

HAVE YOU HEARD THE ONE ABOUT...

WHEN Qantas Jewish community representative was in Sydney last week on a (literally) flying visit, he couldn't resist telling us the latest joke doing the rounds in London's airline offices.

It goes something like this:

An unidentified flying object was sighted over Israel; Israeli radar tracked it until it landed in the Negev. Immediately the Israel Army sent its best tank division to surround the UFO.

For an hour nothing happened until a sliding panel of the "space ship" opened to reveal what looked like a human being.

"It" was wearing a rabbinical-type frock coat, pin-striped trousers, the head covered with a large black hat.

The face was bearded, with long peyot.

The tank commander and the "visitor" stood face-to-face for a few seconds, before the Israeli

onds, before the Israeli said: "Shalom."

"Shalom" was the reply.

"You obviously come from Mars," said the Israeli.

"This true."

Nothing startles an Israeli commander, so he asked: "Tell me, do all Martians dress like you?"

"No," said the outer-space visitor, "only the frum ones!"

AND Joe Loufer swears that this is true. He actually heard it with his own ears.

He was waiting to cross the road from Bloom's Restaurant in Golder's Green Road, London, when two women, obviously Jewish, were talking about Israel's great victory in



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the June War.

"That man Dayan, wasn't he wonderful," said the first woman.

"Yes," said the second, "just imagine what he would have done to those Arabs if he had the use of both eyes!"

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IN a more serious note, but still with a twist to the tale, Joe Loufer, with pride tells about his 18-year-old daughter, Ruth, who at the completion of 12 months' study at a London secretarial school was offered the job as the headmaster's secretary!

And just to prove how good a secretary she is Ruth went on to gain second place in the London Chamber of Commerce typing examination, which annually attracts thousands-upon-thousands of young typists.

Joe's eldest daughter, Marie Phillips, by-the-way, is secretary to an airline's Reservation Manager in London.

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