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UFO ALERT

Driver speaks of 'circles of light'

● **Allen Encounters:** First-hand Accounts of UFO Abductions by David M. Jacobs (Virgin, £5.99) — This supremely trashy publication is designed for people who get headaches reading the long sentences in The News of the World. It really is dreadful stuff, bogus UFO stories told in lurid prose and dignified by a preposterous Foreword by the Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. The story of the couple who were watched by aliens while making love is capped by that of the woman who bonded with an alien while in his power.

UFO sightings

PUPILS at Kings School Bruton Junior School will be treated to a talk on unidentified flying objects this Saturday.

Arthur Tomlinson will be staging the talk on strange sightings and flying saucers at Hazlegrave House, Sparkford.

In the evening he will be going to Kings School, Bruton, to continue on a strange theme.

He will be giving pupils and the public a talk on ghosts and the paranormal at 8pm.

By JAYNE FREER

A MYSTERIOUS display of lights above the M69 in Leicestershire sent cars swaying and one local truck driver pale in the face with shock.

For Mick Moore, of Leicester, a night shift delivering bread turned into an experience he will never forget — after claiming he spotted what could have been a UFO.

Mr Moore (24) of Ashdown Avenue was travelling back to the city from Banbury, near the A5 junction, when he spotted lights reflecting on his truck window screen.

Thinking nothing of it, he continued driving, but suddenly he realised there were no street or building lights about to cause such a reflection.

Disbelief

So he pulled up on the hard shoulder and joined four other motorists taking in disbelief and the display above.

Describing what he saw to the Mail, he said: "There were these lights, three circles of light. A small inside circle, larger middle circle and even larger outer circle."

"They were going from left to right across the motorway and the two outer circles kept expanding, contracting and spinning round. The small one remained the same throughout."

"I asked this other guy next to me if I was seeing things. He said to me: 'Well if you are, I am as well'."

"Occasionally cars would swerve as drivers strained to see what the lights were. It was a reasonably quiet night but there were other cars about. I wasn't the only one who saw it," he added.

After watching the mysterious display



MICK MOORE and daughter play for 10-15 minutes he jumped back into his cab and headed for home, excited, but unsure what he saw.

"I didn't have any idea what it was. There were no lights just fields and the odd farmhouse, so it couldn't have been a reflection. I suppose it was a UFO because I couldn't identify it and there was certainly something flying up there."

"I never close my mind to off to anything really until I get hard evidence. I suppose I can class this as hard evidence," he added.

"I was quite surprised when I got back really. I thought everyone would take the mickey out of me and call for the straight-jackets, but everyone was really interested," he added.

Leicestershire Police said they had not received any reports about the incident.

Armed raid: Police repeat appeal

POLICE have repeated their appeal for witnesses to an armed robbery in Anstey last week.

Three masked men — two carrying handguns, the third with a knife — entered the Alliance and Leicester Building Society in The Nook and threatened staff.

A small amount of money was handed over.

Daily Telegraph 05.03.94

Western Gazette 24.03.94

THE 16-year-old mystery of an unidentified flying object over Nomansland Common has been solved.

The UFO seen by 21-year-old Martin Tominey from Sandridge Road, St Albans, and his friend, Steve Bletch, then 25, from Welwyn Garden City, was a flying saucer.

The story, complete with pictures of the saucer taken by Martin, made the front page of the Herts Advertiser and was also carried by several national newspapers.

But the flying saucer did not come from outer space — it was just part of the research project aeronautical engineer Colin Rogers was working on at the time.

Then the six-foot diameter "saucer" was a top-secret project and Mr Rogers, who lives in Gerrards Way, Wheathampstead, could not own up because he had been carrying out unofficial tests on the craft.

He said this week: "The machine was silent because it was electrically powered and it was flying in circles around the common."

"It had taken four of us to launch it and it should only have flown for a short time but the timer jammed."

The flying saucer used some of the technology which has since helped the Americans develop their "stealth" fighters and bombers.

Mr Rogers, who took early retirement two years ago, went on to build a much larger version of the saucer in conjunction with a Belgian company and now he is hoping he will be able to construct a man-carrying version.

He said: "At the time of the UFO story I could not say anything because the project was secret and I should not have been flying it at Nomansland."

Mother of two tells of horrific injuries

I WAS
RABBITED
BY
ALIENS



A LOCAL evening newspaper recently carried on its front page a large colour photo of a mysterious object found in a wooded parkland area in Scotland at Livingston's Dechmont Law. The headlines heralded a new mystery over "the scene of Britain's first claimed UFO landing", for the object had been found on the spot where in November 1979, teetotaler Bob Taylor claimed he had stumbled across a silvery grey spacecraft in a clearing in the woods. But parish priest, Fr John Robinson of St Peter's, Carmondean, instantly identified the "mystery object" as his church altar candle holder! It had disappeared one evening before Mass and had apparently been used as a fire-work "launcher".

Maria Ward will never forget the night of November 21, 1990. She was abducted as she slept in her own home, subjected to terrifying abuse and raped. Doctors who treated her injuries were appalled and implored her to contact the police. But Maria didn't dare... for she believes her terrifying ordeal was carried out by ALIENS. Maria is just one of



The People 20.02.94

UFO mysteries

IT COULD be a case of Aliens 4 after more sightings of UFOs in the county have been reported to the Evening Telegraph.

Dorothy Taylor, 81, of Lime Road, Kettering, spotted a mystery object in the sky.

She said: "It was like a big glittering orange-coloured lamp in the sky. I know it wasn't a star because of the way it moved across the sky."

Mrs Taylor is one of about half-a-dozen county people who reported seeing a strange object in the sky between midnight on Thursday and the early hours of Friday. If you saw anything or have any explanations for the strange object write to Your Letters, Evening Telegraph, Northfield Avenue, Kettering, NN16 9TT.

thousands of men and women in Britain who claim to have been snatched by visitors from outer space for bizarre experiments. Most remain silent for fear of ridicule and live in a dark world of terror and shame - unable to reach out for help. But now Maria has broken her silence in a bid to help fellow victims and, she says,

force the Government to admit they are hiding the truth about aliens.

And UFO experts estimate that up to 1 in 50 people in Britain have endured amazing "abduction experiences".

19.11.00	Injury to tip of little finger - left hand
	Circular area of bruising - top of right thigh
	Hair missing in circular patch from base of skull - rear
	Rectal soft tissue injury and bleeding
	NOTES: The hair seems to have been taken from the root. No bruising or other damage noted.
	Left nostril inflamed - evidence of bleeding.
	I can find no logical cause for these injuries, given the time in which they resulted. This lady seems very agitated and upset.
	I have never seen these type of injuries, prior to this time.

