

UFO reply by astronaut

IN recent years the mythology (or should it be demonology?) of flying saucers or Unidentified Flying Objects has laid great stress on the oft-repeated story attributed to Apollo astronaut Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin. This claims that Aldrin reported a sighting of an extraterrestrial spacecraft in a secret radio message to mission control centre in Houston, Texas, shortly before he landed on the moon in July, 1969.

Aldrin, now 50, has suddenly blasted off a libel writ against the authors of the latest book to cite the report as evidence that UFOs have the earth under some sort of siege. Claiming unspecified damages, he declares in a meteor shower of adjectives that the book could lead the scientific community and others to conclude that he was "perverse, bizarre, unreliable, eccentric, unfit, ludicrous, unscientific and wayward."

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Bright light

SIR — I saw something similar to the UFO sighting you reported recently which I thought might interest you. It was on Monday, September 29, at about 7.20 a.m.

I was leaving Lytchett Matravers on the Wareham Road and had passed the last house. The road runs due south to meet the A35 and I saw this object to the right of the road. It was a very bright white light about 30 degrees up. It stayed still for some time, and then moved diagonally down, flashed red and disappeared with not a sound.

I felt I had watched it for about a minute. It was about the size of a cricket ball at least. Is this what your observer saw?

I should be interested to hear about any further information. The sky was clear at the time with a thin line of cloud near the object. — MRS. R. ENDECOTT, Wharfedale, Arncott Close, Lytchett Matravers, Poole.

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