

This was one of the planes in which a scientific expedition from Norway set out to observe and film a total eclipse of the sun in June 1954. Those taking part included the Commander-in-Chief of the Norwegian Air Force ^{and} members of the Royal Astronomical Society. ~~and cameramen and scientists with their equipment.~~

The plane took off and climbed to a height of fifteen thousand feet --- to a point approximately midway between Oslo and Stavanger. It was a serious and normal activity on the part of the astronomers and others whose interest ~~is~~ ^{was} devoted to observing ^a ~~the~~ phenomena^s of the universe; and this film has been held up for eighteen months, because it was feared that its release at the time, might have brought ridicule on their observations of the normal eclipse. Because those inside the plane spotted something else, after the eclipse. The chief cameraman got his camera ready as quickly as possible, and was able to shoot the last ten seconds of what they saw. ~~X~~ Two silvery discs --- in the top left-hand corner of the picture now before you. The picture, has been greatly enlarged, from the size photographed by the miniature camera ~~and~~ and here it has been enlarged even more --- so there has been considerable loss of quality as a result. But the two objects are clearly to be seen --- estimated to be travelling at ~~a~~ tremendous ~~xx~~ speed. Those who were in the plane and saw the objects, have refused to offer any explanation. The glass windows had been removed from the plane --- and that seems to offset ~~any~~ the likelihood of reflection. So you can please yourself, whether you ~~say~~ they were flying saucers ----- or wait for more evidence. ~~!~~