

## **CLAIM DEFINITE "SAUCER" LINK WITH MARS**

**The Australian Flying Saucer Bureau claim that a Martian link with flying saucers has now been recognised by certain authorities all over the world.**

**In the March publication of their reports on sightings and latest information it is claimed that it has definitely been established that when Mars is closest to the world, every two years and 50 days, sightings become more frequent.**

**The A.F.S.B. state: "A number of independent organisations have confirmed this finding, which must be acknowledged as the most outstanding discovery made to date regarding the actual origin of "saucers."**

**The organisation claimed last year that there would be a great increase in sightings in Australia and other countries from early 1954 on. The prediction has prov-**

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The distance between the earth and Mars varies from 35,000,000 miles to 63,000,000 miles. Those who believe the "saucers" originate from Mars claim this must effect the number of sightings. They also claim that studies of the times when Mars is closest and when at a greater distance away have confirmed this view.

### **Amazing Sightings**

The A.F.S.B. report gives an account of a number of amazing sightings. The Sydney report of a cigar-shaped object passing swiftly and silently overhead at about 2000 to 3000 feet, is one of the most unusual.

The details of the report were given by an RAAF trainee, who drew a sketch for the Bureau of what he had seen. The craft had a peculiar tail arrangement which consisted of several "raised tubes." Several observers noticed light streaming from windows along the body of the craft.

**Another report came from Newfoundland. It is claimed that planes of the U.S. Air Force pursued three flying discs, but had no chance of catching them. Photographs were taken by the airmen**

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### **The Alice Springs Saucers**

The A.F.S.B. booklet reports dozens of sightings in Australia, and gives a lot of space to the "Centralian Advocate's" story of the flying saucer over Mt. Gillen.

The publication states: "The newspaper 'Centralian Advocate' jumped into world fame overnight by its publication of the first picture of a flying saucer taken in Australia."

The other reports from Alice Springs to the time of publication of the March edition also received attention.

Further to last week's report that some people at Carmichael's Tourist Court had heard a strange flying object pass over very recently, an interview was made with one of the people concerned. He was anxious that no names be used because of the attitude of many people to flying saucer reports.

### **Believes Now**

However, he confirmed the story and described the sound as hair raisingly weird. He added that if he hadn't believed in saucer stories before this, he certainly did now.

The Australian Flying Saucer

The Australian Flying Saucer Bureau, whose findings are gaining respect everywhere, is still anxious to contact the person who took the picture of a flying saucer over Mount Gillen. They would also appreciate direct reports from any person who has seen or heard anything strange. The bureau will not break a trust and the names of anyone reporting will not be used at all if that is their wish.

Comments on the reports and the views of the bureau would be empty talk at this stage. That something strange has been going on in the skies is undoubtedly true.

One Alice Springs man states: "To discount a suggestion that saucers come from another world is to adopt an arrogant approach. We have no real reason to suppose that people in other planets are not a million years ahead of us in scientific development. After