

# **UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT SEEN OVER ALASKA**

**Australian Associated Press**

**ANCHORAGE (Alaska), Tues.**—Military personnel and civilians have reported seeing an unidentified object with a tail "like a shooting star" speeding through the Alaskan skies yesterday.

**LT.-GEN. NATHAN TWINING**, chief of the Alaskan Command, said he doubted that the object was a guided missile.

**Persons who first reported seeing the object said it resembled a guided missile. Lt.-Gen. Twining said it might have been a shooting star "or something like that."**

He said he had no information on reports that another such object was sighted on Saturday night.

The Alaska Air Command Public Information Officer (Capt. Ruth Maryilees) said in Fairbanks that "something passed over Fairbanks late on Saturday night, and was seen by both civilian and military personnel near Fairbanks and in the city."

Airline company officials in Anchorage said reports concerning the

object said to have been seen yesterday were carried on their plane radios.

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**They added they could not disclose details because the military authorities had issued orders classifying the subject as confidential.**

Air Force Intelligence officers were taking the names of persons who reported having seen the object, and ordering them not to discuss it.

Air Force officials questioned in Washington said they had received "some reports" but had "no details."

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