

IMPRESSION OF UNKNOWN OBJECT

Young Burbong residents Miss Linda Knees and her brother Ralph examine an impression in oils by Linda of a flying object they claim they saw near their home last Thursday night.

Their sighting of the unidentified object has sparked off quite some discussion in the Queanbeyan area, as a similar object has been reportedly seen in the Burra area.

Linda, who is 17 years of age, is studying art at the Canberra Technical College, and 11-year-old Ralph attends the Queanbeyan Primary School.

They were at home alone at the time of the sighting, when their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Knees, were returning from Sydney by car.

They say their attention was drawn to the object by their two German Shepherd dogs, which began barking loudly.

Upon investigation, Linda and Ralph, looking through a window, noticed the object at tree-top level about 50 yards away, hovering

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As it moved closer to the home at a slow rate, it came lower.

Linda and Ralph say that during the time they observed the object, its red lights were blinking on and off alternately.

Interviewed by the "Age," they described the object as having two reddish lights about eight or nine inches wide.

The lights were about 10ft to 12ft apart and appeared to have a greyish band between them.

They said the object appeared to travel over the house.

They ran to another win-

dow and as they did so, they heard an "explosion type" noise, but did not see the object again.

They immediately ran to the home of neighbours, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, who said, "Don't worry about it, it's just a helicopter."

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However, inquiries made by the Bungendore police have revealed the RAAF had no craft in the vicinity at the time.

Linda said they observed

the object for about five minutes and while she felt curious, towards the latter stages she was becoming frightened.

The Unidentified Flying Objects Organisation at Canberra has become interested in the sighting and is expected to interview the young people, also those at the Burra who had previously reported sighting strange objects in the sky with similar lights.



