

'SAUCER' SEEN BY R.A.F. MEN

LONDON, Sept. 21. A.A.P.—A “flying saucer” entered the N.A.T.O. navy exercise “Mainbrace” yesterday.

A signal reporting the object was sent from Topcliffe air base in Yorkshire.

It said that the object, silver and circular in shape, had appeared five miles behind a Meteor fighter that was flying at 15,000 feet.

It had maintained a slow forward speed before it descended with a swinging pendulum motion.

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

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

The object was seen by at least 10 officers and crew members of Shackleton aircraft operating from Topcliffe.

They said its movements were not identifiable with anything they had seen in the air.

The incident lasted between 15 and 20 seconds.

A Royal Air Force spokesman would not say whether the report was being regarded seriously. He said it was

ed seriously. He said it was being investigated.

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