RIDDLE: The doctor could find no "logical cause" for Maria's injuries in his report

I WAS A GUINEA PIG IN SEX EXPERIMENTS

RACHEL Jones says aliens removed eggs from her womb during a painful operation on a spacecraft.

The pretty housewife has been unable to conceive and believes the infertility may be a result of the experiments.

Rachel, 30, says she has been whisked away by aliens THREE times. She was first taken on board a craft at the age of four and endured intimate medical examinations at the age of 14 and 24.

On one trip she was shown an image of a futuristic space city.

The Norfolk housewife, whose name we have changed to protect her identity, has suffered three miscarriages and has been unable to have a child.

It was through hypnosis last weekend that she discovered that her first encounter with aliens was when she was four.

Previously, her only recollection of UFOs was being followed by one at the age of 14.

Then, at the age of 24, she saw a white light outside her bedroom window. When she woke the next morning she found a painful hole in her navel which oozed clear liquid.

Rachel says that a large grey alien, wearing a skull cap and blue suit, operated on her in a darkly-lit



MEMORIES: Rachel with her drawing of the space city

room. He had no facial features other than eyes and a nose like a bulldog.

"It was only after regression that I discovered what had happened," she said.

"They inserted a needle into my stomach like doctors do with pregnant women I think they were taking eggs from my womb."

"It was frightening at first and I remember feeling I couldn't move. They were trying to keep me calm and let me know that they didn't want to hurt me. I don't think it is their

intention to harm but I felt I was being used as part of a biological experiment.

"Although I am very fertile, I have never been able to fully conceive a child."

Rachel, who has been married twice, was told she would be visited again in her 30s.

"I suppose it could be when I'm 34 - they've come every ten years. I'm not frightened at the prospect."

"What does annoy me is that the Government is trying to cover up the whole thing."

MARIA Ward was kidnapped from her bed by a gang of alien beings - then her body was violated in a sickening ordeal which left her bleeding and battered from harrowing injuries.

"I can remember having something done to me in my womb - I could feel something moving around inside me like a wriggling worm," said Maria, 33, fighting back tears.

"I felt so disgusted, guilty and ashamed - all the normal emotions of a rape victim."

Maria dared not tell her own doctor of her ordeal but went to her local hospital for treatment. Medical staff there were convinced that she had been raped and urged her to tell the police.

An official hospital report reveals that she suffered a catalogue of injuries. And later examination also showed that Maria had suffered bruising to her cervix.

"I knew I'd been violated. I was sore around my private parts and had a wound around my navel," said Maria.

"The doctors thought I had been raped because of the trauma and they said I had suffered damage to the walls of my cervix. They asked me if I wanted to see the rape crisis counsellor and said I should call the police."

"I just looked at them and said, 'You'll never catch who did this to me.'"

Maria, who lives with her husband and teenage son near Dartford, Kent, is convinced her injuries were caused by aliens.

"My husband was away on business and I remember being woken by this intense light outside the bedroom window."

"I got out of bed and looked at my alarm clock which was flashing at 3.17am. I panicked and ran on to the landing and the lights went out."

"Then suddenly this ray of light appeared on the wall and a voice started saying 'Follow the light.'"

"I was overwhelmed and then remember this sensation of being lifted up. I can remember looking down at my feet and seeing the tree in the garden and the rooftops."

"I was paralysed. I couldn't move - it was awful. My next recollection was of standing in a corridor and the sound of shuffling feet."

"Three little beings appeared in front of me. They looked like under-developed children and stood about three or four feet tall."

"They moved in unison and had big heads, no nose and a thin opening where a mouth would be. Their tan-coloured bodies were hairless and naked."

"They then grabbed me by the elbows and led me along



SPACE NIGHTMARE: Maria says she was kidnapped

MARIA'S STORY

a corridor to a room and I was placed on a metal-like table. My overwhelming memory was of a musty smell, like rotting leaves."

Maria - who now stays up all night watching TV rather than sleep alone when her husband is away - says the beings carried out experiments on her before being joined by another taller alien.

"They were prodding and poking me, very quickly. Then another being appeared."

"It was taller, about six feet tall and of a milky white colour. Its eyes were boring into me and I could feel it in my

brain, reading my thoughts. It was like a mental rape and it continued forcing me to relive memories. It was like it was reading everything stored in my mind, including emotions."

The aliens then held her down and inserted probes into her nose and her head.

"Two of the smaller creatures held my head and a third put a triangular-shaped probe with a light on the end into my head behind the ear."

"The pain was excruciating. I thought I was going to die. Then I remember having something done to my womb."

TO A WOMEN'S NIGHTMARE

JULIE GREAVES says she was picking flowers with her two young children when she "looked up to see a huge orange-pink ball of light".

Her daughter suddenly screamed: "Mum, the Moon's coming towards us."

When she returned to her Merseyside home she discovered she had lost an hour of her life.

Months later under hypnosis regression she recalled being subjected to humiliating examinations by six alien clones.

"I have feelings of guilt, shame and disgust," says Julie, now 50.

"There were six tall figures all looking identical in dark cover-alls up to their necks."

"Their hair was dark and their eyes were black and almond-shaped. I experienced a floating sensation."

"Next, I was on a table being examined and had a feeling of ice being put on my legs."

TERROR OF TRIPPERS IN THE WOODS

FORESTRY worker Bob Taylor says he fought off two aliens as he worked in woodland near Livingston, Scotland.

The small, silver-suited creatures apparently appeared from a giant spacecraft and clowned at 60-year-old Bob's trousers - but he beat them back.

"They were ripping my trousers and cutting my legs," he said.

Bob moved out of the area in 1986 but the local council erected a plaque at the sight to commemorate his terrifying experience.

I WAS TAKEN UP FROM A PARK BENCH

PUBLISHER Ray McMahon says he was kidnapped from a park bench in Eltham, south London.

"I was whisked aboard a space ship and examined by a surgeon. I thought it was a helicopter at first," said the 38-year-old.

"I nearly passed out. When I came to I was in a five-cornered room with a man who looked like a surgeon wearing a plastic suit."

Ray regained consciousness on his back in the park.

Finchley Advertiser 17.03.94

It's all alien to me!

I WAS interested in your article on flying saucers (Post, March 17).

Those who float between Brussels and Strasbourg have concocted another crazy idea that will enable them to waste more good jobs for the converted.

It is a plan to build an EC centre for the observation of flying saucers, proposed by the Trade and Technology Committee of the European Parliament. The site is to be in France and its status will be that of a European institution.

To give some credibility to this scheme, they are seeking those who claim to have seen a flying saucer.

