

OPINION

Who said flying saucers?

YOU'D think Parliamentarians would steer clear of publicity that could create public hysteria. So I'm surprised to hear a Minister enter the flying saucer controversy.

Was there any need for Navy Minister Francis to say anything at all, following the reported sighting of flying saucers by a Navy pilot?

Time and time again scientists have disproved these stupid, imaginary sightings.

Keep up this poppycock long enough, and we'll have mass hysteria on our hands.—Storm in a Saucer, Mt. Pleasant.

• *LAST week Mr. Francis confirmed a three-month-old report by an RAN pilot, who said he saw two "vague shapes" beneath him at 13,000ft. and got lights on his aircraft radar screen as the shapes sped past him.*

I READ an excellent story in an American magazine which told how a scientist on earth, by bouncing signals off a planet and back to earth, terrified nations into believing an invasion of earth was planned. In this way, all earthly powers pulled together for the first time, forgetting international conquest, and believing the whole world was threatened. Pity is was all fiction.—Outer Space, Swanbourne.

IF you've got the time and patience, look long enough at the sky and you'll imagine anything—even fly-

ing saucers.-
-T.F., Perth.



