

Strange lights puzzle

A natural explanation could not be found for about 5% of "flying saucer" reports, Mr. D. K. Thomson, Australian Flying Saucer Investigating Committee chairman, said last night.

His committee was still seeking information on strange lights seen by townspeople at Bendigo and Nhill, he said.

Another light, seen at Tumut, New South Wales, also defied explanation.

"We are adopting the attitude that there are a lot of things happening that have to be explained," Mr. Thomson said.

"We have not excluded anything as impossible."

"Interesting"

Appealing to people to send in any reports of "objects" in the sky. Mr. Thomson said that scores of reports had been received by the committee since it was set up about a year ago.

About 95% of reports had natural answers, but several had proved to be "highly interesting."

The committee sought the assistance of weather experts and astronomers to investigate reports. The bulk of research was done by Professor L. H. Martin, Professor of Physics at Melbourne University.

Mr. Thomson said that objects seen in the sky over Moorabbin and Heidelberg had been found to have natural explanations.