green wing-tip lights which from the ground could be taken as "orange red."

This was the colour of the reported flying saucers.

If a DC3 with these lights were seen through a mist or patch of cloud, it could easily be mistaken as "a bright light moving quickly overhead which appeared for a short

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period."

● *Several metropolitan residents have reported having seen what appeared to be a flying saucer on Monday night. They described it as a bright orange-red ball flying at high speed.*