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What ever happened to Felipe Martinez, a reader of the column is asking. Mr. Martinez is a shop-keeper of Buenos Aires, Argentina, who earlier this year said he saw a 39ft. tall flying saucer pilot. In fact Mr. Martinez claims to have seen him twice, the first time in April and the second time at a meeting arranged for June. The extra terrestrial visitor told him—presumably in Spanish—that his people were friendly to earthbound mortals and would prove it when they landed on December 3. Hot Aires? 3404

Object in sky 3404 mystery

TAMWORTH, Monday. — People in Tamworth reported having seen a yellow-coloured object moving southwards across the sky about 7.15 to-night.

Department of Civil Aviation officials also reported having seen the object, which, late to-night, had not been identified.

The object was travelling fast at a high altitude. It disappeared behind clouds after 10 to 15 minutes.

Observatories in Sydney were unable to identify the object.

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Priest snaps 3404 objects in sky

A Roman Catholic priest has claimed in Buenos Aires that he photographed three unidentified flying objects which could have come from another planet.

The Rev. Benito Reyna, a Jesuit and mathematics professor, who directs a privately owned observatory on the outskirts of Buenos Aires, said he photographed the objects passing across the surface of the moon. He added that they might possibly have come from Jupiter.

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Strange 3404 Object

New York.—Police and troops last night sealed off an area in South-west Pennsylvania to hunt for an unidentified flying object.

An army radar spokesman said: "We don't know what we have yet."

Army engineers were being called to the wooded, isolated area at Kecksburg, about 20 miles south of Pittsburgh, after a woman reported seeing a "round, smouldering object crash to the earth."

Airports in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania reported sighting nothing on radar to identify the phenomenon, although a Federal Aviation Agency spokesman said the flashes, or flash, was apparently a meteor.

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WAS IT A FLYING 3404 SAUCER?

A Christchurch seaman reported seeing an unidentified flying object over South Brighton about 11.40 p.m. yesterday.

Mr K. G. Marshall, of 5 Thornington Avenue, said he was standing on a reservoir below the Sign of the Takaha, on Cashmere Hills, when the object was pointed out to him.

It was bright orange in colour and hovering about 500 feet in the air. He said he watched for between 30 and 45 seconds before it disappeared.

After about 30 seconds it began to get smaller and its shape changed. Mr Marshall said it looked as if it had a black line along the top. It was saucer-shaped.

"I've never seen anything like it before. I've read about them in the newspapers and thought the blokes who saw them were cranks. But there was definitely something there this time," Mr Marshall said.