

EXPERT CYNICAL ON THE FLYING SAUCER

CANBERRA: All reports of flying saucers, flying cigars and similar puzzling phenomena would eventually be found to have an explanation which was neither supernatural nor sinister, Dr. Martyn, Chief of the C.S.I.R.O. radio-physics laboratory, declared today.

Dr. Martyn was one of the world pioneers of radar.

He revealed the hitherto unpublished fact that early in the war objects appeared on radar screens near Sydney which led to the belief that large numbers of Japanese submarines were off Sydney Heads

"We found on subsequent investigation that what we were actually looking at was part of the railway line near Strathfield behind us," he said.

"I have not sufficient information about the reports of unaccountable objects being seen on radar screens in Washington, but I should imagine some equally simple explanation would account for them.

"It is always worth checking on the migration of birds at this time."

Discussing reports of flying saucers generally in the U.S., Dr. Martyn said that some were undoubtedly actually

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testing station which had got
out of control.