

FLYING SAUCER FILM

Sent to America For Special Processing

MAY BRING OBJECT OUT IN MORE DETAIL

Sydney, Jan. 24. — The Federal Government has sent a film of a flying saucer-like object to America for special processing.

This was announced tonight by the Minister for Air, Mr. McMahon. He said that American Government representatives in Australia had been asked to speed up the film's return.

Mr. McMahon added that a Civil Aviation Department officer in Port Moresby, Mr. T. C. Drury, had taken the film with a movie camera fitted with a telephoto lens last August.

Mr. Drury had reported that on Sunday, August 23, he noticed a cloud at a great height building up as though being formed by vapour trails.

He watched the cloud growing in intensity for several minutes and suddenly an object appeared from one side

ject appeared from one side of it and climbed very fast in roughly a north-eastern direction. It appeared slightly bigger than a pin head.

"Whatever it was it left a clearly defined vapour trail behind it until it finally disappeared with a rapid gain of altitude," Mr. Drury reported.

He said that it appeared to be some type of very high-speed aircraft. Air traffic control knew of no aircraft movements in that area.

"In any case, from the extreme altitude of the object it certainly could not have been a civil aircraft," Mr. Drury said.

Mr. McMahon said that Mr. Drury's film had been initially processed in Melbourne. Examination when projected showed a very small light-coloured object moving across the sky.

American processing might bring the object out in more detail.