

# **'Flying Saucer' Over Canberra**

**The Canberra Times received several reports of a mysterious silver object passing over Canberra yesterday afternoon.**

The callers described it as a glittering silver ball traveling at terrific speed.

A Department of Civil Aviation spokesman said the object probably was a jet plane with the strong setting sun on it.

This would distort the

shape of the plane to the human eye.

The department did not know of any mystery object passing over Canberra then or at any other time yesterday, he said.

No weather balloons were in the vicinity, he added.