So, those of you that travel along the M6 near Forton service station on a misty night put forward your names... you may get the VIP treatment. - J Robinson, Charlesway Court, Lea Road, Preston.

The People 20.02.94

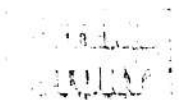
'That's right, officer, a UFO. Now can I claim my free trip to France?'

They showed me the end of the world – in the year 3600

PETER Gregory says he was whisked away on flying saucers and shown the end of the world by beings from the 37th Century.

He claims pollution and natural disasters had left the earth covered in lifeless swamps, forcing mankind to live underground.

At his home on the Lincolnshire coast, where the 54-year-old writer says there have been more than 10 UFO sightings, Peter recalled the journey in April last year.



"I found myself and approximately 100 million other people in a room which had no walls. I walked slowly towards them and tried to touch one of them, but my hand went straight through him," said Peter.

The leader was a little taller than his companions, about 6ft and slender with a bronzed complexion. His hair was shoulder-length and reddish brown.

He wore a small silver ring around his forefinger with two small lights on each side. His lips were tinged blue.

The three men, one with grey and others with light, yellow, and orange, wore long, thin, outer-length sleeves.

After a minute or so, the leader, M or H, was talking and all our minds were joined.

Peter's astonishment soon turned to anger when he saw the future of the world on a giant screen.

It showed a planet which was once beautiful but had become unbreathable and polluted so great that man had been forced to live in an artificial underground world.

The sun still shone but only through a thick blanket of pollution, the ozone layer had been destroyed and there was no protection from ultraviolet radiation.

By the year 3600, where the UFO travellers came from, the only trace of man's occupation was rubble scattered across the surface.

This final vision seized Peter with pain, but he now believes nothing can be done to avert the end of the world.

When he was returned home by the craft his heart was beating wildly and he had broken out in cold sweat.

Peter accepts that many will scoff, but insists it really happened.

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SAUCER JOURNEY: Peter saw the end of the world



LIE TEST: Maria Ward

Alien rape victim Maria wins TV 'trial'

By CHRIS MURPHY

ALIEN rape victim Maria Ward has proved her story in front of millions on TV.

Maria, whose amazing story was told in last week's *People*, was challenged to appear on *Central Weekend* and take a lie-detector test.

And yesterday show producer Doug Carnegie admitted: "We were stunned. She passed the test with flying colours."

Maria, 33, of Dartford, Kent, claims she was abducted by aliens in November 1990 and subjected to a brutal sex attack. Doctors were appalled at her injuries.

She told the *People*: "I can remember having something done to me in my womb."

"I could feel something moving around inside me like a wriggling worm."

Central Television was far from convinced and challenged her to appear on *Central Weekend*.

Maria duly obliged by appearing in front of a studio audience and told her story to two million viewers.

Doug said: "The audience was very sceptical at first, but she won them over and had them believing her story."

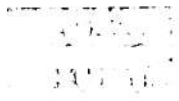
A show insider told the *People*: "It went out on Friday night and to be frank everyone expected to expose this woman as a con-artist."

But she was hooked up to the lie detector machine and sailed through the tests.

● My Mind Was Drained
By Space Invaders: Page 18

We were engulfed in light...then I found myself on board a UFO

ROSS ROSS says he was whisked away on flying saucers and shown the end of the world by beings from the 37th Century.



...and by the time we arrived at our friends we had lost nearly three days. Within days Ross began remembering her disturbing ordeal.

"I still recall being in an alien craft and seeing aliens. They were about 6ft tall with large, almost shapeless eyes and a scar for a mouth."

They had two little tufts for a nose, no ears and were a grey-blue colour. They had no hair

on eyebrows and had four limbs.

The alien number being taken into a room with a table.

A larger alien, about 12ft tall, prodded me all over my body and my private parts. It also took skin samples and fluid from a needle inserted in my stomach.

They then extracted half my reproductive system.

Ever since been to the doctors and been told I can't have children.

Because my ovaries are missing. I've had no periods since the abduction.

I don't want money from this. I just want to help other victims.



SNATCHED: Ross with her drawing of one abductor

PHONE THESE NUMBERS FOR THE E.T. HOTLINES

HAVE YOU had a close encounter or been abducted? Contact Tony Dodd on the UFO hotline 0756-752216. Or write to the British UFO Research Association, BmBulora, Suite 1, The

Leys, Leyton Road, Harpenden, Herts. You can also contact Malcolm Robinson, of Strange Phenomena Investigations, by writing to 41 The Braes, Tullibody, Alloa FK10 2TT.

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Background to West Lothian's UFO plaque

Sir, — Although Ron Halliday (Open House, 24 January) would like to believe that Livingston Development Corporation in West Lothian "gave the world's first official recognition to a UFO encounter by erecting a cairn on Dechon Law", this is not what happened.

In the autumn of 1991, after very many visitors (mainly from North America) asked to be directed to the site of the incident, the corporation placed a large rock in a clearing bearing a

plaque which stated that "this is the site referred to in Arthur C Clarke's *Mysterious World*, which describes an encounter between a forestry worker out walking and what appeared to him as an unidentified flying object."

The plaque was stolen three months later and has not yet been replaced.

Stewart Campbell

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26 JANUARY

The Scotsman 03.02.94

Close encounters of the alien kind struck Shropshire last night as a UFO was spotted over Broseley.

Telford police received reports of a saucer-shaped object with flashing lights flying over the area. But they were quick to identify the alien as an advertising airship based at Halfpenny Green, near Bridgnorth.

Eyewitness Mr Steve Jordan of Willey Park, near Broseley, said he saw the "UFO" flying towards Wolverhampton between 6.10pm and 6.40pm.

Showbiz stars who've seen the light...

SHOWBIZ celebrities are among the thousands of people who have reported seeing UFOs.

In America, 150,000 sightings of space craft have been logged since 1955.

MICHAEL JACKSON once planned to build a landing strip for alien craft in the Nevada desert. He aimed to capture the cosmic visitors on video cameras and catch an F.T.I. in action.

Star Trek actor WILLIAM SHATNER, who played Captain Kirk in the world series, had a real life close encounter in the late 1960s.

Shatner was separated from his friends as he rode through the Mojave desert.

Suddenly a UFO appeared and guided him back to his friends.

He said: "It was an odd experience. I didn't expect to see the associate me with UFOs in any way."

ELVIS PRESLEY was said to have been abducted by UFOs and aliens.

According to friends, he seemed to have seen a flying saucer and taken it to his home in Los Angeles.

Close to his King **JONATHAN ROSS** was spaced out by an amazing sighting as a schoolboy. The normally down to earth star recalled the experience to millions of TV viewers last year.

