

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Saucers

SIR,—A recent official statement by the Civil Aviation Department discounts the theory that flying saucers emanate from another planet.

Far from sharing such a view, the Australian Flying Saucer Bureau, after 18 months' strenuous investigations into the subject of saucer origin, positively accepts the theory.

It is the only theory advanced to date that explains acceptably recorded visual, radar, and photographic evidence accumulated by researchers here and abroad.

My considered conclusions, based on extensive data compiled and accrued over a considerable period, are that:

1. Flying saucers do not emanate from any terrestrial source.

2. Material currently being investigated by various re-

investigated by various research bodies already points very strongly to the planet Mars being in some way connected with both flying saucer sightings and origin.

3. In view of the fact that unprecedented waves of sightings of unidentified aerial objects occurred all over the world in 1950 and 1952 (when Mars was last at its closest point in space to the earth), record numbers of similar reports may be expected to eventuate this year and in 1956, when Martian approaches will again occur.

4. The Australian Government has no intention in the near future of admitting publicly that it shares any of these

conclusions, even should it decide to commence full-scale investigations, such as those already being pursued in other countries.

Instead, a policy of evasion and persistent belittlement of all eye-witnesses and other evidence can be expected to continue indefinitely.

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