

## **Mystery "flying saucer" report**

BRISBANE, Sat.—An A.N.A. pilot this week reported seeing a strange object "like a lighted glass dome" travelling fast around his plane.

The pilot made the report by radio to the airport control tower at Mackay, North Queensland.

The pilot is Captain B. L. Jones, of Greenslopes, Brisbane.

At 6.8 p.m. he reported seeing the "flying saucer" manoeuvring round the plane.

It crossed his path, then

disappeared, travelling fast to the west.

An aircraft-to-control-tower check by Captain Jones showed there were no other aircraft in the area.

Mr. W. Overell, who was in charge of the Mackay control tower, said he saw the light climbing at terrific speed until it vanished.

The object appeared to start climbing from about

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4000 to 5000 feet, Mr. Overell added.

Captain Jones still had the light in sight at the time he reported that the object crossed his path south of Mackay and again near Freshwater Point.

About 3 o'clock the next morning radio operator Frank Hines who was flying in the area said he saw the light seaward.

There were no planes in the area.

Hines said he was puzzled, and turned off the lights in the radio room to see the object more clearly.

The object shot straight upwards at high speed, then vanished.

Hines said he thought he had been "seeing things" until next day when he heard that Captain Jones and Mr. Overell had reported seeing the object.