"I saw strange lights and objects in the sky," he said. "It was an experience I'll never forget."

In 1966, disc jockey **MIKE SMITH** gammed the BBC switchboard after telling listeners "I've just seen a flying saucer."

Doctors rang in to say they had also seen a huge white light hovering over West London.

PRINCE CHARLES is reported to have held a secret garden party for UFO experts and enthusiasts. The party was attended by ex-Goon Michael Bentine and psychic spoon-bender Uri Geller.

Both Charles and his father Prince Philip are interested in the paranormal.

In 1982, Kinks pop star **RAY DAVIES** was relaxing with wife Nancy in an American hotel room when he suddenly felt like he was being grasped round the neck.

He said: "I could visualize the beams sitting around an imaginary table taking turns to speak to me. They showed me the world in a new light."



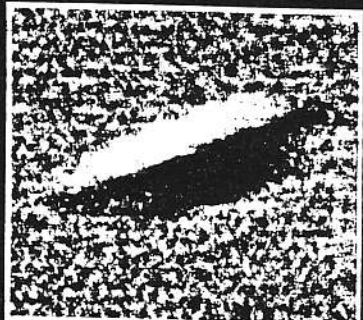
THRILLER ON THE RUNWAY: Michael Jackson



ANIMAL MAGIC: Wilfred Power saw a faint image in the sky when he took this photo of a giraffe at Plymouth Zoo in 1972...



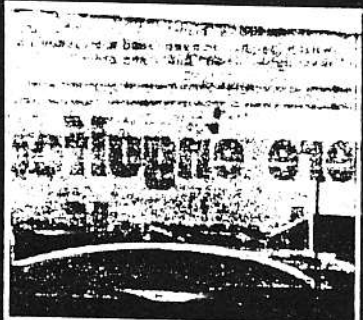
ENCOUNTER: Star Trek captain William Shatner



...but when Mr Power developed the picture, he noticed this strange object, like a saucer, above the giraffe's head



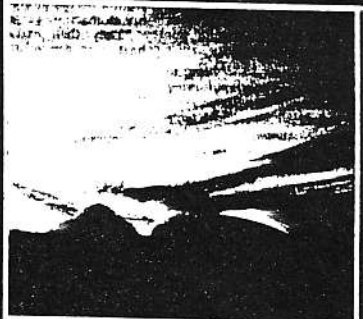
KING OF UFOs: Elvis Presley saw a flying saucer land



MYSTERY: The photographer only noticed this object in the sky near Plymouth after his picture was developed in October 1992



TALKING POINT: TV host Jonathan Ross was all lit up



LIGHT FANTASTIC: Jeremy Johnson captured a UFO surrounded by an aura in June 1992 at Bridgwater, Somerset

They're getting closer to us all the time

By MAXINE GORDON

UFO spotters are landing in Oxford to launch a national campaign.

Members of the Alien Acknowledgement Campaign will hold a brain-storming session at the city's Town Hall to produce an information package about UFOs. They will send the material to journalists and MPs in an attempt to put them in the picture about alien life forms.

Yorkshire designer John Holman founded the campaign two months ago to break some of the mystique and fear surrounding UFOs.

He said interest in the subject was steadily growing with at least 40 UFO groups established throughout Britain.

He said: "Sightings are extremely common. Statistics show that a UFO is seen every three minutes throughout the world."

The 44-year-old, who has been a spaceship spotter for 30 years, hopes the campaign will remove the ridicule sometimes levelled at UFO fans.

He said: "The subject should be debated without ridicule. Many people are genuinely interested in the area."

Mr Holman, who claims to have spotted two UFOs himself, said many people did not report sightings because they feared they would not be believed. He said his ultimate aim was to make contact with alien life forms.

"We are not the only ones in the universe. There is something around us hoping to meet us," he said. UFO spotters from all over Britain will take part in the campaign meeting at the Town Hall on Saturday at noon.

UFO activity over Britain has gone "hay-wire" in the past month, say experts.

Ufologists recorded more than 70 sightings in January alone - the highest on official record.

And last year the Ministry of Defence received 258 reported sightings at its London UFO unit.

"I would say we're probably in line for the busiest year ever," said a spokesman for the British UFO Research Association.

There are five hotspots in particular where things have been going crazy.

They are Lincolnshire, Yorkshire, Cheshire, Central Scotland and the north east of England.

In Bonnybridge near Falkirk, there have been more than 200 reports of UFOs since November 1992.

The most recent sighting, last month, was captured on video by a businessman.

It is now being examined by Ministry of Defence experts.

Malcolm Robinson of UFO group Strange Phenomena Investigations said: "The film is very exciting and we're hoping the MoD can shed some light on it."

"A high proportion of sightings can be explained rationally but that still leaves a hell of a lot of genuine UFOs."

Investigator Tony Dodd, a former policeman, claims at least 60 personal sightings of UFOs in Britain and cites cases of Britons being abducted by aliens aboard spacecraft.

"Hundreds of men and women have told us of kidnap ordeals where they are experimented on by aliens."

"I'm talking about intelligent people like doctors, policemen, lawyers and nurses. This isn't me in the sky."

THE PEOPLE presented its dossier of alien abductions to the Ministry of Defence.

A spokesman said: "We get hundreds of letters from people who claim to have seen UFOs."

"There's a public relations function to give them a polite reply and we usually provide these individuals with the names and addresses of clubs they can join."

"During the Cold War we were called many times to intercept men from Mars but they turned out to be men from Moscow."

Oxford Mail 27.01.94

Don't panic - it's not a UFO. That is the message being put out in Portsmouth before a spectacular new light display hits the skies.

The organisers promise huge shafts of bright white light probing the heavens on Friday night. And they say they may be seen up to six miles away.

Neil Pickett, of Portsmouth-based G and M Lighting Company, said: "When it was tried in Cambridge, there were hundreds of calls to police about UFOs."

"It was an overcast evening and the rays were lighting up the insides of the clouds with quite a spectacular effect."

The display, known as Space Flower, will be tried from the Victory Gate of Portsmouth naval base between 9pm and 11pm on Friday.

It has already been booked by Portsmouth Naval Base Property Trust for five days during D-Day commemorative events this summer.

G and M hopes it may also figure in the city's 800th anniversary events or during the Hampshire leg of the Tour de France in July.

The Kingston Road company is sole agent for the firm importing the Italian-developed technology, which uses halogen, quartz, and iodine gases instead of lasers to produce 36 shafts of powerful white light.

Mr Pickett, aged 35, of South Road, Kingston, said: "It can be used in all weathers and has produced some unbelievable effects in snow, hailstorms, and blinding rain."

