

'Saucer' Report In A.C.T.

An Ainslie man last night reported having seen a brilliant white light travelling across the sky north of the city.

He is Mr. Tom Robinson, of Hargraves Crescent, Ainslie.

Mr. Robinson said he noticed the light at 7 p.m. as he looked towards Goulburn.

"It travelled across the sky for about 30 seconds before suddenly disappearing," he said.

Several unidentified green lights have been reported over Brisbane, Thursday Island and south-east Queensland in the last two days.

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An R.A.A.F. spokesman said yesterday that reports of "unidentified flying objects" over south-east Queensland had not been referred to the R.A.A.F. for investigation.

The R.A.A.F. had investigated a number of similar reports in the past, but most of them were attributed to meteorological phenomena, he said.

Records existed of a number of sightings of "unidentified flying objects" for which investigations had failed to provide any satisfactory explanation.

The spokesman said that from May to August the planet Venus was at its nearest point to the earth.

In this period a spate of "flying saucer" reports was made.

Most of them could be explained by civil and military aircraft movements and checks by the meteorological service.

A small number could not be explained, but no definite pattern had emerged.