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Experts to study W.A. sky object

R.A.A.F. Intelligence experts in Canberra will examine a W.A. report of an unidentified flying object, which so far has been labelled as "unexplainable."

An R.A.A.F. spokesman at Pearce said that a sighting was made from the Perth metropolitan area of a triangular object flying across the face of the moon about three weeks ago.

"We have had six U.F.O. sighting reports from the general public in the past month or so, from Carnarvon to Busselton," he said.

Five of the six sightings had been explained as aircraft operating in the area at the time of sighting, but the sixth had proved a mystery, he said.

The U.F.O. sighting report has now been sent to the R.A.A.F. Support Command in Melbourne, for transmission to the Department of Air.

The R.A.A.F. had investigated 595 U.F.O. sighting reports in Australia between January, 1960, and December, 1971, a spokesman said.

He said that 93 per cent of the reports had been explained, 6 per cent had lapsed through lack of precise information, and 1 per cent remained unexplained.