

# **Air Force Open Mind on Saucers**

**Melbourne—The R.A.A.F. has been investigating flying saucer reports since 1947, a high ranking officer revealed.**

**Making the first official statement on saucers, the R.A.A.F. officer said hundreds of reports had been received. Each was treated confidentially.**

**He said: "We don't know whether we are on the only planet with life or whether there are better brains in the universe than ours. We are anxious to get to the bottom of the reports. We have an open mind; but who are we to say that the public is just seeing things.**

**"Our investigations show that 10 per cent. of the people reporting to us have definitely seen something — and many of the reports correspond.**

**"And many of the people making the reports should know what they are talking about — especially pilots."**

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**in Australia have come from the country.**

**Many of the reports have been made by pilots or former R.A.A.F. men. Too many reports were similar to be made by people just seeing imaginary things, the officer said: "But we can't accept these reports until we have some concrete information."**