

# They saw a UFO

A SUDDEN series of short, sharp, jolts shook the car, then the engine cut out.

This was the report received by Mr Eric Maurice, leader of the Plymouth District U.F.O. Organisation, based at Bretonside.

Minutes before at 4.45 p.m., on Monday, he had been driving along the A381 road from Dartmouth to Totnes, when, between Halwell and Harbertonford, he saw a car which had broken down. He stopped his car and offered assistance, the occupant, a doctor and wife from Yorkshire, who wished to remain anonymous claimed that they had seen a U.F.O. They had been driving along, when suddenly a silver, glowing, pencil-shaped object appeared in the sky in front of them. Their car started to malfunction for no explainable reason and then stopped.

They got out and continued watching, the U.F.O. was brightest at its centre, it seemed to be only a couple of hundred feet in the air, yet they heard no noise. Its two, blunted ends vibrated about its centre, while the object continued to hover motionless in the sky.

The couple continued to watch for a few minutes more, then as suddenly as it appeared it vanished.

The visibility that evening was excellent, but as yet there have been no reports of similar sightings.

# Was this UFO from another world?

Sir — On Wednesday night, October 29/30, at about 12.30 a.m. to 12.40 a.m., I saw from my home what appeared to me to be the lights of a plane. What was surprising was that, whatever it was, also appeared to be stationary, bringing me to the conclusion that it was travelling away from me in a straight line. However, the direction — towards St. Helens — is not a regular route.

I watched the object for over half-an-hour, possibly an hour, realising that it was gradually becoming smaller until it looked like a very bright star in the sky. In fact, it occurred to me that had I not seen it at closer range, this is what I should have supposed it was.

The colour of the lights — it seemed that there were two at the bottom and one at the top of the craft — was blue; but the top light kept changing to red, rather as though it were revolving. As I watched it I marvelled at the clearness of the sky and the distance and length of time that a plane could be seen at night.

On speaking of this later, I was made to realise that I could not have seen a plane for over half-an-hour, whatever the time of day, and that it couldn't have risen higher and higher to the sky unless it were taking off from an airport.

It is possible that there is a rational explanation — I don't believe in visitations from other worlds! Nevertheless, it is something for which I should appreciate an explanation and I should also be interested to know if anyone else saw this.

Whilst I was gazing at it a large aircraft passed in front of it. It was well-lit and appeared to be ready for landing, probably at Ringway. Perhaps some of the crew or passengers saw this blue thing in the sky?

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## UFO Cover-up, Says Physicist

RICHLAND (AP) — One of the nation's leading researchers on unidentified flying objects says the government has overwhelming proof that this planet has been visited by alien beings.

But he says neither the news media nor the general public seems to care enough to try to force the government to release the proof.

Stanton Friedman, a nuclear physicist, said the public is making a mistake by not pushing for a full public disclosure of what he called the "cosmic Watergate."

"I think it's important to have this information, so that we may have an understanding of the past, present and future of our planet," he said.

"We are being visited by intelligently controlled extraterrestrial vehicles and the governments of the world have been lying to their people about it for a long time."

Friedman said aliens have been coming to earth for a long time and they'll

be back. He said the aliens come merely to monitor earthlings and to protect their own security.

Aliens know earthlings soon will be making a serious effort to leave this planet and venture into the galaxy, he said.

The governments on this planet refuse to make the information known, Friedman charged, because it will create an "earthling orientation and break down the nationalistic barriers."

He said the U.S. government has been aware of alien existence for over 30 years.