

## Jet Shoots Through A 'Flying Saucer'

CHICAGO, Tues (AAP): A U.S. Air Force officer said today that he flew his jet fighter "right through" a spot where radar had shown an unexplained object. He said the object was "nothing but empty air."

Captain William Maitland said he believed it was the first time that an Air Force interceptor had actually tracked down and rode through what some observers had said were "mysterious extra-terrestrial flying craft or flying saucers."

Two Sabrejets were summoned after night radar crews reported tracking a number of unexplained objects over the city, he said. The jets passed close to the spot where radar men had reported reflections.

A Civil Aeronautics official said that the reflections could be caused by atmospheric conditions, differences in moisture content between two layers of air, temperature differentials and perhaps differences in electrical charges in patches of air.