The company has to get permission from the Civil Aviation Authority every time it stages a display so aircraft in the vicinity can be warned.

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MIND WAS DRAINED BY EVIL SPACE INVADERS

Planes sparked mystery - theory

UFO-WATCHERS to-day said a mystery sighting over Leicestershire was probably of high-flying aircraft.

Baffled members of the public have reported two disc-like UFOs over Earl Shilton on March 26.

Fifteen people have now contacted the Leicestershire UFO Group after an appeal for witnesses to come forward.

Group co-ordinator Mr Peter Gunn said it now seemed likely the objects were high-flying aircraft reflecting sunlight. There was a mid-air re-fuelling process in operation over the Leicestershire area at the time.

He said: "There is no evidence to suggest that the phenomena witnessed were space-craft from another planet."

Cigar-shaped

"We have been in touch with several of our colleagues and they agree that a natural explanation is likely. The aircraft theory is just one of several explanations."

The Leicestershire group say that among other reports are sightings of a cigar-shaped object above Huncote fields and a saucer-like craft which hovered for 10 minutes over Croft Hill before shooting away at great speed.

Another report concerns the sighting of a low-level ball of light which paced a late-night driver along the A447 on the evening of March 17.

After following the car for over a mile, the light shot straight up into the sky and vanished without a sound, a spokesman said.

Space nuts

A STUDY of UFO spotters has revealed they are just as normal as everyone else and usually "white-collar, relatively well-educated representatives of the middle class".

Leicester Mercury 13.04.94

HUNDREDS of People readers jammed the switchboards of Britain's UFO experts last week eager to share their out-of-this-world experiences. Many found the courage to come forward for the first time after our special investigation. Here are some of their incredible stories...

By DAVID JACK and BEN McCONVILLE

ENGINEER Graham Holland says he was "mentally raped" by aliens who probed his mind.

They performed intimate experiments on his body and delved into his past.

People reader Graham's horrific experiences started in the summer of 1991 when he was engulfed in green mist as he worked on the dockside at Dover harbour. "I looked out to sea and saw a green mist rolling in," said Graham, 47, of Wellington, Somerset.

"I had a terrifying feeling of being mentally raped and was reduced to tears.

"I felt drained, like my life and all my knowledge was being probed. It was the most terrible experience I have ever had."

"They in turn passed on information to me about their civilisation. After the encounter I didn't eat for seven days. I was terrified."

Graham has since been visited by other aliens who, he claims, perform experiments on him.

"I woke up one night and found myself on an operating table in a surgery with three or four beings about 3ft tall probing me."

"They used pen-like devices to check my hair, skin and internal organs. The small beings were being ordered around by two larger human-like creatures about 6ft tall."

"At first these people terrified me because I didn't know their intentions but now I know them to be benevolent."

Graham believes the beings are not from another planet, but from another dimension.

●THREE anglers captured a bright yellow UFO on video while fishing near their Norfolk homes last October.

"I saw it a long way off and made a joke that it might be a UFO," said Stephen Farra, 31. It came overhead, right above us, then disappeared into the distance."

Investigator Philip Mantle of the British UFO Research Association is now studying the footage. He said: "There's no suggestion of a hoax."

TV encounters!

ALIENS will be under the spotlight on ITV's morning show The Time. The Place on Wednesday. Following Maria Ward's astounding rape claims in The People that she has been

raped by aliens, others who insist they have had Close Encounters will tell all on screen. Spokesperson Naomi Phillipson said: "We have people who say they have been in a spaceship, have been visited by aliens from outer space, or who have seen UFOs."

● IF YOU have had an experience with aliens or seen a UFO, call Quest International's UFO hotline on 0756 752216

The People 20.02.94



AMAZING: Last week's People

Free cover is out of this world

HERE'S a space-age offer for People readers. FREE insurance against being kidnapped by aliens!

We bet your current policy DOESN'T cover you against being whisked away to the stars. So stick with The People and we'll make sure you ARE covered.

The winners of our alien insurance competition will each be given free cover to a £10,000 maximum payable to your immediate next of kin in the event of your proven capture by aliens. All you have to do to win one of these incred-

ible prizes is answer this simple question:

Which American actress starred in the alien series of movies?

Send your answer on a postcard, clearly printing your name and address, to: Alien Insurance Competition, Promotions Dept, 1 Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5AP.

The winners will be the first 10 correct entries picked at random after the closing date on Monday March 6. Normal MGN rules apply with no cash alternative.

UFO spotters are dazzled

UFO spotters watched through binoculars as a 'transparent craft' hovered for an hour over a hilltop landmark.

Viewers at Crowcombe, near Taunton, said the object was ultra-bright with silver, white, gold, red and blue colours.

Other witnesses at Niveliscombe - six miles

away - described an object which shot high into the air and then came lower before moving away.

Sue Hembury-Kellow, director if the Somerset UFO research and investigation unit, said: "Until we know what it is, any information would be useful."

Sunday Independent 20.03.94

Observatory plea from UFO buffs

UFO spotters are putting in a special plea to the dome planners.

They want a flying saucer observatory to be incorporated on top of the structure.

Leaders of the group, which was formed at Mablethorpe recently after a rash of sighting of mysterious flying objects along the coast, held a hasty meeting after hearing a whisper of the dome plans.

A spokesman said: "We believe that this mighty transparent structure with lights shining through it will obviously be a focus of great curiosity and interest to the pilots of craft from other worlds."

"If it is built we must expect to see them flying over Louth."

"We cannot afford to miss this unique chance of encounters of the third kind."

"Louth could be the meeting place for humans and aliens from other planets."

Horncastle Standard 01.04.94

UFO reports lead to two new theories



MYSTERIOUS LIGHTS in the sky, which have sparked rumours of UFOs, could have been misinterpreted sightings of an aircraft, says Oxford Mail columnist.

By ANDREW STRANGE

He said: "I was as sober as a judge. I don't drink but when I told my son he said I was crazy."
Retired engineer Mr Ken Hobbs, 74 of Headington said: "I saw a bright light which got brighter but was stationary. Then it was switched off."
But Mrs Therese Nash of Forge Close, Merton near Bicester said she saw an "urnship" in the dark sky. Goodyear, written on the

She said: "My husband and I saw this on the same evening and initially it was an "urnship". We could see it was an orange yellow colour and we could clearly see it was Goodyear on the side."

Mr John Simons, of Oxford Distriktique Services, has another explanation. He has been testing a 1,200-watt disco light around the county in recent days.

The equipment, which was imported from Italy, shines in fingers of light high into the sky.

