

“Silver Flying Saucer”

**L O N D O N, Sunday
(A A P).—** A “flying saucer” entered the ‘Mainbrace’ manoeuvres 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 15,000ft.

The object maintained a slow forward speed before descending with a swing pendulum motion.

When the Meteor turned back towards 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.

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Royal Air Force 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.

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 cowling from a Meteor aircraft, but none was reported to have landed in the vicinity.