

# *They're back in news again* **UK PILOTS REPORT SIGHTING 'SAUCERS'**

**LONDON, Sat (Special) — Flying saucers suddenly have become news again after being reported by RAAF and commercial pilots over Britain.**

RAF intelligence officers now are investigating every such report, and the RAF is exchanging information with the United States Air Force, which is beginning to suggest hesitantly that flying saucers could be inter-planetary.

The latest British report comes from RAF Flying Officers T. S. Johnson and G. Smythe, who, together in a Vampire night fighter at 20,000 feet over Kent last week, saw what appeared to be a star or a bright stationary light "very much higher" than their Vampire.

## **Quizzed 1½ hours**

After a few seconds the object passed over their aircraft at "tremendous" speed.

It was circular in shape.

Flying Officers Johnson and Smythe expected to have their "legs pulled" when they reported at West

Malling airfield, but instead the station-commander sent a report to Fighter Command, which questioned both officers for 90 minutes.

**Two other incidents worrying RAF intelligence are:**

• Two BEA pilots on October 9 saw an object in the sky en route to London from Paris.

## **At 50,000 ft**

On arriving at London they were told that North Holt's radar screen had been plotting an unidentified object circling at 50,000 feet for two hours.

• When Neville Duke broke the world's speed record on September 7 over a stretch of the south coast, a saucer was seen hovering above Tangmere aerodrome when he started.

Several RAF men saw it. One said: "It was circular, whitish, and directly overhead. We thought it was a weather balloon until it moved off at terrific speed towards the English Chan-

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