

Mystery Object "Radar Fault"

LONDON, Wednesday
(A.A.P.-Reuter). — A mystery object chased by R.A.F. jets on Monday night was probably a fault in the radar equipment, The Daily Mail said to-day.

The newspaper said the R.A.F. was certain the object was not a Russian plane because that would have been seen on radar screens right across Europe.

Only the metropolitan sector of the British radar system — along Britain's south coast—reported the object, which thus might be a "false blip" on the radar screen caused by a technical fault.

Royal Air Force chiefs yesterday studied reports on the object.

Supersonic Javelin night fighters roared off under

fighters roared on under emergency orders from the R.A.F. station at Odiham, Hampshire, in pursuit of the object, but they failed to locate it.

Radar stations estimated that the object was flying due west over the English Channel at speeds of up to 900 m.p.h., at between 46,000 and 48,000 feet.