

## AUST. PROBE OF "FLYING SAUCER" REPORTS

MELBOURNE, May 5.  
—Commonwealth security officers will investigate reports of "flying saucers" passing over New South Wales and North Eastern Victoria during the weekend.

An official of the Security Branch said today that the eyewitness accounts were too incomplete to reject the strange objects summarily as a meteorological phenomenon.

However two Melbourne scientists from the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation today insisted that the "saucers" were meteors.

One scientist, Mr. P. Gartner, said he saw one at 6.10 a.m. on Saturday, when he was sitting in a car on Queenscliffe, with a fellow scientist, Mr. W. J. Fletcher, waiting to go out in a fishing boat.

"We are unanimous it was nothing but a large meteor," Mr. Fletcher said.