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## UFO?

International scientists who flew in the Concorde last summer to view the eclipse of the sun also captured a large unidentified flying object (UFO) on their cine camera film.

The British Aircraft Corporation, builder of the Concorde supersonic jetliner in partnership with the

French Aerospatiale Group, said the film showed a round object estimated to be more than 650 feet in diameter.

Although it looks like a cloud there are never clouds at that altitude, 55,000 feet.

**It was about eight miles away from the Concorde but scien-**

tists described the UFO as travelling at high speed.

A spokesman for the French National Centre for Scientific Research said: "There is an object shown in the film and we do not know what it is."

The French newspaper, Le Figaro, comments: "The presence

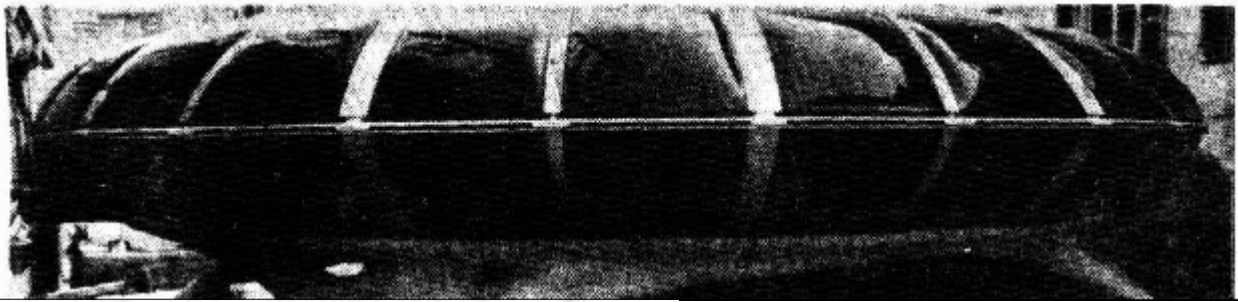
of this official document could put a new aspect on all scientific thinking."

Concorde prototype 001 raced over Africa last June to give seven scientists from Britain, France and the United States their longest ever view of a total solar eclipse.



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# WEEKEND



● NO, it's a medical saucer — a new clinic in Geneva, with 16 cabins for accident victims and other patients.





● NO, it's a helicopter, but it closely approximates to the description of a recent Goroka UFO. But there were no helicopters airborne at that time, spotters said . . . .