

Although the absence of reports of standing waves at low levels and the distance of the downdraft from the ranges does detract from the standing wave explanation, the persistence of the downdraft while the route paralleled the ranges and its cessation at the end of the ranges (near Hamilton) seem to suggest a lee wave phenomenon. As Mr. McGann says, standing waves would not have been expected in the Warburton area where the gradient flow paralleled the ranges and the Vampire flight passing over this area returning to Sale was not affected by the phenomenon.

The observations on the flight under consideration do not entirely fit any known model and, in any case, the data are not sufficiently detailed to resolve the question.

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#### CORRIGENDUM

In the Australian Meteorological Magazine No. 23  
(Probable lee wave over Victoria by E.J. Desmond, T.B. Halbert and  
A. Garriock) please make the following correction:-

p48, caption of Fig. 6, "23rd May 1958" to read "22nd May  
1958".

