

# "Flying Saucer" Claims

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

If you want aeronautical scientists to believe that you have seen a "flying saucer" you will have to tell them what it sounded like, as well as what it looked like.

Superintendent of the Commonwealth Aeronautical Research Laboratories (Mr. L. P. Coombes) said that a flying object would emit some noise.

A flying saucer would have to have some sort of engine, either internal combustion, jet or turbine, and any of these would make considerable sound.

But what if the engines were turned off and the plane was gliding?

There would still be noise, said Mr. Coombes.

No matter how aerodynamically perfect the plane was, its passage through the air would set up eddies which would emit sound waves.

And what sort of sound would a gliding flying-saucer make?

Mr. Coombes said he did not know.

● On the other hand, Depart-

ment of Civil Aviation Superintendent of Air Traffic Control in Melbourne (Mr. R. M. Seymour) has asked all people who had seen unidentified aerial objects to tell the department.