

# Venus "caused lights"

**Venus caused  
strange lights in the  
sky, observed fr  
Port Pirie and Moonta**

This is the RAAF  
Intelligence view.

It follows careful sifting  
of evidence taken yester-  
day from eyewitnesses and  
plotting by an RAAF navi-  
gation expert.

The lights have been  
seen in the south-western  
sky on four of the past  
five nights.

"Venus is at a particu-  
larly brilliant stage at the  
moment, and all the angles  
of direction tie in with the  
position of Venus," the re-  
port says

## **Light rays bending**

A haze close to the

A haze close to the ground would give the appearance of Venus moving, but in fact it would be the effect of light rays bending.

A meteorological expert said that observance even with a prismatic compass would not be any greater guarantee because the prismatic compass sighting would still only show the light visible to the naked eye, and not the source of the light.

**This expert said it was significant that no report had been received of both the planet Venus and other strange light in the sky at the same time.**

"All over the world from time to time, there have been reports of Venus being mistaken for a flying saucer," he said. "It is easily the most common cause of unidentified flying object reports."