

CYCLIST SEES FLYING SAUCER 30yds. AWAY

Australian Associated Press

LONDON, Sun. — Two people described to the "Sunday Despatch" today that they had seen a "huge circular flying machine, surrounded by brilliant flame coloured light," hovering over hamlets in Hampshire and Somerset during the week.

The newspaper says the "Air Ministry is puzzling over this extraordinary phenomenon, which is described as a perfect example of a flying saucer."

It was observed from only 30 yards away and so far no natural cause has been found.

Nigel Frapple (18) and Doreen Heffer saw the object independently hours apart. Both agreed it was circular and emitted flame and coloured light from a central cockpit. It was 50ft. across.

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gently for more than a minute and then sped off, practically silent except for a slight swish.

Frapple was cycling home at 2 o'clock in the morning. He jumped from his bicycle, hid behind a hedge, and watched the object hovering over a field.

Miss Heffer saw the object from a window. At first she thought it was a forest fire.