Couple spark UFO riddle

A COUPLE have sparked a UFO hunt after spotting an 80ft-long mystery object in the sky near their Thame home.

Geoff Cunningham and his wife Jenny, of Hampden Avenue, claim they saw it near the Oxfordshire Golf Club at Moreton on the edge of the town.

Geoff said: "It was between 60ft and 80ft long, 25-30 ft high, with lights all round the middle and an orange glow coming from the middle."

"It moved off towards Beckley and eventually went down near Kidlington airfield".

No-one at the Oxfordshire Golf Club or Kidlington airfield had any knowledge of the object and no other sightings were reported to Thames Valley Police.

Oxford Mail 11.03.94

Oxford Mail 17.03.94

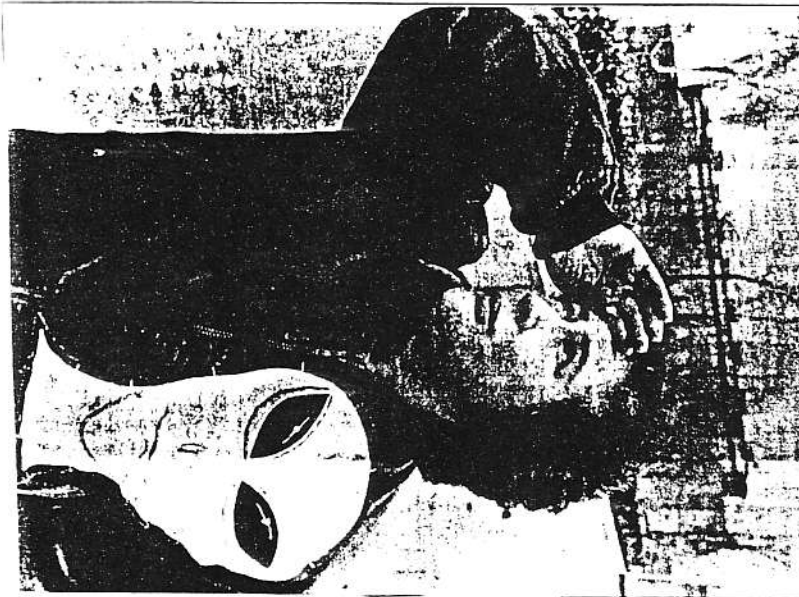
visit and Jenny Cunningham of Hampden Avenue, Thame, says the first sighting on a night in the early 1980s was on a Friday night last week.

Alfred Charles, 66, of Nuffield Close, Merton, thought he was imagining things until he read of their sighting.

By JOHN REYNOLDS

THE search for UFOs goes on. If you believe what you read in the papers, the skies are crawling with weird aircraft from outer space. But are they?

Two more curious skywatchers have joined the quest: Ben Jenkins and Robert Horrel, from Fairmiston Road, Wood Green, are trying to collate information for a video and book on the subject.
Anybody who has seen a UFO, or had an applicable experience or dream, or had a close encounter of a strange kind, is asked to contact them to contribute.
Jenkins, who wanted to hear from anybody who has had dreams or anything on the subject, explained Dean.



Haringey Advertiser 26.01.94

'I was snatched by four aliens without ears'

Is there anybody out there?

LAST year UFO witness Jan Reynolds (pictured) told the Advertiser of her experiences.

She claimed she had been abducted by aliens from her home in Nightham, Leic. Homes. She described the experience as a "psyche snatch".
"I didn't physically go anywhere, but I found myself with body marks."
Ms Reynolds said that a feminine experience was all that occurred, and she remembered the event and left with physical scars and psychological effects.

"When I moved the marks the following day, I became angry and had flashbacks of what had happened, maybe being at the place and having the physical marks removed. It felt like I was in a hot oven."

The place I was taken to was like the inside of a train, I was jumped on its end.
"There were four men (physical or biological beings) I don't believe they were human. They looked almost normal apart from one very strange thing: they didn't have ear canals."
• A woman with experience of UFOs or aliens should contact Ben at 081-888-7171, Jan at 0454 Nightham Lane, Homes, Leic. CV, or the Advertiser at the address on page 7.

Astronomers solve mystery of the red UFOs

The mystery of red UFOs spotted streaking across the Portsmouth night sky has been solved.

Several people rang The News last night to report sightings of the bizarre objects.

Two days ago, a woman called

described the same phenomenon — a huge, red light which left a blazing trail.

Now local astronomers have come up with an answer.

The sky-flares are caused by particles burning spectacularly as they enter the earth's

atmosphere.

David Briggs, a spokesman for the Hampshire Astronomical Group, which maintains regular night vigils at the Clanfield Observatory, said: "It sounds as if they were fireballs, although it's very

unusual if there were two.

"Something the size of a pea or even a golfball can produce a large fireball which can be any colour depending on its composition and it leaves a luminous trail.

"There is a meteor shower

called the Geminids going on at the moment, and it is due to peak on the 13th."

One witness, Mick Rogers, aged 40, of Queen Mary Road, Portchester, said: "It was red — very big and very bright — and left a blazing trail in its wake."

The News 11.12.93

Is there anybody out there?

CIVIL servant Steve Druce, from North Petherton, has an interesting new hobby — he investigates UFO sightings.

Explained

And while 95 per cent of the sightings can be explained, the remaining five per cent may literally be out of this world.

He has joined the recently set up Somerset UFO Research and Investigation Network and already he has been involved in investigating of several reports from the Bridgwater area.

Anyone with information about UFO sightings can contact the group on (0823) 491068.

West Somerset Free Press 18.03.94

The Mowing-Devil : Or, Strange NEWS out of Hartford-shire.

Being a True Relation of a Farmer, who Bargaining with a Poor Mower, about the Cutting down Three Half Acres of Oats; upon the Mower's asking too much, the Farmer swore, That the Devil should Mow it, rather than He: And so it fell out, that that very Night, the Crop of Oats shew'd as if it had been all of a Flame; but next Morning appear'd so neatly Mow'd by the Devil, or some Infernal Spirit, that no Mortal Man was able to do the like.

Alfo, How the said Oats ly now in the Field, and the Owner has not Power to fetch them away.



Licensed, August 22th, 1678.

A 1678 pamphlet thought to be the earliest reference to crop circles. Photograph: David Robson

1678 pamphlet details sighting of crop circles

DALYA ALBERGE
Art Market Correspondent

A RARE pamphlet of 1678 which tells of strange happenings in Hertfordshire, where spiralling circles that appeared in a field one night were said to be the work of the devil, has been unearthed in a private collection.

It is described as the earliest known reference to crop circles, though the stalks were cut and arranged rather than flattened. Every straw, says the 17th-century narrator, was "placed... with that exactness that it would have taken up above an Age for any Man to perform... in that one night".

