

Flying Saucer Inquiry

An Air Force expert will be sent to Cressy, Tasmania, to investigate "flying saucers" reported to have been seen by the Rev. Lionel Browning.

The Minister for Air, Mr. Osborne, said yesterday that Wing Commander G. Waller, the Resident Air Force Officer in Tasmania, would interview Mr. Browning.

Wing Commander Waller also would interview other persons who reported seeing the "flying saucers."

Mr. Osborne released this information yesterday to Mr. Duthie (Lab., Tas.), who asked him to investigate the reports if they had not already been investigated.

Mr. Browning reported

... Browning reported having seen eight "flying saucers" and a mother ship over Cressy late last month.

He described the mother ship as a grey, cigar-shaped object. Unexplained explosions occurred near the ship, he said.

Mr. Duthie, at the request of Mr. Peter Norris, president of the Victorian Flying Saucer Research Association, asked Mr. Osborne if files on unidentified flying objects could be made available to the association.

Mr. Osborne said he was not prepared to make official documents available.