

R.A.F. sights saucer

LONDON, Sept. 21.—
A "flying saucer"
entered Mainbrace
manoeuvres yesterday.

It was seen by members
of an aircraft operating
from an R.A.F. station at
Topcliffe, Yorkshire.

The R.A.F. men reported
that a silver object, circular
in shape, appeared five miles
behind a Meteor fighter fly-
ing at 15,000 feet.

**"Incredible
acceleration"**

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.

object appeared to follow. The object then began a rotary motion about its own axis, then suddenly accelerated at incredible speed in a westerly direction. It later turned to a south-easterly course.

R.A.F. officers and men 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.

Some believe the object might have been a parachute or cowling from the Meteor aircraft but none have been reported to have landed in the vicinity.

A signal reporting the object was sent from the air base yesterday.

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