

# SAYS FLYING SAUCERS MAY BE ROCKETS

Some of the flying saucers seen over the United States were undoubtedly rockets from the White Sands testing station which had got out of control, a world radar authority said yesterday.

He predicted that all reports of flying saucers and similar mysterious objects eventually would be found to have an explanation which was neither supernatural nor sinister.

The authority was Dr. D. F. Martyn, chief of the C.S.I.R.O. Radiophysics Laboratory, who was one of the world pioneers of radar.

He disclosed that early in the war, mysterious objects which appeared on radar screens in Sydney and gave the impression that large numbers of Japanese submarines were in the vicinity, proved later to be parts of a railway line near Strathfield.

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"It is always worthwhile checking on the movements of migrating birds at this time," he added.

He said that rocket testing authorities were naturally not anxious to advertise their failures, but it was a fact that a substantial number of V2's and other rockets did get out of control.

"When people see objects flying at 2,000 miles an hour they naturally think of something supernatural," he added