

END OF JULY 1980

# U.F.O.'s were aircraft'

**PENSIONER** Mr. Percy Riley believes he can unravel the mystery behind last week's U.F.O. sightings.

On Thursday two Stoke-on-Trent residents reported seeing strange red and green lights in the sky just before midnight.

Mr. Riley aged 74 of 18 Caverswall-lane Meir, said he was in his bedroom at that time, winding up his alarm clock.

"I was looking out of my bedroom window, which faces due east, when I saw a light aircraft flying over Blythe Bridge station. Its red and green indicator lights were flashing, its windows were lit up, and it was brilliant in the sky."

"Furthermore," he added, "just a minute later I saw another light aircraft with its lights flashing flying towards Mow Cop. I see a lot of planes flying over here at night."

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