

# DID A FLYING SAUCER LAND HERE?



CANBERRA, Thursday.

A Federal M.P. has asked the R.A.A.F. to investigate whether a flying saucer landed on his property on the north coast of N.S.W. last weekend.

Mr Ian Robertson (Country Party), who represents the North Coast electorate of Cowper, said today that he had always been sceptical about claims of flying saucers and unidentified flying objects. But now he wasn't so sure.

Mr Robinson has a prop-

erty at Bungawalbyn on the Richmond River, farmed by a share farmer.

Last Sunday an extremely shaken farmer asked Mr Robinson to have a look at some strange damage to parts of a two-acre crop of saccaline — a fodder crop.

"What I saw has me completely perplexed," he said. "I just can't find any explanation short of a visit by some strange craft."

Mr Robinson said that an area of the crop measuring about 60ft by 25ft had been flattened.

All the stalks of the saccal-

ine were lying from north to south and were broken off at ground level.

An area along one side had marks on the ground which appeared to be made by an object moving along.

## LOT OF THOUGHT

Some yards further on, a smaller area had been flattened and had some indentations on the ground which indicated that something had moved along for a short distance.

"It appeared as though something had landed in the big patch and travelled along

the ground for some distance, then taken off.

"Then it had landed a few yards away, travelled along the ground for a shorter distance and taken off again.

"It appeared to land twice in different places without moving along the ground.

"I have given it a lot of thought and this seems to be the only explanation," said Mr Robinson.

He said he had submitted photographs to the R.A.A.F. to help them with their investigation.

*This is the first picture received in Sydney of the flattened saccaline crop on the property of Federal M.P., Mr Ian Robinson, at Bungawalbin, on the Richmond River. Mr Robinson (left) and a Lismore Unidentified Flying Object Organisation officer, J. Testa, study the damage.*