

WORLD THREATENED BY A UFO INVASION

By JOHN WORTH

AN ENGLISH earl is leading a campaign to persuade the governments of the world to take unidentified flying objects seriously... and to expose what he believes is a deliberate cover-up of evidence by a number of governments.

He is convinced that other — and friendly — worlds are watching us.

"Of course they are — and have been for over 30 years," says William Francis Brinsley le Poer Trench, Earl of Clancarty.

It was Clancarty who, in Britain's House of Lords, called upon world governments to recognize the dangers facing civilization of a sudden UFO invasion.

"It is my belief that, faced with the latest batch of sightings, governments are deliberately conniving at a cover-up to stop people panicking," he declares.

Clancarty has his observatory on the top of his home in London's fashionable Belgravia. There he collates reports of UFO sightings from all over the world.

The very latest? "I have here," he told me, "records of multi-colored objects seen streaking across the sky above the village of Al-Jahra in Saudi Arabia."

Clancarty declares that his interest in UFOs — he is the founding president of Contact International, an organization which monitors sightings — began over 30 years ago when he spotted a strange object out of his kitchen window.

He says frankly: "I'll admit that at the beginning

'Gov'ts cover up vital proof'

flying saucers were a cranky pursuit. It was not difficult for me to believe in them.

"All my life I've had this instinct that there must be other forms of life.

"But the fact is that there are now far too many sightings around the world for Ufologists to be written off as cranks any longer."

In the mid 1960s, Clancarty and his friends published a magazine called "Flying

Saucer Review" which is now approaching its 25th year.

Clancarty turned to writing on flying saucers himself, publishing books like "The Sky People," "Men Among Mankind," "Operation Earth" and "The Flying Saucer Story."

In 1975, Brinsley le Poer Trench became the 8th Earl of Clancarty. That meant a seat in the House of Lords —

and an unexpected platform for spreading the message about unidentified flying objects.

Says Clancarty: "There was one particular event which put UFOs sensationally on the map and gave me a chance to cause a bit of a stir.

"In February 1974, the French Minister of Defense, M. Robert Galley, went on television and made an offi-

THE Earl of Clancarty displays some of his startling evidence of UFO sightings.



cial statement that UFOs actually existed and were a serious problem.

"Furthermore, he stated that the ministry had been collecting data on UFOs since 1954, passing them to the National Centre for Space Studies at Toulouse.

"I tabled a question to a minister in the House of Lords, asking him if the British Ministry of Defence was investigating UFOs.

"I was told that the Ministry had never heard of Galley's broadcast — and that there were only two clerks collecting reports in London."

With the backing of a House of Lords UFO Study Group, which he set up, Clancarty plans to alert politicians around the world to "the UFO threat."

He declares that a cover-up by the governments of the United States and the Soviet Union on the subject of UFOs is proven.

After a series of rigid refusals, the Pentagon was forced to release Department of Defense documents to Ground Saucer Watch, a Phoenix-based organization for the study of UFOs.

The released papers revealed that in 1975, a string of sensitive nuclear missile launch sites and bomber bases in the United States had been visited by UFOs.

Clancarty believes that alien beings are basically friendly souls who may even be planning to move the human race to another planet. He explains: "They may foresee some disaster ahead — a war, a ruined environment — and will want to salvage what they can of humanity."

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