

Ten R.A.F. Men See "Flying Saucer" In NATO Exercise

LONDON, Sept. 20 (A.A.P.).—Ten R.A.F. men saw a "flying-saucer" enter part of the NATO manoeuvres in Yorkshire to-day.

The Royal Air Force station at Topcliffe, Yorkshire, reported to Exercise Headquarters to-day that at least 10 officers and crew of a Shackleton aircraft saw a silver object, circular in shape, appear five miles behind a Meteor fighter flying at 15,000 feet. The object maintained a slow forward speed before descending with a swinging pendulum motion.

When the Meteor turned back towards base the object appeared to follow.

It then began a rotary motion about its own axis, suddenly accelerated at in-

credible speed in a westerly direction, but later turned to a south-easterly course.

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R.A.F. officers and men who saw it said its movements were not identifiable with anything they had seen in the air.

The acceleration was greater than that of a shooting star, they said. The incident lasted from 15 to 20 seconds.

INVESTIGATION

An R.A.F. spokesman would not say whether the report is being regarded seriously or not. "Reports are being investigated," he said.

Some observers of the incident believe the object might have been a parachute or cowl from the Meteor aircraft, but none is reported to have landed in the vicinity.
