

"Saucer" Seen By Airmen

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

It was seen by at least 10 officers and crew members of an aircraft operating from a 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 flying at 15,000ft. The object maintained a swinging pendulum motion.

When the Meteor turned back towards its base the object appeared to follow. The object then began a rotary motion about its own axis and suddenly accelerated at an incredible speed in a westerly direction. It later turned to a southeasterly course.

"NO COMMENT."

R.A.F. officers and men said its movements were not identifiable with anything they had seen in the air. 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 the cowl from a 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."

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