Accompanying a woodcut illustration of the field being mowed with a scythe by the devil is a text relating how it happened. When a farmer asked a neighbour to mow the oats in his 3½-acre field, the poor man "endeavour'd to sell the Sweat of his Brows and Marrow of his Bones at as dear a Rate as reasonably he might... some sharp Words had passed... The irritated farmer with a stern look... told the poor man, That the Devil should Mow his Oats before he should have anything to do with them."

That night, locals saw the farmer's field "to be all of a Flame, and so continued for some space, to the great consternation of those that beheld it".

Cereologists noted that the event is recorded as having taken place in August, which tallies with the timing of most modern crop circles. Many of them are discovered in oat fields. But as neither the precise locality nor the farmer's name are specified, a local Hertfordshire historian in 1913 dismissed the story as purely imaginary, a warning "never to say in anger what might be afterwards a matter for regret".

Whether the 1678 circle was mowed by the 17th-century answer to the two farmers who in 1991 admitted they had been playing the devil — perpetrating most of the 5,000 crop circles in Britain in the previous 10 years — we will never know.

It is for sale on 2 March, by Woolley & Wallis in Salisbury, Wiltshire.

The Independent 09.02.94

Close encounters of the Crowcombe kind

UFO hunters are investigating two sightings in West Somerset on Saturday, March 5, which they believe may be linked.

First, a woman in Wiveliscombe saw an object hovering in the sky and then shooting high into the air near her home.

As she went outside to investigate, it came lower and passed overhead and disappeared in the direction of Willetts Tower.

Three hours later, at about 11pm, a group of people living in Crowcombe saw an object hovering in the sky in the direction of Willetts Tower.

They were able to use binoculars to study what appeared to be a transparent craft surrounded by a scaffolding-type structure for more than an hour.

The observers also telephoned a 24-hour hotline run by Somerset Unidentified Flying Object Research and Investigation Network.

The network checked with civil and military air flight controllers for the area and was told no activity was taking place.

The Crowcombe object was said to be ultra-bright with silver, white, gold, red and blue colours and emitting beams of light.

Eventually, a helicopter and an aeroplane arrived in the area and appeared to be examining the object when it moved away in a northerly direction.

SUFORIN director of UFO investigations Sue Hembury-Kellow said: "We have got some good witnesses here.

"They did not know each other and these are separate reports, but it sounds as if they could be connected.

"Until we know what it is, any information would be useful. We would like to hear from anybody with corroborative evidence or any sightings either at that time or any other time."

The SUFORIN hotline telephone number is 0823-491068.

West Somerset Free Press 11.03.94

UFO buff investigates flurry of strange night sky sightings

A STOKE St Gregory UFO buff is investigating a flurry of recent sightings in West Somerset.

In one incident, a Crowcombe couple watched through binoculars for 75 minutes as two detached UFOs alternatively hovered and zigzagged across the night sky.

The larger object seemed to change shape and send out jets of light into the smaller one, which in turn emitted streams of light towards the ground.

The main object, which stopped over Willett Tower, had a structured exterior like scaffolding and a transparent interior giving off red and blue light.

A helicopter and a plane apparently circled about, although Sue Hembury-Kellow, of Somerset UFO Research and Investigation Network (SUFORIN), claims RAF and radar sources say they did not pick up the activity.

Mrs Hembury-Kellow is looking into four other

sightings within 10 miles on the same night, Saturday, March 5.

A Wiveliscombe woman spotted a bank of bright white light, with what looked like window panes at the side, hovering and accelerating off at great speed.

A man fishing at Doniford claimed to see a large ball of orange light moving in a straight line before wobbling about the sky and disappearing at speed.

A bright reddish, silver object, the size of a large star with a fuzzy outline, was seen alternating between steady and random zigzag movements over Minehead before travelling off towards the Quantocks.

And a man in Crowcombe told Mrs Hembury-Kellow of an orange UFO hovering and then darting about quickly for about an hour.

Two weeks ago, a Huish Champflower woman

says she had a close encounter with a UFO in the early hours — she reported a bright orange light about three feet in diameter hovering over her garden about 100 yards away at a height of 250 feet.

Last Saturday, a star-shaped object was seen from Timberscombe "moving around" between Dunster and Dunkery Beacon.

"It's obvious there's something happening, but I haven't got a clue what these things are," said Mrs Hembury-Kellow.

"As far as I'm aware, these sightings occurred when there were no military planes on manoeuvres nor conventional aircraft in the area. I will continue investigating until I find out what's going on."

Mrs Hembury-Kellow may be contacted with details of sightings 24 hours a day on 0823 491068. Complete anonymity is guaranteed.

Somerset County Gazette 25.03.94

Puzzled by UFO

Police in Stafford were left baffled after receiving a report of a UFO.

A motorist reported seeing a flying object with red and blue bright lights near the M6 last night.

The driver, from Alsager, Cheshire, said he did not think it was a plane.

A police spokesman said: "We are not discounting the report but we have had no other reports of flying objects in this area."

"We have done all of the usual checks and contacted local airfields, military establishments and checked our own helicopter was not up."

Express & Star 05.02.94

UFO scares, in the light of experience

SIGHTINGS of UFOs over the skies of the Black Country and Birmingham may have died down this week but they are set to soar again from Monday. Police and poor, down-trodden reporters were flooded with reports last week that aliens were buzzing the region in a mysterious craft.

A large, slow moving, ghostly light was seen but fears that men from Mars were in town proved unfounded as the source of the panic was the Virgin lightship.

The huge airship has been in its hangar at Halfpenny Green airfield near Wolverhampton this week and so UFO fever has died down.

Virgin spokesman Mr David Inscoc said: "Whenever the airship takes to the skies at night there are always calls about UFOs."

"It does look saucer-shaped from the side and because it is illuminated the gondola beneath is obscured."

"The reports vary, but we have had some describing a 900ft-long spaceship," Mr Inscoc added.

The airship takes to the skies again on Monday when it will be flying over Birmingham and it is in the region until May 1 — so be prepared from some more UFO scares.

Express & Star 05.02.94

Traffic halts for UFO

MOTORISTS in the Stratford area were stopped in their tracks on Wednesday night by what appeared to be a UFO.

Police received a number of calls from local people and some 15 cars on the A439 Stratford to Evesham road

stopped in the lay-by opposite the Luddington turn a about 10pm to watch the illuminated, dome-shaped object apparently hovering over fields some distance away.

"From a distance it looked about 20 yards across although I think if it had been above us it would have been vast. It was hanging in the sky; at one point it came down then went back up again and flew off," said Diane Lomas, of Stratford.

