

Flying Saucer Reports

RESPONSE TO APPEAL TOO GOOD

Melbourne, Jan. 7. — Flying saucer reports upset the work of the traffic control branch of the Department of Civil Aviation in Melbourne to-day.

The normally busy telephone channels of the department became so blocked that the department had to ask the public for a "let-up."

The reports have come from many parts of Victoria, but mostly from the metropolitan area.

They followed an appeal by the department to people to forget their fear of ridicule and report unusual sights in the sky.

Over the past two days, the reports became so numerous that the department had to qualify its appeal for "saucer" reports.