

UFOs in the open

Sir, — We wish to draw your attention to the fact that the long-mishandled problem of unidentified flying objects is heading toward a full open Congressional hearing in the United States. Since the RAAF follows the identical policy as the US Air Force, which is acting under orders from the CIA, this news should be of much interest to your readers.

For the past 20 years officialdom has presented the UFO subject to the general public as nonsense while stressing to their own commands that the UFOs are serious business. In the initial stages of modern sightings, the official policy was to investigate the witnesses but after the UFOs began to show up on radar investigations shifted to the objects instead. One of the most interesting radar cases to occur in Australia was reported in this country and New Zealand in various newspapers on December 15 and 16, 1954.

On that occasion, RAN Seafury was flying back to Nowra, NSW, when two UFOs took up positions on each side of the Seafury. The pilot radioed the base and reported that he was being pestered by two circular

the base and reported that he was being paced by two circular objects. Ground radar at Nowra showed three objects and the pilot identified his craft by moving according to pattern.

Similar encounters are recorded by the hundreds from all over the world. Many sightings have been made of the objects manoeuvring near our space probes, hovering over launching pads, tracking stations, radio telescopes, atomic plants and other installations. They have been tracked on radar at speeds as high as 10,000 miles an hour by every major nation on earth.

Many official investigators have become disgusted with the policy of public deception and have joined research groups in various countries to help solve the mystery. One of the most recent was Dr Allen J. Hynek, Director of Dearborne Observatory who was for 19 years the chief civilian consultant for the US Air Force.

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