

"Flying Saucer Men Picked Flowers"

LISBON, Wednesday: A story of aluminium-suited men who climbed out of a "flying saucer" to pick flowers and shrubs near the mountain village of Almas-eda is told in a letter published in the newspaper *Diario De Lisboa*.

The writer, Cesar Cardoso, said he saw the "flying saucer" with three men—and all four were invited to enter it.

According to Cardoso three men, each six feet seven inches tall, climbed out of the "saucer."

They were clad in aluminium suits and they cut some flowers, shrubbery and twigs and put them in a shining box.

Cardoso said the men did not insist when he and his friends refused an invitation to enter the "saucer," which then "flew off vertically at a terrific speed, emitting a shower of sparks."

Four teams of Sydney scientists will receive grants totalling thousands of pounds for research into heart disease. Australian life assurance companies have made the grants.