

# "FLYING SAUCER" IN R.A.F. MANOEUVRES

LONDON, Sunday (A.A.P.): A "flying saucer" entered the Mainbrace Manoeuvre by Atlantic Pact Nations yesterday.

An R.A.F. station reported to exercise headquarters that a silver object, circular in shape, appeared 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 the base the object appeared to follow suit. The object then began a rotary motion about its own axis.

It suddenly accelerated at incredible speed in a westerly direction, but later turned to a south-easterly course.

Royal Air Force 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.

The incident lasted between 15 and 20 seconds.

An R.A.F. spokesman would not say whether the report is being regarded seriously.

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

An Air Ministry spokesman said later: "We have no comment to make on the report of sighting a flying saucer".