

Flying saucer 'was Venus'

POLICE who chased an Unidentified Flying Object for more than 12 miles have been told that their quarry was more probably the planet Venus.

This is the view of Dr. Robin Jakeways, a physics lecturer at Leeds University, who was called in to give a professional opinion.

The chase began early on Saturday, September 13, after several police officers, stationed at Wetherby, saw a bright moving light in the sky.

Four policemen gave chase — two of them ending up at Fulford, near York. The bill for the 13½-mile chase will now be footed by taxpayers.

The object was photographed subsequently by a police photographer, and recorded on radar in three separate locations.

An inquiry conducted by Contact International, a UFO study group, claims other possibly related sightings.

A co-ordinator with Contact International, Mr. Graham Birdsall, said last night he had supplied Dr. Jakeways with copies of the police photographs.