

SAUCER FILM FOR U.S.

SYDNEY, Saturday: The Federal Government has sent a movie film of a flying saucer-like object to America for special processing.

American Government representatives in Australia have been asked to expedite the return of the film, the Air Minister, Mr. McMahon, revealed this tonight.

He said Civil Aviation Department officials in Port Moresby took the film with a movie camera fitted with telephoto lens in August.

The main official is Mr. T. C. Drury.

Mr. Drury's report has been marked "secret."

Mr. Drury in the report said he noticed a cloud building up as if being formed by vapor trails when he was at Port Moresby on August 23.

He said he watched the cloud, which grew in intensity for several minutes, when suddenly an object appeared from one side of it and climbed very quickly.

Mr. Drury said he could give no accurate information as to the shape or the possible size of the object.

He said: "It appeared to be some type of very high-speed aircraft.

"As far as I know, air traffic control knew of no aircraft movements in that area."

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Mr. McMahon said the film had been processed in Melbourne but was not clear

American processing might bring out more detail.