

MAN WITH FLYING SAUCERS VERY MUCH ON HIS MIND

SYDNEY.—Flying saucers have been keeping a Sydney man awake until midnight in recent months. He is the president of the Australian Flying Saucer Bureau, Mr. Edgar Jarrold, of Fairfield.

From about 8 o'clock until nearly midnight every night Mr. Jarrold answers his flying saucer correspondence from believers and sceptics at home and abroad.

He has had 1,300 reports of saucers and many encouraging letters in the last two and a half years.

"Of course, I find the interest in saucers very gratifying, but it's hard work," he said.

"I put the kids to bed as soon as I can after dinner and then I settle down for a night's work.

"My typewriter is a bit faulty at the moment and that doesn't help things."

"IS CONCERNED"

Mr. Jarrold is a spare, soft-spoken, worried-looking man in his middle thirties. He is convinced that his flying saucer investigation is front-line research work.

WORK.

As with all true investigators he keeps an open mind, and he is unwilling to dismiss any theory unless it affronts his common-sense.

He became interested in flying saucers one night in May, 1951.

"I saw something very unusual in the night sky," he said.

TWO OF THEM

"There were two of them— flying saucers I mean. They appeared as fast-moving yellow lights. One followed the other.

"I rang the papers about it and found that many other people had seen saucers about the same time.

"Well, I'm not a reader of science fiction or anything like that. But I saw that this flying-saucer business was something to be watched.

"I formed the Flying Saucer Bureau with myself as president.

"I got in touch with organisa-

tions in other States and overseas. I felt I should make myself as well read as possible on the subject.

MUCH ACTIVITY

"I found that some of the organisations in America were particularly active. They were very good to me. They sent me copies of their publications.

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I wanted the public to be a clearing station for information on flying saucers. Anyone can be a member, although I'd sooner not say just at the moment how many members we have.

WATCHERS.

"I'm trying to organise a group with one official observer watching for saucers in every town in the Commonwealth.

"I have a few good observers already. I'm the official one for Sydney.
