

AUSTRALIAN FLYING SAUCER INVESTIGATION

SYDNEY, This Afternoon.— An immediate inquiry had been ordered by the Navy Minister (Mr. Francis) into two saucer-like objects seen on a radar screen at Nowra naval air station three months ago.

Naval authorities have been unable to find any logical reason for the "echoes."

It was said that a Sea Fury pilot, "a man of experience," was flying 15,000 feet above Goulburn when he reported that strange objects had flashed by him with lights showing. He said the objects were spinning at a fantastic speed.

A check by Naval authorities showed that no other aircraft were in the area.

Professor Harry Messell, Professor of Physics at Sydney University, said today that if flying saucers existed it was "stupid" to believe they came from outer space. He believed they were part of secret military manoeuvres.