

Darwin saucer "bright green"

DARWIN, Sat.— Many residents of Darwin saw a strange object "like a flying saucer" flash across the sky tonight.

They said it moved across the sky at "terrific speed."

Residents who have seen shooting stars or comets agree that the object was much more brilliant.

It was bright green in color, and appeared to change to red and gold as it gained momentum and flashed away in the distance.

The chief pilot of a Qantas Constellation, Captain J. Murray, of Sydney, said he also saw the object.

He said he was taxi-ing the Constellation towards the hangar at Darwin Air-

the nangar at Darwin Airport when he saw the object flash across the sky.

He said: 'It certainly was not a shooting star or a comet.

"You can quote me on that.

"I believe in flying saucers, and I think this may have been one."

"Not natural"

The flash was not a natural phenomenon because of its horizontal flight, its brilliance, and unusual bright green color.

"The object was quite unlike any shooting star or comet I have ever seen," he said.

He added that other members of the plane's crew did not see the flash because they were not facing that way or were sitting back in the cabin.

Darwin residents, including a police constable, said they saw a brilliant green light flashing from east to west some distance south of the town at terrific speed.

