

It's Singapore

Now

"Saucer" Holds Up Traffic

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Singapore people saw a "flying saucer" to-day.

Traffic in Busy Raffles Place came to a standstill while they gazed at it.

Unlike the "discs" of America, the Singapore "flying saucer" was "cigar-shaped, silvery, and belched smoke."

Yee Hong Phoy, a Chinese employed by a shipping company, swears he saw such an object streak high and very fast over the island in a southerly direction.

"I have never seen anything travel quite so fast before," he said.

Other people said they saw "something like a wingless rocket" that spouted white smoke at intervals."

Even a sub-editor and reporter of a local newspaper were confident they saw "about 10 narrow lines of silvery vapour trails in the sky."

Switchboard attendants in newspaper offices were driven frantic with tele-

phone callers asking: "What was it?"

No one knew for sure. The R.A.F. authorities said no Singapore jets were in the air at the time.

And the weather people said no weather balloons were up. "In any case," they added, "balloons don't streak across the sky."

Anyway it has given Singapore something to talk about other than the Communist menace.