A similar object was sighted by two young men. As they drove from Gaydon to Little Kington they noticed the fields illuminated by brilliant light and followed to Pillerton Priors where they saw what looked like an inverted saucer heading towards Stratford.

Air traffic control at Birmingham Airport said the believed the sightings could have been of the Virgin airship which was travelling from London to Wolverhampton that night.

Stratford Upon Avon Herald 11.03.94

Circle hot line

A CROP circle study group has set up a hot line for observers of the summertime phenomenon.

Students at the Centre For Crop Circle Studies, based in Dorchester, say they are relying mainly on the farming community to supply information to help with research.

The Dorset Hot Line is 0305 267392/268389.

Western Gazette 24.03.94

Earthlings startled by M25 UFO

DRIVERS on one of the country's busiest motorways could not believe their eyes when they spotted what looked like a UFO yesterday. It hovered over the M25 London orbital and shone its light through the early morning mist on the earthlings rushing to work near the junction with Reigate, Surrey. Finally the bright light was turned off to reveal an airship advertising tyres and carrying out a survey.

Western Morning News

Not seen but herd

"THE evidence for UFOs is overwhelming," reports Insight Network magazine. "There are plenty of eyewitness accounts, photographs, and even, it is claimed, parts of spaceships around and an alien base underground in America. Yet mention it to most people, and you may get disbelief, scorn, or a total lack of awareness." Fancy that.

One theory is that, 45 years ago, aliens came to Earth from a planet in the Orion constellation. Unfortunately, "they have no digestive tract so they can't eat Earth food — they are designed to absorb mush through a semi-porous membrane — and have lost the means of reproduction due to a disease of their immune system (like Aids) which has atrophied their genitals. As a result they're slowly dying out. Looking to find a cure for their predicament, they made a deal with various governments of the world to allow them to experiment with the genitals and innards of cattle (explaining the mutilated or disappearing cow stories)."

A bit unlikely: "Er, we're a dying

race of space aliens with no genitals. Lend us a cow."

According to this theory, the government, peeved at handing over all its cows without so much as a phaser blaster in return, attacked the aliens. No casualties have been reported to date.

There is another theory, however. This is the one favoured by Geoff Freed, who lectures to the EC Commission and the Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations (Rome). But don't let that worry you.

There are, in fact, five types of alien. Luckily, they're "benign and have amazing technology. They have taken people for monitoring, but only with the consent of the individual, and they explain exactly what they're up to." Plus, best of all, "they are ecologically sound".

Why haven't they said hello? "They are waiting for us to form a global community. When we can be trusted to use technology responsibly, extra-terrestrials will come forward and invite us to take our place on the galactic council."

Think of all the splits in the Conservative Party that'll cause.

The Guardian 09.04.94

Crop circle time is coming

AS the season for crop circle formations is nearly upon us, can I ask readers' help?

Our Dorset branch of the Centre for Crop Circle Studies is attempting to gather as many accurate details of any crop formations and the associated phenomena, spheres of light in the sky and UFOs as possible for a report for the United Nations.

We desperately rely on the farming community for their help in being able to enter crop circle formations to take samples of soil and crops within the formation and in the surrounding field.

We greatly appreciate all the help given to us last year by the farmers and are conscious of all the problems that this phenomenon can cause for the farmers by unauthorised people entering their property.

We will, as last year, keep the location of any such formations confidential unless requested otherwise by the farmers.

We ask any members of the public sighting any such formations, especially pilots of light aircraft and microlights, to note carefully the OS number, name of farm etc.

But please do not enter

fields where these formations are. Any members of the public seeing a UFO should record the details as accurately as possible and use any of the Dorset hotline numbers to report such phenomena in the first instance before forwarding a written report.

People wishing their names to be kept confidential should mention this when reporting incidents.

DAVID KINGSTON
Dorset CCCS convenor
9 Monkton Cottages,
Winterborne Monkton,
Dorchester.

Mystery lights

STRANGE lights flying in the sky above Eastbourne's Sovereign Centre have been reported by local residents at Langney Point.

Mrs Kay Wylie-Brick, of Prince William Parade, told the Herald she and a friend saw bright, gold lights hovering high in the sky last week.

Appropriately enough as Easter approaches, she said one of them looked like a huge shimmering crucifix hanging in the air.

"It was like a big gold cross," she said, "It was ever so bright and not moving."

"Then all of a sudden, in a split of a flash, it was gone!"

"I thought people will never believe me and they'll all think I have been drinking!"

She said her neighbour also saw the strange lights around 5.45pm on March 13 but no-one at the Sovereign Centre or the nearby marina could confirm the sightings.

Bridport News 01.04.94

UFO group excited by sighting

UFO researchers in Plymouth say one of the most impressive sightings of an alien spacecraft ever recorded has come into their hands.

They claim it is validated by hundreds of service witnesses and more than 100 rolls of Ministry of Defence film.

Bob Boyd of the Plymouth UFO

Research Group (PUFORG) called it "a spectacular sighting which by any standards must rank as one of the major UFO reports."

The sighting comes from an ex-Royal Marine regimental sergeant major serving in Cyprus in 1971.

The marine, who did not want to be identified, told them he was

leading a night exercise with 1,400 men when a "burning ball of light" appeared.

"It was as if the sun had been lowered to the ground," he said. "We watched for 20-odd minutes, training powerful binoculars and night glasses on it until it disappeared out of sight."

Western Evening Herald 19.03.94

Going flat out to communicate

THE Star (March 22) reported yet another sighting of a UFO.

Maybe they are doing a reconnoitre on a possible space where corn will be grown and will be back later in the summer to flatten a message.

Nobody has managed to crack the code of the flattened cornfields but it is a fascinating subject and makes one wonder, in an entirely frivolous manner, if these two phenomena are linked.

OAP (name and address supplied).

The Star 29.03.94

People can be very gullible

READING last week's Advertiser article on revolving lights in the sky being mistaken for UFOs, I was amazed as to how sad some people can be.

It just goes to show how, if people can be fooled by a few spotlight beams, they can be fooled by more elaborate hoaxes which are purported as fact.

In a similar way, this week saw the legend of the Loch Ness monster dealt another blow when it was revealed that the famous Surgeons photograph, which has for years been used by Nessie experts as evidence

to the monster's existence, was nothing more than a toy submarine.

The fact is that if people want to believe in intelligent life from other planets, they will do so.

I'm sure if there are other beings visiting our planet they would make themselves known to us in a far greater way than with just a few flashing lights.

GORDON BAILEY

High Road, Whetstone.

Eastbourne Herald 19.03.94