

New "saucer" inquiry

MELBOURNE (by teleprinter) —The Civil Aviation Department is giving serious consideration to yesterday's report of a "flying saucer" near Melbourne.

The report was made by Captain D. Barker, an Australian National Airways

pilot, who said he had seen "a metallic mushroom-shaped object" flying low above the Yarra Valley towards Templestow at 10.05 am.

He said he saw the object, flying at 2000ft, from his home in East Doncaster, an outer Melbourne suburb.