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# Firemen see mystery flying 'disc'

TOKYO, Sunday.

A FIRE station reported sighting an almost stationary disc-like object glowing with blinking white lights in the south-eastern skies.

Tamagawa fire station said the object was observed three times from its watch tower within two hours.

A fire station spokesman said the object could have been a helicopter or a plane, but added that it appeared too stationary and there was no sound.

## in brief

**ROME:** South Vietnamese President Thieu arrived here on a two-day visit which will include an audience with Pope Paul and which has already provoked three days of left wing protests.

**LISBON:** At least 20 people were injured when police clashed with 1,000 anti-government demonstrators in the central Portuguese city of

off St. Lucia since Friday. Rodney Blackman, aged 26, of Sussex, assistant manager of the Malabar Beach Hotel, went sailing and apparently was in difficulty.

**TOKYO:** Japanese Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka has extended an official invitation to Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai to visit Japan. The two countries established diplomatic relations last September.

**CERVETERI, Italy:** An undetermined number of valuable archaeological objects were stolen from the museum

the museum and hauled away objects of "enormous value."

**SALT LAKE CITY:** A University of Utah scientist has announced the development of an "artificial ear" that allows the totally deaf to hear rudimentary tones. The "ear" is a tiny system consisting of a microphone and a subminiature electronic computer connected with auditory areas of the brain.

**TURIN:** At least 12 people were injured when several gas mains burst in a district of Turin, causing fires and damaging buildings.

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