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Sky Sightings

R. E. WELLER, Kenwick: I cannot understand the attitude of the people, particularly those who have the supposed knowledge to really know, who insist on denying that the flying (or stationary) objects sighted so often are from outer space. 3404

After all we, the countries of the present world have put many flying objects into space. The people of the ancient world knew all about U.F.Os and U.S.Os, many of which did actually land on earth, as they do today.

Perhaps it will be noted that most sightings are over works of importance, such as testing sites, military and air force establishments, etc

It is time we came down to earth ourselves and recognised these objects for what they really are.

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B. J. HARRIS, Government Astronomer: Perhaps R. E. Weller will kindly explain on what evidence, apart from wild and unreasoning speculation, he bases his conclusion that "the flying (or stationary) objects sighted so often are from outer space."

Has he seen Martian Air Force markings on them? Perhaps, like some authors, he has spoken to beautiful Venusian maidens.

I suggest that, if he really wants a reasoned, knowledgeable account of the scientific attitude to these sightings, he should read an article which appeared in the Christian Science Monitor of September 10.

It is far too long even to summarise in a letter to *The West Australian*.