

## **"Jet May Cause Saucer Reports"**

Many of SA's recent flying saucer reports could be attributed to an RAF jet nightfighter exercising at Mallala, an RAAF spokesman said yesterday.

The aircraft, an Armstrong Whitworth NF11 Meteor had been in SA for about three weeks.

A detachment from the Aircraft Research Development Unit, stationed at Mallala, was using aircraft to carry out night exercises under Australian conditions and to test equipment.

The plane was on loan to the Australian Department of Supply and had been painted silver white.

It carried special equipment for operations connected with Woomera Rocket Range.