

# INQUIRY ON 'FLYING SAUCER'

**BRISBANE, Sun.—An A.N.A. pilot who this week reported seeing a "flying saucer" near Mackay has made an official report to the Civil Aviation Department.**

The pilot, Captain B. L. Jones, of Brisbane, said he saw the object last Sunday.

In Brisbane tonight Captain Jones said he had been visited by Dr. Shaw, of the Civil Aviation Department, and had given him an official report of the event.

Department experts in Melbourne would study the report, he said.

In his report Captain Jones said:

"On the evening of the 10th, while setting course for Mackay, I witnessed a phenomenon when climbing out of Mackay and heading

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to 114 magnetic on an altitude of 2000ft.

"I observed due east a light the size and comparative intensity of the star Sirius, and of the same color, right above the horizon.

"This light levelled off at approximately 4000 feet, headed in a northerly direction, and then changed to the north-west.

"It then climbed at an angle of approximately 70 degrees to a height of approximately 8000ft.

"It described a large orbit and passed over us heading north, approximately 1000 feet above us.

"We had this light in view continuously for five minutes.

"The time was 6.11 p.m.  
A.E.S.T."

Captain Jones added:

"Both myself and the second pilot and the control-tower operator (at Mackay) saw this light."