

Sky ship 'success'

LONDON, Friday. (AAP). — Britain's flying saucer was a "resounding success" in a secret maiden flight, it was learnt when the sky ship made its first "official" flight before British Civil Aviation authorities at Cardington yesterday.

In an old aircraft hangar in Bedfordshire, the radio controlled saucer buzzed around for more than half an hour at 48 km/h then quietly sat down on its four "post legs".

An Australian air-cargo company, Air Express, from Currie, on King Island in Bass Strait, has already shown an interest in the plans for the 230-metre saucer, which the designers say can carry a 400-tonne payload.