

# “Saucer” Check At Nowra

NOWRA, Wednesday.—  
Pilots and radar operators at the Nowra Naval Air Station have been alerted to watch for unidentified objects since two “flying saucers” were reported by a pilot three months ago.

Officers at the station said this to-day during an inspection of the station by the Minister for the Navy, Mr. J. Francis.

Apart from admitting that the objects had been seen, naval officers told journalists accompanying Mr. Francis that investigations into the incident were “secret.”

The station still has not established the nature of the objects seen three months ago.

The pilot who reported the objects was flying a Sea Fury at night in the Goulburn area.

He said the objects were lighted. They travelled faster than his aircraft and passed him, flying close to his aircraft at about 15,000ft.

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While in flight the pilot reported the objects to the Nowra station by radio.

Radar operators then tracked the Sea Fury and did locate two other objects in flight.

Inquiries later established that there were no aircraft flying in the area at the time.

The pilot has since made a full report on the incident to senior officers at Nowra.

Several senior Air Force officers are known to have said recently that they expected to hear reports of “flying saucers” in the next few weeks.

They have said that the reports could be discounted.

Defence authorities in Australia fully investigate all “flying saucer” reports.

A special section of the R.A.A.F. checks reports of any unusual objects in the sky.