

# Huge UFO Sends Russians Screaming Into the Streets

The Soviet Union has been the target of an incredible blitz by UFO fleets. Reports reaching the West tell of documented cases of UFO sightings, visits by weird humanoids and other amazing phenomena. The ENQUIRER sent a reporter to Russia to investigate these

astonishing reports. He obtained documents and interviewed eyewitnesses, scientists, UFO researchers and others — and the results of his probe are startling. This first of an exclusive ENQUIRER series reports on a shocking UFO encounter in the capital city of Moscow.

A spectacular UFO "mothership" — which launched smaller manned probes — startled thousands of frightened eyewitnesses as it cruised the night sky over Moscow.

At least two observers said they experienced electrifying close encounters with the saucer-shaped probes. A woman received a mysterious burn from one of the objects. And a man reported "a human shape" in another.

Although the Soviet Air Force scrambled several jet fighters, the Communist-controlled press failed to carry a single word about the UFOs the following day.

The ENQUIRER obtained exclusive and fascinating details about the incident from Soviet astronomy professor Dr. Felix Zigel, who has been investigating UFO sightings in his homeland since 1958.

The sighting in Moscow caused a "genuine panic" among eyewitnesses — some of whom ran screaming into the streets, revealed Dr. Zigel, a lecturer at the Moscow Aviation Institute, attended by Russian astronauts. "Even the animals got scared," he said.

The "mother ship," as Dr. Zigel described it, was visible for about 40 minutes as it flew from west to east high above 600 miles of Russian territory. Its flight path brought it directly over Moscow at midnight June 15, 1980, "where it lingered for some five minutes," said Dr. Zigel.

The "orange-red and ball-shaped" spaceship measured at least 300 feet across and trailed "a glowing tail" ac-



**EXPERT:** Dr. Felix Zigel says sighting even scared animals in Moscow.

According to Dr. Zigel. "From time to time, it appeared to eject smaller bodies which veered off and scattered across the dark sky." Dr. Zigel believes that these objects were probes.

In a written report to Dr. Zigel, a Soviet military officer, Lieut. Col. Oleg Karyakin, said he viewed one of the probes at a distance of

some 100 feet from his Moscow apartment building. He said the object was saucer-shaped, 12 feet in diameter:

"It gave out a pink glow and hummed ever so slightly.

"When I tried to approach it, I was stopped by something I can only define as an invisible barrier. I bumped into it and couldn't go on."

Lieut. Col. Karyakin said one of his neighbors got an even better look. "He reported seeing a small human shape in a space suit through the transparent dome of the vehicle."

In a second report to Dr. Zigel, Aleksandr Koreshkov, a Moscow television program director, disclosed that light from one of the probes shining through his bedroom window "caused a sensation of burning on my wife's arms.

"They were covered with nasty red spots that disappeared by morning."

Soviet geophysicist Dr. Aleksei Zolotov said that the monstrous, moon-shaped mother ship and its probes flew off and disappeared "when our air force sent up a number of planes. But the following day, our newspapers reported nothing."

— HENRY GRIS