

ODD LIGHTS IN THE SKY

MELBOURNE, Monday.—A mysterious light that lit up Essendon Aerodrome at 3 am today was reported by two patrolmen at opposite ends of the airport.

J. Whelan, who has been a patrolman at Essendon for four years, said a light came from behind and lit up the whole area.

“It was bright enough to read a newspaper,” he said.

“The object was very high and travelling very fast. It was all over in a few seconds.”

A meteorlike object was also seen around Williamstown and Moorabbin at 4 am today.

No aircraft were in the area at the time, says the Civil Aviation Department.

Pilot's report

Other “light” reports are:—

At Mackay (Q'land):
Capt. B. L. Jones, an ANA pilot who saw a strange

pilot who saw a strange glowing object over Mackay last week, said today its behavior suggested it was being controlled.

He said he was flying at

2000ft, and the object flew off at 4000ft.

It later came back, circled the airliner about 1000ft overhead, then headed off north, and out of sight.

He said the object dived and climbed for five minutes, but did not change course erratically.

Its speed varied between about 200 and 700 mph.

At Rockhampton (Queensland) a strange object high in the sky was watched through a theodolite by meteorologists at Rockhampton aerodrome for 4½ hours today.

Attempts have been made to photograph it.

The object, viewed in a theodolite by a newspaper reporter, is the shape of a crescent moon and silver in color.

It was seen easily as a "silver pinhead" with the naked eye.