

Navy Has Record Of Two 'Flying Saucers'

CANBERRA, December 15.

It was learned officially tonight that two unidentified objects were recorded on the radar screen at Nowra (NSW) Naval Air Station three months ago.

The Naval Air Station has not established the nature of the objects, and they have been described as "flying saucers" because they are unknown.

Naval officers at Canberra and Nowra confirmed this tonight.

They said that the "saucers" flew alongside a Navy fighter plane, and were traced on the radar screen before disappearing.

The identity of the "saucers" is still a mystery.

The "saucers" appeared three months ago when a Navy pilot was flying a single-seater fighter from Canberra to Nowra.

Just after dark the pilot saw two strange aircraft flying nearby.

He told Nowra air control about the mystery objects, then three aircraft, flying together, showed on the radar screen.

Nowra directed the pilot

to execute certain movements to identify himself.

He did so, and the "saucers" gradually drew away and vanished.

All the movements were confirmed on the radar screen.

The pilot later said that the "saucers" were much faster than his Sea Fury fighter.

The question is now being asked:—

"Were the "saucers" guided aircraft, or special guided projectiles launched in Australia?"

In Canberra tonight a senior Air Force officer warned that many "flying saucers" were likely to be reported in the next few weeks.

These would be guided aircraft and projectiles.

But they refused to confirm or deny that experiments had been made with these projectiles on the coast.

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Navy (Mr. Francis) said
tonight that he would order
an immediate investigation.**