

RAAF PUZZLED BY UFOs TRACKED ON AIRPORT RADAR

SYDNEY: High-speed UFOs—unidentified flying objects—travelling at great altitude caused mystery signals on Sydney Airport radar screens.

But they were not satellites or Australian military aircraft, an RAAF spokesman confirmed yesterday. The RAAF is investigating the radar sightings at the request of the Department

of Aviation, but admits that at this stage they remain a mystery.

Ten high-speed radar signals were picked up by Sydney air traffic controllers in the past month.

If the signals had been caused by aircraft there certainly would have been reports of sonic booms . . . and there have been no reports, the RAAF spokesman said.

The RAAF is trying to correlate the radar signals with known air activity during June, but has so far drawn a blank.

The most recent of the radar sightings was on Wednesday.

"It has reached speeds of up to 2780kmh but has also been recorded at just a little over 1300kmh," the spokesman said.

"Whatever it is, it's not ours."

"All I can say is that we've seen fast-moving blips on our radar screens which we are investigating."

The RAAF will probably be investigating the video tapes from the radar sighting as they have had no visual sighting of the objects.

The first of the 10 sightings

came at about the beginning of the month.

All 10 signals have come from an area 100 to 260km north of Sydney.

Last month hundreds of people reported seeing brightly coloured cone-shaped lights in the night sky over Bendigo and Ballarat in central Victoria.

These sightings too remain unexplained.