

# SPACE ENCOUNTER TERROR

**MARIO LUISI** has had close encounters of a strange kind — with what he claims are beings from another planet.

Mario, 36, came face-to-face with the strangers while walking his dog on a river bank near his home at Burneside, Kendal, Cumbria. He claims he saw:—

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- **A CIGAR-SHAPED** spacecraft hovering three feet in the air. It was about 16ft. long with smoke-darkened glass along the side.
- **TWO** beings — a man and a woman — wearing black, skin-tight suits with strange markings.
- **A PENCIL-LIKE** weapon which shattered his torch.

Mario, a paper worker, said: "I spotted the craft hovering in the air. As I shone my torch I heard slushing footsteps behind. I turned round and came face-to-face with two of the most beautiful people I have ever seen.

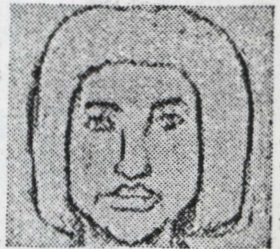
"The woman told me I would not come to harm if I did not reveal the strange markings on their badges or crafts.

Mario said that the couple then climbed into their craft which slowly rose into the night, silent and with a bright glow."

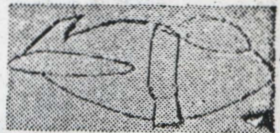
Five days later, farmer



MARIO—Met strangers



The spaceman



The spaceship



SUE—Saw craft

Sue Critchley, of Grassmere Road, Kendal, says she saw a similar object in daylight eight miles from where Mario spotted the craft.

She said: "I am used to seeing plenty of military aircraft in the area, but I have never seen anything like that."