

"SAUCER"

● RAF aircrew see
it follow fighter

Near Allied manoeuvres

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A FLYING SAUCER has been seen near the Atlantic Pact Nations' military exercises in the North Sea.

An RAF station at Topcliffe, Yorkshire, reported to the exercise headquarters that a silver object, circular in shape, appeared yesterday five miles behind a Meteor fighter at 15,000ft.

It was seen by at least 10 RAF officers and crew members of an aircraft operating from Topcliffe.

After being reported on

After being sighted, the object maintained a slow forward speed before descending with a swinging pendulum motion.

When the Meteor turned back toward its base the object appeared to follow.

The saucer then began to spin like a top, then suddenly accelerated at an incredible speed to the west.

Later it turned southeast.

The officers and men who saw the Saucer said ~~its movements were not~~ like anything they'd seen in the air before.

Its acceleration was greater than that of a shooting star.

The incident lasted between 15 and 20 seconds.

Report being investigated

An RAF spokesman wouldn't say whether the report was being regarded seriously or not.

"It is being investigated," he said.

Some observers of the incident believe the object might have been a

ject might have been a
parachute or a cowling
from a meteor aircraft,
but none were reported
to have landed in the
vicinity.