

"Flying Saucer" enters R.A.F. Manoeuvres

LONDON: A "flying saucer" entered Main-brace manoeuvres on Saturday.

It was seen by at least 10 officers and crew members of an aircraft operating from the R.A.F. station at Topcliffe (Yorkshire).

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 slow forward speed before descending with a swinging pendulum motion.

When the Meteor turned back towards the base the 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. 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 cowl-ing 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 on Friday.

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