

Another Mystery Object Sighted in Sky

MELBOURNE: A spherical-shaped object trailing vapor was seen flashing across the sky at terrific speed over **Box Hill, Melbourne**, at 2.30 p.m. yesterday.

It dived from about 3000 ft. towards what appeared to be a large balloon, then they both disappeared.

The mystery objects were seen by **Mr. A. Heinrichs**, a journalist, and his wife.

Air Traffic Control at **Essendon** said the first object could have been a balloon released from **Laver-ton R.A.A.F. aerodrome** at 2 p.m.

"We have radar sweeping the sky 24 hours a day, and nothing unusual was recorded today," the control officer said.

Only aircraft in the area at the time was a plane doing skywriting.

Yesterday's sightings were the second in three days.

Mr. Heinrichs said: "What myself and my wife saw was not the skywriter—or like any plane I have ever seen."

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He said that at 2.30 p.m. his wife called him outside to have a look at the "flying saucer."

"I saw what appeared to be a balloon or large box high in the eastern sky. It was turning slowly over and over."

"While we were watching something dived on it at ter-

rific speed at a 40 degree angle," he said.

"This second object was like a ball of white vapour with a jet trail behind it."

"After four seconds they both vanished from view behind a line of houses," said Mr. Heinrichs.

He said the first object could have been a balloon, but he had no explanation for the second.

The "saucer" seen above the Yarra Valley on Friday by an A.N.A. pilot, Captain D. Barker, is now thought to have been a model plane.

Garry Sunderland, of Melbourne, said he was flying a 6ft. wingspan glider with a friend at Templestowe 15 minutes before the "saucer" was sighted.

"It got away, and when we last saw it it was 1000ft. high heading away from Templestowe."

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would seem to be transparent,
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shooting through it.