

'Saucer' Over West's Fleet?

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LONDON, Sun.—A "fly-
ing saucer" has been
seen near the Atlantic
Pact Nations' naval exer-
cises in the North Sea.

An R.A.F. station at Topcliffe, Yorkshire, reported to the exercise headquarters that a silver object, circular in shape, appeared on Friday five miles behind a Meteor fighter at 15,000 ft.

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R.A.F. officers and crew members of an aircraft operating from Topcliffe.

After being sighted, the object maintained a slow forward speed before descending with a swinging pendulum motion.

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

The "saucer" then began to spin like a top, then suddenly accelerated at an incredible speed to the west.

Later it turned south-east.

The officers and men who saw the "saucer" said its movements were not like anything they'd seen in the air before.

Its 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 was being regarded seriously or not.

"It is being investigated," he said.

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