

“Saucer” Alert Explained

BRISBANE, Thursday.—
A N.S.W. “flying saucer” report arose from a Navy pilot’s sighting of two strange objects on radar on August 31, the Navy Minister, Mr. Francis, said in Brisbane to-night.

The pilot was on a cross-country flight from the Navy Air Station, Nowra. At 13,000 feet, near Goulburn, he sighted two reactions on his radar. The objects passed ahead of him very fast.

The pilot reported to Nowra, where it was learned later that the only aircraft in the area was a T.A.A. Convair. The report was passed by Naval Intelligence to R.A.A.F. Intelligence.

Mr. Francis was commenting on a report that pilots and radar operators at the Nowra base had been alerted to watch for unidentified sky objects.