

Flying Saucers No Joke—Professor

SINGAPORE, May 16 (A.A.P.-Reuters).—A University professor told a meeting of scientists yesterday he believed flying saucers were controlled by intelligent beings from outside the Earth.

He is Mr. J. C. Cooke, 49, Professor of Applied Mathematics at the University of Malaya, who a month ago announced his resignation from the university to join the British Ministry of Supply's Royal Aircraft establishment at Farnborough, Hampshire.

Professor Cooke, in an address to the Science Society of Malaya, said the creatures controlling flying saucers did not appear to be hostile.

They might be here to save us from ourselves, he said.

Professor Cooke said: "Certainly if we showed hos-

tility to them they could clearly annihilate us. I personally hope they will intervene if an atomic war starts."

Professor Cooke, who was giving a lecture on flying saucers, emphasised his audience was the senior scientific body in Malaya and he urged them not to fall into the common tendency to deny the existence of these objects.

He said there was no doubt governments were suppressing the truth about flying saucers because they feared mass panic and hysteria.

But far more trouble could be caused by suppressing the truth, he said.

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VISITORS FROM SPACE

Truth about flying saucers suppressed

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In an address to the Science Society of Malaya, the country's senior scientific body, Professor Cooke said the creatures controlling "flying saucers" did not appear to be hostile and might have come to earth to "save us from ourselves."

"Certainly we showed hostility to them they could clearly annihilate us." He added, "I personally hope they will intervene if an atomic war starts."

He urged his audience not to fall into the common tendency to deny the existence of these objects and said there was no doubt Governments were suppressing the truth about "flying saucers" because they feared mass panic and hysteria.—Reuter

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BIG PANIC IF SAUCER MEN LAND?

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NO authority on earth would be able to stem the panic if creatures from another planet landed.

This opinion was expressed last night by Mr. E. Sievers, a German authority on flying saucers, when he addressed the first meeting of the Unidentified Flying Objects Research Group of the South African Interplanetary Society.

WERE WATCHING

Mr. Sievers claimed that people on earth had been in communication with men from another planet who had landed.

It had been established beyond doubt, he said, that they were watching our activities, particularly in relation to the explosion of nuclear weapons.

"We must adapt ourselves mentally and spiritually to the prospect that some day these highly technical and advanced people will land on earth," he said.

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Meeting of Group to Study Flying Objects

The first public meeting of a research group formed within the South African Interplanetary Society, to study and record reports of unidentified flying objects, was held on Wednesday in the Public Library building, Johannesburg.

Sir Colin Garbett, in the chair, introduced the new group, which is to be known by its initials UFORG, to a crowded audience, saying that although the group had already been in existence for seven months so far only members of SAIS had been admitted to its meetings.

UFORG, he added, was well aware of its responsibilities in being associated with a serious scientific body of international reputation which was linked to the International Astronautical Federation and affiliated to the South African Association for the Advancement of Science.