

# NAVY CONFIRMS STORY OF "FLYING SAUCERS"

**CANBERRA, Thurs. — The Minister for the Navy (Mr. Francis) tonight confirmed that an R.A.N. airman had seen two unidentified objects on his radar.**

The Nowra air base had also picked up the objects on their radar, he said.

Reports that Navy radar sets had recorded two "flying saucers" were published this morning.

Mr. Francis said that R.A.A.F. headquarters were investigating the incident.

He said: "On a cross-country flight from the Naval Air Station at Nowra on August 31 a pilot in an aircraft at 13,000 feet observed two lights on his radar with vague shapes underneath.

**"The lights passed ahead of him at very fast speed.**

**"The pilot was flying at 220 knots at the time.**

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"The pilot immediately contacted Nowra and advised them.

"They confirmed his report on their radar screens.

"The report was passed by Naval Intelligence to R.A.A.F. Intelligence in accordance with usual procedure with reports of this nature.

"These reports are collated and examined by R.A.A.F. headquarters."

A message last night from Washington quoted a statement by President

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Eisenhower on "flying saucers."

Mr. Eisenhower said that a U.S. Air Force official had told him that the

"saucers" did not come from outer space.

He did not say whether he thought "flying saucers" existed.