

“Flying Saucer” Report From Perth

STRANGE OBJECT SEEN IN THE SKY

Perth, Jan. 31.— A strange sky object was seen over Perth tonight at 10-25 o'clock by three observers.

One of them, Mr. John Franklin, of 2 St. George's terrace, described it as a mass of light oblong in shape and of a bright orange tint.

Its passage across the sky was watched by himself and two companions, he said, as they were lying on a lawn in Hay street. He was an ex-member of the R.A.A.F. and he watched it intently

It passed over King's Park and when over Rottnest Island it appeared to zoom up into the sky. It then disappeared.

Mr. Franklin said that the object did not seem to be travelling at the speed of a meteor.

Its speed seemed to be more in the region of 500 m.p.h., he said, and something like the speed at which a jet aircraft would have travelled.

His companions were mildly alarmed. He had never seen anything resembling it in his R.A.A.F. career.

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