

# U F O FOLLOWED ITALIAN JET

The Italian Defence Ministry has declassified an Air Force pilot's report that his F104 was followed for 23 minutes by an unidentified flying object in February 1977. The pilot said the object glowed brighter in the night sky than the moon and stars and stayed 800-900 yards away.

He added: "I alerted the nearest base and was authorised to intercept it (the U F O). When I began to show my intentions, climbing to 12,000 feet, the object kept its distance unchanged, then disappeared."—A P.

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