

R.A.A.F. TO CHECK ON OUR FLYING SAUCER

R.A.A.F. officers are expected in Roma shortly to investigate reports of a "Flying Saucer" said to have passed over Roma shortly before midnight last Saturday.

News of the Roma phenomenon was followed by "Flying Saucer" reports from widely scattered parts of the State, including Brisbane, Tweed Heads, and Maryborough.

The Roma object was described by reputable eye witnesses as a bright orange V-shaped object, travelling about 150 to 200 feet from the ground in a flat trajectory without any sound.

It was seen by Mr. Ev. Wippell, of Hawthorne Street, Miss H. Barker, of Conlan Street, Queen's Arms Hotel licensee, Mr. E. Crawford, and electricians Lionel Brandt and Des Rooker.

Intelligence officers of the

sence of noise and the fact that there were no known aircraft in the vicinity at that time.

Air Force are interested in the reports, and have been instructed to question people who say they saw the object.

Stock and station agent men trucking cattle on Monday night report a peculiar, but momentary, increase in light about 11.30 p.m. while they were pushing a truck towards the loading ramp.

Guesses as to the nature of Saturday night's phenomenon have ranged from meteor fragments to night flying aircraft—although the latter seems improbable because of the absence of noise and the fact that