

WAS IT A FLYING SAUCER?

SYDNEY: A strange object in the sky was seen by the crew of a DC3 air freighter about 30 miles from Sydney.

Captain Gordon Savage and First Officer Frank Hastilow, both of Melbourne, said it could have been a "flying saucer."

The plane was flying at 8000 feet.

Captain Savage said a strange light was seen about 2000 feet below.

"Thinking the light could have been the navigation light of another plane," said Savage, "we contacted Mascot but were assured there were no plans in the vicinity.

"There was a remote possibility that it could have been a ship so we flew out to sea and sighted some vessels but their lights were only pinpoints compared with the light of the object.

"We attempted to approach it but it seemed to vanish in a protective mist so that it appeared to be a dull white glow.

"At this time there was no sign of fog about.

"When we turned our navigation lights on it came into full view. It was a definite object.

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"I am certain of this but I could not distinguish its shape."