

# UFO task for RAAF Mirage

A Mirage fighter has been placed on stand-by at Williamtown RAAF Base, near Newcastle, NSW, to attempt to intercept "unidentified flying objects" reported by the Department of Aviation radar installation at Sydney's Kingsford-Smith Airport.

So far the UFOs have not been identified by the RAAF air-defence radar system though they have been reported several times by the civil apparatus.

The RAAF fighter will be scrambled only if the sophisticated air-defence radar confirms "sightings" reported by the civil radar system.

Electronics experts believed the "sightings" reported by the civil radars might be an electronic aberration possibly caused by atmospheric conditions. But just in case, an electronic-warfare Mirage has been given the task to identify any objects which the RAAF might confirm while the Sydney reports continue to be received.